



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

1st year at Luiss – a.y. 2025/2026

Courses attended at Luiss	Semester	ECTS
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
Global Politics	1	6
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
AI Literacy	2	4
Total		62

2nd year at RUC – a.y. 2026/2027

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) • Investing in China (2 credits) • Asia-Pacific Energy Cooperation (4 credits) • Asian-Pacific Security and Strategy (4 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) • International Relations Theory and Cooperation in Asia-Pacific Regions (4 credits) • Nations & Nationalism in Asia (3 credits) • Overseas Chinese and International Migration (credits?) • Political Economy of Southeast Asia (2 credits) • Territory and Maritime Rights (2 credits) • China and Europe in World Politics (2 credits)				
			Political economy of globalization	6
			Elective abroad 1	6
			Elective abroad 2	6
			Elective abroad 3	6
			Internship / Project work	8
Master Thesis			Final Work	14
Total		32 / 64	Total	58

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 2026/2027 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 International Degree Programs, 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).

Thesis & Graduation

General Thesis Rules

- 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.
- The two theses must not be identical. They may address the same topic, but they must be developed from different perspectives. One thesis should differ from the other by at least 70%.

Renmin University of China (3rd year):

- Students will obtain Renmin's degree in June 2028, even if they complete all required activities earlier.
- According to RUC's timeline, this is a two-year program:
 - **2026–27 academic year:** students complete all coursework and exams.
 - **By late June 2027:** thesis supervisor is assigned.
 - **Second academic year 2027–28:** students begin thesis preparation.
 - **Late November 2027:** thesis proposal defense at RUC (can be held online)
 - **May 2028** (second a.y.): final thesis defense at RUC.

As per RUC policy, students are required to defend their thesis onsite. While an online defense may be possible, it is not guaranteed and would require special approval from RUC authorities. Therefore, students must plan to be available in Beijing in 2028, if necessary.

Note: the graduation dates provided above are indicative and may be subject to change. Detailed updates will be communicated directly by RUC in due course.

Luiss University

- According to the Luiss schedule, students will graduate during the 2026/27 Extraordinary Session, in April 2028. The Autumn Session may be available; however, this is not guaranteed and will depend on the student's research progress, provided it does not interfere with RUC academic commitments.
- 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. 2026-2027 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

¹ Please note that the conversion table may be revised and updated should the distribution of grades at the partner university change.



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