



Monetary Policy and International Finance Program

February 22 – April 11, 2021

Hybrid Format

The program is delivered in a highly interactive hybrid mode in which you can expect active live engagement with faculty and peers whether you are joining via zoom or in-person. You can choose to either do the program 100% via zoom or in the hybrid mode in which half of the lectures are going to be delivered in Beijing, and the other half via zoom when you accept the admissions decision and confirm your enrollment.

Time Commitment

You can anticipate a commitment of approximately four to six hours per week. This weekly estimate is based on three hours of live lecture, two hours for assignments/coworking time, and one hour of live office hours with faculty and teaching assistants.

Office Hours

Live office hours accommodate various time zones and schedules of working professionals. You can anticipate live office hours to be held in the evening of Central Standard Time/morning of China Standard Time.

Week	Module	Date & Time (Chicago)		Date & Time (Beijing)		Modality
Week 1	Program Kick-off Welcome Session	Wednesday, Feb 24 2021	7:30AM – 8:30AM	Wednesday, Feb 24 2021	9:30PM – 10:30PM	Zoom
Week 1	Macroeconomics Overview (Harris)	Friday, Feb 26 2021	7:30PM - 10:30PM	Saturday, Feb 27 2021	9:30AM - 12:30PM	Zoom
Week 2	Role of Central Banks and Regulation (Guanghua)	Saturday, Mar 6 2021	7:00PM - 10:00PM	Sunday, Mar 7 2021	9:00AM - 12:00PM	In-person & Zoom
Week 3	Money and Banks (Harris)	Friday, Mar 12 2021	7:30PM - 10:30PM	Saturday, Mar 13 2021	9:30AM - 12:30PM	Zoom
Week 4	History of Monetary Regimes (Guanghua)	Saturday, Mar 20 2021	8:00PM - 11:00PM	Sunday, Mar 21 2021	9:00AM - 12:00PM	In-person & Zoom
Week 5	Financial Crises and Regulation (Harris with external speakers)	Friday, Mar 26 2021	7:30:00PM – 10:30PM	Saturday, Mar 27 2021	8:30AM – 11:30AM	Zoom
Week 6	Bank Regulation and Innovation in China (Guanghua with External Speakers)	Saturday, Apr 3 2021	8:00PM – 11:00PM	Sunday, Apr 4 2021	9:00AM -12:00PM	In-person & Zoom
Week 7	Capstone Seminar Week	Sunday, Apr 11 2021	8:00AM – 11:00AM	Sunday, Apr 11 2021	9:00PM – 12:00PM	In-person & Zoom

Timeline for Capstone Project

You can fill out the pre-program survey with the listed of topics we offered. We will base on the topics you chose to get you connected with your group during week 1. In week 2, groups need to submit their draft proposal. In week 5, draft of capstone projects needs to be submitted for review. In week 7, students in groups will present their projects in class.

Please note that enrolling students will receive a finalized program schedule. Please contact the Harris Credential Programs at harriscredential@uchicago.edu with questions.