International Students Master Program
School of Public Administration, UESTC, P.R.China
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Why Study at School of Public Administration, UESTC, P.R.China

Brief on UESTC

UESTC is a national key multidisciplinary university specialized in electronic engineering and information science and technology with a harmonious integration of science, engineering, management and liberal arts. UESTC is a key university of the State’s “985 Project” and “211 Project”. In September 2017, UESTC was once again selected as one of “Double First-Class” initiative universities (top 36 universities participating in China’s construction plan of world-class universities and first-class disciplines). UESTC has made great contributions to China’s economic development, and IT development.

UESTC is among the Top 300 on Academic Ranking of World Universities.

Latest Discipline Ranking in China
- Electronic Science and Technology: No.1
- Information and Communication Engineering: No.2
- Optics Engineering: No.7
- Instrument Science and Technology: No.7
- Biomedical Engineering: No.10

Latest Global Ranking from Essential Science Indicators (ESI)
- Engineering: Top 1%
- Physics: Top 1%
- Chemistry: Top 1%
- Computer Science: Top 1%
- Neuroscience & Behavior: Top 1%

Latest Global Discipline Ranking from QS World University Ranking
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering: Top 200
- Engineering & Technology: Top 450
- Mathematics: Top 400
- Physics & Astronomy: Top 500
Brief on School of Public Administration (SPA)

School of Public Administration (SPA) is a leading university-based school of Public Administration in China, which is top ranked for our line of degrees from undergraduate to master degrees including 4 bachelor degrees, 2 master degrees, 2 professional programs of MPA and MJC respectively and English-instructed International Program in Public Management in highly rated education with provincially featured key disciplines, social science research centers and institutes.

Led by our motto “Seeking equity for morality, Seeking integrity for righteousness” and our core values of striving for high quality teaching and research in Public Administration, we take great pride in the high quality of our two fundamental missions: Teaching and Research. Our faculty are engaged in exciting, ground-breaking research and scholarship and our students are developed into their full potential by engaging in cutting edge research projects that capture their imagination and open new worlds for them to explore.

Being part of SPA experience can allow you through harmonious development of the physical, the mental and the spiritual powers which is what true education is all about.
Featured Academic Disciplines of SPA

UESTC-UEL Double Degree Master's Program
- Public Management (English-instructed)

Master degrees (Chinese-instructed Courses)
- Public Management
- Media
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- Master of Journalism and Communication (MJC)

Bachelor degrees (Chinese-instructed Courses)
- Public Management
- Law
- Information Management
- Urban Studies

Featured Research Interests
- Comparative Government and Politics
- International Public Policy
- Smart Governance
- Educational Economics and Management
- Public Opinion and Political Behavior

Top-rating National Courses
- Management Psychology (MOOC)
- Introduction to Public Administration
- Public Organizational Behavior
- E-government
  Link: http://www.icourses.cn
## Featured Research Centers and Laboratories

### Featured Research Centers:

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### LABORATORIES

- Data Visualization based E-Governance Lab
- E-Governance Lab
- Public Policy Lab

### UESTC Base for Leadership Education and Training of Sichuan Province

Up to 10,000 local officials in Sichuan province have their professional training completed at Leadership Education and Training of Sichuan Province based at SPA.
Featured Internationalization

International Conference on Public Administration (ICPA)
Co-sponsored by the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) and the Chinese Public Administration Society (CPAS), SPA has been dedicated to annual International Conference on Public Administration (ICPA) since 2005, which "has gradually developed into a worldwide academic event with large scale, high level influence in the international field of public administration" (cited from PA Times January 2011 by ASAP). ICPA has served as an important platform for PA scholars, practitioners and students globally, whose proceedings have been collected by ISI Web of Knowledge since 2005 ICPA annually.

Over the past years, we have alternated the ICPA venue: University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014), University of Warwick in United Kingdom (2006), University of Minnesota in USA (2008), Australian National University in Australia (2010), Osmania University in India (2012), Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT) in South Africa (2013), Padjadjaran University in Indonesia (2015), University of Ghana & Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) in Ghana (2017). These conferences have witnessed developments both in the theory and practice of public administration and their extensive application across the globe.
International Forum on Smart City (IFSC) & Mayors Roundtable
——one of the important events for Western China Overseas High Tech and High Talents Conference (OHTC)

Full time Professor and Adjunct Professors from Abroad
The school has developed academic exchanges worldwide with internationalization as one of our priority strategies. We have invited up to 19 world well-known peer specialists and scholars as our full time professor and adjunct professors.

International Summer School for Undergraduates
This two-week program in July aims to broaden the international visions, comprehend academic frontiers and experience diversified cultures by attending the courses delivered by the invited distinguished scholars from outside China with featured discipline in Public Management.

Postgraduate Humanity Education and Academic Exchange Program
As implemented by UESTC graduate school, June is the Postgraduate Humanity Education and Academic Exchange Month for Graduates, aiming to help students improve humanistic quality, learn about academic frontiers.
Introduction to Master Program in Public Management for International Students

- **Duration:** 2 years full-time
  The duration set for master candidates is 2 years full-time. An extension can be applied by those who cannot finish their courses in time owing to objective causes, yet altogether 4 years is the last due.

- **Supervisor Duty Mechanism**
  The supervisor duty mechanism is adopted in the education of international postgraduate students. The supervisor is responsible for the guidance on students' study plan making, course selection, and completion of the research report or degree thesis.

- **Courses for International Students**
  - Introduction to Public Administration —— Lecturers: Associate Professor Wang Luhao / Dr. Liu Yu
  - Public Policy —— Lecturer: Associate Professor Zhang Huiping
  - E-governance —— Lecturer: Associate Professor Gao Tianpeng
  - Comparative Government and Politics —— Lecturer: Professor Zhao Shurong
  - Public Economics —— Lecturers: Professor Suo Liming / Dr. Liu Yan
  - Social Science Research Methods —— Lecturers: Associate Professor Zeng Weixi / Dr. Guo Shuang
  - Classic Readings of Public Administration —— Lecturers: Professor Zhao Shurong / Dr. Jia Kai
  - Public Human Resource Management —— Lecturer: Associate Professor Li Bing
  - The Globalization of World Politics —— Lecturer: Professor Zhao Shurong
Featured UESTC-UEL Double Degree Master's Program in Public Management & International Public Policy

Students who study at SPSPA do not only have the opportunity to experience the rich Chinese culture but are offered the possibility of benefiting from our Double Degree master’s program with University of East London (UEL), United Kingdom to develop a truly global mindset and international management competence.

Under tuition fee waiver package, qualified students can now benefit from our Double Degree master’s program with University of East London (UEL), UK. Such students would have the first year of their studies in Public Management at UESTC and proceed to pursue International and Comparative Public Policy at UEL during the second year with classmates from around the world. Upon successfully completion, such students would receive two certificates (Master’s Degree Certificate in Public Management from UESTC and MSc in International and Comparative Public Policy from UEL). This is an awesome opportunity you should not miss! Qualified students who gain admission might be fully financed through our scholarship programs.
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How to Apply for UESTC International Students Admission

Application Period and Requirements
Application Period: December 20\textsuperscript{th}, 2017 to March 31\textsuperscript{st}, 2018.
Requirements:

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<td>Master</td>
<td>Under 35</td>
<td>With a bachelor degree or equivalent</td>
<td>TOEFL80 or IELTS5.5 *</td>
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* The other international standard test is acceptable. We take your language proficiency certificate from your school into consideration. For the details, please check the link: http://en.uestc.edu.cn/admission

Scholarships
UESTC offers the following scholarships for graduate students:
A. Chinese Government Scholarship
B. University Scholarship for new students at UESTC
C. Chengdu Sistership City Scholarship

How to Apply
1. Register your account and activate it in http://admission.uestc.edu.cn
2. Click on "ONLINE APPLICATION" → "Application" → "Chinese government scholarship" / “University scholarship” →“Ph.D Student" / “Master's Degree Student".
3. Fill in all the blanks to complete the application.
Application Materials

Please prepare the following documents while applying in the online application system.

1) One photocopy of your valid national passport;

2) Notarized Highest Diploma (or Letter of Attestation from Your University for the prospective diploma winners);
   * For master applicants, please provide bachelor certificates
   * Prospective diploma winners must submit official document issued by your current school to prove your current student status or expected graduation date.
   * Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.

3) Academic transcripts (written in Chinese or English);
   * Transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.

4) Certificate of the language proficiency (IELTS, TOEFL);
   The other international standard test is acceptable. We take your language proficiency certificate from your school into consideration.

5) Two academic recommendation letters in Chinese or English from scholars of associate professorship or higher (must show referee's phone number and email address on the letter).
6) Physical Examination.
* If you are not in China, please provide the Physical Examination form. If you are already in China, the valid visa page is required;
* The physical examinations must cover all the items listed in the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. Incomplete forms or forms without the signature of the attending physician, or the official stamp of the hospital, or a sealed photograph of the applicant are considered as invalid.
* Please carefully plan your physical examination schedule as the result is valid for only 6 months.
* Please keep the original copy of the Form for school registration.

7) CV;

8) A Study Plan or Research Proposal (written in Chinese or English);
* The minimum should be of 800 words.

9) Acceptance Letter (Preferred)
* Please contact the supervisor to get the acceptance letter.

10) Others: kinds of certificates, including sports, arts and other relevant certificates, are warmly welcome.
★ All the application materials will not be returned.
★ The application is invalid if the application materials are incomplete.
**Application Procedure** ([http://admission.uestc.edu.cn](http://admission.uestc.edu.cn))

On-line application Procedures:

**Step 1:** Register your account and activate it in [http://admission.uestc.edu.cn/](http://admission.uestc.edu.cn/);

**Step 2:** Fill out the application form and submit all required documents and submit your application before the deadline.

**Step 3:** Usually the admission consist of "Initial Review (Documents Review)", "Paying Application Fee ", "Academic Review" and "Conditional Acceptance". Please check your Application Status and Inbox in the online application system regularly.

**Step 4:** If you pass the Initial Review (Documents Review), please pay ¥420 (≈ $60) for application fee online by transfer the money to UESTC bank account, and upload the scan copy of the payment in the online application system.

**Step 5:** Reply Email to admission@uestc.edu.cn to accept the Conditional Acceptance Notice if you pass the Academic Review.

**Step 6:** Receive the Admission Letter and JW201/JW202 form by post (EMS / DHL / FedEx).

**Step 7:** Apply for the student visa (X VISA) to Chinese Embassy or Consulate General with the Admission Letter and JW201/JW202 form.

**Step 8:** Reserve the dormitory and free airport pickup service in the online application system and prepare to come to China.

Should any further inquiries on application, please email to admission@uestc.edu.cn, and CC to Inteloffice_SPSPA@163.com.
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Wish you success in application!
Welcome to School of Public Administration, UESTC!