



School of International Relations and Diplomacy (SIRD)

Programs for International Students

About SIRD

Founded in 2006, the School of International Relations and Diplomacy (SIRD) at Beijing Foreign Studies University (BFSU) consists of the Department of Diplomacy, the Department of International Politics, the Department of Political Science and Administration. At present, the school has 32 staff and faculty, including 9 professors and 8 associate professors. The school has about 600 students, including 160 international students from more than 70 countries.

SIRD Highlights

1. Three-tier degree programs: bachelor (including double degree), master, and doctoral.
2. Master's degrees in Chinese and Foreign Politics, International Relations, Political Science and Diplomacy.
3. Diplomacy a top ranked subfield among Chinese universities.
4. Cutting-edge research in China studies, diplomacy of major powers, relations between major powers, area studies, public diplomacy, and the United Nations and international organizations.
5. Immersion in Chinese culture
6. Scholarships to international applicants.

Documents Needed for Application

1. Copy of passport photo page and two recent photos (passport-size)
2. Application Form
3. Custody Release Form (please download, fill in and upload online)
4. Student Affirmation (please download, fill in, and upload online)
5. Scanned copy of guardian's ID card or passport photo page
6. Valid English Proficiency Certification: IELTS or TOEFL transcripts (for programs taught in English)
7. Valid Chinese Proficiency Certification: HSK transcript (for programs taught in Chinese)
8. Transcripts/Mark Sheets (Please provide original or validated copies. If the documents are written neither in Chinese nor English, a Chinese or English translation version should be submitted at the same time.)

9. Diploma or Degree certificate/Pre-graduation Certificate (Please provide validated copies. If the documents are written neither in Chinese nor English, a Chinese or English translation version should be submitted at the same time.)
10. Personal Statement
11. Two Letters of Recommendation (for applicants of post-graduate programs) from two tutors who must work at a university.
12. Resume (for applicants of post-graduate programs, in Chinese or the taught language of your program)
13. Study Plan (for applicants of post-graduate programs, 1500 words or over for master applicants/3000 words or over for doctor applicants, in Chinese or English)
14. Visa page (for applicants currently studying in a university in China)
15. Study certificate (for applicants currently studying in a university in China Please upload to the file entitled “other attachment”.)
16. School transfer certificate or School withdrawal certificate (for applicants currently studying for degrees in a university in China Please upload to the file entitled “other attachment”.)
17. Recommendation letter and academic transcript from your current university (for applicants currently studying in a university in China. Please upload to the file entitled “other attachment”.)

Application Website: <http://study.bfsu.edu.cn>

Programs Taught in Chinese

Undergraduate Program	
Major	Diplomacy
Study Period	4 years (academic study)
Tuition (RMB/year)	26000
Application Fee (RMB)	800
Application Deadline	Spring: Dec 15 th Autumn: June 15 th
Time of Enrollment	Early March/ Early September (please refer to Letter of Admission for specific dates)
Enrollment Requirements	1. High school certificate 2. HSK level 4 180 or above 3. IELTS 5.5 or equivalent level
Degree Requirements	Requirements of graduation and degree-granting of BFSU, including HSK level 5 180 or above [1]
Postgraduate Program	

Program Level	Master	PhD
Major	1. International Relations 2. Political Science 3. Chinese and Foreign Politics 4. Diplomacy	International Relations and Area Studies
Study Period	3 years	3years
Tuition (RMB/year)	30000	34000
Application Fee (RMB)	800	
Application Deadline	June 15 th	
Time of Enrollment	Early September (please refer to Admission Notice for specific date)	
Enrollment Requirements	Bachelor's degree; HSK 5 210 or above or equivalent level; IELTS 6.0 or equivalent level / pass the English interview test organized by SIRD	Master's degree; HSK 6 or New HSK6 210 or above or equivalent level; IELTS 6.5 or equivalent level
Degree Requirements	Requirements of graduation and degree-granting of BFSU, including HSK level 6 180 or above [2] .	Requirements of graduation and degree-granting of BFSU, including HSK level 6 180 or above [2] .
Non-degree Programs		
Major	Diplomacy (Undergraduate level)	Preparatory Program (basic Chinese courses)
Study Period	half year (one semester), one year	half year (one semester), one year
Tuition (RMB)	13000/semester 26000/year	13000/semester 26000/year
Application Fee (RMB)	800	800
Application Deadline	Spring: December 15 th Autumn: June 15 th	
Time of Enrollment	Early March/Early September (please refer to Admission Notice for specific dates)	
Enrollment Requirements	high school certificate, HSK 4	high school certificate
Graduation requirements	Requirements of graduation and degree-granting of BFSU	
Non-degree Programs		

Major	(postgraduate level) 1. International Relations 2. Political Science 3. Chinese and Foreign Politics 4. Diplomacy
Study Period	half year (one semester), one year
Tuition (RMB)	15000/semester 30000/semester
Application Fee (RMB)	800
Application Deadline	June 15 th
Time of Enrollment	Early September (please refer to Admission Notice for specific date)
Enrollment Requirements	Bachelor's degree; HSK 5; IELTS 6.0 or equivalent level/ pass the English interview test organized by SIRD
Graduation requirements	Requirements of graduation and degree-granting of BFSU

Programs Taught in English

BFSU-Keele Collaborative Undergraduate Program	
Major	For BFSU: Diplomacy For Keele: International Governance and Public Policy
Mode and Duration of study	4 years full-time
Tuition fee	Tuition Fee for Year 1, 2, and 4 at BFSU: RMB 86,000/year* Tuition Fee for Year 3 at Keele: £14,320**
Time of Enrollment	Early September (please refer to Admission Notice for specific date)
Application Deadline	June 15 th
Enrollment Requirements	High School Certificate, High School Transcripts/mark sheets ; IELTS 6.0 or equivalent level; HSK 4, Admission interview
Location of study	Years 1, 2 and 4: Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, China Year 3: Keele University, Keele, Staffordshire, UK
Diploma and Titles awarded	Students who meet the requirements of graduation and degree-granting will be awarded the Diploma of Bachelor's Degree in Law and Regular Higher Education Certificate by BFSU, as well as the BA (Honors) in International Governance and Public Policy by Keele University.
Application fee (RMB)	800
Application	June 15 th

deadline		
Degree Requirements	Requirements of graduation and degree-granting of BFSU, including HSK level 4 180 or above [3] .	
Postgraduate Program		
Degree Programs	Master	PhD
Major	International Relations	International Relations and Area Studies
Study Period	2 years	3 years
Tuition (RMB/year)	40000	34000
Application Fee (RMB)	800	
Application Deadline	June 15 th	
Time of Enrollment	Early September (please refer to Admission Notice for specific date)	
Enrollment Requirements	Bachelor's degree ; IELTS 6.5 or equivalent level/ pass the English interview test organized by SIRD	1. Master's degree; 2. IELTS 7.0 or equivalent level (If English is not applicant's first language)
Degree Requirements	Requirements of graduation and degree-granting of BFSU, including HSK3 180 or above [4] .	
Non-degree Programs		
Major	Diplomacy (undergraduate level)	International Relations (postgraduate level)
Study Period	half year (one semester), 1 year	half year (one semester), 1 year
Tuition (RMB)	13000/semester 26000/year	20000/semester 40000/semester
Application Fee (RMB)	800	800
Application Deadline	Spring: December 15 th Autumn: June 15 th	
Time of Enrollment	Early March/Early September (please refer to Admission Notice for specific dates)	
Enrollment Requirements	High School Certificate IELTS 5.5 or equivalent level	Bachelor's degree or above IELTS 6.5 or equivalent level/ pass the English interview test organized by SIRD
Graduation requirements	SIRD's requirements for program completion	

** The tuition fees payable for years 1, 2 and 4 of the program will be set by and subject to the terms of Beijing Foreign Studies University. The tuition fee for these years will be communicated to you by BFSU and you are responsible for paying the fees to BFSU when due.*

*** We reserve the right to increase fees in subsequent years of study by an inflationary amount. Further information on fees can be found at <http://www.keele.ac.uk/studentfunding/tuitionfees/>*

[1] Undergraduate students enrolled in degree programs taught in Chinese are required to pass HSK Level 5 180 or above by the end of the third year.

[2] Master students enrolled in degree programs taught in Chinese (International Relations/Political Science/Chinese and Foreign Politics/Diplomacy), and doctor students are required to pass HSK Level 6 180 or above by the end of the first semester of the second year.

[3] Undergraduate students enrolled in degree programs taught in English are required to pass HSK Level 4 180 or above by the end of the third year.

[4] Master students enrolled in degree programs taught in English, and doctor students are required to pass HSK Level 3 180 or above by the end of the first semester of the second year.

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