

Shanghai International Studies University Shanghai, China

Chinese Language Immersion and Culture Program

Winthrop's academic year or spring semester in China is held at Shanghai International Studies University (SISU), founded in 1949, a key university under the direct jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education of PRC. Students study all aspects of the Chinese language and learn about Chinese culture.

Website link: <http://oisa.shisu.edu.cn/en/>

Semester Dates (approx.)

Fall: early Sept – late Jan**
Spring: late Feb – late June

Application Deadline

Mar 1 for Fall study
Oct 1 for Spring study

Location Facts

Shanghai, the largest city in China, attracts people at home and abroad like a magnet. People come for its culture, history, people and all the vigor and vitality it shows in its rush to international metropolis status. Like a pearl set in the west coast of the Pacific Ocean, Shanghai is the showcase of China's fast growth and a bonanza of tourist attractions, business opportunities and cultural activities.

SISU is situated in the northeast of Shanghai, neighboring the famous Luxun Park. With convenient transportation and easy access to commercial and shopping center, the SISU campus enjoys a quiet and tasteful location in downtown Shanghai.

For **China Map** and other information: <http://geology.com/world/china-satellite-image.shtml>

Academics: Students earn 12 credit hours by participating in the non-degree Modern Chinese Language Program. Classes meet 20 hours per week, 4 hours each morning (8:00am - 11:30am), Monday through Friday. The intensive Chinese course includes the following:

Comprehensive Chinese, Extensive Chinese Reading, Chinese Conversation, Chinese Listening Comprehension, Chinese Viewing-Listening-Speaking, Reading from Chinese Press, Modern Chinese Phonetics, Chinese Writing, Translation, Calligraphy, Ancient Chinese, Classical Literature, Chinese Grammar, Chinese Folk Customs

There are optional 1 credit hour electives, such as Chinese History, Chinese Calligraphy, Traditional Chinese Painting, Taijiquan (shadow boxing) and Chinese Wushu. The minimum enrollment for each course is 20 students. These courses are taught in the afternoon.

Language of Instruction: Chinese and English

Eligibility:

- * Sophomore standing and above, including graduate students
- * Winthrop students annual enrollment limit of 10 students
- * Language Requirement = CHIN 101 and CHIN 102 preferred
- * Minimum 2.5 GPA

Housing and Meals: Students have three housing options. Accommodation fees of the above university dormitories are paid by semester and will not be refunded if you leave during the semester.

The International Education Center (Guesthouse), an 18-story building built in 2000 and located on campus, is equipped with central air-conditioning. Inside there is a cafeteria, a grocery, a beauty parlor and an ATM. Double rooms (RMB 65/person/day) and single rooms (RMB 110/day) are available. Each room has a private bath, telephone, TV and internet access, etc. On each floor, there is a communal use kitchen with washing machine, refrigerator and microwave oven.

The SISU Hotel, an 18-storey building, built in 1996, is located at 555 Chifeng Road with a distance of 5-minute walk from the campus. The Hotel, equipped with central air-conditioning, inside has a cafeteria, a grocery and a beauty parlor. Both double rooms (RMB 65/person/day) and single rooms (RMB 130/day) are available. Each room has a private bathroom, a telephone, a TV set, internet access, etc.

The Foreign Experts' Building, a multiple-storey building built in 1994, is located at 121 Guangling No.1 Road with a distance of ten-minute walk from the campus. Both double rooms (65 RMB/person/day) and single rooms (130 RMB/day) are available. Each room has an air-conditioner, a private bath, a telephone and a TV set.

Costs: Amounts are in US dollars. Some costs may be approximate due to the changing value of the US dollar against international currencies. Checked (√) items are included in Winthrop tuition fees.

200	Study Abroad Application Fee
325	Study Abroad Participation Fee
√	Tuition and fees, semester
2000	Housing
750	Meals
100	Books/Academic Supplies
750	Personal Spending Money, semester
1400	R/T Transportation to Location
100	Passport
200	Student Visa and Residence Permit
45	Chinese Insurance
40/mo	CISI International Health Insurance (optional)

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