



# SILC BUSINESS SCHOOL, SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY 2025 INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S PROGRAMS (ENGLISH)

Founded in 1994, SILC Business School is a cooperative educational institution owned by Shanghai University (SHU) in China and University of Technology Sydney (UTS) in Australia. SILC is now one of the leading business schools in Shanghai as well as in China. By bringing together the best of SHU and UTS, integrating high-quality educational resources from abroad, and adhering to strict quality assurance measures, SILC is the beacon of the cooperative educational institutions in China.

SILC welcomes more than 300 international students every year, who make up about 10% of the total student population. Conversely, SILC sends approximately 150 students to overseas universities for short-term and long-term study programs. SILC has signed exchange agreements with more than 30 universities, most of which are located in America and Europe. Students not only study business courses at SILC, with instructional language being English, but can also study basic Chinese courses provided by SILC.

In February 2020, SILC received the AACSB accreditation, placing SILC in the top 5% of business schools in the world. In the 2024 Eduniversal "World's Best Business Schools" rankings, SILC has been awarded one more leaf to become a Three-Palm business school, ranking 25th overall in Mainland China, moving up four places from 2023. SILC is the only business school in Mainland China to be promoted in 2024.

## FACTS OF POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT SILC

- Students receive a Shanghai University Master's degree when they meet the academic requirements of SHU.
- Currently, there are more than 937 postgraduate students studying at SILC, among which 425 are full-time students.
- The average employment rate of full-time postgraduates since 2016 is 99%.
- One full English-taught program is offered to English-speaking students: Finance.
- Sufficient scholarship opportunities at school, university, regional and national levels.
- Schemes and financial support are available for academic publishing and attending conferences.
- Students will do at least 6 months internship during their two-year study at SILC.
- Postgraduate students are supervised by qualified academic faculty at SILC and senior executives working in industries.

## RESEARCH AT SILC

Postgraduate students can enjoy first-class research resources at SILC. There are six research centers at SILC: Research Centre for Organization and Marketing, Research Centre for Sustainable Urban Development, Research Centre for Corporate Finance and Financial Management, Research Centre for Intelligent Information Processing, Research Centre for Operations Management and the Case Study Centre and SILC Think Tank.

For the last academic year, postgraduate students at SILC published many high-quality academic articles, including 36 papers in SSCI/SCI/EI indexed journals, among which 13 are in TOP-tier journals and JCR Q1 journals. In addition, 2 papers in the CSSCI core journals by Nanjing University, 1 paper in a Peking University core journal, and 5 papers in the four major case databases. Currently, there are 85 postgraduate supervisors at SILC who guide students with publications and thesis writing. The SILC Postgraduate Office offers research support such as holding academic seminars and competitions to improve students' data and writing skills.



# Finance

**Intake**  
SEPTEMBER

**Teaching Language**  
ENGLISH

**2 Years**  
FULL-TIME

**Tuition Fees**  
RMB ¥ 75,000 / YR

From studying the major of Finance (Corporate Finance direction), students can learn the modern theories of finance and financial management, base on which new practices and development of financial tools will be introduced to students. Upon graduation, students should have the capacity of working in leading financial companies and industries with an international vision to manage financial resources globally.

By studying the major of Finance (Technology and Internet Finance direction), students can develop capability of applying financial theories to achieve positive outcomes in an increasingly complex world. Subjects in the major focus on the adoption of digitalization and artificial intelligence in the field of finance, which train students to scientifically and efficiently use a range of information technology tools and methods for data collection, analysis, and decision-making purposes.

The major of Finance (Cross-border E-commerce direction) focuses on the e-commerce industry. Students can learn the knowledge and skills of providing financial services to e-commerce companies. Relying on the trend of digitalization of the financial industry, subjects in the major help students command a range of Internet-based tools for tasks such as financing and risk-management to serve cross-border e-commerce companies.

For more information of this major, please visit: <https://shusilc.shu.edu.cn/>, or contact [admission.silc@oa.shu.edu.cn](mailto:admission.silc@oa.shu.edu.cn) for enquires.

## MAJOR COURSES

### TERM 1

Corporate Finance  
Derivative Markets  
Financial Statement Analysis  
Financial Theory and Policy  
Investment Principles  
Public Physical Education

### TERM 2

Comprehensive Chinese B  
Financial Data Analysis  
Financial Markets and Financial Institutions  
Sustainable Finance

### TERM 3

Academic Integrity and Thesis Writing  
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Finance  
Behavioral Finance: Theory and Application  
General Situation of China  
Innovative and Entrepreneur Thinking and Practice  
Quantitative Investment

### TERM 4

Professional Practice

## RESEARCH DIRECTIONS

### CORPORATE FINANCE

Corporate governance  
Asset pricing  
Corporate derivative securities

### TECHNOLOGY AND INTERNET FINANCE

Intelligent finance  
Intelligent financial management  
Mobile payment

### CROSS-BORDER E-COMMERCE

Cross border e-commerce financing  
Modern intelligent logistics  
Cross border logistics

## PRACTICE & INTERNSHIP

### CORPORATE FINANCE

Securities company  
Commercial bank  
Multinational corporation  
Accounting firm

### TECHNOLOGY AND INTERNET FINANCE

Securities company  
Commercial bank  
Multinational corporation  
Investment bank

### CROSS-BORDER E-COMMERCE

Multinational corporation  
Cross-Border E-commerce platform  
Cross-border bank

\* Courses are subject to change





# HOW TO APPLY

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens with a valid passport
- Applicants must have attained a bachelor's degree with GPA 2.5/4 or above

## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

English proficiency has to fulfill one of the following requirements:

- Native speakers of English
- IELTS 6.5 / TOEFL: 90 (iBT) / Duolingo 120 / Cambridge Certificate in advanced English (CAE) 180 / Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) 180 or above
- The previous degree was fully taught in English
- Pass SILC English Language Proficiency Test  
(For more information about this test, please contact SILC Admission at [admission.silc@oa.shu.edu.cn](mailto:admission.silc@oa.shu.edu.cn))

## REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- Passport photo page
- Passport-sized ID photo
- Selfie video
- An official copy of Highest Degree Certificate (Recent graduates can provide a proof of pre-graduation)
- Official transcripts from previous academic institution
- Study plan or research proposal in China
- Language Proficiency Certificate or a screenshot of the scores
- Statement of Financial Support (download at <https://apply.shu.edu.cn/application/index>)
- Two Letters of Recommendation by two professors or associate professors from previous academic institutions or work supervisors, etc. (including signature and contact information)
- Certificate of No Criminal Record (download at <https://apply.shu.edu.cn/application/index>)

*\*Documents not in Chinese or English should be translated and notarized.*

**Application Date**  
NOVEMBER 30, 2024 TO  
JUNE 30, 2025

**Please apply online at**  
<https://apply.shu.edu.cn>



## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Chinese Government Scholarship

Full tuition, on-campus accommodation, stipend, comprehensive medical insurance

**READ MORE** ▶ [www.campuschina.org](http://www.campuschina.org)

<https://apply.shu.edu.cn>

### Shanghai Government Scholarship

Full tuition, on-campus accommodation, stipend, comprehensive medical insurance

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<https://apply.shu.edu.cn>

### Shanghai University New Student Scholarship

Full tuition, preferential price on on-campus accommodation

**READ MORE** ▶ <https://apply.shu.edu.cn>

### SILC New International Student Scholarship

SILC New International Student Scholarship offers a reduction of 20%, 50% or 100% on tuition fees for two academic years.

In 2024, the Scholarship was awarded to 1/3 of applicants across all degree programs.

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