



Asian Demographic Research Institute
上海大学亚洲人口研究中心暨人口研究所

International Graduate Program of Population and Sustainable Development Research

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School of Sociology and Political Science
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Introduction

Asian Demographic Research Institute (ADRI) (<https://adri.shu.edu.cn/>) in the School of Sociology and Political Science at Shanghai University was jointly established by Shanghai University and the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) (<https://www.iiasa.ac.at/>) in 2015. ADRI serves as the headquarters of the Asian MetaCentre for Population and Sustainable Development Analysis (<https://www.asianmc.org/>), committed to promoting excellence in research and advancing population studies in Asia. Building on formal demography, ADRI carries out international comparative studies on topics concerning population and sustainable development. ADRI faculty members are recruited internationally and the working languages are English and Chinese. ADRI is currently comprised of five research pillars, including Population and Environment/Climate Change, Human Capital and Development, International Migration, Internal Migration and Urbanization, and Aging and Health.

The International Graduate Program of Population and Sustainable Development Research at ADRI is an English-taught post-graduate program at both Master and PhD levels. It is specially designed for students who are interested in demography and scientific studies of population and sustainable development issues. Full and half scholarships are available from Chinese national government, Shanghai municipal government, and Shanghai University for outstanding applicants.

Students of this program will gain a solid foundation in theories and methods for understanding the determinants and consequences of population dynamics, modern techniques for collecting and processing data, and statistical and mathematical models and tools for analyzing and simulating population-socioeconomic-environment interactions. Instruction is provided by ADRI's faculty members, who have graduated from and taught at world-class universities. Students will also benefit from frequent guest lectures, including lectures by some of the world's most respected demographers.

Upon completion of the program, graduates will have developed a solid base of knowledge in demography and multidisciplinary sustainable development research, developed contacts with an extensive network of established scholars, and be prepared for a career in Asian population and sustainable development research, including research in support of policy or business analyses.

Admission requirements

- Non-Chinese in good health with valid passport
- IELTS (A) 6.5 or TOEFL IBT 90 or above received within the recent two years*.For native speakers of English or applicants whose previous degree is fully taught in English, TOEFL or IELTS is not needed.
- Bachelor's degree for the master's program and master's degree for the PhD program (prior to admission)

Application

Please go to <https://apply.shu.edu.cn/> for application.

Steps:

- Homepage→Program/Course→Master or Ph.D Program →Humanity&Social Science→School of Sociology and Political Science→Demography (Taught in English)→Apply Now

Or

- Homepage→Find a Program→Search "Master or Ph.D Program" + "Humanity&Social Science" + "Demography" →Apply Now

Application Deadline: June 30 each year.

Scholarships

Please check <https://apply.shu.edu.cn/application/scholarships> for details.

- Chinese Government Scholarship: Deadline February 15, 2023
- Shanghai Government Scholarship: Deadline May 15, 2023 (Fall intake only)
- Shanghai University New International Student Scholarship: Deadline June 1, 2023