

Respected Madam or Sir:

Warm greetings from Faculty of Education, Beijing Normal University. We are now starting to receive the application for 2013 International MA program in Educational Leadership and Policy (Comparative Education). The enrolment and course materials are enclosed with this letter for your reference and do circulate to students who might be interested in this program.

Since the initiative of this program, it is widely recognized by the academic world. Candidates undertaking the International **Master Program in Educational Leadership and Policy** (Comparative Education) should meet the following entry requirements: (1) A recognized bachelor's degree; (2) As the program is offered in English, a good mastery of English is required for program admission. Foreign students with English as a second language are suggested to verify their English proficiency with relative certificates; (3) Work experience in the educational field is preferable but not essential. The applicants who are willing to enroll, please submit his or her online application before deadline and mail in his or her curriculum vitae (CV) , personal statement, two personal recommendation letters, admission approval form, an original or notarized copy of academic transcripts and degree certificates (college-level and above), notarized proof of English proficiency for students with English as a second language, two 2-inch photos taken within the last 6 months (no hats, glasses or other obstructions to a full head shot allowed) , and a copy of the photo page of a valid personal passport to the institute of international and comparative education, Beijing Normal University. For the detailed application requirement and important dates, please see the institute's website (<http://www.compe.cn/list.jsp?id=275>).

The Master Program in Educational Leadership and Policy (Comparative Education) for International Students is a priority for the Government of the People's Republic of China and enjoys strong financial support for international students. The program enrolls 25 international students per year, and around the top 40% will be awarded a full Chinese Government Scholarship based on academic excellence covering tuition fees and living expenses for two years. For details on applying for Chinese Government Scholarship, please visit: <http://www.bnulxsh.com/english/index.htm>. **The deadline for Chinese Government Scholarship application is March 1, 2013.** Other students will still have the opportunity to get Beijing Government Scholarships covering tuition fees for at least one year. For details on applying for a Beijing Government Scholarship, please visit: <http://www.bnulxsh.com>