



NOTES OF GUIDANCE FOR YOUR EXCHANGE DESTINATION

Fudan University, China

Fast Facts:

Website:	General university website International students website
Language of instruction:	Chinese (Mandarin) and English
Semester dates:	Semester 1 (Fall): September to January Semester 2 (Spring): February to June
Number of students currently enrolled	>35,000
Campuses	There are four campuses at Fudan, all within Shanghai. Handan campus is the main campus and contains most schools and departments. The Fenglin campus mainly houses the medical centre. Zhangjiang campus comprises various technology schools like the School of Computer Science. Finally, Jiangwan campus is only 3 km from Handan and contains the School of Law.
Academic restrictions at a glance <i>Please note: These are guidelines. It is your responsibility to research whether the partner provides appropriate courses for your degree programme.</i>	This destination is not open to Law students
General Costs	At least 50,000 RMB for an academic year, not including flights and visa costs.
About the University	Fudan University is located out of the downtown of Shanghai. It is near to Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai Foreign Studies University, Shanghai Finance and Economy University and Shanghai Sports University. The area of Fudan University is more than 140 hectares. It includes four campuses for sciences, humanities, medicine and software.

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What to expect

Application process

You apply for study exchanges through SWAY. You can find out more about our [study exchange routes here](#), and more about the [application process here](#).

After applying, if you are allocated an exchange place at Fudan University, you will be officially nominated by the International Programmes Team. We will then provide you with your detailed application instructions. **You can ONLY apply to any exchange destination if you have been allocated a place there, and if you are officially nominated by us.**

Academics

For support with the academic side of your exchange, your best point of contact is your Exchange Coordinator, [found here](#). The Exchange Coordinator is a member of academic staff who will be a key contact throughout your exchange.

Course Load and Credit Load	<p>You are normally required to take whatever constitutes a full academic credit or course load at your host university.</p> <p>The page linked below contains a copy of the International Exchange Credit Requirements. This outlines the number of credits you are required to take at your host institution. There are also more answers to frequently asked questions about the academic side of your exchange.</p> <p>Academic matters The University of Edinburgh</p>
Courses	<p>English taught courses can be found here</p> <p>Faculties that may be of particular interest to students considering Fudan are:</p> <p>International Cultural Exchange School</p> <p>Chinese Language Dept.</p> <p>School of Economics/Management/ International Relations & Public Affairs/Social Development & Public Policy etc.</p> <p>**Please be aware, there may not be an up-to-date course catalogue available at this exchange destination. Please use the information available to get an idea about what you can study while on exchange**</p>

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Academic Restrictions	<p>Law students cannot go to Fudan. There are no other known academic restrictions at this time.</p> <p>Please note: These are guidelines. It is your responsibility to research whether the partner provides appropriate courses for your degree programme. Even if there are not restrictions on your degree subject, it does not mean that there are appropriate courses for you. Please check.</p>
Orientation	<p>The Orientation programme is available at the start of each semester and it is free of charge. More information will be sent to students nearer their exchange start date.</p>

Accommodation

Finding accommodation that you are happy with on your year abroad is very important and there are often many aspects to consider when looking for somewhere to live.

Many host institutions do offer university accommodation but please do note, **this is not always guaranteed**. You may also need to pay for things like agent or administrative fees that is not always the case here in Edinburgh. It is a good idea to do your research so you do not have any surprises!

University Accommodation	<p>University accommodation is available but not guaranteed. Information can be found here.</p>
Private Accommodation	<p>Students can choose to stay in private accommodation and arrange this independently. There are Inns, AirBnBs and Hotels close to campus with rental charges of approx. 180 RMB/day, or 3000-5000 RMB/month.</p> <p>Fudan University also recommends:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unijia International Student Village <p>Add: Leisure Square, 173 Handan Road (15 minutes' walk to Fudan)</p> <p>Booking: booking@unijia.net</p> <p>Price Reference: RMB 180-220/day (single room); RMB 120/day (Double Room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youlian Huachen Hotel Apartment 友联华宸酒店公寓

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	Add: 195 Handan Road (5 minutes' walk to Fudan) Booking: +86 21 65569979, youlian3588@163.com
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Costs

It is important to budget for different expenses while on exchange. Your exchange destination may be more expensive than Edinburgh, and different expenses may be required. For example, rent may be higher; you might need to take public transport more; essentials may be more expensive or different, like sun cream in warmer climates or woolly socks in colder climates! These costs will add up so it is good to have an estimate of how much money you might need.

Tuition Fees	<p>While on exchange, you will continue to pay fees to the University of Edinburgh, as appropriate, and your fee status will determine how much you pay.</p> <p>Consult our webpage here and follow the link to consult the university's information on tuition fees for students studying abroad.</p>
Estimated Cost of Living	<p>On campus accommodation: 45-80 RMB per day + utilities (cheaper than private accommodation)</p> <p>Private accommodation: 3000-5000 RMB a month</p> <p>Food: Around 6000 RMB per semester</p> <p>Personal expenses: ~1000 RMB a month</p> <p>Academic expenses (books etc.): ~500 RMB per semester</p> <p>Insurance: 400 RMB per semester</p> <p>Required physical examination: 660 RMB</p> <p>Residence permit: 400 RMB</p> <p>Flights can be very expensive, especially if booked close to your travel date</p> <p>Consider visa costs and related costs such as travelling to an embassy/consulate</p> <p>Estimated cost for an academic year: Around 50,000 RMB if staying in university accommodation (not including flights or visa costs)</p> <p>Please keep in mind this is a guide based on information from Fudan and your individual costs may vary.</p>

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	<p>A website like Numbeo can also help determine the cost of living.</p> <p>You may also be required to pay for administrative fees at your host institution. This can include paying for your transcript to be sent to us at the end of your exchange.</p>
Insurance	<p>All international students who study in Chinese Mainland are required to purchase insurance. The insurance premium is RMB 800 per academic year (price is for the 22/23 year and subject to change).</p>
Student Loans and Grants	<p>Consult our funding webpages for more information about the Funding available to you through SWAY while on your year abroad.</p> <p>If you receive a student loan or grant, you may still be eligible to receive them during your exchange. Contact your funding providers for more information on the availability and eligibility of funding during your exchange, as well as any additional support they may offer. For example: some loan providers offer travel grants to students.</p>

Other

Passports	<p>Make sure that your passport will be in date for the entirety of your stay, and for any additional required time after the end of your exchange for entry requirements and visa purposes.</p> <p>If you need to apply for a new passport during the application process to your host institution, this may delay the application and visa processes.</p>
Visas	<p>The visa process will vary from country to country, and your own citizenship will influence the visa process you need to undertake. You must make sure to enter your host country on the appropriate visa.</p> <p>Students will likely need Chinese Student Visa type: X1 or X2.</p> <p>X1 visa – two semester exchange</p> <p>X2 visa – one semester exchange (X2 holders are able to apply for an extra enter chance during the exchange)</p> <p>Refer to visa requirements on local consulates' websites.</p> <p>Please also be aware that students must complete physical examination after enrolment at Fudan if they stay in the mainland of China for more than 180 days. Physical exam costs RMB660</p>

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	<p>yuan and Resident Permit costs RMB400 yuan. Physical examination after enrolment at Fudan is recommended because physical examination record from your home country will probably not be accepted due to the different physical examination systems.</p> <p>Here in SWAY we cannot give specific visa advice. Please research using the relevant embassy and government websites for more information. There is more information on our webpage about things to consider regarding visas here.</p> <p>Once you have received an offer from a host institution, you will be given more advice from them about the visa processes.</p>
<p>Disability Statement and Accessibility</p>	<p>Some destinations may be more accessible than others for disabled students. If you require any adjustments due to disability or specific learning difficulties or disabilities and you wish to study abroad please contact The International Programmes Team via email: international.outgoing@ed.ac.uk.</p> <p>We will work together with you to explore the help available at your host institution. It may also be helpful if you discuss this with your Personal Tutor and the Disability and Learning Support Service as well.</p>