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Master's degree



Chinese Politics and Society

Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg • Würzburg

Overview

Degree	Master of Arts
In cooperation with	Peking University
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• German• English• Chinese
Languages	German language (10%) is required for political and social sciences elective courses and for some courses of the "Modern China" module. Courses in Chinese Politics and Society and the Chinese Studies electives are taught in English (40%). Chinese language courses make for approx. 50% of the teaching amount.
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	15 March of each year to begin in the winter semester of the respective year
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	Yes
Additional information on tuition fees	Tuition fees for the semester at Peking University amount 15,000 RMB.
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	The Master of Arts programme in Chinese Politics and Society is non-consecutive, addressing graduates with a BA degree in a social science discipline, such as political science, international relations, sociology, anthropology or equivalent. It offers them intensive training in the modern Chinese language starting from the level of absolute beginners (including a term abroad). Content classes focus on contemporary Chinese politics and society (domestic politics and international relations, societal modernisation and political economy). Methodological training, emphasising social science research on China, is integrated in every semester. Students will take at least one module in general social sciences and may select more as electives.

Course Details

Course organisation	<p>The four-semester programme begins with an intensive Chinese language course four weeks before the regular lecture period in the winter semester. During the first two semesters, students study in Würzburg at the department of Cultural Studies of East and South Asia – Sinology and the Institute of Political Science and Sociology. The third semester at the School of International Studies of Peking University ("Europe-China Language and Culture Programme") is a structured and integrated part of the study programme. The fourth semester is dedicated for writing the Master's thesis.</p> <p>» PDF Download</p>
A Diploma supplement will be issued	Yes
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International guest lecturers • Integrated study abroad unit(s) • Language training provided • Training in intercultural skills • Content-related regional focus
Integrated study abroad unit(s)	<p>The third semester is a fully structured and integrated semester at the Europe-China Language and Culture Programme (ECLC) at the School of International Studies (SIS) at Peking University (PKU). It provides intensive Chinese language training as well as access to content course at PKU. The semester is prepared in a seminar in Würzburg in the second semester and organised by the ECLC office at PKU.</p>
Integrated internships	<p>Internships are not integrated, but the programme supports applications for additional internships.</p>
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	Yes
Additional information on tuition fees	<p>Tuition fees for the semester at Peking University amount 15,000 RMB.</p>
Semester contribution	<p>There are generally no tuition fees at the University of Würzburg. However, you must pay the semester contribution each semester for enrolment or registration. The student contribution includes a semester ticket that allows you to use public transportation all throughout the beautiful city of Würzburg.</p> <p>Student contribution: approx. 146 EUR</p>

Costs of living	<p>The cost of living in Würzburg is low compared to other German cities. Of course, this strongly depends on your individual lifestyle, but you should expect monthly costs of about 940 EUR.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food: 250 EUR • Rent: 350 EUR • Health insurance: 110 EUR • Other: 212 EUR • Broadcasting fees (AZDBS/GEZ): 18 EUR
Funding opportunities within the university	No

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements	<p>Applicants must have graduated from a BA programme in a social science discipline, such as political science, international relations, sociology, anthropology or the equivalent. Direct access is granted for graduates with a 2.2 or better (corresponding to the German grading system).</p> <p>Applicants whose final mark from their BA programme is below 2.2 (German marking system) but above 3.2 may be invited for an assessment test, usually in March/April of the application year.</p>
Language requirements	German and English language proficiency at level B2 are required.
Application deadline	15 March of each year to begin in the winter semester of the respective year
Submit application to	<p>Applications can be sent via e-mail to: michael.leibold@uni-wuerzburg.de</p> <p>or to</p> <p>Universität Würzburg Institut für Kulturwissenschaften Ost- und Südasiens - Sinologie Chinese Politics and Society Am Hubland 97074 Würzburg Germany</p>

Services

Possibility of finding part-time employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students from countries within the EU and the EEA are on equal terms in the labour market and are allowed to work during their course of study. • Students from other countries are allowed to work 120 full days or 240 half days per year (which also includes voluntary internships). If you would like to work more, you will need permission from the employment agency ("Agentur für Arbeit") or the immigration office. • Important: Be sure your studies will not suffer if you have a side job!
Accommodation	<p>The Student Housing Service ("Studentenwerk") is responsible for 10 dormitories in various locations in Würzburg.</p> <p>Amenities:</p>

- Single and double rooms or rooms in apartments in which two to four students share a kitchen and a bathroom.
- All rooms and apartments are furnished.
- Dishes, cooking items, bedding, and towels are not provided.
- You can find more information about the individual dormitories [here](#).

Length of stay:

- The rental contracts of the "Studentenwerk" are temporary contracts.
- The fixed-term rental contracts of the "Studentenwerk" can be terminated in writing with two months' notice for the following deadlines: 31 March or 30 September.

Application:

- Deadlines: **15 June for the winter semester and 15 January for the summer semester** (The student housing service must receive the security deposit of 300 EUR by this date.)
- You will receive further information about applying for housing in your letter of acceptance.

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Tutors
- Accompanying programme
- Specialist counselling

Contact

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