

Customs Management Department

Teaching Target

This major stands on the practice of the international trade reform and development in China, puts serving the modernization construction of customs as its starting point, with the purpose of cultivating high-quality specialized talents who can develop in an all-round way morally, intellectually, and physically, and have innovation spirit, practical ability, international communicative competence, and customs management expertise.

Teaching Staff

Currently, there are 16 teaching and research personnel, among which 6 are professors, 6 are associate professors, and 4 are lecturers. Customs management is a comprehensive interdisciplinary, born with the combination of economics, law, management and other disciplines, and the framework of our discipline is also composed of four aspects, including customs management, customs law, international customs organization and convention, and coordination system. Besides some famous experts, there are a group of excellent young and middle-aged backbone teachers in the field of tariff, customs law, commodity classification, international customs cooperation, customs inspectors, customs clearance management, and so on leading the department.

Degree Setting

With the years' practice and academic development of Chinese customs, customs management has already become a comprehensive interdisciplinary combining the strengths of economics, law, management and other disciplines, which is a significant discipline assigned to social science. Tariff theory and policy, cargo clearance management, customs law, customs inspectors, coordination system product classification, and so on are the core contents of customs management; additionally, with the 30-year construction and development, the improvement of customs management policy and law system, and the richness of customs enforcement practice experiences, customs management has formed its independent discipline system, deriving a series of courses and research directions, including customs risk management, intellectual property rights border inspection, multinational company transfer pricing research, international customs treaties and agreements, which has become the significant intelligence support for Chinese customs enforcement and the law-abiding operation of import and export enterprises.

Discipline Status

Customs management has long been one of the feature specialties in UIBE, which lays a foundation for customs management theory of China in 1980s, and creates a relatively complete curriculum system in current Chinese customs management, winning a high reputation at home and abroad.

In the early days, customs management department has already taken the leading position in China. In 1980s, some famous experts and scholars in China emerged in customs management department, including Wang Puguang, Cai Weizhou, Yan Xijun, who are leading experts in tariff, customs history, and customs law respectively. Currently, customs management in UIBE continues to enjoy a relatively high reputation in China in related fields. Related professional teachers actively give advice and suggestions to the formulation and enforcement of customs policy in China, and directly take part in some of the customs legislation and policy making.

Furthermore, customs management major has certain influence in international customs field, which participates in the making of international customs rules and the research of modern customs theory, and does local research and exploration. Currently, customs management department is the official member of INCU (International Network of Customs Universities), has participated in the annual conference of PICARD (Partnership in Customs Academic Research and Development) from World Customs Organization, and has built good connections with customs and academic research institutions in different countries.

Students Employment

The training objective of customs management is to adapt to the daily increasing export and import management regulations and trade facilitation demand, and to cultivate senior customs management talents for customs, relevant department of foreign trade, and companies. Customs management has already made great achievements in terms of talents training, and by 2015, customs management department has trained 35 classes of undergraduates, 11 classes of undergraduates with customs as its second degree, 16 classes of master of science graduates, and 4 classes of MPA graduates, with the total number of over 2000. Most of the graduates have become the hard core of customs management department and teaching, and scientific research in China, among which 3 used to be the deputy director of General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China, or provincial leaders, some has become director-level leaders, making positive contribution to the growth and development of export-oriented economy in China. Meanwhile, many students graduated from the customs management major of UIBE are also active in other fields.

Currently, we stick to the principle of walking on two legs. That is, serving both “the

government”, and “enterprises”. We cultivate 40 undergraduates majoring in customs management, and about 8 graduates majoring in customs management every year, among which 1/3 work in customs system, and many work in customs related multi-national companies, consultancy companies, manufacturing companies, and logistics companies (accounting for about 1/3). Overall, the job suited rate is relatively high. Additionally, in recent years, to better release the potential of excellent and academic-oriented students, we encourage them to continue their master’s study or study abroad, and cultivate them into academic talents.