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Fact Sheet for Student Exchange

2026-2027 Academic Year



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Website for Exchange-related Information

Office of Global Partnerships: https://ogp.fudan.edu.cn/

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 medicine and other restricted programs 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 master-level courses)

EMA course lists: https://ogp.fudan.edu.cn/16092/list.htm
EMA courses available in Fall 2026:
School of International Relations and Public Affairs, School of Philosophy, School of Journalism

Application Materials and Procedures

Deadlines 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 Notes:**
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 in the next round of nomination again. 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.

Effective Spring 2027 (February to June 2027), students of Chinese nationality are NOT eligible to participate in the Fudan university-level exchange program.

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 90 or 4.5, or IELTS test score 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.

When should the Admission Package be expected?	
Early July	Late December

Academic calendar (2026-2027)

https://ogp.fudan.edu.cn/16090/list.htm

Term Period	
August 30, 2026 - Jan 9, 2027	Feb 14, 2027 - June 26, 2027
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?

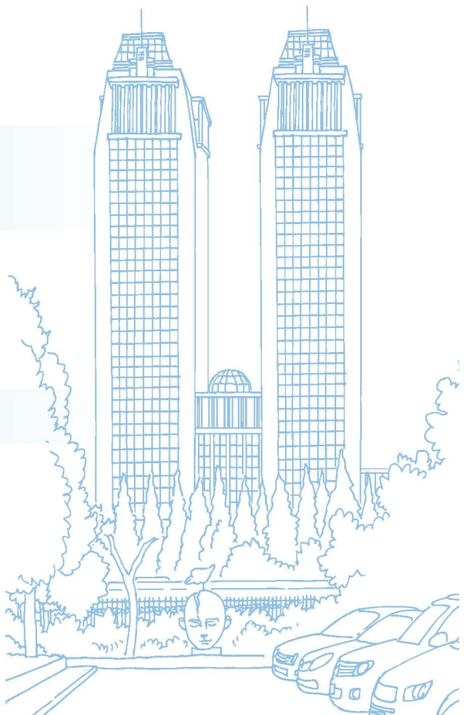
No.
Fudan does not offer airport pick-ups. Taxis in Shanghai are comparatively inexpensive and convenient.

Is orientation program available? If yes, when will it be held?

Fall Semester Orientation & Registration: In week 0
Spring Semester Orientation & Registration: In week 0
Week 0: registration and orientation, no classes.
Courses start from week 1.

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 students)

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 additional entry during the exchange)

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)

On-campus accommodation is not available.

Private accommodation	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.

Course-related Information



How many teaching weeks are there in a semester?

18 weeks per semester (16 teaching weeks + 2 exam weeks)

How do credits correspond to contact hours?

Each semester includes 18 teaching weeks. For principal courses, i.e. courses focusing on principles, concepts and ideas, students earn one credit for one hour of instruction in class per week throughout the semester. The ratio of weekly contact hours to credit hours varies for Innovation & Entrepreneurships, laboratory, listening comprehension and physical education courses, which is usually set by the respective teaching division for these courses.

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 period?

If your nominated students want to extend their study at Fudan for one more semester, please renominate them as a new student in the next round of nomination. International students need to leave mainland China and apply for a 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.

Are students allowed to take cross-faculty courses? If yes, are there any restrictions?

Yes.
General Advanced Students can select courses offered by different schools/departments at the same time.

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.