



Shanghai International Studies University Exchange Student Program (Fall 2026)

The program lasts one or two semesters. The Fall semester starts in early September, while the Spring semester starts in late February.

Spring Semester	Late February - Early July
Application Deadline	November 15
Nomination Deadline	October 15

Fall Semester	Early September - Mid January
Application Deadline	May 15
Nomination Deadline	April 15

★ The exact registration dates will be announced in the acceptance letter.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- 1) Certification of study at home university
- 2) Motivation letter/ Study plan
- 3) Transcripts at home university
- 4) Letter of nomination by the international office of the home university
- 5) Photocopy of passport
- 6) One passport photo
- 7) Photocopy of English proficiency certificate (only for English-taught programs)

Please prepare all the above digital documents and make the **online application** in time at <http://apply.shisu.edu.cn>



PROGRAMS

Campus	Programs	Level	Teaching Language
Hongkou Campus	Chinese Language Program	Bachelor	Chinese/English
	China Studies	Master	English
Songjiang Campus	International Relations		
	Comparative Education		
	Journalism		
	Finance		
	Global Communication		
Intercultural Communication			

★ For more information about the programs, please visit our website:
<http://oisa.shisu.edu.cn>

REQUIREMENTS FOR ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAMS

- 1) Applicant must currently be enrolled as a post-graduate student or third/fourth-year undergraduate student;
- 2) Non-native English speakers must have one of the following:
 - TOEFL score of 92iBT
 - IELTS score 6.5
 - Certificates that prove a student who has studied for at least two years at, or received a degree from an English-speaking high school, college, or university

PROCEDURES AND VISA

- 1) SISU reviews students' application materials.
- 2) Once accepted, the applicant will receive a **digital** admission letter, and **digital** visa application form (JW202 form) **via email**.
- 3) Applicant who wishes to study for more than one semester are required to do a physical examination in advance. It should be done in a national or public hospital in their home country within 4 months before the registration date at SISU. If the applicant is in China, he/she should do it at the local Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau.
 - ★ Applicant having a Chinese Residence Permit does not need to do the physical examination.
- 4) Applicant can go to the nearest Chinese Embassy or Consulate to apply for a student visa (X1 or X2) with the above **digital** documents.



REGISTRATION

Applicant should bring the printed acceptance letter, JW202 form, physical examination report (with all the test reports/data sheets in their original format), and their passport on Registration Day. In case of delay, he/she needs to notify the Office of International Student Affairs (OISA) in advance. OISA retains the right to terminate the registration of the student.

★ Student's physical examination result has to be verified and certified by Shanghai Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau where he/she might be asked to have some additional tests.

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ANNEX I: ACCOMMODATION AND INSURANCE

ACCOMMODATION

Campus	Dormitory	Room Type	Price/day
Hongkou Campus	SISU Guesthouse	Double room type A	100 RMB
		Double room type B	115 RMB
	SISU Hotel	Double room	100 RMB
Songjiang Campus	International Students' Dormitory	Double room	850 RMB/ month
		Single room	1700 RMB/ month

★ Please be noted that the Hongkou campus is located downtown, while the Songjiang campus is located in suburban Songjiang University Town. It takes about 1 hour by car or 2 hours by metro between the two campuses.

★ For more information about the dormitory, please go to:
<http://www.oisa.shisu.edu.cn/index.php/en/index/lhzb/cid/152.html>

INSURANCE

If applicants come to study for less than one semester (one semester included) and have already got international insurance that covers their stay in China, they are not obliged to buy Chinese insurance. However, these students need to provide the international insurance contract (not the insurance card) issued by the insurance company on the Registration day.

If Applicants come to study for more than one semester, they need to purchase the *Chinese Insurance for Overseas Students in China* on the Registration day. The insurance fee costs 400 RMB for 6 months, and 800 RMB for one year. More details about the insurance are available at: <http://www.lxbx.net/index-e.html>



ANNEX : CHINESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

TRAINING COURSES:

- 1) Mandarin courses offered in the mornings include Comprehensive Chinese (grammar, conversation, and Chinese characters), Chinese Listening Comprehension, Chinese Reading and Chinese Conversation of various levels. (20 class hours per week and 340 class hours per semester, and 1 class hour=45mins)
- 2) English-taught courses offered in the afternoons
 - ★ Exchange students will receive a list of English-taught courses at the beginning of each semester and may sign up for them with the academic office. (2 class hours per week for each course and 30 class hours per semester) (Because the final list will not be determined until the beginning of each semester, the following are lists for the YEAR 2023 -2024 which can be a reference for the coming exchange students).
- 3) Optional courses offered in the afternoons comprise Shanghai Dialect, Chinese character writing, Chinese Phonetic Practice, Chinese calligraphy, Tai Chi, Chinese paper cutting, Activity of Chinese corner, etc.
 - ★ About the **transcripts**: Normally, the exchange students should collect the transcripts by themselves in the end of the semester according to the dates published by the Academic Office.
 - ★ All the above courses are held at **HongKou** campus

Below are the optional English-taught courses in the Chinese Language Program from 2024 to 2025 for your reference.

Optional English-taught Courses (2025)

No.	Spring Semester	Fall Semester
1	Public Diplomacy in China	The Study of Contemporary Chinese Society
2	Cultural Anthropology	Chinese History
3	Corporate Finance	Global Business Communications
4	Chinese Intellectual Property Law	AI and copyright law
5	Introduction to China Studies	Inter-Cultural Communication: Theory and Practice
6	Inter-Cultural Communication: Case Study	Interculturality in Action: Understanding Chinese Culture
7		Appreciation of Traditional Chinese Art



Optional English-taught Courses (2024)

No.	Spring Semester	Fall Semester
1	Inter-Cultural Communication: Theory and Practice	Inter-Cultural Communication: Theory and Practice
2	Introduction to China Studies	Global Business Communications
3	Corporate Finance	Chinese History
4	Discover Mandarin from the Perspective of Linguistics	The Study of Contemporary Chinese Society
5	Cultural Anthropology	Social Networks and Chinese Society
6	Global Business Communications	Cultural Dialogues: An Intercultural Reading of The Analects and Tao Te Ching
7		Appreciation of Traditional Chinese Art