



上海外国语大学
SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL STUDIES UNIVERSITY

Shanghai International Studies University International Admissions



ABOUT SISU

Upholding the motto of “Integrity, Vision and Academic Excellence”, Shanghai International Studies University (SISU) is an internationally recognized, prestigious academic institution distinctive for its multidisciplinary and multicultural nature, committed to preparing innovative professionals and future global leaders for a wide range of international expertise to address the critical challenges of our times.

We have made it a strategic priority in our development planning to go global and actively encourage a global vision by providing unique and valuable experience for students and researchers from all over the world to interact across national, cultural and linguistic borders. SISU established partnerships with more than 400 universities and institutions from 60 countries and regions, and have maintained close connection with international organizations, including the United Nations and the European Union.

We have also compiled and published a series of Mandarin Chinese textbooks to be used by non-Chinese speakers as a means of further promoting cultural exchange between China and the rest of the world. Over the past five years, around 4,600 international students have been enrolled each year in our Chinese language programs or other degree schemes and 9 Confucius Institutes have been established in Asia, Africa, Europe, North and South America.

Over the past seven decades, our graduates have been contributing to the economic, cultural and social development of China and to the promotion of friendly exchange with people around the world.



DEGREE PROGRAMS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

MAJORS OFFERED

1. Hongkou Campus

Chinese language (Business oriented), Chinese language (Chinese-English bilingual), International economics and trade (Chinese), Teaching Chinese to speakers of other languages (TCSOL).

2. Songjiang Campus (popular majors)

International Economics and Trade, International Politics, Diplomacy, Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (TCSOL), English, English (education), Spanish, Japanese, Korean, News and Communication (including Journalism, International Journalism and Communication, Advertising, Broadcasting & Televising Studies, Internet and New Media), Business Administration (Business Administration, Marketing Management, Financial Management and Public Relations), Accounting, etc.

* Students can't apply for their mother language.

APPLICATION AND LENGTH OF PROGRAM

Application deadline: June 30 for majors at Hongkou campus and May 15 for majors at Songjiang campus.

Length of program: 4 years.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Applications are open to foreign citizens with reliable financial support and stability who are senior-high-school graduates with an age between 18 and 35 and in good health. Residents from mainland China, Hongkong, Macao and Taiwan who have immigrated, must hold a valid foreign passport or certificate of nationality for 4 years (including) or above, and provide the record or the certificate indicating that the passport holder actually lives overseas for more than 2 years. If the passport holder actually lives abroad for 9 months in a year, it will be calculated as one year. April 30th of the admission year will be the deadline for calculating the length of time.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

1. Majors at Hongkou Campus

Applicants must have Chinese proficiency of HSK level 4 with 180 scores.

2. Majors at Songjiang Campus

Applicants must have Chinese proficiency of HSK level 5. Entrance examination subjects include Chinese, English and mathematics. Students are required to take corresponding examinations according to their professional requirements. Entrance examination will be held on the last Saturday of May in Shanghai.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

1. Fill in the application form online (<http://apply.shi-su.edu.cn>)
2. Diploma and academic record in original or notarized copy in English or Chinese. Applicants, who are about to graduate, can submit a certification of upcoming graduation;
3. Photocopy of HSK certificate;
4. Certificate of full-time Chinese training and related majors study, academic records in original or notarized copy in English or Chinese (For students who want to start from the second semester of the first academic year, the second or the third academic year);
5. Photocopy of passport;
6. Application fee: 450 RMB (or overseas transfer of 75 USD). Entrance exam fee for majors at Songjiang campus: 300 RMB (or overseas transfer of 50 USD).

TUITION AND FEES (IN RMB)

Tuition	Chinese language: 22,000/year
	International Economics and Trade (Chinese)
	TCSOL: 23,000/year
	Majors at Songjiang Campus: 22,500/year



DEGREE PROGRAMS

GRADUATE PROGRAM

POPULAR MAJORS:

1) Academic Master's Degree:

International Politics, International Relations, Diplomacy, China Studies, Area Studies, Finance, International Trade, Curriculum and Teaching Methodology, Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, Ancient Chinese Literature, Modern and Contemporary Chinese Literature, English Language and Literature, Foreign Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, Translation Studies, Journalism, Global Communication.

2) Professional Master's Degree:

Master of Finance (MF), International Business, Master of Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (MTC SOL), Master of Translation and Interpreting (MTI, including MT in Chinese-English and MI in Chinese-English, Chinese-Russian, Chinese-Japanese, Chinese-French, Chinese-German, Chinese-Korean, Chinese-Spanish, Chinese-Arabic), Master of Journalism and Communication.

3) English-taught M.A. programs:

a) Academic Master's Degree:

International Relations, China Studies, Intercultural Communication, Journalism (Chinese Media and Global Journalism), Global Communication, Finance, Comparative Education.

b) Professional Master's Degree:

Master of Business Administration (MBA),

4) Doctoral program (taught in Chinese)

English Language and Literature, Russian Language and Literature, French Language and Literature, Arabic Languages and Literatures, Language Policy and Language Education, Foreign Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, Translation Studies, Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages, Comparative Literature and Cross-cultural Studies, Global Communication, International Politics, International Relations, Diplomacy, Middle Eastern Studies, China Studies, Comparative Politics and Regional Studies.

5) Doctoral program (taught in English)

China studies, Global communication.

APPLICATION AND LENGTH OF PROGRAM

Application deadline: May 15. Program starts in September.

Length of program: Master's program 2-3 years; Master's program (taught in English): 2 years; Doctoral program: 4 years.



ELIGIBILITY

Applications are open to foreign citizens with reliable financial support and stability who are university graduates with a completed bachelor's degree and in good health.

1. Applicants for programs taught in Chinese must have Chinese proficiency of HSK 5 (a total of no less than 180) and above or provide documents of studying Chinese for more than two years.

2. Applicants for programs taught in English must have a good command of English, with one of the following: IELTS 6.0 Or other equivalent level certificate.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Entrance examination includes written and oral test, is held in late April or May. The exact examination date and place will be informed via e-mail by the Graduate College of SISU.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

1. Fill in the application form online (<http://apply.shi-su.edu.cn>)
2. Diploma and academic record (original or notarized copy in English or Chinese). Applicants, who are about to graduate, can submit a certification of upcoming graduation;
3. Certificate of language proficiency;
4. Personal statement, about 1000 words, written in Chinese or in the language which meets the academic requirement of the program, including study and work experience, research results and study plan;
5. The index and abstract of published papers and any other materials to certify your research abilities;
6. Certificate of No Criminal Conviction.
7. Photocopy of passport;
8. Application fee: 800 RMB (or overseas transfer of 130 USD).

TUITION AND FEES: please refer to the admission brochure published in the year of application.

NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS

CHINESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM

The program aims at helping international students, within a short period of time, constructing their own Chinese language system, do daily communication in Chinese and speak or discuss on a topic in Chinese by focusing on Chinese lexicology and grammar teaching. After completing one academic year's course of the program, the students' Chinese proficiency is expected to meet the requirements of entering an undergraduate program in China. Spring Semester opens in late February and Fall Semester opens in Mid-September.

COURSES

Comprehensive Chinese courses (in the morning):

four levels (beginner level, elementary level, intermediate level and advanced level) of Chinese courses including grammar, conversation, listening and Chinese characters).

Free Elective Courses (in the afternoon):

No requirements for Chinese: Shanghai Dialect, Chinese character writing, Chinese Phonetic Practice, Chinese calligraphy, Tai Chi, Chinese paper cutting, Activity of Chinese corner.

TYPES OF PROGRAM

There are two types of this program.

Regular (20 academic hours every week)

Time	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
8:00-9:30	Comprehensive Chinese				
9:50-11:20	Reading and writing	Listening	Comprehensive Chinese	Listening	Reading and writing
12:00-13:20	Some classes will held during 12:00-13:20				

Intensive (36 academic hours every week)

Time	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
8:00-9:30	Comprehensive Chinese				
9:50-11:20	Comprehensive Chinese				
12:00-13:20	Listening	Listening	Listening	Reading	
13:30-15:00	Conversation	Conversation	Conversation	HSK Practice	

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Application deadline: Spring semester until December 31; Autumn semester until June 30.

Short-term transfer student: Applicants who want to join long term language program, study period will be around one to three months. Please refer to the admission letter for the exact study period. Short-term transfer students can't book for school dormitory, please make your own arrangements for accommodation.

ELIGIBILITY

Applications are open to foreign citizens with reliable financial support and stability who are senior-high-school graduates with an age between 18 and 50 (16 and 60 for short term transfer students) and in good health.



Application Documents

1. Fill in the application form online (<http://apply.shisu.edu.cn>);
2. Photocopy of diploma;
3. Photocopy of passport;
4. Application fee: 450 RMB (or overseas transfer of 75 USD).

TUITION AND FEES (IN RMB)

Type	Duration	Tuition fee	Application fee
Regular	One semester	10,000	450
	One year	20,000	
	One month	3,700	
	Two months	6,000	
	Three months	7,600	
Intensive	One semester	17,000	450
	One year	34,000	



NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS

SUMMER/WINTER CHINESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Summer Chinese Language Program lasts for 4-7 weeks during July and August. And Winter Chinese Language Program lasts 2-3 weeks during January. The program aims at helping international students get an objective and comprehensive understanding of Shanghai, understand the status of socioeconom-ic and social development in contemporary China. The curriculum of the program is carefully developed to make it possible for each learner to make progress. In addition, a variety of extra-curricular programs ensures that everybody takes part in a wide range of activities, which enrich their experience in China and enable them to feel the joy of learning Chinese.

STUDY PLAN & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1)Courses: Mainly Chinese courses including Listening Comprehension, Conversation and Reading.

2)Course schedule: Monday to Friday, 4 teaching hours each morning (8:30-11:50). Elective course such as Chinese Economy and Culture, Chinese Calligraphy, Taijiquan (shadow boxing) and Chinese Wu shu are also available in the afternoon.

3)Activities:

Inner city tours are offered once a week (including scenic spots, museums, etc.).

Contents of teaching and activities may be adjusted as needed.

APPLICATION DEADLINE AND STUDY PERIOD

The summer program falls into three or four sessions between July and August. The winter program falls on January. Application deadline is June 1 for Summer Program, and December 30 for Winter Program.

Group application is welcomed. Courses and schedules can be customized according to the group's requirements. Please contact the Office of International Student Affairs if you have any special requests.

ELIGIBILITY

Applications are open to foreign citizens with reliable financial support and stability who are over 16 and under 60 years old and in good health.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

1. Fill in the application form online (<http://apply.shisu.edu.cn>);
2. Photocopy of diploma;
3. Photocopy of passport;
4. Application fee: 450 RMB (or overseas transfer of 75 USD).

TUITION AND FEES (IN CNY)

Duration	Tuition fee	Application fee
3 weeks	3,000	450
4 weeks	3,700	
5 weeks	4,350	
6 weeks	5,000	
7 weeks	5,500	
8 weeks	6,000	

OTHER INFORMATION



ACCOMMODATION

1. SISU Guesthouse is located in Hongkou Campus. Its commodities include a restaurant, mini-market, beauty salon, ATM and others. Each room is equipped with central air-conditioning, private bathroom, tub/shower, carpet, telephone, TV, internet access and other facilities. There is a communal kitchen on each floor, with washing machine, refrigerator and microwave oven. The hotel provides single and double rooms.

2. SISU Hotel is located at Chifeng Rd. 555, with a distance of 5-minute walk from Hongkou campus. Rooms are equipped with central air-conditioning, private bathroom, telephone, TV, internet access and other commodities. The hotel provides single and double rooms.

Double room: 100 yuan/day, Single room: 180 yuan/day

Cash and Wechat pay are acceptable. Students' payment shall cover the period of their whole stay. Payment is not refundable if students leave during the semester.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

1. SISU will examine the application materials.
2. Once accepted, the applicant will receive an admission letter and visa documents.
3. Applicants who will study for more than 6 months should undergo physical examination in national, public hospital or designated medical institutions in his/her home country. If the applicant is in China, he/she can take the physical examination at the Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau.
4. With the above mentioned documents, student can go to the nearest Chinese embassy or Consulate for the application of X1 visa (for applicants studying more than six months) or X2 visa (for applicants studying less than six months).

Please claim back all these documents (original or copy) after the visa application.

INSURANCE

According to the relevant regulations of the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, foreign students who have studied in China for more than six months must purchase comprehensive insurance for foreigners staying in China before registration.



PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please indicate the applicants name in the remittance details.

Application fee is non-refundable.

Wechat pay is acceptable.



Bank Remittance

Beneficiary Name:	Shanghai International Studies University
A/C No.:	International: 1001274409026402334 Domestic: 9558851001005721887
Bank:	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, Shanghai Shangwai Sub-Branch
Swift Code:	ICBKCNBJSHI
Bank Address:	566 West Dalian Road, Shanghai, P. R. China



NOTES

1. The guardian and warrantor should be a long-term resident in China entrusted by the student's parents.
2. For degree students, tuition refund should be carried out according to university regulations.
3. For non-degree students and students who are expelled from academic status, tuition fee will not be refunded.
4. This brochure is available in Chinese, English, Japanese, Korea, Spanish and Russian. In case of inconsistency, the Chinese version shall prevail.
5. The Office of International Students Affairs of SISU reserves the right to explain the items of this brochure.



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