Shanghai

Originally a quiet fishing town, Shanghai has become an epicenter of economic growth, popular culture and modern lifestyle in China. Shanghai, an autonomous municipality that has province-level status, has a population of over 13 million and lies on the edge of the Huangpu River, not far from the eastern seaboard of China. It is China’s largest and most dynamic city, not to mention one of the fastest growing cities in the world due to the industrial and economic upsurge the city has seen since the early 1990’s.

The University

Shanghai Normal University (SNU), founded in 1954, has developed into a comprehensive university over the last fifty years, after beginning as a teachers college. SNU has two beautiful campuses: Xuhui and Fengxian. SNU has a student population of over 40,000 students.

This program is designed for students who are interested in pursuing courses in Chinese language and culture. Previous knowledge of Chinese is not required to participate in the program. Students with a sufficient command of Chinese may take courses in a broad area of academic disciplines in the regularly scheduled classes of SNU. A minimum of 12 credit hours must be taken each semester.

Quick Info

Location: Shanghai, China
Program Type: Exchange
Enrollment: Direct Enrollment
Housing: On-Campus Residence Hall
Flights: Independent arrangements
Application Dates:
  - Fall: April 1st
  - Spring: November 1st
Program Costs:
  - $8,315 in-state (see back for details)
Program Dates:
  - Fall: August - December
  - Spring: February - July
Payment Dates:
  - Fall: July 1st
  - Spring: December 10th
Qualifications:
  - Minimum 2.5 GPA
  - At least Sophomore standing
  - No Chinese language required
Insurance

Students who can show that they are covered by comparable personal or family insurance will be permitted to waive the SUNY full health and accident insurance. All students will be enrolled in and billed for medical evacuation and repatriation insurance. Please consult cost sheet for current rate.

Financial Aid

Students currently receiving financial aid can use their aid for overseas study, and may, in some cases, have their awards increased. Students not currently receiving financial aid may be eligible. Those interested in financial aid for this program should contact the financial aid office on their home campus.

Applications

Late applications are accepted on a space-available basis. Please use the standard SUNY Overseas Academic Program application, obtainable at any SUNY campus, or from the Oswego OIEP Web site at http://www.oswego.edu/intled.

A non-refundable deposit of $250, applicable to the program cost, must be paid within 14 days of acceptance to the program in order to secure program participation. Any deviation from program requirements must be requested in writing and authorized by the Director of International Education and Programs before the final payment date.

Costs for 2009-2010

Basic Costs

Paid to SUNY Student Accounts*
SUNY tuition (in-state) $2175.00
SUNY tuition (out-of-state) $5305.00

Paid to Oswego OIEP
Program differential $1200.00
Repatriation insurance 30.00

Total Basic Costs**
In-State $3405.00
Out-of-State $6535.00

Additional Costs (estimated)

Paid by student before departure
Visa $100.00
Passport 100.00
Round-trip Airfare 1500.00

Paid by student overseas
Mandatory Insurance 60.00
Housing Deposit 150.00
Textbooks and Supplies 300.00
Housing and Meals 1700.00
Spending Money 1000.00

Total Additional Costs $4910.00

TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS

$8315.00 (in-state)
$11445.00 (out-of-state)

*The amount shown is for tuition only. All students will also be billed for applicable college fees. SUNY students pay tuition and fees at their home campuses; please consult your Office of International Programs for applicable fees. CUNY and Non-SUNY students pay tuition and fees to SUNY Oswego.

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