



Shanghai Theatre Academy MA in Intercultural Communication Studies

Online Application: 15 May 2026

The MA in Intercultural Communication Studies at Shanghai Theatre Academy invites applications from students interested in exploring cultural exchange through performance, media, and artistic research. This bilingual (English–Chinese) graduate program provides an interdisciplinary platform for examining how artistic practices, technologies, and cultural traditions create dialogue across global contexts. *Full scholarships covering tuition, accommodation, and stipend are available.

This two-year, English-taught program begins with a required first-year residency in Shanghai, during which students complete core coursework and develop their research interests. The second year offers a flexible structure that allows students to pursue internships, artistic projects, or field research while completing the MA thesis. Graduates pursue careers in theatre and media production, arts education, cultural institutions, and creative industries worldwide, with some continuing to doctoral study. Founded in 1945, Shanghai Theatre Academy is one of China’s leading institutions for theatre, film, dance, and traditional performance. Located in Shanghai—a dynamic crossroads of cultures—the program offers a unique vantage point for studying the intersections of culture, performance, and communication.

For Fall admission, applications are due in mid-May. Please [see the attached brochure](#) for detailed information on application materials and procedures.