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**Tuition and Fees**

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Program applicants must possess a Bachelor’s degree in International Relations, History, Economic, Politic Science or other related majors. An official copy of TOEFL or IELTS scores is also needed for the application. For more information regarding specific application procedures, please see:
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