Fudan University

Application Brochure for International Students

1. Brief Introduction to Fudan University

Fudan University, located in the cosmopolitan city of Shanghai, is one of China’s most prestigious learning institutions. Fudan, founded in 1905, takes its name from a famous line in the Confucian classic the Book of History: Brilliant are the sunshine and moonlight, again the morning glory after a night. Fudan’s name thus means ever pushing forward with renewed energy. Fudan University is under the direct jurisdiction of the State Ministry of Education, enjoys national construction priority. Fudan University and Shanghai Medical University merged into a new Fudan University in April, 2000.

Fudan University is a comprehensive multi-disciplinary research university with many highly-ranked majors and programs. Fudan consists of the Schools of the Humanities, Journalism, International Relations & Public Affairs, Law, Economics, Management Sciences, Information Sciences, Technological Sciences and Engineering, Life Sciences, Medicine, Pharmacy, Public Health, the Nursing and Graduate School, the Continuing Education School, the Internet Education School and the International Cultural Exchange School. There are altogether 43 departments, 57 undergraduate programs, 148 master’s programs, 103 doctoral programs and 22 post-doctoral mobile stations. Additionally the University has 57 research institutions, 80 interdisciplinary research centers and eight attached hospitals which combine medical service, clinical teaching and research. The university is attended by 36,000 students, 13,000 at the undergraduate level, and 8,000 at the graduate level. 1800 are international students.

Fudan University boasts excellent faculty, consisting of both pioneering young researchers and famous senior scholars of great achievements. Among the 2500 faculty members, 1300 are full and associate professors, 500 are doctoral advisors, and 22 are members of Chinese Academy of Engineering or Chinese Academy of Sciences.

Fudan University has become one of the world’s most influential academic institutions. It has active academic exchanges with other universities both at home and abroad and has established cooperation and exchange relations with over 200 universities and research institutions from 30 countries and regions, including Harvard University, the University of California at Berkeley, Cornell University and Waseda University.

The Fudan University campus occupies an area of nearly 140 hectares, and the buildings have a total floor space of over 1 million square meters. The University maintains fixed assets of more than 1.5 billion RMB. It has over 100 laboratories with advanced instruments and large-scale equipment. The university library has a collection of 4.3 million volumes and
2. Education of International Students

Since the 1950s, Fudan has enrolled international students, as one of the first few institutions in China to do so. Since that time, Fudan has accepted and trained over 10,000 foreign students from 100 different countries and regions worldwide. Many students have received systematic training and have earned Bachelor’s, Master’s or Doctoral Degree. Presently there are over 1800 long-term international students in Fudan, half of whom are actively pursuing degrees, the rest are general scholars and visiting scholars. Besides, Fudan will also enroll over 600 short-term students each year.

Fudan accepts international students into its Bachelor’s, Master’s, Doctoral programs as well as advanced programs in liberal arts, sciences, and medicine. The university has also established a Bachelor of Arts program called the Chinese Language for international students and there have been seven groups of graduates. Besides all levels of Chinese language teaching, the university has opened courses such as Chinese literature, Chinese history, Chinese economy, Chinese philosophy and Chinese law for interested international students. According to their different requirements, these courses will introduce basic knowledge of Chinese social economy, history and culture.

The Foreign Students Office is responsible for the management of all international students at Fudan University.

3. Majors & Study Period

1. Undergraduate programs, 4 or 5 years
   Start in each September, Application period: March 1 to May 10 each year
   (See attached form for detailed majors), entrance exam will be held in early June.

2. Master’s programs, 3 years (2 or 2.5 years for MBA program)
   Start in each September, Application period: March 1 to May 10 each year
   Time for entrance examination: early June.
   (See Category of Master’s Programs)

3. Doctoral programs, 3 years
   Start in each September, Application period: March 1 to May 10 each year
   Time for entrance examination: early June.
   (See Category of Doctoral Programs)

   All the above programs are taught in Chinese. Upon graduation, qualified students will get Fudan’s diploma and degrees.

4. General advanced students, half a year to two years
   Start in each September and February
   Application period: March 1 to June 10, October 8 to following December
10. 
A. These students could choose all the majors in undergraduate programs and will have lessons together with Chinese students.
B. There are special courses for international students like Chinese literature, history, economy, philosophy and law.
5. Senior Advanced Student, half a year to one year
   Start in each September and February
   Application period: March 1 to June 10, October 8 to following December 10. Students could choose all the majors in Master’s and Doctoral programs. They could study a major under the guidance of professors from Fudan.
6. Research Scholar, 
   Start any time, apply two months beforehand
   Students could choose all the majors in Master’s and Doctoral programs. They could cooperate with Chinese professors on a certain topic or make research with the help of Chinese professors.
7. Language students, half a year to two years
   Start in each September and February
   Application period: March 1 to June 10, October 8 to December 10.
   We open Chinese language courses for international students. Professional Chinese teachers will train the students in listening, speaking, reading and writing. In order to guarantee the quality, we will divide the students into 8 classes of low, middle and high level according to their Chinese language ability. It will be a small class.

   **All the above students, having accomplished their study, will be given Study Certificate and transcript.**

4. Eligibility and File Requirements

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B. Related transcript  
C. HSK certificate Level 6 (copy)  
★ Chinese-Japanese and Chinese Language undergraduate program requires only HSK level 3 |
| Master's Candidate         | 1. Graduated from university or above  
2. Three years’ working experience after university graduation for MBA applicants | A. University diploma, Certificate of Bachelor’s Degree  
B. University transcript  
C. Two recommendation letters from professor or associate professor  
D. HSK certificate Level 6 (copy) |
<p>| Doctoral                   | Having obtained                                                             | A. Certificate of Master’s                                                       |</p>
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1. Diploma and transcript should be in Chinese or English. Japanese or Korean version needs to be translated into Chinese or English and should be notarized. Other files required for all applicants:
   - Application form, Copy of passport (if you have), application fee in cash or personal check, traveler’s check is not accepted.
   - We won’t accept your application if your documents are not complete. Whether you are accepted or not, all application documents won’t be returned.

2. Undergraduate program applicants may be required to take our entrance exam. The exam dates will be informed later. We will choose qualified students until the expected number is reached.

3. Master’s or doctoral applicants should take our entrance exam. The exam dates will be informed later. Qualified students will be accepted.

※ The application requirements and application period will change according to real situations. Please consult with Foreign Students Office or go to our web site.

5. Application Method and Procedures

1. Application Method
   Students who need the Chinese Government scholarship should apply to the Education Commission of China through related governmental department of their respective countries.
   Self-supporting students should apply directly from the Admission
Department of Foreign Students Office.

2. Application Procedures
Step one: Ask for Application Form For Foreigners Wishing To Study at Fudan from Admission Department of Foreign Students Office.
Step two: Send by post the Application Form, application fee and other related documents to the Admission Department before the application deadline.
Step three: Admission Notice, Visa Clearance Form (JW202) and Physical Examination Record will be sent to students who have been admitted.
Step four: Admitted students should take Physical Examination Record to local public hospital or private hospital to have physical examination. Result from private hospitals should be notarized.
Step five: Admitted students should take Admission Notice, Visa Clearance Form (JW202) and Physical Examination Record to the Chinese Embassy to apply for visa to China(X visa or F visa). JW202 must be asked back even if the Embassy wants to keep it.
Step six: Admitted students should take Admission Notice, Visa Clearance Form (JW202) and physical examination record to register at Fudan University within the registration period written in the Admission Notice. Otherwise, one will be deprived of the student status. Exception can be made to student who has informed the school of their special reasons and whose delay has been permitted.

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