About the School of Public Administration and Policy at Renmin:

The School of Public Administration and Policy (SPAP) at Renmin University of China (RUC) is a leading institution of public administration education in the People’s Republic of China. It consists of 3 academic departments (public administration, urban planning and management, and land and real estate management) offering undergraduate degrees, and 6 institutes (Institute of Education, Public Policy and Public Finance, Social Security, Organization and Human Resources, Quantitative Analysis in Public Administration, and Non-Profit Organization) offering graduate degrees. The areas of concentration include but are not limited to: Public Administration, Land & Real Estate Management, Real Estate Economics, Urban Planning and Management, Educational Law, Educational Economics and Management, Educational Administration, Higher Education Studies, Public Policy, Social Security, Social Medicine and Health Management, Public Organization and Human Resources, Labor Economics (Human Resources direction), and Public Finance Management. The School is host of a national-level postdoctoral research station, and the Secretariat of National MPA Education Steering Committee.
About IMPA Degree Program:
The International Master of Public Administration Program (IMPA) in Chinese Public Administration & Policy is a two-year program designed for English speaking individuals who are interested in more in-depth understanding of China’s governance, its public policy, its reform, and its future administrative prospects. The degree program will also enable a career network that can help enhancing international students’ career opportunities in China and China related jobs in other areas of the world. The Program in RUC is a platform for international students to learn about China’s governance, its past lessons and experiences in administrative reform and public policy, and its future prospects. It is an opportunity for this group of people to come together to discuss the China they know, and enhance their understanding of China beyond the level of superficial empirical experiences. The academic strengths of Renmin’s School of Public Administration & Policy and its social and administrative embeddedness gave the School a unique edge in providing education to students who are interested in learning about China’s administrative reform, in cultivating talents for China’s future governance, and in engaging the international community to learn about and participate in China’s further development. We welcome international friends to our program.

Courses include but not limited to:
Chinese Government
Public Policy in China
Nonprofit Organizations in China
Comparative Public Administration
Public Administration in the Global Scene and China’s Role
China’s Macro-Economic Policy
Public Finance in China
Financial Markets in China
Urban Planning in China
Land Resources Planning and Management in China
Real Estate Markets and Policies in China
Human Resources and Organizational Management in China
Labor Market in China
Social Security Policy in China
China’s Healthcare System Reform
Educational Policy and Development in China
Basic Understanding of Contemporary China
Chinese Language

Eligibility for Application
English-speaking individuals interested in China’s development from around the world.
Admission Criteria
A Bachelor’s degree or above;
English proficiency;
Finishing the online application and submitting required supporting materials.
The Academic Qualification Committee organized by RUC will review the application materials.
An interview (teleconference interview possible) will be granted to those whose application qualifications are approved by the committee.
No written examination is needed.

Fees
A non-refundable application fee of RMB 600 (approx. $90) should be paid to RUC. After admission, an annual tuition of 60,000 RMB (approx. $9,000) should be paid at the beginning of each academic year. The tuition does not include accommodation, boarding, books, medical care and insurance, and other personal expenditures. Room charges will be approximately RMB 40-100 (approx. $6 to $13) a day on campus depending on the quality of the residential halls.

Scholarships
Financial support in the form of scholarships is provided at different levels.
- Full scholarship
- Full tuition scholarship
- 50% of tuition scholarship
- 20% of tuition scholarship

Application Deadline: May 31, 2012
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