Collaborative Postgraduate Programmes with Fudan University

Master of Social Work and Master of Social Service Management

The Department of Social Work & Social Administration has launched two master programmes, Master of Social Work and Master of Social Service Management in Shanghai this semester. These two programmes are in collaboration with the Sociology Department, Fudan University. The Master of Social Work programme aims to train teachers in social work or those preparing to be social work teachers or practitioners. This is the first international portable postgraduate social work programme in Mainland China, which will promote social work professional training and development both in Mainland China and worldwide. The first batch admitted twenty-five students.

The Master of Social Service Management programme is tailor-made to meet the needs of the dramatic change and rapid development of social service in Mainland China. This programme aims to train management level social service personnel with competencies in planning, resources management, policy analysis, and staff management. The students are expected to take the lead in the development of social service provision and social work profession in Mainland China. Thirty-five students were admitted for the first intake.

The curriculums for both programmes extend over three years of part-time study. All courses are delivered in intensive mode. Teachers from the Department of Social Work & Social Administration are responsible for most of the teaching duties, and teachers from the Sociology Department share some of the teaching responsibilities.