



School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA)

A Message from the Dean

Compared to the hundred years' history of SJTU, SIPA is a relatively new academic unit on campus. However, I believe SIPA as a social science school has a special place at SJTU and important role to play in carrying out the mission of SJTU since social sciences and humanities are traditionally the heart and soul of any renowned comprehensive university in the world. Even with its short history, SIPA has established itself as one of the top public administration and political science programs in the country. Since its founding in 2003, SIPA has always prided itself in excellence in teaching, research and service to society. We place special emphasis on fostering critical thinking and creativity in our research and training of undergraduate and graduate students. We believe that young people today have to be global citizens in their thinking since most of our challenges are global in nature. That is why we value extremely the internationalization of our programs and curriculum.



We have one of the most dedicated and committed group of faculty members at our school and I feel truly honored to serve as the dean of SIPA. I look forward to seeing you at SIPA!

— — Dean Professor ZHONG Yang

Academic Programs

Program	Major	Teaching Language	Study Period	Tuition Fee
M.A.	Politics (China's Politics and Economy)	English	2 Years	28,900 RMB/ Year
	Public Administration (China's Public Policy)	English	2 Years	28,900 RMB/ Year
	Politics	Chinese	2.5 Years	28,900 RMB/ Year
	Public Administration	Chinese	2.5 Years	28,900 RMB/ Year
Ph. D.	Public Administration	Chinese	4 Years	45,500 RMB/ Year

Scholarship opportunities are available. (see more at www.sipa.sjtu.edu.cn)

SIPA faculty are active researchers, with works appearing in top-ranked international and national academic presses and Chinese-and-English-language scholarly journals such as Chinese Social Science, Public Administration Review, Asian Survey, and International Organization. Over the past five years, SIPA faculty have published more than 60 authored, co-authored, and edited books, around 500 articles in SSCI, CSSCI, EI, and A&HCI indexed journals, not to mention innumerable research reports and conference papers.

Reflecting its commitment to research, SIPA houses a number of research centers. These centers include Shanghai Social Science Innovation Center, Public Opinion and Survey Research Center, Non-Profit Sector Research Center, Taiwan Studies Center, Japan Center, Israeli Studies Center, Center for the Study of Multinational Corporations, and Urban Studies Center.



International Cooperation

SIPA's high degree of internationalization is one of its outstanding features. This is reflected in its leadership and faculty composition, its steady stream of distinguished visitors, and its international symposium on topics such as China-Japan-US relations, public service, local governance, and performance. SIPA has formal agreements with more than 20 universities and research institutes in Australia, France, Hong Kong, Japan, Russia, Singapore, and the United States. These agreements cover the gamut including faculty exchange, student exchange, joint research projects, double and joint degree programs, and collaborative short-term study programs.

SIPA at a Glance

- > Excellence: SIPA's Public Administration program ranks **7th** nationally (PRC Ministry of Education evaluation).
- > Professionalization: **>500** MPA program students.
- > Internationalization: 45% of professors possess degrees from overseas institutions; **>180** international B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. students; > 20 global academic and research partners.
- > Research oriented: **11** research bases and centers.
- > Premier location: Situated in **downtown Shanghai, Xu Jiahui**, one of the most vibrant cities in the world with easy access to all of East Asia.

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