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人文學院
School of Humanities

2019

MASTER OF MODERN CHINESE STUDIES

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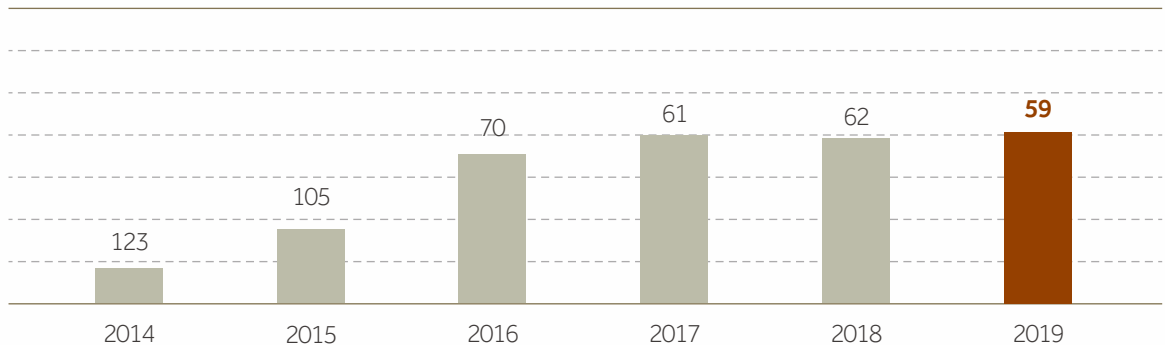




ABOUT SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY

Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU) is a comprehensive, research-oriented and deeply internationalized university. It is one of the top 4 key universities in China, ranked 59th according to the QS World University Ranking 2019. Directly under the administration of the Ministry of Education (MOE) of the People's Republic of China, SJTU is also a member of the C9 League, an alliance of the nine best universities in mainland China. In this era of globalization, SJTU recognises that our best work happens together and therefore prides itself on its deep and expanding cooperation with top universities worldwide. With its long academic history and broad international partnerships, SJTU attracts students from all over the world to develop themselves in the business hub of Mainland China, Shanghai.

2014-2019 QS WORLD UNIVERSITIES RANKINGS



ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

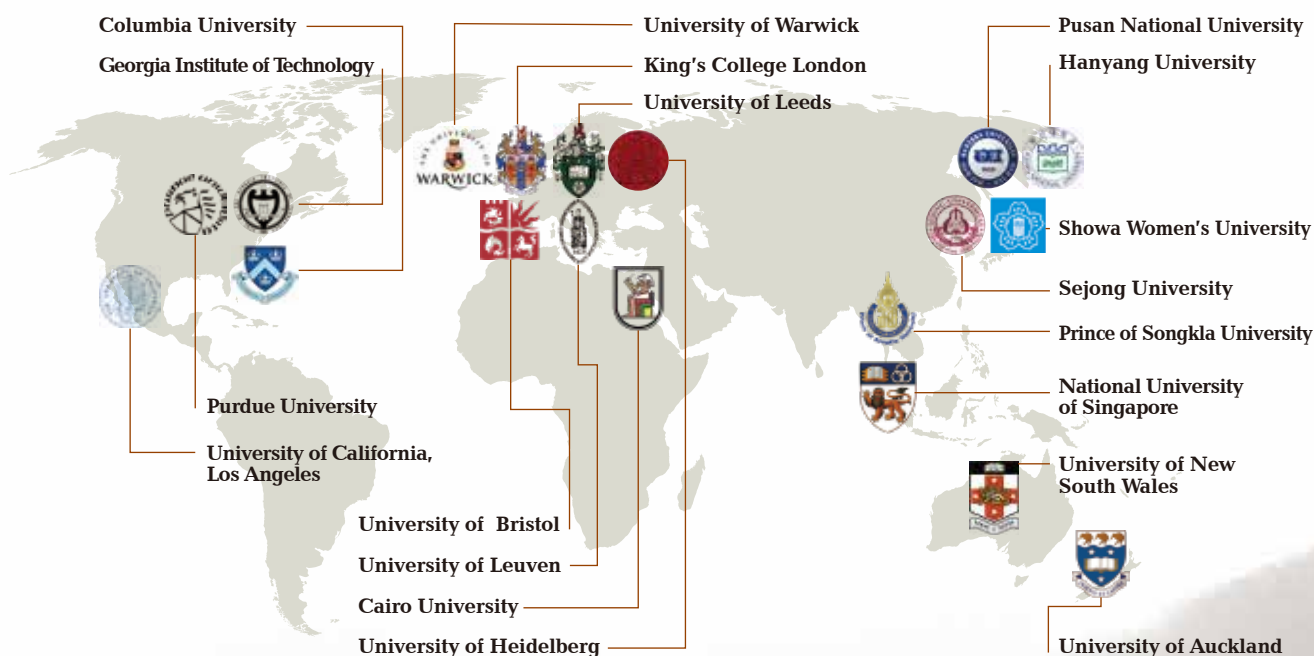
The School of Humanities has always been a core focus of the university. Dating back to 1908, the school has been home to many Masters of humanities in China, including Gu Hongming, Cai Yuanpei, Zhang Yuanji, Fu Lei, Li Shutong, Huang Yanpei, etc. At the start of the 21st century the school launched programs in Chinese language and culture, which have continued to gain in popularity and are highly regarded amongst students from a diverse range of backgrounds. Further to its success in Chinese language education, English-taught courses were prepared to enable international students to deepen their understanding of and in China without requiring Chinese language as a prerequisite. The school is dedicated to the education of liberal arts and humanities by offering informative courses and meaningful public lectures for students from around the world.

FACULTY

Our faculty members, having received rigorous academic training in top programs and universities, are delivering immersive classes and whilst being published in top publications and journals. There are in total 120 domestic and overseas faculty members, including 28 professors and 47 associate professors. From 2011 to 2018, they have been engaged in 49 projects supported by National Social Science Foundation, 23 projects supported by the Ministry of Education, and 13 projects from Shanghai Planning Office of Philosophy and Social Sciences. Concurrently, our members have also published 708 CSSCI papers during the past 7 years.

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

As one of the vital contributors to international education in SJTU, the School of Humanities has developed extensive collaborations with over 30 universities from more than 10 countries.



MODERN CHINESE STUDIES - PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

The masters program of Modern Chinese Studies is a two-year program suitable for graduate students who have developed an interest in China and now want to take that to a higher level. Designed to provide a comprehensive overview of modern Chinese society and culture, it involves intensive academic training in three specific sub-directions, including Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History, and Chinese Philosophy. The program contains public courses, fundamental courses, frontier courses and elective courses to extend the student's knowledge of his/her chosen field and to enlarge their interdisciplinary understanding. Students in the program are encouraged to augment their knowledge and understanding of the key approaches and methodologies to humanities study in modern China, as well as their ability for research. Faculty members will be always available to advise and guide students through their course study and thesis writing.

CURRICULA

PUBLIC COURSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English for Academic Purposes (2 credits)Introduction to Chinese Culture (2 credits)Chinese Language (2 credits)
FUNDAMENTAL COURSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">History of Cultural Exchanges between China and the Outside World (3 credits)Introduction to Chinese Studies (3 credits)Introduction to Chinese Philosophy (2 credits)Sino-Foreign Literary Relations in the 20th Century (2 credits)Chinese History (2 credits)
FRONTIER COURSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Colloquium (2 credits)High-end Forum on Modern Chinese Studies (2 credits)
ELECTIVE COURSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The History of Modern Chinese Philosophy (2 credits)The Classics of Modern Chinese Philosophy (2 credits)Screening China: The changing Images of China/Chinese in cinema (2 credits)Overseas Chinese Literature and Modern China (2 credits)Chinese Language: Its Nature and Developments (2 credits)Sino-Foreign Trade in the Age of Discovery (2 credits)History of Sino-Foreign Relations (2 credits)New Confucianism (2 credits)Modern Chinese Ethics and Political Philosophy (2 credits)Overseas Chinese Life Writings (2 credits)East Asian History (2 credits)Modern Chinese History (2 credits)

PROGRAM DURATION

This is a two-year program, during which students usually finish their course study in the first academic year and focus on thesis writing in the second academic year.

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Enrolled students should complete at least 30 credits to meet the prerequisites of graduation, including 6 credits for public courses and 12 credits for fundamental courses. There are in total 14 GPA credits.



DEGREE AND DIPLOMA

Enrolled students must complete their credits and assignments as required by the School of Humanities within the appointed period of time, finishing all the courses with a passing score. Once the student has passed the thesis evaluation and oral defense, he/she will be awarded a Graduate Certificate and Master's Degree. Based on the student's choice of sub-direction, he/she shall receive a Master's Degree in Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History or Chinese Philosophy.

TIMETABLE FOR THESIS WRITING	Thesis proposal	7 th week of 3 rd semester
	Mid-term examination for thesis	End of 3 rd semester
	Pre-defense for thesis	7 th week of 4 th semester
	Oral defense for thesis	14 th week of 4 th semester

PROGRAM FACULTY



DUH BAURUEI

PhD, National Taiwan University, China

Research Expertise: Neo-Confucianism, Daoist philosophy, Zen Buddhism.



LIU JIALIN

PhD, Nanjing University, China

Research Expertise: comparative literature, life writing, translation.



CHANG CHIHYUN

PhD, University of Bristol, UK

Research Expertise: the history of Sino-foreign relations, imperial and colonial history, the history of Chinese maritime customs service, and historical geographic information system.



PEREZ-GARCIA, MANUEL

PhD, European University Institute, Italy

Research Expertise: global history, economic history, international relations, trans-national and comparative history, East Asian and Chinese history.



WANG YUPING

PhD, East China Normal University, China

Research Expertise: Chinese modern literature, Hong Kong film history.



HAN LEI

PhD, Fudan University, China

Research Expertise: semiotics, contemporary western literary theories, comparative poetics, Sino-foreign literary relations.



XU HANG

PhD, University of Tokyo, Japan

Research Expertise: East Asian international relations, history of modern Japan, history of international development



YANG YI

PhD, The University of Hong Kong, China

Research Expertise: comparative literature, overseas Chinese literature research, Chinese minority literature.



JIN DAWEI

PhD, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York

Research Expertise: semantics, syntax, the syntax-semantics interface, Chinese grammar.



WU YUN

PhD, Tsinghua University, China

Research Expertise: moral and political philosophy, comparative philosophy.



LIU NI

PhD, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, China

Research Expertise: Chinese philosophy, Pre-Qin Confucian philosophy, comparative philosophy, Christianity and Chinese Culture.

FEE AND SCHOLARSHIP

Annual tuition for the program is RMB 28,900.

On-campus housing is RMB 50-160 per day (about USD 8-25 per day).

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

1. CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

2. SHANGHAI GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Type	Duration	Tuition Covered	Monthly Stipend	Health Insurance & Accommodation Allowance	Sponsor
1	2 years	RMB 28,900/year	RMB 3,000/month	RMB 1,200/month	CSC
2	2 years	RMB 28,900/year	RMB 3,000/month	RMB 1,200/month	SGS

* Applicants who apply for the scholarships should be eligible to apply for SJTU international graduate programs, and not be supported by any other scholarship simultaneously.

HOW TO APPLY

For Chinese Government Scholarship, applicants must apply at both China Scholar Council (CSC) (<http://laihua.csc.edu.cn>) and Study@SJTU (<http://apply.sjtu.edu.cn>). Applicants are also encouraged to apply to CSC through recommendations from Chinese embassies, or relevant organizations in the home countries of the applicants between November and April depending on the country.

For Shanghai Government Scholarship, applicants must apply at both Study in Shanghai (<http://www.study-shanghai.org>) and Study@SJTU (<http://apply.sjtu.edu.cn>).

Note: Typically, the duration of support cannot be extended. All scholarship recipients are obliged to attend the annual comprehensive scholarship assessment during April/May to verify their qualification of the scholarship for next year. Excellent graduate students can also get financial support by applying for proper TA or RA positions on campus.

BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

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POST CODE: 200030

ADMISSION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Within equal opportunities principles and legislation, applications will be assessed in the light of an applicant's ability to meet the following entry requirements:

1. Basic requirements

Applicants should be citizens with good physical and mental health from outside mainland China or overseas, not currently registered in SJTU at the same degree level and holding a Bachelor's degree or equivalent by the time of application.

2. Proven and potential academic excellence

Applicants are normally expected to be predicted or have achieved good academic performance in any subject or discipline, although preference may be given to candidates who have studied previously in the humanities. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or GMAT scores are optional.

3. English language requirements

Applicants whose first language is not English are usually required to provide evidence of English language proficiency in either of the following ways.

IELTS (academic): overall ≥ 6.5 , subtests ≥ 5.5 ;
TOEFL: iBT overall ≥ 90 , writing ≥ 22 , reading ≥ 20 , listening ≥ 20 , speaking ≥ 20 .

Applicants who have graduated from a four-year undergraduate program in the United State, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and Hong Kong, do not have to prove English-language proficiency.

4. Supporting documents

Applicants are required to supply the following supporting documents with their application:

- personal statement and study plan;
- CV/resume;
- references/letters of recommendation from two members of academic staff;
- official transcript;
- language certificate;
- scanned copy of passport;
- graduate certificate and Bachelor's degree.

Applicants who are in their final year of study may provide a student status instead. But applicants must make sure that their degrees will be awarded before their registration at SJTU.

5. Performance at interview(s)

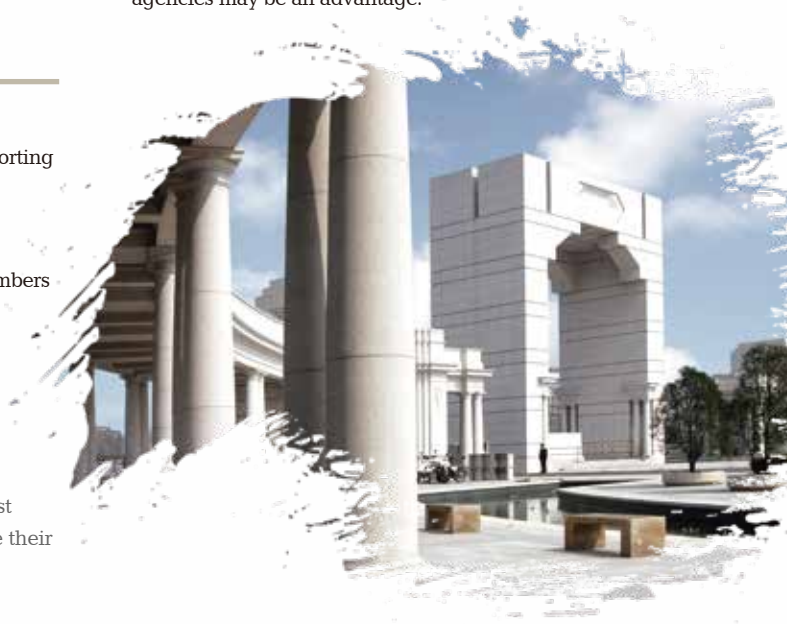
Interviews are usually held as part of the admissions process.

6. Publications

Publications are not expected, but if available, details should be provided.

7. Other qualifications, evidence of excellence and relevant experience

- Research or working experience in China may be an advantage.
- Having some familiarity with Chinese language. Applicants should indicate familiarity with Chinese language through records from formal language training.
- Research assistance or related working experience in universities, think tanks, NGOs, the media and other agencies may be an advantage.





HOW TO APPLY

Complete the online application (<http://apply.sjtu.edu.cn>).

Upload the above required documents.

Pay the Application fee.

The application fee is RMB 800 (approx. USD 120), which is non-refundable and non-transferable. Payment must be made using RMB or USD through either an online payment or bank transfer in the online application system.

DATES AND DEADLINES

Dec 01, 2018 Start of Application;

Mar 31, 2019 Deadline for scholarship application;

May 31, 2019 Deadline for self-supported application;

Sept 07, 2019 Registration

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