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Degree Education Programs Sponsored by Ministry of Commerce PRC



Nankai University

**Master of
International Affairs and Public Policy**

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I. Program Description

1. General Information

(1) Program Introduction

The academic education program sponsored by Ministry of Commerce People's Republic of China is designed to foster high-end business officials and managerial personnel for the recipient countries, offering one-year and two-year master programs as well as three-year doctoral programs for the purpose of educating high-end and inter-disciplinary talent working in the applied fields of government, trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, technology, education, culture and health, building intellectual capacity and facilitating the economic and social development of the recipient countries. These programs provide assistance to governmental officials, research fellows, technical experts and senior managerial personnel on their master and doctor education in China, which are fully conducted in English.

Starting from 2008, 2678 students from developing countries have attended these programs, until now, except for those who are in the middle of their studies, 1088 of them have graduated and obtained master degrees. These graduates are now working in their specialties back in home and undertaking an increasingly significant role in the economic development cooperation between China and their home countries. As for the positive effects and good results brought by these programs in strengthening economic ties and

friendship between China and the recipient countries, the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China will continuously intensify its efforts in enlarging the enrollment scale and improving the quality of education.

Since 2016, Nankai University is approved by the Ministry of Commerce, to undertake the Master of International Affairs and Public Policy Program (2-year master program). Admission requirements include bachelor degree, relevant working experiences, and decent physical conditions, essential for the high-compact curriculum needed for the degrees. We believe that by attending the programs and achieving the degrees, you will embrace a successful career and brighter future.

(2) Prospective Students

Our prospective students are mid-to-senior level officials or technical managers from the government, universities, research institutions and other public sectors, who meet the academic required by Nankai University, and good mastery of English language.

(3) Program Objective

Cultivate high-end, compound, applicative talents in the field of policy and diplomacy.

(4) Enrollment Plan

Program	Enrollment Plan	Language	Educational system
Master of International Affairs and Public Policy	20	English	2 years

(5) Financial Aid

The Chinese Ministry of Commerce will provide funds from foreign aid to sponsor students from developing countries. The fund covers academic, administrative fees as well as basic living expenses of each student. The academic fees include tuition, fees of teaching materials, fees of research and internship, thesis instruction fees etc. Living expenses include accommodation fee, stipend, one-time settlement allowance, insurance fee etc. Besides, the one-time settlement allowance of 3000RMB/person will be paid to students directly. In terms of living expenses, it is 36000RMB/year per person for the master program, and will be distributed to students gradually by the undertaking university. The rest expenses should be managed by the Chinese Ministry of Commerce or the undertaking university rather than granting to students.

2. University Information

(1) Introduction to Nankai University

A key multidisciplinary and research-oriented university directly under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education, Nankai University, locates in Tianjin on the coast of Bohai, near China's capital Beijing, was

founded in 1919, and it is one of the most famous universities in china. Nankai University is one of the comprehensive universities with the widest range of disciplines. It features a balance between the humanities and the sciences, a solid foundation and a combination of application and creativity. The university has disciplines such as literature, history, philosophy, economics, management, law, science, engineering, agriculture, medicine, teaching and art.

Nankai University has developed broad international communications by establishing exchange and collaborative relationships with more than 320 international universities and academic institutions. Nankai University will implement the “Global Nankai” strategy. In the need of State Aid Education, Nankai University relying on its education resources and advantages, combined with computer and software disciplines, is committed to the training of specialists in the field of Computer and Software, thus undertake this program.

(2) Introduction to The Zhou Enlai School of Government

The Zhou Enlai School of Government (ZSG) in Nankai University was established in May, 2004. It consists of six departments: Politics, Public Administration, International Relations, Sociology, Social Work and Social Policy, and Social Psychology. It also includes the MPA Education Center and the Center of Ethnic Studies. ZSG is a comprehensive institution which

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covers five academic programs: politics, sociology, ethnic studies, public administration and psychology. The school has a library, an applied psychology lab, an electronic administration lab and a social work lab. Some interdisciplinary institutions of the university, such as the Academy of International Studies, the Center of Asian Studies, the Center of Human Rights Studies, the Center of Ethnic Studies and the Center of American Studies, are affiliated with the school. There is also the Center of Social Psychology, the Center of Chinese Rural Area Studies, the Center of Social Survey and the Center of University Students' Career Planning.

Up to May 2016, there are 116 faculty members in the school; 95 of them are teaching faculty, 33 of them are professors, 1 lecture professor, 41 associate professors, 21 lecturers, 17 doctoral supervisors. 93 of the teaching faculty members have doctoral degrees, 75.5% of the total faculty, several of them have got their degrees in the United States, Japan and South Korea.

At present, there are 1737 students totally in Zhou Enlai School of Government, 336 of them are graduate students , 605 are graduate students for Master degree, 796 undergraduate students.

(3) Living Conditions on Campus

This program is based in Jinnan Campus of Nankai University, with

flourishing community and complete supporting facilities. Life is convenient with all kinds of financial institutions, hospitals, catering and leisure facility inside the campus.

Single studio room with independent bathroom is provided for each International student. It also equips with TV, air conditioner and furniture. Catering students with different nationalities and various dietary habits, we provide delicious buffet for International students. The campus is equipped with badminton court, tennis court and gymnasium; modern library and public library surround the campus. Besides, cable network and wireless network service is provided.

3. Teaching Arrangements

(1) Course Arrangements

Each Student in this program must complete 30 credits of course work (18 credits of compulsory courses, 12 credits of optional courses); Students spend two or three semesters taking required courses.

All candidates for the Master of Law degree in International Relations are required to write a Master's thesis which beyond 20,000 English words (equal to 30,000 Chinese characters), and defend that thesis before a panel of four professors.

Students who complete the Master's thesis and successfully defend it, and finish all required course credits with grades above 60 on a 100 scale would be awarded a Master Degree in International Relations. Students who finish only part of required coursework may be issued a courses certificate.

(a)Compulsory Courses

课程名称 Course Name	学分 Credit
国际关系概论 Introduction to International Relations	3
中国对外政策 Chinese Foreign Policy	3
国际关系理论 Theories of International Relations	3
国际关系史 History of International Relations	3
国际政治经济学 International Political Economy	3
中国概论 Panorama of Contemporary China	3

(b)Optional Courses

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课程名称 Course Name	学分 Credit
对外政策分析 Foreign Policy Analysis	2
美国外交政策 American Foreign Policy since 1945	2
中国与全球经济 China and Global Economy	2
中国政府与政治 Chinese Government and Politics	2
国际关系研究方法 Research Methods for International Relations	2
国际安全研究 Issues in International Security	2
全球化与全球治理 Globalization and Global Governance	2
欧盟概论 Introduction to the European Union	2
亚太国际关系 International Relations of the Asia-Pacific	2
中东国际关系 International Relations of the Middle East	2

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中美关系 China-US Relations	2
中俄关系 China-Russian Relations	2
中欧关系 China-Europe Relations	2
中国与非洲 China and Africa	2
中国与拉美 China and Latin America	2
毕业论文写作 Masters Thesis Workshop	2
汉语听说 (I) Chinese Language (I)	1
汉语听说 (II) Chinese Language (II)	1

(c)Teaching Staff

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have got their degrees in the United States, Japan and South Korea.

(2) Teaching Schema

The program is full-time teaching. Most courses combine theory with practice and can be executed in work. They can be taught with various teaching methods, such as discussion and case analysis, etc.

(3) Class Sessions

Follow the NKU calendar.

(4) Dissertation

(a) Specific Requirements for Graduation Dissertation

Students are required to finish their dissertation in the last semester. The main body of the dissertation normally no less than 30000 words. When the thesis proposal is passed, students should take no less than one year on the paper work.

(b) Requirement for Oral Defense

No less than five experts (own senior professional technical title) are invited for dissertation appraisal, among of them, at least two of them are experts from industry. The applicant's tutor should not be invited as paper reviewer. When the paper is sent to paper reviewers, their names should be not revealed, their review opinions must be sealed. Two months before defense date, the paper should be sent to paper reviewers.

Paper defense should be completed within one year, when the applicant pass all the course tests. The Thesis Supervisory Committee is consist of at least

five experts with senior professional technical title, at least four of them are master tutors, and at least one of them is from industry. Applicant's tutor and referrer should not be invited as members of Thesis Supervisory Committee. The members of the Committee should be approved by Academic Degrees Evaluation committee.

One month before the defense the paper should be sent to Thesis Supervisory Committee.

(5) Degree-granting

Students will be granted master's degree when they obtain 60 credits and pass the dissertation defense which is approved by the Academic Degree Evaluation Committee.

Nankai University shall grant international students the degree certificate uniformly printed by the Office of the Academic Degree Committee of the State Council. The certificate is written in Chinese, and it can be translated into English with a copy.

II. Application Instruction

1. Requirements

All applicants must meet the following requirements:

(1) Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens with a valid passport, abide by laws and regulations of People's Republic of China and the regulations of Nankai University, and show proper respect for Chinese customs.

(2) Applicants must be staff from administrations, higher educational

institutes, scientific or academic institutions, or non-government organizations in developing countries. Applicants must obtain a Bachelor's degree in relevant majors and with good English proficiency.

(3) Applicants who are not native English speakers are required to present English Language Proficiency Certificate, language tests such as new TOEFL 87(or better) or IELTS 6.5(or better) or other documents which can prove the English proficiency of the applicant shall be submitted; applicants who are English native speakers or university education is completely by English teaching shall not provide language tests.

(4) The candidates must be healthy and must not have any disease or situation listed below:

(a) Diseases prohibited by Chinese Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations;

(b) Other severe chronic diseases like high blood pressure, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, diabetes;

(c) Psychological diseases;

(d) Other infectious diseases which may have a serious impact on public health;

(e) In recovery period after major surgery or acute disease attacks;

(f) With severe physical disability;

(g) Pregnancy.

(5) During study in China, applicants should not bring spouse, relative or

friend for long stay;

(6) Only applicants recommended by the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of Chinese Embassy will be considered.

2. Procedures

(1) Application to Nankai University

Please go to the website at <http://nankai.17gz.org/> to finish the online application and print it out.

(2) Application to Chinese Government Scholarship

Please go to the website www.csc.edu.cn/studyinchina to fill out the online application and print out the form. Please submit the application form with a photo and signature. (Note: Please type "10055" as "Agency No.")

(3) Material Preparation (in Duplicate)

Documents	Requirements
Notarized highest diploma	Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.
Academic transcripts	Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.
Personal Statement	1. A study plan includes the information of goals set for each study stage, the tasks and research activities planned during the study duration, etc. 2. Study and research plan 3. Future development Aim
CV	Background information and the education and social experiences since the high school.
Recommendation Letters	1. A superior in the institution where the applicant works. 2. An associate professor or professor who knows the applicant well.

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	3. Both recommendation letters are needed.
English Language Proficiency Test	Applicants who are not native English speakers or whose undergraduate education was not conducted in English shall provide TOEFL or IELTS test scores or other sufficient.
Physical Examination Form	The health form shall be issued within one month before the submission of application, showing that the applicant carries no infectious diseases which may have a serious impact on public health or fall into any of the health situations prohibited by Chinas Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations.
Photocopy of a Valid Passport	1. The passport must be a personal regular passport, and it is valid. 2. All successful candidates must enter China and register with Nankai University using the same passport as used for applying for the program. 3. The name and passport number can be seen.

(4) Submission

(a) Submit all the application materials listed in the above table in both hard copy and scanned copy to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of Chinese Embassy. Hard copy must include both the original copy and the photocopy, as indicated in the table.

(b) Submit a written request to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of Chinese Embassy for an official recommendation letter and clearly state whether the applicant is willing to be considered for a similar program at other universities if the program at NKU is already full. Other special requests can be put forward too if any.

Reminders:

a) All the documents to be submitted should be in Chinese or English. Otherwise, a notarized copy in Chinese or English is required.

- b) An original copy of degrees, transcripts and language certificates must be presented for on-site verification.
- c) Applicants will get back all the hard-copy materials, both original copies and photocopies from the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office. If admitted, they must take the documents to China for verification and submit them to NKU during registration.

3. Deadline

The application deadline is June 15, 2018.

III. Other Important Information

1. Contact Methods

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2. Other Clarification

- (1) All the application documents will not be returned whether the application is successful or not.

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- (2) Chinese government will not explain the details of admission whether applicants are admitted or not.
- (3) All the expenses related to spouses and children's visiting China are not covered by the scholarship program.
- (4) The formalities of entering China and other requirements will be informed in the admission documents.