2026 RUC INBOUND EXCHANGE FACTSHEET

RUC AT A GLANCE

Renmin University of China is a comprehensive research-oriented university focusing on humanities and social sciences. It also offers a range of courses in the natural sciences, information technology and environmental sciences. The university's overriding tasks have consistently been the pursuit of truth and progress, cultural transmission and educating the country's future elites. With 14 "double first-rate" disciplines, among which 9 are ranked A+ by China's Ministry of Education, Renmin University of China is well placed to become an influential leader in the Chinese humanities and social sciences. With the support of a dedicated leadership, its students, faculty and staff, RUC continues to grow in influence as one of the most important trend-setters in Chinese higher education today.

STUDENT 28,633

-Undergraduates 11,935

-Postgraduates 11,182

-Ph.D. students 5,516

FACULTY 2,004

-Professors 887

-Associate professors 738

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Name of university: Renmin University of China | 中国人民大学 | RUC

Campuses: 3 campuses in Beijing, capital of China; 1 campus in Suzhou, a featured cultural city in South China

Inbound Exchange: International Students Office

-Mailing address:

Room 108, International Culture Exchange Center

No. 59 Zhongguancun Street

Haidian District Beijing, China

Post code: 100872

-Tel: 010-62512698

-Fax: 010-62515343

-Website: *http://iso.ruc.edu.cn/*

-Contact information:

LIU Lu (Ms.)

Exchange Program Coordinator

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic calendar: *https://www.ruc.edu.cn/xiaoli.html*

Full-time workload:

-The minimum workload allowed per semester for junior visiting program is 10 credits (usually 5 courses).

-The minimum workload allowed per semester for Chinese language program is 18 credits (students must take all 5 Chinese language courses if he/she chose Chinese language program).

Information on courses open to exchange students:

-University-level exchange students may select the courses in Renmin University of China according to the language requirements and available seats of the class.

-School-level exchange students may select the courses which are provided by the exchange school, language proficiency may be required.

-All the course selection should be done within the first two weeks after the start of the semester.

Course list & description:

The updated list of courses will be sent one week before each semester. Please refer to the previous course list as a reference.

Grading system

Grade	Letter grade	Grade point
90-100	A	4.0
86-89	A-	3.7
83-85	B+	3.3
80-82	B	3.0
76-79	B-	2.7
73-75	C+	2.3
70-72	C	2.0
66-69	C-	1.7
63-65	D+	1.3
60-62	D	1.0
0-59	F	0
60-100	P(pass)	

Academic transcript:

-For university level exchange students: Students must send the course selection form to LIU Lu (Ms.) in International Students Office within the first weeks after the start of the semester. International Students Office will collect the final score of the selected courses from each school and issue the official transcripts and mail it directly to the student's home university usually **by the end of the first month of the next semester**.

-For School level exchange students: Students will get the transcripts from the school.

Study duration: one semester or two semesters

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Nomination deadline-partners sending nomination template form given with the nomination guide to LIU Lu's email address

-Spring semester: November 1

-Fall semester: May 1

Application deadline-nominated students should apply through application system within the deadline

-Spring semester: November 15

-Fall semester: May 15

-Notes: Please guide the students who decided to give up the exchange opportunities or the dispatching university office send the email on the cancellation of the exchange at least two weeks before the start of the new semester.

Application system: https://international.ruc.edu.cn/application/

Students DO NOT need to pay for the application fees.

Eligibility:

-Exchange students must be nominated by the RUC's partner universities.

-Exchange students must be full-time students in the home university and have completed at least one-year of study at home university.

Application requirements and documents (all the documents will be required to be uploaded in the application system)

1. The official transcripts (English version).
   -Regarding the minimum GPA requirement of 3.0/4.0: In cases where the home institution employs a grading system other than the GPA scale or maintains specific academic evaluation standards, the institution is required to provide an official explanation of its grading system along with a comprehensive assessment of the applicant's academic performance. Such documentation must be accompanied by supporting materials and will be subject to formal evaluation by the admissions committee.
2. The official certificate of enrollment (English version, to prove the nominated applicants' register information at home university).
3. One recommendation letter from the Dean or Vice Dean. Academic advisor can also issue the recommendation letter.
4. The photocopy of passport.

-The validity of the passport must be later than **July 31, 2027** for one-semester exchange students, and later than **January 31, 2028** for one-year exchange students.

5. The signed Guarantee Statement.

-Please download it at our website. The specific link is:

http://iso.ruc.edu.cn/ENGLISH/Download/ApplicationDocuments/index.htm.

6. The official HSK certificate (valid, HSK6 180+), the English proficiency certificate (valid, TOEFL iBT 90+/4.5+ or IELTS Academic 6.0+ or CEFR B2+) or the official document on the language medium of instruction.

-If applicants choose to study other Chinese-taught majors except Chinese language, the HSK Level 6 certificate is required.

-For applicants intending to enroll in English-taught courses, submission of an official English proficiency certificate or institutional documentation verifying English as the medium of instruction is mandatory. This requirement is waived for: a) Native English speakers; b) Applicants from accredited institutions in English-speaking countries. Normally, we have English-taught classes at Renmin Law School, Renmin Business School, School of International Studies, School of Public Administration and Policy, School of Journalism and Communication, School of Finance, School of Philosophy and School of Liberal Arts. The Renmin Law School restricts course enrollment to students with demonstrated legal education background. The Renmin Business School exclusively offers English-taught courses for exchange students. Course registration in the Business School is strictly bound by academic level: undergraduates are permitted to take undergraduate courses exclusively, and graduate students may only register for graduate courses.

-Applicants wishing to combine Chinese-taught courses with English-taught courses must have this explicitly stated in their official nomination letter from the home institution. Please note the program-specific restrictions.

7. All applicants are required to submit a digital identification photograph that meets the following technical specifications:

-File format: JPG Background: white File size: 100 to 200 kilobytes (KB) Dimensions: 307 pixels (width) × 382 pixels (height)

-The photograph must strictly adhere to these specifications to ensure proper processing of application materials.

8. Research proposals (only applicable for senior-visiting applicants).

9. Physically and mentally healthy, with the ability to successfully complete the studies at RUC.

HOUSING OFFICE

If the students expect to know more about the housing, please reach the Housing Office by email (LGIA@ruc.edu.cn) for more details.