**2015 Admission Information for Overseas Application**

**About**

Founded in 2011, the School of Advanced Materials (SAM) is a young and energetic school. Its goal is to build a “first-class” school in materials science and engineering. The school is devoted to cultivating innovative talents, carrying out frontier and interdisciplinary researches. The school also sustains Peking University’s culture to be an advocate for graduate education and to foster practices and train scholars and professionals for the academy, industry and our society.

    The school is dedicated to develop "clean energy systems and related key materials". The research in SAM includes new energy collections and advanced energy storages to deal with global energy and environmental challenges, to provide new generation of power batteries and solutions for E-vehicles, and to develop smart grids for the sustainable and scalable clean energies. We also focus on the synthesis and characterization of organic and organic-inorganic hybrid semiconductor materials for organic opto-electronic applications.

    SAM offers Master’s degrees in [**Mechanics (Advanced**](http://en.coe.pku.edu.cn/Energy-and-Resources-Engineering/index.htm)**Materials and Mechanics)**in 2015.

    All the masters will be full-time students. The Master course will be a 3-year program. All the lectures will be conducted in English. Those who have difficulty in fulfilling the required commitments can propose to extend their study, but for no more than five years in total.

**Admission Requirements:**

The applicant

1. for Master’s degree must hold a Bachelor’s degree from a recognized University.

2. must be a non-Chinese citizen with a valid passport; meet the requirements of good health and good character，comply with the laws and regulations of the People's Republic of China and Peking University.

3. must have the proof of English proficiency with a satisfactory TOEFL or GRE score, unless you’re a native English speaker.

**To Apply:**

Please apply through the online portal of Peking University before Nov. 27th, 2014. The URL below will direct you to the application portal, where you will need to create a profile to apply.  
http://www.studyatpku.com

After submitting your online application, please print out the completed forms and send them along with the supporting documents listed below to us by mail. The deadline will be Nov. 27th, 2014.

**Supporting Documents:**

1.  Completed Peking University Application Form for International Students with a recent photograph;

2.  Official or notarized diploma certificate or certification for graduation in English or Chinese;

Note: The applicant about to graduate should provide a student status certificate. The accepted applicant can receive the admission letter after providing educational certificates and credentials。

3.  Original or notarized Documents of the Official transcripts from the Universities where the applicant enrolled, it can be written in Chinese or English.

4.  Personal statement (including research plan) in Chinese, about 1000 words.

Format for statement: <http://www.isd.pku.edu.cn/>

5.  Confidential Recommendation Letters from two referees (Full professor or associate professor, or someone equivalent to a full professor & associate professor)

Format for recommendation forms: <http://www.isd.pku.edu.cn/>

6.  Certified score reports of English;

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| To apply for English-teaching programs, applicants from non-English speaking countries must submit a transcript of an internet-based TOEFL test score or GRE test score or any other certificates. |

7. Copy of passport (valid ordinary passport);

8. *Optional*: books, publications, articles, etc. in English related to your academic and professional accomplishments.

In addition to letters of recommendation, an original and a photocopy of all the above materials should be mailed or delivered to International Student Office before the deadline.

**Application Fee:**

800 RMB application fee is needed when you apply. [Accepted in cash（RMB only）、UnionPaycards and Payments Online](http://www.paypal.com/webapps/mpp/accept-payments-online)。The application fee will not be returned.

**Application Deadline**

All the application forms and materials should be mailed to the following address before Nov. 27th, 2014.

**Address**

Admission Office, Room G208A

School of Advanced Materials

Peking University Shenzhen Graduate School

University Town, Nan Shan District

Shenzhen, P.R. China 518055

**Interview & Application Results:**

The SAM Admissions Committee will select qualified applicants and invite them for interviews. The interview notice will be sent before April 10th, 2015. The interviewers will give a report to the Prospective Supervisors. The report includes personal research experience and results, the understanding and personal views to the subject which you applied, and research plan. The final list of admitted applicants will be announced by the end of May 2015. The admission letter and forms required for the students’ visa application will be sent by the Admissions Office by the end of June, 2015.

**Tuition & Expenses:**  
The tuition fee will cost 33,000 RMB per year. The tuition must be paid fully in the first week of each academic year. In addition, expenses for room rent and board on campus are estimated to be 30,000 RMB per year.

**Scholarships:**

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| The Graduate Division mainly provides three kinds of scholarship for international students： |
| （1） Chinese Government Scholarship –University Program:  Exempting from tuition fee and accommodation fee. Providing monthly living expenses according to the government rules. Providing Medical Insurance. |
| （2） Beijing city scholarship for international students:  Exempting from tuition fee only.  （3） PKU Scholarship for international freshman:  Exempting from tuition fee; Providing monthly living expenses; Providing Medical Insurance. |
| Note: The scholarship evaluation and grant are based on the relevant rules of the Chinese government and colleges. The scholarship evaluation is adjustable according to the performance of the students.  For more detailed information, please visit the website of China Scholarship Council:[http://www.csc.edu.cn](http://www.csc.edu.cn/) |

**Degree Award**

The diploma and degree award of Peking University will be issued when the student (1) completes the courses and credits of the teaching plan; (2) is qualified in every subject of the teaching plan;(3) completes the dissertation and passes the oral defense, and (4) is approved by the academic degree evaluation committee of Peking University.

**Consultation:**

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