

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

University	Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Country	China (Mainland)
Academic Calendar	<p>Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU) Semester 1 (Fall term): September to January Semester 2 (Spring term): February to June</p> <p>University of Michigan–Shanghai Jiao Tong University Joint Institute (UM-SJTU) Autumn Semester: September to December Spring Semester: February to April Summer Semester: May to August https://www.ji.sjtu.edu.cn/academic-calendar/</p>
Exchange Duration	One semester
Application Requirement	Non-Chinese nationality (including Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macao passport holders)
Language Proficiency Requirement	<p>Mandarin is the medium of instruction for classes at the host university (limited English-taught courses). NUS students with Chinese language background are exempted from the HSK Chinese language proficiency requirements to read Chinese-taught courses at SJTU.</p> <p>Language of instruction at the UM-SJTU Joint Institute is English and welcomes exchange students from SJTU partner universities.</p>
Course Information	<p>The minimum credits required at SJTU is 12 credits. 1 credit is equal to 15-16 class hours.</p> <p>The regular semester workload for full-time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is 13 credits. Credits earned at the host university may not be directly equivalent to NUS credits and you can refer to the SEP Credit Transfer Calculator for information on units exchange ratio at the host university. Please note that the actual number of credits earned is subject to the units exchange ratio at the point of credit transfer.</p> <p>More than 30 schools/departments at SJTU are open to university-level exchange students. Exchange students coming to SJTU need to be admitted by a specific school. Once admitted, they can only choose courses from that school. If they wish to select courses from another school, they must obtain prior approval from the relevant faculty.</p>

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	<p>Due to limitations in the language of instruction and course capacity at SJTU, exchange students need to be flexible in their course selection.</p> <p>Course Information and Restrictions: https://global.sjtu.edu.cn/en/study-sjtu/prospective/non-degree-programs/281 </p>
Accommodation	<p>Due to the limited number of dormitories, on-campus accommodation is not guaranteed. Accommodation application details will be sent along with the acceptance offer.</p> <p>Off-campus accommodation: The average rent for one-room lodging in the campus neighbourhood is 3,000 RMB per month for the Minhang Campus and 5,000 RMB per month for the Xuhui Campus.</p> <p>For more info, please refer to https://global.sjtu.edu.cn/en/study-sjtu/prospective/non-degree-programs/281 (under Preparation Before Arrival).</p>
Visa	<p>Exchange students are required to apply for student visa (X2 visa for those intending to study in China for a period of no more than 180 days and X1 visa for those intending to study in China for a period of more than 180 days).</p> <p>You will receive the admission letter and visa application form (JW202) once you are accepted by the host university for the student exchange programme. Exchange students from Singapore are required to apply for the student visa in person at the China Visa Application Service Centre in Singapore with the relevant documents before the start of the academic semester.</p> <p>For information on visa application, please refer to https://www.visaforchina.cn/</p>

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Insurance	<p>All full-time NUS students are covered under the university's Student Group Personal Accident & Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/.</p> <p>SJTU requires all exchange students to purchase the Group Comprehensive Insurance in Mainland China. For more info, please refer to https://global.sjtu.edu.cn/en/study-sjtu/prospective/non-degree-programs/281 (under Preparation Before Arrival).</p> <p>It is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside China (Mainland). Please review your insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs.</p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged to assess the risk of their intended activities and purchase supplemental insurance plans to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.</p>
Useful Links	<p>Student Exchange Information: https://global.sjtu.edu.cn/en/study-sjtu/prospective/non-degree-programs/281 </p>