School of Politics and International Relations Master

Political Science

School Overview

The School of Politics and International Relations at East China Normal University has a long history and profound academic background. In 2012, the discipline of political science entered the first batch of "first-class disciplines" construction in Shanghai. The School of Politics and International Relations has established a comprehensive political science talent education system from undergraduate, master's and doctoral levels.

School Strengths

The School of Politics and International Relations has two departments: the Department of Political Science and the Department of International Relations; We have one key research base for humanities and social sciences under the Ministry of Education (East China Normal University Russian Research Center), one decision-making consulting research base for the Shanghai Municipal People's Government (Yu Nanping Studio), one Shanghai university think tank (Collaborative Innovation Center for Surrounding Cooperation and Development), as well as three national and regional research centers registered with the Ministry of Education, including the Belarus Research Center, Central and Eastern Europe Research Center, and Central Asia Research Center. In addition, the school has also established a number of important research institutions such as the Institute of Russian and Eurasian Studies, the Singularity Research Institute, the Center for World Politics Research, the Institute for International Studies, the Institute for Cross Strait Exchange and Regional Development, the Center for Multinational Corporation Research, the Center for Public Affairs and Government Governance Research, the Center for Political Communication and Public Relations Research, and the China Political Science Research Center. The journal "Russian Studies" is also based in our school, which has significant academic influence in the fields of national and regional studies, especially in the field of Russian studies.

There are currently 68 faculty members and 57 teaching and research personnel, among whom 17 hold senior professional titles, accounting for 29.8% of the total number of teaching and

research personnel; 33 people hold associate senior professional titles, accounting for 57.9% of the total number of teaching and research personnel. 14 individuals have obtained doctoral degrees from overseas, accounting for 25% of the total number of teaching and research personnel, including 1 American professor, 1 Belgian professor, 1 Russian professor, and 1 Canadian full-time postdoctoral fellow. In this teaching and research team, there are several people who serve as vice presidents, executive directors, and directors of national societies. There is one president and one vice president of the Shanghai Society, one national leading talent, two new century talents of the Ministry of Education, one leading project of the Shanghai Oriental Talent Program, two Shuguang Scholars of Shanghai, two Chengguang Scholars of Shanghai, one tenured professor of East China Normal University, two special professors of Zijiang, one outstanding youth of Zijiang, and one outstanding project selected for the Shanghai Oriental Talent Program.

The School of Politics and International Relations at East China Normal University continues to explore new research fields and update scientific research achievements in international (overseas) exchanges. At present, stable academic connections have been established with top international research institutions and universities such as the Department of Comparative Political Science at the University of Bergen in Norway, the School of Politics and International Relations at the University of Nottingham, the Saint Germain en Laye School of Politics in France, the Moscow Higher University of Economics, the Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Institute for Far Eastern Studies, the Moscow Institute of International Relations and Diplomatic Studies under the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Davis Center for Russian Studies at Harvard University, the Royal Institute of International Affairs in the UK, the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, the Paris House of Humanities in France, the Amsterdam Institute of International Social History in the Netherlands, the Slavic Studies Center at Hokkaido University in Japan, the National University of Singapore, the School of Communication at Hong Kong Baptist University, as well as important research institutions and higher education institutions in Central Asia and Eastern. In addition, the school has also established a number of overseas cooperative research institutions, including the Moscow Higher Economic University Overseas Studio, the Cork University Overseas Studio in Ireland, and the KIMEP University China Center in Kazakhstan.

The school also holds a series of international youth talent training courses and jointly organizes the Sino Russian International Relations Summer School with the Russian Higher Institute of Economics, providing our students with more practical opportunities for overseas exchange, study visits, and participation. This includes: collaborating with Moscow Higher Institute of Economics to hold a summer school in Moscow, the Sino Russian Joint Research Institute's Sino Russian Youth Academic Elite Workshop, and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization member and observer state university student summer school.

As a new school with a long history and profound disciplinary background, the School of Politics and International Relations is strengthening discipline construction, curriculum construction, and team building with higher standards, striving to enhance academic competitiveness and influence, and looking forward to becoming a school that matches world-class universities and has significant influence at home and abroad. Looking forward to your joining!

Degree	Master's Degree in Law	**Length (year)**	2
Instruction Language	English	**Classes Open to International Students Only**	Yes

Major Courses

Introduction to Chinese Civilization, Chinese, Research Method 1 (Critical Methods), Research Method 2 (Qualitative Research), Contemporary Chinese Politics, Marxism, Special Topics in International and Global Affairs, History of Western Political Philosophy, Research Method 3(Quantitative Research), Comparative Political Communication, China and Global Governance, Women and Gender in Chinese Politics, Chinese International Relations, Chinese Energy Diplomacy, China in the Global Economy etc.

*Course details are subject to the School’s orientation after enrollment.

After Graduation

Government departments, enterprises, social organizations, research institutions, international trade industries, etc.

Scholarship Options

Chinese Government Scholarship

Shanghai Government Scholarship

* All scholarship students are required to take scholarship annual review.

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