Master of Public Management: Chinese Government and Governance (MPM-CGG)

School of International Relations and Public Affairs
Fudan University, Shanghai, China

1. Introduction of SIRPA

Fudan University is a comprehensive university located in Shanghai, China’s most internationalized metropolitan city. It is a top university in the world, ranked at the 88th place in the QS World University Rankings (2013/14). Its campus hosts the biggest group of foreign students in China.

The School of International Relations and Public Affairs (SIRPA) is a leading school in political and public affairs. Its Political Science and International Relations (including its public management) was ranked by QS ranging from the 40th to the 19th in the world over the past years. Supported by its interdisciplinary structure, strong international publications and exchanges, faculty resources and frontier research, SIRPA has been running several English-taught MA programs, including Chinese Politics and Diplomacy, Europe and Asia in Global Affairs (double degree with Science Po Paris), Chinese Government and Governance, Comparative Politics and international public policy, as well as one English-taught Ph.D. program in International Politics.

2. Introduction of the Program

Rooted in SIRPA and the renowned Fudan University, Master of Public Management in Chinese Government and Governance (MPM-CGG) is designed for students who wish to acquire comprehensive knowledge of the Chinese government and its governing practices. The Master in Chinese Government and Governance combines rigorous academic curriculum and analytical and evidence based skills to equip students and professionals facing real world governance and policy making issues. The program aims to empower students with strategic visions, practical expertise and fundamental theories of public management. With a minor in public management in China, this program holds independent thinking and solid analytical skills on issues of public policy, government operation and civil participation at its core. After two-year study in MPM, Students are expected to be highly proficient in public management theories and practices. They can either pursue future Ph.D. study or work as professional in public and private sectors and non-profit organizations. The program awards a Master Degree of Public Management (MPM).

3. Admission

The program admits both degree and non-degree students.

For application procedures, please refer to the notice of International Students Office of Fudan University [http://iso.fudan.edu.cn/downloads/yjszsjz_en2015120301.pdf]
Applications should include:

**Degree students**
- One official copy of diploma from each previous college-level degree program
- One official copy of transcript for each previous college-level degree program
- Two letters of recommendation, at least one from a faculty member of your previous academic program
- Official copy of TOEFL (minimum 90) or IELTS score (minimum 6.5) (Applicants from countries where English is the official language are exempt from this requirement.)
- Resume
- Statement of purpose
- Writing sample (approximately 2000 words)
- Copy of passport

**Non-degree students**
- One official copy of diploma from each previous college-level degree program
- One official copy of transcripts for each previous college-level degree program
- Official copy of TOEFL or IELTS scores if applicable
- Resume
- Statement of purpose

**Admission Schedule**
Degree students are admitted for fall semester only. The application deadline for 2016 academic year is April 30, 2016.

Non-degree students are admitted for both fall and spring semesters. Applications should be submitted by May 30, 2016 for the 2016 fall semester and by Nov 30, 2016 for the 2017 spring semester.

**4. Degree and Requirements**

The Master of Public Management comprises coursework, practice and thesis components. The aim of the coursework component is to prepare you to think like a public management professional and to lay the foundations for developing a thesis in this field. Students are introduced to the origins, scope, key concepts and variables, issues, methods, theoretical frameworks, and assumptions that define the discipline of Public Management. You will debate the merits of contradictory perspectives, read the empirical and conceptual literature of the discipline and critique the work of key theorists and researchers. You will design, implement, and critique different public managerial and operational systems.

**Degree Requirements: Courses and Grades**
- A student must satisfy the requirements for the degree that are in force at the time the degree is to be awarded
- At least 30 credits must be completed, all required courses and electives finished
- All courses ARE numerically graded C and above, or have a grade of Pass ('P') count toward
the 30 credit total.

- Courses graded LOWER than C do not count towards the 30 credit total.
- If a student repeats a non-repeatable class, only one set of credits will be counted toward the 30 credit total.
- A minimum cumulative GPA (grade point average) of above 2.0 (2.0 excluded) is required for a graduate degree at the University.

**Degree Requirements: Procedures, Paperwork and Duration**

- The student MUST complete all degree requirements within four years. Students who are unable to finish all coursework and graduation requirements within four-year timeframe are not eligible for financial aid in any semester of attendance.
- The timeframe/clock begins on the first day of the semester that the Graduate Student uses a course to satisfy degree requirements when he/she is coded as a Graduate Student in the program to which he/she is admitted.
- Must maintain registration through the end of the semester in which the degree is conferred.
- Thesis Track students are required to take at least the minimum number of thesis credits.
- Thesis Track students are required to submit their thesis to the School as required.
  
  The Master's Degree Request must be filed according to posted dates and deadlines.

5. **Tuition and Scholarships**

**Tuition:**

- Foreign Degree student: 70,000 RMB per year (140,000 RMB for two years)
- Foreign Non-degree student: 35,000 RMB per semester

**Scholarships:**

- Students supported by Chinese government scholarship will be waived the tuition.
- Students may be qualified for Chinese government scholarship and/or Shanghai Government Scholarship. Please browse the following websites for detailed information:
  
  
  http://www.study-shanghai.org/Scholarship_en.asp
  
  http://iso.fudan.edu.cn/xuexi_sh.htm

Notes:

1. The applicant should apply online (http://admission.iso.fudan.edu.cn/) as a self-support student first.
2. Application documents for scholarship can be submitted together with admission documents.
3. First get acceptance from the University, then an applicant may have the opportunity to get the scholarship.

Fudan University also offers Fudan Student Fellowship annually to second-year and third-year foreign students based on a campus-wide competition. SIRPA also presents Excellence in Study Scholarship and awards to student each year in October. In addition, SIRPA provide financial support for students to participate in international academic conferences and other activities, subject to SIRPA's relevant funding policies.
**Accommodation at Fudan Campus**

An on-campus International Students Dormitory is available. Please check the website of International Student Office for further information.

## 6. Curriculum

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*: Up to 4 Chinese language credits can be counted into the graduation requirements.

To graduate, student MUST fulfill the minimum requirement of completion of 30 credits of required courses in Chinese.
7. Contact Information

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