

FUDAN UNIVERSITY

Fact Sheet for Student Exchange

2025-2026 Academic Year

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Website for Exchange-related Information	Office of Global Partnerships: https://ogp.fudan.edu.cn/ Course Registration (Undergraduate): http://xk.fudan.edu.cn Course Registration (Graduate): http://yjsxk.fudan.edu.cn/wsxk/ International Students Office: http://iso.fudan.edu.cn/en
Exchange Categories	Fudan provides three different exchange programs. Students must choose ONLY ONE of them: 1. Chinese Language Program (taking Chinese Language courses at ICES ONLY) 2. General Advanced Program (taking undergraduate-level courses) In general, General Advanced Program students CAN NOT take Chinese Language courses at ICES. Limited Chinese Language courses at ICES and non-credit Chinese language training classes might be available in this program, but there is NO guarantee that they will be available every semester. Registered Chinese Language courses at ICES will appear on your official transcript, but non-credit Chinese language

	training classes will NOT. Undergraduate-level courses in basic medical sciences, clinical medicine, and nursing are not available. English-taught Course lists: https://ogp.fudan.edu.cn/16092/list.htm 3. Senior Advanced Program (taking EMA courses ONLY: English-taught graduate-level courses) EMA course lists: https://ogp.fudan.edu.cn/16092/list.htm Here are the schools/departments that offer EMA courses: Department of Chinese Language and Literature, School of Economics, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, School of Philosophy. Other schools/departments DO NOT offer EMA courses.
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Application Materials and Procedures

Deadline for Nomination and Application	Fall Semester / Term 1	Spring Semester / Term 2
	Nomination by Apr. 10 Application by Apr. 21	Nomination by Oct. 10 Application by Oct. 21
*Important Note: 1.If your nominee quit the exchange program AFTER registration at Fudan University, this nominee counts for one semester place and there will be no replacement. 2.If your nominated students want to extend their study at Fudan for one more semester, please renominate them as new 2026 Spring semester exchange students. International students need to leave mainland China and apply for new student visa for the new program.		
Check List for Application (digital documents needed to be uploaded in the application system, NO hardcopies required)	Photocopy of valid Passport (information page, at least 6 months period of validity) ID photo Official academic transcript Language proficiency certificate, if applicable Major at home university (students will be assigned to a similar school/department and major at Fudan based on major at home university) There is no requirement for letters of recommendation. We CAN host students with Chinese Passports or students with travel documents from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan, but CANNOT provide on-campus housing.	
Academic Requirements	GPA: Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent scores) Fudan's grading system can be found here: https://ogp.fudan.edu.cn/86/f2/c16092a689906/page.htm	
Language Requirements	Chinese Language Program: No language requirements Students from non-Chinese-native countries: To take Chinese-taught Courses: HSK level 5 (score above 210) Students from non-English-native countries: To take English-taught Courses: TOEFL IBT above 90 or IELTS test score above 6.5 (no items below 6.0) TOEFL MyBest Scores are acceptable.	
Online Application Steps	Instructions will be sent to the nominated students via E-mail each semester.	
Application Processing Period	Fall Semester / Term 1	Spring Semester / Term 2
	May.1 – Jun.31	Nov.1 - Dec. 30

When should the Admission Package be expected?	Early July	Late December
Academic calendar (2025-2026)	TBD	
Term Period	TBD	TBD
Examinations	Week 17 & 18	Week 17 & 18

Arrival / Orientation		
Recommended arrival dates	Fall Semester / Term 1	Spring Semester / Term 2
	three days before the first semester day	
Is airport pick-up service available?	No. Fudan does not offer airport pick-ups. Taxis in Shanghai are comparatively inexpensive and convenient.	
Is orientation program available?	Fall Semester / Term 1	Spring Semester / Term 2
If yes, when will it be held?	Fall Semester Orientation & Registration: TBD Spring Semester Orientation & Registration: TBD Week 0 is for registration back-to-school preparation. NO CLASS. All teaching classes start from Week1.	
Cost of orientation program	Free of charge	
Medical insurance		
Are exchange students required to purchase a compulsory medical insurance plan?	Insurance is compulsory for all incoming students (further details will be provided in guidelines for nominated students)	
If yes, please provide details.		
Is purchase of medical insurance recommended?	Purchase of medical insurance or accident insurance in home country as a supplement to Compulsory Medical Insurance is recommended.	
Visa Requirements		
Are exchange students required to obtain a student visa?	Yes. Chinese Student Visa type: X1 or X2. X1 visa – two semester exchange X2 visa – one semester exchange (X2 holders are able to apply for an extra enter chance during the exchange)	
If yes, what are the procedures?	Refer to visa requirements on local consulates' websites.	
Is there any physical examination needed?	Students must complete physical examination after enrollment at Fudan if they stay in the mainland of China for more than 180 days. Physical exam costs around RMB660 yuan and Resident Permit costs around RMB400 yuan. Physical examination after enrollment at Fudan is recommended because the verification of home physical examination record will probably fail due to different physical examination system.	
Are exchange students allowed to do off-campus internship?	General Advanced and Senior Advanced students may apply for off-campus internship but need to submit internship notation in advance. Chinese language students MAY NOT BE ABLE TO apply for off-campus internship.	

Estimated Expenses per Semester (approx. 4 months)

University-administered accommodation	Lodging Fees	
	Main Building: Single Room: 120 Yuan/person/day Double Room (two beds in one dorm room) : 80 Yuan/person/day Supplementary Building: Single Room: 65 Yuan/person/day In addition to the above, other applicable charges include: RMB800 for room reservation (prepaid, counted as part of rent) RMB200 as Room and Key Deposit (Refundable) Living Utilities Fee (electricity, water and internet) Information: https://iso.fudan.edu.cn/isoenglish/16212/list.htm *Important notes: Due to limited available spots, only few students will be able to reserve a spot during dormitory online reservation period. We CAN host students with Chinese Passports or students with travel documents from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan, but CANNOT provide on-campus housing.	
Private accommodation	Types	Rental charges
	Inns and hotels (close to campus)	3000-6000 RMB/month
Food/Meals	Around 6000 RMB for one semester	
Personal expenses	Around 1000 RMB/month (laundry, sundries, transportation)	
Academic expenses e.g. books	Around 500 RMB for one semester	
Insurance	400 RMB/semester	
Mid-term course dropping fee (for undergraduate students)	If students apply to drop a course during mid-term, they will have to pay a fee.	

University-Administered / On-Campus Accommodation

Is university-administered accommodation available for exchange students?	Yes, International students can apply. (Students of Chinese nationality cannot apply) Housing fee and utilities will be counted separately.
Is availability guaranteed?	Not guaranteed. Exchange students apply online by themselves. Due to limited available spots, only few students will be able to reserve a spot during dormitory online reservation period. It's first come, first serve.
What is the application procedure?	Instructions will be sent to the nominated students approximately one month before the semester's registration and Orientation.
Is accommodation available over semester breaks?	Available only for exchange students staying for a whole academic year (two semesters). Over semester breaks accommodation fees will be counted by days.
If university-administered accommodation is not available, will there be any assistance in finding private housing?	If students cannot manage to book a room at International Students Dormitory, try the following resources: 1. Unijia International Student Village Add: Leisure Square, 173 Handan Road (15 minutes' walk to Fudan) Booking: booking@unijia.net Price Reference: RMB 180-220/day (single room); RMB 120/day (Double Room) 2. Find housing in App: Ctrip 3. Find housing in WeChat Miniprogram: Ziroom

Course-related Information	
How many teaching weeks are there in a semester?	18 weeks per semester (16 teaching weeks + 2 exam weeks)
How is a credit point defined?	One instruction hour (45 minutes) per week throughout the semester stands for one credit at Fudan. An academic semester includes 18 weeks. https://ogp.fudan.edu.cn/86/f2/c16092a689906/page.htm
Is course information (eg. description, syllabus) available online?	English-taught course list, schedule and syllabus are available at: https://ogp.fudan.edu.cn/16092/list.htm
Can students extend their exchange stint?	NO. If your nominated students want to extend their study at Fudan for one more semester, please renominate them as new 2026 Spring semester exchange students. International students need to leave mainland China and apply for new student visa for the new program.
Restricted program or courses (not open to exchange students)	According to agreements clauses. Other restrictions include the following: MBA courses, LLM courses, medical courses, special programs in faculties (e.g. International Cultural Exchange School), undergraduate courses in medicine. EMA courses are available for “Senior Advanced students”; other graduate-level courses are not available to exchange students.
Courses that are only available in one particular semester?	Spring and Fall course schedules are different.
What is normal exchange student load per semester?	6-15 credits for one semester (2-8 courses) (10 credits per semester on average)
Are students allowed to take cross-faculty courses? If yes, are there any restrictions?	Yes. As long as the courses can be registered online successfully.
Most favored faculties?	International Cultural Exchange School; School of Economics/Management/ International Relations & Public Affairs/Social Development & Public Policy etc.
About final transcripts.	Official transcripts will be sent to home university at the beginning of the following term (electronic copies, usually around mid-September to receive transcripts of spring semester and mid-March of fall semester). We cannot provide any official transcripts earlier than that. If you require hard copies, please contact our mobility office at incoming@fudan.edu.cn . Please arrange your personal schedule (graduation, internship etc.) carefully before applying to the exchange programs.