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YES CHINA PROGRAM

Master in Public Administration and Social Governance

Program Brochure

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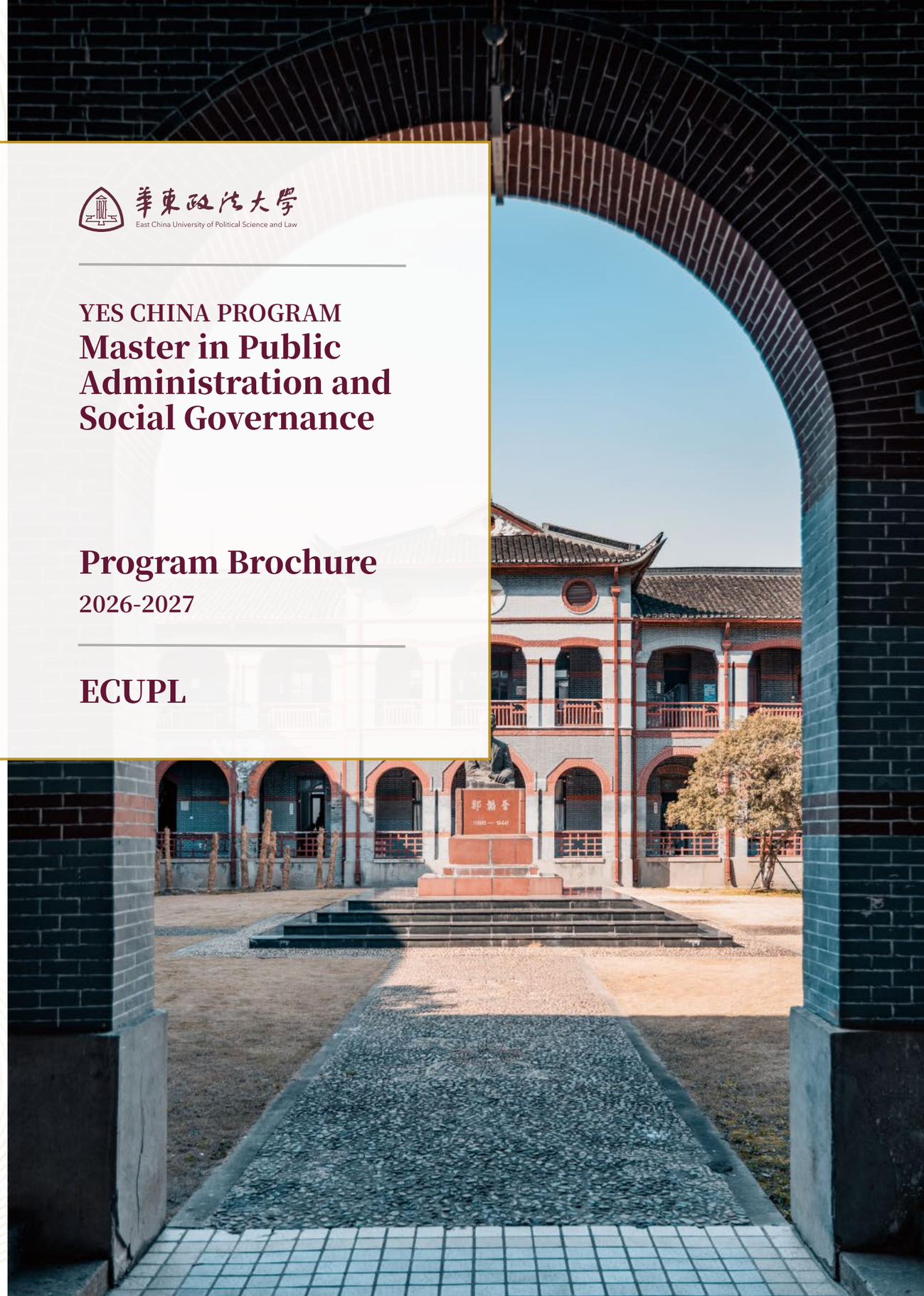

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Introduction to
ECUPL

Founded in 1952, East China University of Political Science and Law ("ECUPL") is among the first group of universities of politics and law established by the People's Republic of China. Twin campuses are located in Changning and Songjiang district respectively. It has more than 18000 students, and there are 26 undergraduate programs, 52 master's programs, 24 Ph.D. programs, and 2 post-doctoral mobile stations. During the past seventy years, ECUPL has developed into a multidisciplinary university that, while focusing on legal education, offers a variety of other disciplines such as political science, economics, management, humanities and computer science. With an international reputation as "The Oriental Pearl in legal education," the University has been admitting international students since 1984. International Exchange Center and International School are in charge of admission and administration, as well as exchange with overseas institutions.

During the 2012 subject assessment, the law undergraduate degree program ranked among the top five nationwide. In the 2016 subject assessment, the law program received an A rating, while the political sciences program received a B rating. In the national first professional degree level assessment published in 2018, the master of laws in jurisprudence received an A rating, and the master of Public Administration received a B rating. In 2018, our school was selected as a high-level local university of Shanghai. In recent years, the number of publications in core law journals has ranked top three in the country among universities. Our university has passed the Higher Education Quality Certification for International Students in China.

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

ECUPL's high-class Master’s program in Public Administration and Social Governance is designed for professionals working in government departments and non-governmental public institutions in the "Belt and Road" initiative, as well as in developed countries in Europe and America. The program aims to cultivate them into high-level, applied, and versatile talents engaged in administrative management, social security, non-profit organization management, social work, and community management. Applicants are required to have relevant academic backgrounds in administrative management, possess a strong sense of professional ethics, and be proficient in using English for learning and research.

PROGRAM GOALS

1. Master the basic theories and professional knowledge of public administration.
2. Possess the ability to engage in public administration and public policy analysis.
3. Have a broad knowledge base and be able to apply theories from politics, economics, law, management, as well as qualitative and quantitative analysis methods.
4. Solve practical problems in social management through the perspective and case studies of Chinese social governance.

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CORE CURRICULUM

Lesson	Credit	Teaching Hours
Basic Chinese	2	36
Chinese Society and Economy	2	36
Social Science Research Methods	2	36
Thesis Writing Guidance	1	18
Public Administration	2	36
Public Policy	2	36
Chinese Government and Politics	2	36
Comparative Local Government Governance	2	36
Case Studies and Practices of Grassroots Governance in China	3	36
Case Studies and Practices of Public Administration in China	3	54
Case Studies and Practices of Social Governance in China	3	54

CREDITS

This program is a one-year program

Mainly focuses on course teaching and is taught entirely in English.
A total of 12 courses: 7 courses in the 1st semester and 5 courses in the 2nd semester.

Credits

The credit system is adopted, with a total of 41 credits.
Including 17 credits of compulsory courses, 10 credits of elective courses,
6 courses of practical credits, and 8 credits of thesis.

Thesis

Thesis should be written in English. The types of thesis include special research, research reports, case analysis, etc. The thesis should be no less than 15,000 words. The format of the paper should be standardized and unified, and a Chinese abstract must be submitted at the same time.

REPRESENTATIVE PROFESSORS

The professors teaching in this program possess extensive teaching experience. They are not only proficient in English but also experts in the program field. In addition, renowned scholars from the United States and the European Union often join as guest professors, bringing unique international perspectives and academic depth to the courses.
Right are brief introductions to some of the professors.

Prof. Liu HouJin

Professor in the Administrative Management Teaching and Research Office at the School of Political Science and Public Administration,
East China University of Political Science and Law;
Master's supervisor; holds a PhD in Political Science and a postdoctoral fellowship in Economic Law.Member of the Shanghai Political Science Association, Shanghai Administrative Management Society, Shanghai Law Society, and Shanghai Bar Association.

Prof. Lu Peng

Professor at the School of Government Management, East China University of Political Science and Law; holds a PhD in Philosophy and a PhD in International Relations from the Australian National University.
The main research focuses on the comparison of Chinese and Western international relations theories, The disciplinary history of international relations, China's diplomatic traditions

Assoc. Prof. Yan XingJian

Associate Professor at East China University of Political Science and Law; holds a PhD in Political Science from the University of Hull, United Kingdom.
The main research focuses on the people's congress system, the comparison of parliaments, and representation theory.

DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT

1 Completed ECUPL Admission Application Form
2 Copy of passport and 2 passport size photos
3 Copy of the Bachelor certificate
4 Copies of transcripts of all courses taken
5 Two letters of recommendation from experts
6 Study plan (not less than 1000 words)
7 Certificate of no criminal record
8 Employment certificate (If the latest work experience is less than three years, please provide the certificate with at least three years of work experience)

REQUIREMENTS

1 Non-Chinese citizens; physically and mentally healthy; no more than 45 years old before September 1, 2026.
2 Obtain a bachelor's degree or higher and have at least three years of work experience; have some educational or professional experience related to the major you are applying for.
3 Work in a government agency, company or research institute, hold an import ant position or have strong capabilities in scientific research.
4 Have good English communication skills and be able to understand the content of English courses. Non-native English speakers should submit an English test report.
5 Have strong development potential in their own field and be willing to enhance exchanges and cooperation between China and their country.

Please send the scanned copies of all application materials via email to 50256@ecupl.edu.cn, and use "YES-CHINA" as the subject of the email.

Application Deadline
2026 Feb. 28

Program Start Time
2026 Sep.

APPLICATION

1 No need to take the written test.
2 Review written applications or online application materials, and conduct online or telephone interviews if necessary.
3 The admission result will be notified to the student via email.
4 The school will send admission notices and visa application forms to scholarship students in July-August.

After the student's application materials are reviewed and approved by the school, the school will issue a pre-admission notice. Students can then proceed to the Chinese Government Scholarship website to submit their application.

For specific application procedures, please contact the school. For detailed information, please click on the following link to inquire: https://www.campuschina.org

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