

# Chinese Philosophy

The Department of Philosophy at East China Normal University was established in 1986, and since then has maintained national and international recognition as one of the most acclaimed philosophy departments in China. The department now accepts applications from prospective international students for a 2-year MA program or 4-year PhD program in Chinese Philosophy.

The graduate program in Chinese Philosophy at ECNU offers general courses in Chinese language, culture, and history with courses more specifically focusing on Classical, medieval, and modern Chinese philosophy, Chinese intellectual history, and reading classical Chinese. The graduate program is centered around the foundational texts of Chinese philosophy, the intellectual and political debates of pre-Qin China, and their influence in Chinese intellectual and socio-political history. A further emphasis is placed on engaging these topics through the language native to the texts in which they are recorded, classical Chinese. Core courses include Readings in Confucianism, including the Analects of Confucius and the Mencius; Readings in Daoism, including the Laozi and the Zhuangzi, as well as courses on Philosophical Chinese. Major elective courses include Neo-Confucianism, Neo-Daoism, The Five Classics, and Non-Canonical Chinese Philosophy amongst others. University requirements include Chinese language courses, Chinese Culture and Civilization, as well as interdepartmental electives.

<b>Campus</b>	Minhang Campus	<b>Degree</b>	Doctor of Philosophy
<b>Length (year)</b>	4 Years	<b>Tuition</b>	45000RMB/Year
<b>Instruction Language</b>	English	<b>Application Language Requirement</b>	IELTS $\geq$ 6.0 / TOEFL $\geq$ 80 / Cambridge English $\geq$ B2
<b>Classes Open to International Students Only</b>		Yes	
<b>Graduation Requirement</b>	Complete the course study and earn the required credits, publish a specified number of papers, and pass the thesis defense.		

## Major Courses

Primarily engaged in scientific research and teaching in university or higher education institutions, research organizations, etc.

## After Graduation

Primarily engaged in scientific research and teaching in university or higher education institutions, research organizations, etc.

**Scholarship**

Chinese Government Scholarship

Shanghai Government Scholarship

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