The first modern university established by the People's Republic of China

Located in Zhongguancun hi-tech Zone, Beijing

A comprehensive research university, known as China's flagship for humanities and social sciences

9 first-tier disciplines ranked No. 1 in China

250,000 alumni, including 5000+ famous scholars and 400+ ministerial level officials

Home to prestigious think-tanks that provide policy advice to government

RENMIN

UNIVERSITY OF CHINA
Renmin University of China is the first comprehensive research university established by the People's Republic of China. Its predecessor was Shanbei Public School, founded in 1937. Chinese heads of state MAO Zedong, DENG Xiaoping, JIANG Zemin, HU Jintao and XI Jinping have all paid close attention to RUC’s development. Each has visited RUC’s campus and delivered speeches or written inscriptions for the university.

Since Renmin University was established, more than 250,000 outstanding RUC alumni have made important contributions in various sectors, including government, academia, finance, communication and education.

With nine first-tier disciplines ranking No. 1 nationwide, Renmin University is well placed to become an influential leader in the Chinese humanities and social sciences. We welcome your cooperation in meeting the challenges of an ever-changing world and invite you to join us in building a world-class university and promoting excellence in higher education.
Renmin University of China is a comprehensive research-oriented university focusing on humanities and social sciences. It also offers a range of courses in the natural sciences, information technology and environmental sciences. The university’s overriding tasks have consistently been the pursuit of truth and progress, cultural transmission and educating the country’s future elites. RUC is an important base for training high-caliber professionals in the social sciences and humanities and houses a number of influential research centers and think tanks.

The vision of RUC is reflected in our logo, which is composed of three “人” (ren), a Chinese character that can be translated into person, human or humanity. The logo stands for “people’s university,” “the spirit of humanism” and “a focus on the humanities and social sciences.” RUC’s vision is to become a world-class university that equips future leaders, produces cutting-edge research and promotes global academic exchange. With the support of a dedicated leadership, its students, faculty and staff, RUC continues to grow in influence as one of the most important trend-setters in Chinese higher education today.
FACTS

RUC has 25059 full-time students

- Undergraduates for Bachelor's Degree: 11774
- Graduates for Master's Degree: 8181
- Graduates for Doctor's Degree: 3474
- International Students: 1630

RUC has 3127 full-time faculty

- Lecturers & Teaching Assistants: 561
- Professors: 589
- Associate Professors: 702
- Administrative Staff: 676
- Logistical Personnel: 599

RUC has 9 first-tier disciplines ranked No. 1 nationwide

- Theoretical Economics
- Applied Economics
- Law
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Journalism and Communication
- Statistics
- Business Administration
- Public Administration
SCHOOLS

Humanities
- School of Philosophy
- School of Literary Studies
- School of History
- School of Chinese Classics
- School of Arts
- School of Foreign Languages

Economics
- School of Economics
- School of Finance
- School of Statistics
- School of Business
- School of Labor and Human Resources

Law & Politics
- School of International Studies
- School of Law
- School of Marxism Studies

Social Sciences
- School of Journalism and Communication
- School of Information Resource Management
- School of Public Administration
- School of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development
- School of Sociology and Population Studies
- School of Education

Science & Technology
- School of Information
- School of Natural Sciences
- School of Environment and Natural Resources
UNDERGRADUATE TALENT TRAINING ROADMAP

In 2012, RUC officially launched a new talent training roadmap. Based on the philosophy of whole-person education, the roadmap focuses on a research-oriented course system that helps students to discover real problems, acquire applicable knowledge, conduct meaningful research and offer relevant solutions.

Vision

RUC's vision is to cultivate students to be exemplary citizens and pillars of society.

Spirit

Leadership
Exploration
Devotion

Pathways

R Rigorous courses
E Exchanges abroad
H Honoring public service
C Certified interdisciplinary training
A All-round academic advising
E Expanding academic advising
S Salons with distinguished professors
R Research practice
RESEARCH & THINK-TANKS

RUC is an influential research hub in China's humanities and social sciences. Its research centers and think tanks provide powerful intellectual support for development in different sectors. In the last decade, a number of approved projects sponsored by the National Fund for Philosophy & Social Sciences and the Ministry of Education have ranked No.1 among Chinese universities nationwide.
Key Research Institutes

- Institute of Economic Reform and Development
- Institute for the Study of Buddhism and Religious Theory
- Institute of Qing-Dynasty History
- Center for Research on Criminal Jurisprudence
- Center for Research on Journalism and Social Development
- Center for Population and Development Studies
- Center for Research on China Financial Policy
- Center for Research on Civil and Commercial Jurisprudence
- Center for Research on Ethics and Moral Construction
- Center for Research on Applied Statistics
- Center for Studies of Sociological Theory & Method
- Center for European Studies
- Academy of Public Policy
- National Academy of Development and Strategy

Innovation Bases Financed by National Projects

- Innovation Base for Chinese Business Administration
- Innovation Base for Chinese Economics Studies
- Innovation Base for Chinese Finance Studies
- Innovation Base for Social Development and Public Policy Studies
- Innovation Base for Studies on Socialist Legal System with Chinese Characteristics
- Innovation Base for Traditional Culture and Philosophical Theory Studies
RUC has established university-level partnerships with 252 universities from 57 countries and regions all over the world. RUC has also hosted or organized a series of high-level international conferences on its campus, and conducted numerous international research projects.

More than 200 world-renowned scholars and famous guests have been granted the titles of honorary doctor, honorary professor or adjunct professor.

In 2015, RUC hosted 1,630 international students from 93 countries. Among them, 78% are pursuing a degree, 13% are visiting students and 9% are learning Mandarin Chinese.

Since 2009, RUC has offered a range of outstanding international programs, including the annual International Summer School and a variety of MA programs fully taught and administered in English.
RUC’s Institute for the Promotion of Chinese Language and Culture is one of the earliest research centers set up by Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters. It conducts a wide range of research projects on Chinese contemporary and traditional culture. As of 2007, RUC and Hanban have regularly co-hosted the World Conference on Sinology.

Confucius Institute is a joint non-profit educational agency between China and countries around the world, which is dedicated to meeting the increasing demand for Chinese language study evident around the world today. It aims at advancing educational and cultural exchanges between China and other countries, strengthening friendship with other countries and promoting the development of diverse cultures across the world. RUC has co-established thirteen Confucius Institutes with our overseas partner universities.