



江西財經大學
JIANGXI UNIVERSITY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS

Doctoral Training Program in International Trade For Overseas Students

I . Background

PhD in International Trade degree has been designed to introduce the student to the main topics and papers in research in this particular discipline. It is important for the student to meet minimum eligibility criteria before they can be admitted to this program. The student must already have completed a master's degree program or its equivalent though there is no real requirement regarding their major subject. However, students that have a good background in macro and microeconomics as well as in mathematical and Econometrics will be given the preference.

A Doctoral Training Program in International Trade was established at Jiangxi University of Finance & Economics (JUFE) under the direction of a university-wide committee to prepare highly-qualified persons for academic careers in International Trade. Our program was revised extensively in 2017 for providing Ph. D. students of International Trade with a firm foundation in International Trade, International Business, International Commodity's Pricing along with rigorous training in research methodology.

II.Training Objects

The Ph. D. students of JUFE aims to master the basic theory and specialized knowledge of the discipline, to grasp some knowledge of the related discipline and the advanced scientific methods, to understand the developing direction and hot topics of the discipline in the world, and to have the ability to perform scientific researches, solve practical problems, and get creative achievements in international trade independently.

III.Fields of Study and Research

- International Trade
- International Business
- International Resource Pricing

IV.Program Duration

In principle, Ph. D. students should complete the whole Doctoral Training Program in JUFE in a full-time way, and the total time of course study and scientific research should be no less than 3 years. Students who cannot complete his/her study on schedule due to impersonal causes can apply for prolonging the study period.

However, students should complete their course requirements and research projects within 6 years.

V. Supervisor or Doctoral Guidance

The supervisor and doctoral guidance group is responsible for the training of PhD. Supervisor and guidance group are responsible for drawing up the training project and guiding the dissertation totally.

VI. Credits Requirements

The courses require a PhD student to cover both the degree courses and the elective courses. Total credit required is 40, in which 17 for degree courses, 11 for elective courses and 12 for scientific research and dissertation. Students must complete all degree courses which should be equal or greater than 75 points and other courses equal or greater than 60 points, otherwise they will be withdrawn from the program.

Type of Course		Name of the Course	Credits	Teaching Hours	Semester(学期)					
					I	II	III	IV	X	vi
Compulsory Courses (17 Credits)	General Courses (8 Credits)	Introduction to China	2	32	√					
		Preliminary Chinese Listening and Speaking	2	32	√					
		Chinese Economic Policy	2	32		√				
		Literature Review in International Trade	2	32			√			
	Degree Courses (9 Credits)	Advanced Microeconomics	3	48	√					
		Advanced Macroeconomics	3	48		√				
		Advanced International Trade	3	48		√				
Elective Courses (11 Credits)	Elective Courses (11 Credits)	Preliminary Oral Chinese	2	32		√				
		Advanced Econometrics	3	48	√					
		International Trade regulations	2	32			√			
		Natural resource trade and pricing	2	32		√				
		International co-operations and Governance	2	32		√				
		Transnational Corporation and Investment	2	32			√			
		Topics on International Finance	2	32			√			
Social Practice (2 Credits)		Chinese Trade Market Research I	1		√					
		Chinese Trade Market Research II	1			√				
Scientific Research and Dissertation (10 Credits)		Academic Publications	2				√	√	√	
		Dissertation	8				√	√	√	
Total Required Credits			40							

VII. Scientific Research and Dissertation

It is of great necessity for a PhD student to carry out scientific researches independently under the guidance of his supervisor and complete a qualified degree dissertation. To meet the degree requirements, a PhD student is required to have a

certain number of academic publications related to the dissertation research. Any candidate should publish ONE research article in Any Journal or TWO conference articles in Journal of SITE, JUFEE. Research article publication involves 4 credits.

PhD dissertation proposal should be no less than 70000 words long and have at least 80 references, half of which must have been published in the past 5 years. A PhD student should choose a research topic for the PhD dissertation and spend no less than 2 years on the dissertation research and writing, all under the guidance for the supervisor. Detailed regulations and requirements on PhD dissertation are documented in the “*JUFEE Regulations about the Topic Selection, Research Proposal and Composition of Postgraduate Theses and Dissertations*”. PhD dissertation involves 6 credits.

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