



NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY
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MGSU-BUCEA Joint Master Programs

About BUCEA

Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture (BUCEA), which originated from Capital Elementary Industrial School in 1907, got its current name with the approval of the Ministry of Education, P. R. China in 2013. It is a multidisciplinary university focusing on engineering especially known for architecture. It is a base of talent training and technology service for urban planning, construction, and management in Beijing, for climate change response in Beijing, and for architectural heritage protection nationally. It is the unique architectural higher education institution in Beijing. The school was approved as a Master's degree granting institution in 1986 and a doctoral degree granting institution in 2018, with postdoctoral research stations in architecture and civil engineering. The school currently has over 10000 students (including more than 100 international students) and has formed a comprehensive and multi-level educational pattern and system, including undergraduate, graduate and PhD students, ranging from full-time to international students, and adult education. In the fifth round of subject evaluation, the advantages of the school's leading disciplines have been further enhanced, and the overall advantages of engineering have been further highlighted. Engineering, Environment/Ecology and Chemistry have entered the top 1% of ESI global rankings.

The university insists on opening-up policy and extensively carries out international exchanges and cooperation. In 2024, we have established cooperative exchanges and strategic partnerships with 131 universities and research institutions in 51 countries and regions. In 2017, BUCEA initiated the establishment of the Belt and Road Architectural University International Consortium (BRAUIC). So far the BRAUIC has attracted 96 colleges and universities and enterprises as well from 33 countries to join in, which has made important contributions to continuously deepen the "Belt and Road" initiative, as well as comprehensively promote the infrastructure construction of countries on the route, the training of international talents, the collaborative innovation of science and technology, and the cultural exchanges.

1907

源于
Originated

1982

首批学士学位授予
Bachelor Degree Conferring

1986

硕士学位授予单位
Master Degree Conferring

2012

服务国家特殊需求博士人才培养项目
Doctoral Talent Training Program

2013

更名北京建筑大学
From Institute to University

2018

博士学位授予单位
PhD Degree Conferring



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Training Models: 0.5 year (BUCEA) + 1.5 year (MGSU) + 1 year (BUCEA)

The student will complete the first semester and the third academic year at Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture (BUCEA), while undertaking the second semester of the first academic year and the entire second academic year at Moscow State University of Civil Engineering (MGSU). This joint program follows a dual-supervision system, with co-guidance from both Chinese and international advisors.

Degree Awarded: Dual Master's Degrees from Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture (BUCEA) and Moscow State University of Civil Engineering (MGSU).

Academic Programs

MGSU-BUCEA Joint Master Program has two majors.

No.	Major Name	Length of Majors	Degree
1	Civil Engineering (Structural Engineering)	3 years*	Master of Engineering
2	Mathematical and Computer Modeling in Civil Engineering	3 years*	Master of Engineering

Fees

The overall cost of one year in BUCEA includes:

- (1) Tuition fees: 30,000 RMB
- (2) Accommodation fees: 14,400 RMB (1,200 RMB/month) or 21,600 RMB (1,800 RMB/month)
 - Triple room: RMB 1,200/month per person.
 - Twin room: RMB 1,800/month per person.
- (3) Insurance: 800 RMB.
- (4) Living expenses: approximately 14,400 RMB (1,200 RMB/ month).

During the study period at MGSU, the student shall pay all required fees as stipulated by the university.



Program features

(1) Professional Resources

Relying on characteristic discipline groups such as architectural heritage protection, intelligent construction, and sponge city, a trinity training system of "architectural heritage protection - modern construction technology - ecological urban governance" has been formed. There is remarkable support from national - level experimental platforms. For example, the Key Laboratory of Urban Stormwater System and Water Environment of the Ministry of Education has developed the "China Sponge City" education course (selected as one of the first batch of excellent courses for international students in China). Practical teaching is carried out by integrating cases such as the wisdom of the Forbidden City's ancient buildings and the renovation of Beijing hutongs.



(2) Campus Activities

Students have the opportunity to participate in major engineering project practices such as the protection of architectural heritage along the Beijing Central Axis and urban renewal. They can also have an in - depth experience of Chinese cultures like Tai Chi, tea art, and Peking Opera. Secondly, more than 50 student societies cover fields such as academic technology, art, and sports, enriching campus life and promoting cross - cultural communication.



(3) Location

The Xicheng Campus is located in the core area of Beijing, adjacent to Beijing Zoo and Beijing North Railway Station. The surrounding area is rich in transportation, living, and entertainment resources. The Daxing Campus is equipped with modern scientific research facilities. The two campuses provide a dual experience of "ancient capital culture + modern technology".



Applicant Qualification

Students enrolled in this program as international students should be non-Chinese citizens who are in good health and hold a valid ordinary foreign passport.

If the applicant has foreign nationality at birth but does not have Chinese nationality since both or one of the parents of the applicant are Chinese citizens and reside in a foreign country; or if the applicant is a mainland China, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan resident who have immigrated and acquired the foreign nationality, should hold valid foreign passport or nationality certificate for more than 4 years (inclusive). The applicant must have resided in a foreign country for more than 2 years in the recent 4 years (before April 30 of the admission year) (the actual residing in a foreign country for more than 9 months in a year can be counted as one year, subject to the entry and exit signature).

Applicant Documents

- **Application Form:** completed online at <http://apply.bucea.cucas.cn/>.
- **Highest Education Diploma or Certificate:** applicants shall submit their undergraduate diploma or pre-graduation certificates or certificate of enrollment issued by the school (they must get their undergraduate diploma before September 2025).
- **Academic transcripts:** To apply for a master's program, the undergraduate students shall submit their academic transcripts during the academic years, and the graduated students shall submit their complete transcripts during the undergraduate period.
- **Study or Research Plan** which should be no less than 1,000 words, written in English.
- **Two Letters of Recommendation** signed by professors or associate professors, written in Chinese or English with the signature or official seal.
- **Language Proficiency Certificate**
English proficiency requirements-to apply for programs taught in English, applicants should meet one of the following language requirements:
 - -The TOEFL iBT 65+
 - - Academic IELTS 5.5+
 - - TOEIC 750+
 - - Dolingo English Test 110+The certificate must be within the validity period (within two years of the application date).
*Applicants who have taken all courses in English during their bachelor's degree studies can present certificates issued by universities as substitutes.
Chinese proficiency requirements
The Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK) certificate can be provided as an auxiliary material for the application.
- **Scanned copy of valid passport.** The passport should be valid for at least six months.
- **CV or resume**, completed in Chinese or English.
- **Foreigner Physical Examination Form** completed in Chinese or English, bearing the stamp of the hospital. Physical examination results are valid for 6 months.
- **None-criminal Record Certificate**

Applicant Website and Deadline

- **Online Application web:** <http://apply.bucea.cucas.cn/>
- **Application deadline:** August 22, 2025

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