

**CUFE Institute of Finance and Economics**  
**"China Economy and Regional Development" Master Program**  
**International Student Application Guide**



## Background

As China gradually moves towards the center of the world economic stage, the influence of the Chinese economy on the development of the global economy is growing. The development concept of the "Community of Human Destiny" and the "Belt and Road" Initiative advocated by China are leading the global economy to a new stage. Countries around the world have a growing demand for understanding and learning of the Chinese economy.

Based on such great needs, the Institute of Finance and Economics (IFE) at the Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE) launches the master programs in "China Economy and Regional Development" in both Chinese and English languages. The school term shall be 2 years; research directions are China's investment, regional economy, and country comparison; and master's degree in economics will be awarded.

## Benefits

The China Economy and Regional Development Program is a discipline that studies theories and methods of China's economic development, economic growth, and economic governance. It is a comprehensive discipline with strong theoretical and practical, micro and macro, national and global characteristics.

This program takes the China economy as the core, integrates Chinese fiscals and taxation, Chinese finance, Chinese trade, Chinese investment, regional economy, and comparison of Chinese and foreign economies. It teaches international students systematically about Chinese economic theory, Chinese economic system, and Chinese economy development path, typical cases of China's development, disseminating Chinese experience, Chinese stories and Chinese solutions, promoting the exchange and sharing of human civilization achievements among different countries and ethnic groups, and promoting China and the world's development.

As one of China's top universities under the direct leadership of the Ministry of Education, CUFE enjoys the patronage of both the central and municipal governments, including the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Finance, and Beijing municipal government. The university's applied economics is rated A+ and ranked No.1 by the Ministry of Education in the latest round of national academic evaluation in 2017.

The Institute of Finance and Economics is the earliest professional research institution established by the Central University of Finance and Economics. IFE has an excellent faculty and is located at the Xueyuan South Road campus adjacent to the core area of Beijing's capital, which is convenient to coordinate domestic and foreign top experts to engage into a cross-discipline, across-universities and cross-borders teaching and research.

## Application

### Prerequisites

Foreign citizens in good physical and mental health; bachelor's degree or equivalent.

### Application Deadlines

Round 1: Dec. 1st, 2019 – Apr. 6th, 2020

Round 2: Apr. 15th, 2020 – Jun. 1st, 2020

Note: CSC scholarship application is open from Jan. 1st– March 31st

### Application Procedure

1. Submit online application  
<http://sice.cufe.edu.cn/> Click Online Application
2. Print application form generated at the last step of application, mail the form along with other hard copies to the Office of International Admissions.
3. Pay application fee of 500 RMB
4. Short-listed applicants attend interview (online interview also available)
5. Admission results released
6. Pay a non-refundable 3000 RMB deposit fee upon one week of confirming enrollment. The deposit fee will be deducted from student bills
7. Provide Affidavit of Financial Support

### Documents List of Hard Copies Required

\*Please arrange your hard copies following the sequence below.

- Required Documents:

1. Application form
2. A copy of your passport
3. A copy of bachelor's diploma or a certificate stating your student status and expected graduation date



4. Bachelor's transcripts (original, in Chinese or English)

5. Language proficiency certificate

Programs offered in Chinese:

HSK-5 or above

Applicants whose native language is Chinese can apply for an HSK waiver by submitting a signed statement

Programs offered in English:

IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC, or other standardized test results

/proof of English proficiency (course certificate, etc.)

/signed statement applying for an English language proficiency waiver

6. A personal statement (Chinese program applicants are required to provide personal statement in Chinese)

7. 2 letters of recommendation (in Chinese or English)

8. A copy of Foreigner Physical Examination Form

- Supplementary Documents:

Award certificates or other supporting documents

**NONE of the application documents will be returned regardless of your admission status.**

**All documents submitted must be true, accurate, and complete. If found not true to the facts, CUFE reserves the right to withdraw offers of admission or expel enrolled students.**

### Evaluation

Applicants who have passed document review will be invited to an interview (online interview also available). The location and date of the interview will be notified via e-mail after the application deadline.

Tentative schedule for interviews (please see notification e-mails for final arrangements)

Round 1 application: May 2020

Round 2 application: June 2020

### **Admission**

#### Offers of Admission

Application results will be released 2 weeks after the interview. A non-refundable deposit fee of 3,000 RMB and a financial affidavit is required within one week of confirming enrollment. Upon receiving the documents, the university will start processing visa application forms and start mailing the documents. During registration, original documents are required for verification. If found not true to the facts, CUFE reserves the right to withdraw offers of admission or expel enrolled students.

#### Matriculation Date

The 2020 fall semester begins around early September, please see admission letters for specific dates.

#### Accommodation

The university provides international student housing of various standards

Current price for on-campus housing: 50-80 RMB/day

#### Health Insurance

According to the rules and regulations of China's Ministry of Education, the university requires that all international students purchase comprehensive group insurance in mainland China. Students should pay for their health insurance fees at time of registration.

#### Fees

Application Fee: 500 RMB

Accommodation Fee: 50-80RMB/day

Residence Permit Fee: 400 RMB/year

Health Insurance Fee: 800 RMB/year

Tuition Fee: 40000RMB/year in Chinese; 60000RMB/year in English

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