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University Facts:

City Population:	24,802,600
Living in Shanghai	https://english.shanghai.gov.cn https://english.shanghai.gov.cn/en-PaymentMethods/20240313/6f4e58272f1a4cea9aec59c518915bdf.html
Student Population	15,420 Undergraduates 36,012 Postgraduates
Number of international students	Over 2,011

Academic information:

Enrolment/Induction Week	In Jan. there will be an online orientation. In-person orientation will be on the afternoon of Feb. 19. Undergraduate exchange students enroll in courses after the student number is issued and master exchange students enroll in courses a few days prior to the registration date.
Academic Calendar	SPRING SEMESTER 2027 starts on Feb. 22 and lasts 18 weeks including 2 weeks of final exams.
Student holidays	Holiday breaks for the Qingming Festival, Labor Day holiday, and Dragon Boat Festival are to be notified by the University Office.
Examination Period	The last two weeks of the semester. Note: Our master courses and the exams finish by the end of Week 12.
Resit Examination Period	At the beginning of the following semester

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Application Procedure	Exchange students must be nominated by their home university via email to incomingecon@fudan.edu.cn Upon receipt of the nomination, we will email the nominated students who will fill in the online application at http://istudent.fudan.edu.cn/apply/#/user/login with the application code. Application codes: Undergraduate students: 896340 master students: 415072 When master students apply they can choose either International Business (Chinese Economy) or Finance (Chinese Finance) as the major. This choice does not affect the courses they can enroll in. Timeline: Application submission by the deadline – Faculty review by SOE – Further review by ISO – Preadmission – Official admission – Download admission notice and visa form – Apply for student visa – Issuance of student number in Jan. – Dorm booking notice at iso website in Jan. – Dorm booking and course enrollment You don't have to email the application form to us.
Documents required	Copy of passport information page Head-and-shoulders photo with a white background Transcript from home university Personal statement (compulsory) Note: We do not require the students to submit any proof of language proficiency. You do not need to send us your application form.
Visa	The admission notice and the visa document will be downloaded by the applicant. Exchange students apply to the Chinese embassy or consulate for X2 visa for a one-semester stay and X1 for a one-year stay. Those holding X1 will apply for the residence permit upon arrival. Check with the Chinese embassy or consulate at your side about the visa application procedure. An X2 visa could have a validity of 120 - 180 days. Please buy the airticket considering the registration date and the last exam date. Physical exam or blood test is NOT needed for X2 application, but IS for residence permit. The residence permit is multiple entries but the X2 visa is single-entry.

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	If the X2 holders want an additional entry, the application form is available at the International Student Service Center, 4 th Floor, Guanghua Tower.
Nomination & Application Deadlines	Nomination: 1 Nov. 2026 Application 15 Nov. 2026 Please send the name, email, citizenship, and the exchange term of each nominated student to incomingecon@fudan.edu.cn.
Teaching methods	Lectures, tutorials
Language of Instruction	English at both the undergraduate and master levels, and Chinese at the undergraduate level. Incoming exchange students will be enrolled in our English-taught undergraduate program in economics or the English-taught master programs in international business/finance.
Assessment methods	Exams, paper, assignments. Assessment takes a variety of forms. Usually there will be a combination of written exams and coursework. Check the syllabus in the course enrollment system for the exact requirements of each course. *Please note that you will be required to attend all exams in person.
Average credits that students take per academic year	Full year of study: 32 credits on average for undergraduates and around 20 for master students. Upper limit for one semester: 32 credits. Minimum workload: 6 credits per semester 1 credit = 1.5 ECTs (Recommended ratio, but it's up to the home university)
Attendance and exam rules	- Students with an absence record (including both asking for leave and absence without permission) exceeding one third of (including one third of) the lecture time will NOT be allowed to take the final examination, and will be scored "F" for this course. - Every student should obey the examination rules. - Those who are absent from the final exam without permission will be scored "F".

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Available courses for exchange students	Undergraduate Courses: https://econ.fudan.edu.cn/uipe/Courses.htm Check syllabi here: https://fdjwgl.fudan.edu.cn/student/for-all/lesson-search Master level Courses EMA Courses: https://econ.fudan.edu.cn/ema/ Check syllabi here: https://fdjwgl.fudan.edu.cn/student/for-all/lesson-search If you can't find the syllabus of a 2027 spring course, try 2026 spring and meanwhile wait for the professor to upload the 2027 spring one. Please note that courses are different semester from semester. You may refer to previous year's course list as reference. You can see the complete list of English-taught courses here: https://fao.fudan.edu.cn/16092/list.htm The course lists for Spring 2027 will be given in December. Both graduate students and undergraduate students can take EMA courses. But undergraduate students are not guaranteed a spot in the master courses. The degree students and master exchange students will have the priority. We offer 2-credit Chinese language courses in our EMA programs. Short courses (master to Phd level): https://econ.fudan.edu.cn/gjhz/hwzjsk.htm Keep Checking the websites for updates.
Course enrollment	Undergraduate students enroll in undergraduate courses in several rounds at http://xk.fudan.edu.cn/ after the student number is issued, and possibly some master courses. Master students enroll in master courses at http://yjsxk.fudan.edu.cn/yjsxkapp/sys/xsxxkappfudan/*default/index.do a few days prior to the registration day. There is only one enrollment period. The username is the Fudan student number which will be issued in Jan. Password: The same as that for other Fudan websites. Replace letters with number 0. For example, for passport number A123B5678C, the initial password is fDu056780. You are advised to modify your password in ehall.fudan.edu.cn immediately after you receive your student number. If your password does not work please email

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	urp@fudan.edu.cn. Please note that the student number is issued by the Academic Affairs Office or the Graduate School. Once it is issued we will send it to you via email or you can find it at the ISO website: iso.fudan.edu.cn The course enrollment system will close two weeks after the semester starts. During the first two weeks the students can take the time to make up their mind about enrollment. The detailed deadlines will be communicated in the orientation.
Courses offered by other departments	You can see the complete list of English-taught courses here: https://fao.fudan.edu.cn/16092/list.htm However, if you apply based on this information sheet you will be a department-level exchange student at Fudan, different from the university-level exchange students. Therefore some information posted at the above website may not be meant for you. For example, university-level undergraduate exchange students receive the student number earlier and register for courses earlier. But you will wait for our notice about your student number. Basic Rule: Undergraduate exchange students can take undergraduate courses offered by other departments at Fudan University, but should earn at least 50% of their undergraduate credits (from undergraduate courses) from SOE. Note that at Fudan economics, international finance and management are three independent schools. Usually master students do not take courses from other departments which set enrollment restrictions in the course enrollment system, while undergraduate students may bypass similar restrictions through a procedure called course selection affairs request, which allows them to submit a request to the offering department for a spot.
Elearning	Professors post announcements at elearning.fudan.edu.cn. Please log into elearning with your student number and change the default email in your profile so that the announcements will reach your email account. Note exchange students of SOE do not have Fudan email.
Grading system	A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D, D-, F (failure) (Some undergraduate courses have the A+ grade which has the same GPA as an A.)
Results	Grades are released within 5 business days after each exam. Exchange students are supposed to download the transcript from Ehall before the student number expires.

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Credit Transfer	Please email your learning agreement to incomingecon@fudan.edu.cn for our signature and stamp. Fudan will provide the transcript for each exchange student, but the home university decides on credit transfer.
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Student support and services:

University services available to exchange students	There is a wide range of services at Fudan University for all students. Some of them include: Students Union, Student Counseling Service, sports facilities, libraries, student societies, shuttle buses, etc.
Library / Internet facilities on campus	Our Libraries provides a wide range of information resources and services. In Handan campus, there are the liberal arts library and the science library. Students can take the shuttle bus to go to the other three campuses. The SOE's library is on the 3rd floor of the building. For more information on libraries, contact details and location, visit: http://www.library.fudan.edu.cn/main.htm Students will also have access to the University's high-speed network upon enrollment. In most teaching areas, you can use Wi-Fi (SSID: iFudan.1x, iFudanNG.1x). Log in with your Fudan student number. Default password: The same as that for other Fudan websites. Replace letters with number 0. For example, for passport number A123B5678C, the initial password is fDu056780. You are advised to change your password in ehall.fudan.edu.cn right after you receive your student number. If you have further inquiry about Wi-Fi, please contact the Informatization Office on the ground floor of Guanghua Building. Tel: 86-21-65643207, E-mail: urp@fudan.edu.cn
Student email	Exchange students of SOE DO NOT have Fudan email. You will use your own email, and please update your profile in elearning.fudan.edu.cn accordingly. We will use the Wechat group or elearning to post announcements.
Fudan VPN	Visit https://stuvpn.fudan.edu.cn/portal/#!/login to access Fudan's websites if you cannot while off campus.

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Student associations / clubs / activities	There are many student societies and associations that are organized by the students and run within the Students' Union. Students are able to join societies easily. For more information, visit the WeChat official account: 复旦大学学生社团
Sports facilities on campus	Sports facilities are available across the four campuses. There are also many student sport societies. For information on Fudan University sports facilities and services, visit: https://www.fudan.edu.cn/22/list.htm . Make reservations in Ehall.
Food services on campus	Fudan University offers a variety of options catering to the diverse tastes and preferences of its students, faculty, and staff. Close to the dorm is the North Canteen, and SOE students usually go to the smaller one in front of the 6th lecture building where most of our courses take place, or Nanyuan Dining Hall which is around 200 meters away. More information on the food services available at Fudan University can be found at: https://zongwuchu.fudan.edu.cn/fc/f6/c39307a523510/page.htm There is also a range of cafes on campus, such as the one on the first floor of SOE, and the one at the entrance of the library.
Local bank account and SIM card	You may open a local bank account with your admission notice and passport, and then use Alipay or Wechat pay based on the local bank account. You may purchase the local SIM card with your passport after you arrive.
Internship	Exchange students can do internship in China after obtaining the internship visa notation, which takes around 2 weeks. The application form for the issuance of visa letter can be downloaded from iso.fudan.edu.cn .
Insurance	In addition to the insurance required by the home university, international exchange students need to purchase insurance from Lianhua International Insurance (www.lxbx.net). The cost is 400 yuan per semester. You may purchase the insurance just before you enter China. It will take effect the day before registration.
Estimated expenses	To find out about the on-campus dorm please visit https://iso.fudan.edu.cn/isoenglish/8d/39/c16926a167225/page.htm The other living expenses include food, local transportation, textbooks, etc. Food at the university dining halls is reasonably priced with one meal costing 8-25 yuan. Transportation costs 2 yuan per bus ride, and 3-8 yuan per metro ride.
Scholarship opportunity	http://www.campuschina.org

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Accommodation and medical healthcare

University dorm and off-campus accommodation	On-campus accommodation: Foreign students can apply for on-campus dorm rooms which are in the charge of the university's International Students Office, and the information about the dorm can be found at https://iso.fudan.edu.cn/isoenglish/16212/list.htm. The instructions on how to book a dorm room online and the time for dorm booking will be posted on the ISO website several weeks before the registration date. The booking website: https://isdorm.fudan.edu.cn/user/login The username is the Fudan student number which will be issued in Jan. The ISO enters all new students' student number into the booking system two or three days before the booking date. But please note the password to log into the dorm booking system may be different from the password for the other Fudan websites. Find the details in the booking notice which will be posted at iso.fudan.edu.cn in Jan. If you encounter any problem when booking online, please immediately contact the ISO to get it solved in case the rooms run out. If you miss the dorm reservation deadline, or are put on the waiting list, you may consider renting an apartment around campus. There are real estate agencies everywhere and you can simply rent an apartment together with other students after you arrive. The reception of the dorm is located in the main dorm building and it is open 24/7. Foreigners need to <u>register accommodation within 24 hours after moving into an apartment</u>. Instructions: (1) Log on to the website of Shanghai Exit-Entry Administration Bureau (https://gaj.sh.gov.cn/crj/homeZ). Click the button "Online Application for Temporary Residence of Foreigners in Scattered Areas", sign up and fill in your accommodation information in the registration system. (2) Download and print out the Registration Form of Temporary Residence.
Accommodation fees	For information about the accommodation cost for the International Students Dormitory of Fudan University on Handan campus, please visit the website below: https://iso.fudan.edu.cn/isoenglish/8d/39/c16926a167225/page.htm

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Medical Healthcare	We recommend some hospitals: International hospitals/clinics: Columbia Clinic 上海百诺门诊, Jiahui 嘉会医疗, ParkwayHealth 百汇医疗, Shanghai Sky Clinic 上海和德门诊部, Shanghai United Family Hospital 上海和睦家医院 Please check whether your insurance covers visits to these private hospitals. Public Local Hospitals Huashan Hospital 华山医院, Xinhua Hospital 新华医院 The compulsory insurance specified by the Ministry of Education of China covers visits to public hospitals. Please read the insurance policy carefully.
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We look forward to welcoming you at SOE.