



Study Plan Double Degree in Global Management and Chinese Politics with Renmin University of China

1st year at Luiss – a.y. 2024/2025

Courses attended at Luiss	Semester	ECTS
Learning Innovation Activities	1	2
Political Economy of Globalization	1	6
Managerial Economics	1	6
Global Organization Design and HRM	1	6
Financial Reporting and Performance Measurement	1	6
Research Methods for Social Sciences	1	6
GAP1	1	2
Corporate Strategy	2	6
Cross-Cultural Management	2	6
Data Analysis for Social Sciences	2	6
International Trade Law	2	6
Intensive Professional Development Workshops (PDW)	2	4
GAP2	2	2
Total		64

2nd year at RUC – a.y. 2025/2026

As stated in the Call for Applications, students will have two options to complete their thesis requirements and graduate from both RUC and Luiss. Depending on their choice, the course requirements will differ slightly.



OPTION A: one-year option

Courses attended at RUC	Unit	RUC cr. /ECTS	Recognition in Luiss study plan	ECTS
Chinese Language	1-2	4 / 8	Free course	-
Academic Norm and Paper Writing	2	2 / 4	Free course	-
Chinese History and Culture	2	3 / 6	Core Abroad 1	6
Contemporary Chinese Politics and Governments	2	3 / 6	Core Abroad 2	6
Asia-Pacific Energy Cooperation	1	4 / 8		
Asian-Pacific Security and Strategy	1	4 / 8		
International Relations Theory and Cooperation in Asia-Pacific Regions	2	4 / 8	Core Abroad 3	6
Nations & Nationalism in Asia	2	3/6	Elective abroad 1	6
Courses for 5 RUC credits / 10 ECTS from:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Methods for Social Sciences (3 credits) • Methodologies in China Studies (3 credits) • Contemporary Chinese Foreign Policy (3 credits) • Contemporary Chinese Society (3 credits) • Topics in China Studies – Series Lectures and Visits (2 credits) • Investing in China (2 credits) • China’s Foreign Economic Policy (3 credits) • The Political Economy of China and Developing Countries Relations (2 credits) • Sino-US Relations (2 credits) • Key Issues and Institutions of Modern Day China – Series Lectures (2 credits) • Overseas Chinese and International Migration • Political Economy of Southeast Asia (2 credits) 			Elective abroad 2	6
			Elective abroad 3	6
			Internship / Project work	6
Master Thesis			Final Work	14
Total		32 / 64	Total	56



OPTION B: two-year option

Courses attended at RUC	Unit	RUC cr. /ECTS	Recognition in Luiss study plan	ECTS
Chinese Language	1-2	4 / 8	Free course	-
Academic Norm and Paper Writing	2	1 / 2	Free course	-
Chinese History and Culture	2	3 / 6	Core Abroad 1	6
Contemporary Chinese Politics and Government	2	3 / 6	Core Abroad 2	6
Courses for 21 RUC credits / 42 ECTS from:				
• Research Methods for Social Sciences (3 credits)				
• Methodologies in China Studies (3 credits)				
• Contemporary Chinese Foreign Policy (3 credits)				
• Contemporary Chinese Society (3 credits)				
• Topics in China Studies – Series Lectures and visits (2 credits)			Core Abroad 3	6
• Investing in China (2 credits)				
• Asia-Pacific Energy Cooperation (4 credits)			Elective abroad 1	6
• Asian-Pacific Security and Strategy (4 credits)				
• China’s Foreign Economic Policy (3 credits)			Elective abroad 2	6
• The Political Economy of China and Developing Countries Relations (2 credits)			Elective abroad 3	6
• Sino-US Relations (2 credits)				
• Key Issues and Institutions of Modern Day China – Series Lectures (2 credits)			Internship / Project work	6
• International Relations Theory and Cooperation in Asia-Pacific Regions (4 credits)				
• Nations & Nationalism in Asia (3 credits)				
• Overseas Chinese and International Migration				
• Political Economy of Southeast Asia (2 credits)				
Master Thesis			Final Work	14
Total		32 / 64	Total	56

The study plan is subject to change pending confirmation

Important Rules

- This study plan is designed for students taking part in the Double Degree Program in Global Management and Chinese Politics with the Renmin University of China (RUC) and spending the academic year 2025/2026 at RUC. The list of courses to be taken abroad may be subject to changes should the academic offer at RUC be amended.
- Interested students are required to read and understand this study plan and its rules. These are to be considered binding to the successful completion of the double degree program. Changes to the study plan are usually not possible and any request in this sense must be conveyed to the International Development Office, that cannot guarantee its feasibility.
- The listed courses must be taken and passed in the academic year indicated in the scheme (not after). Any possible change must be formally authorized by the Academic Commission.
- During the mobility, students will be subject to the rules of RUC.
- At the end of the program, if compliant with both Luiss and RUC academic requirements, students will obtain both the Master in Law majoring in International Studies (issued by RUC) and the Master's Degree in Global Management and Politics (issued by Luiss).
- Please note that students will obtain RUC's degree in June 2027, even though they can in some cases finish all the required activities earlier.

Thesis

- Students will complete their theses according to the timeline below with one supervisor from RUC and one supervisor and an external reader or co-supervisor from Luiss.
- Students must respect the thesis procedures and deadlines from both institutions. Each institution will grade the final thesis according to its own standards.
- Students will be assigned a supervisor from RUC, while students are required to contact and agree on a Luiss supervisor autonomously in due time.
- Students must seek supervisors' approval of the proposal and all intermediate and final steps of the thesis, which must meet Luiss and RUC standards.
- Students will have two options to complete the thesis requirements for RUC and Luiss:
 - Option A (one-year option):
 - Students are assigned a supervisor from RUC in late September 2025
 - Defense of thesis proposal at RUC in mid-March 2026
 - Defense of final thesis at RUC in late June or late August 2026
 - Defense of the thesis at Luiss in October / November 2026
 - Option B (two-year option):
 - Students are assigned a supervisor from RUC in June 2026
 - Defense of thesis proposal at RUC in late November 2026
 - Defense of the thesis at Luiss in April 2027
 - Defense of final thesis at RUC in early May 2027
- **IMPORTANT:** According to RUC policy, for both the one-year option (A) and the two-year option (B), the thesis defense is considered to take place onsite. Any potential exception



allowing an online defense would depend entirely on the initiative of the partner institution and require their explicit approval. However, this possibility is uncertain and should neither be expected nor requested by students.

- Students are reminded that they are required to comply with the Luiss regular procedure regarding the thesis assignment, registration for the degree exam and upload of the thesis. For further information, please check the [following page](#).

Conversion Table

Courses taken at RUC during the a.y. 2025-2026 will be transferred to the Luiss degree according to the following grade conversion table¹:

Luiss grades	RUC grades		
	Grades	GPA	Score
30 e lode	A	4.0	90 - 100
30	A-	3.7	86 - 89
29	B+	3.3	83 - 85
28	B	3.0	80 - 82
27	B-	2.7	76 - 79
26	C+	2.3	73 - 75
25 - 24	C	2.0	70 - 72
23	C-	1.7	66 - 69
22 - 21 - 20	D+	1.3	63 - 65
19 - 18	D	1.0	60 - 62
< 18 fail	F	0	Under 60 or Unqualified

While every effort will be made to provide students with complete, accurate and timely information, Luiss reserves the right to change, amend, modify or revoke the aforementioned program. Luiss is not responsible for any cancellation or modification due to events beyond its control. If the program is cancelled or modified for these reasons, Luiss will inform all interested students in a timely manner.

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¹ Please note that the conversion table may be revised and updated ahead of the mobility in the a.y. 2025/2026 should the distribution of grades at the partner university change.