Fact Sheet for Student Exchange by Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (for 2026 Spring)

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Address	Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, No. 2 North Baiyun Avenue, Guangzhou, China 510420.
Main Receiving Faculty	Institute for International Education, GDUFS, is the main receiving institution for inbound exchange students. Main responsibilities: international student recruitment, Chinese language teaching for non-Chinese speakers, All-English taught International Business program, visa management, on-campus accommodation and international student administration. **Main contact person: Ms. LUO Lan (Liliane)** **email: 202520005@gdufs.edu.cn**
Nomination Deadline	Nomination for 2026 Spring: **from now till Apr 30 2026**
Application Deadline	Students Application Period for 2026 Spring: **from now (After Nomination) till May 31, 2026**
Quota of Inbound Exchange Students	The balance of number of exchange students between both sides should be achieved in the long run. For the number of incoming exchange students from Korean partner universities, please contact **Ms. LUO Lan at 202520005@gdufs.edu.cn** For the number of incoming exchange students from other partner universities, please contact **Ms. Zheng Wenning at 202220082@gdufs.edu.cn.**
Application Procedure	All other application documents and materials should be submitted and managed through the International Office of the home university of exchange students. 1) Nomination list completed by the exchange program coordinator of the sending institution; 2) Pre-arrival Information for 2026 Fall Exchange students sent by GDUFS to each partner home university before **May 15, 2026**; 3) Complete on-line application through official website: http://gdufs.17gz.org/ 4) Send the on-line application number to **202220082@gdufs.edu.cn cc 202520005@gdufs.edu.cn.** 5) Confirmation sent by GDUFS; 6) Letter of Admission and JW 202 (or DQ form) form sent by GDUFS to the home university after up to 60 days the most from the date of application confirmation; 7) Flight information sent by the home university to GDUFS; 8) Airport pickup and new student registration.
Application Details	The application should be consulted and processed between designated staff members at sending and receiving institutions, not on an individual student basis.

Visa Requirement	International students seeking study in China should have a student visa (X1 or X2) which can be obtained in the Chinese Embassy or Consulate in international students' home country. When applying for visa, students are required to submit Admission Notice and JW202 form or DQ form which will be officially issued by Guangdong University of Foreign Studies
Pre-arrival Information for 2025 Spring Exchange Students	The pre-arrival information is designated to help inbound exchange students to prepare for their study in China with information about airport pickup, accommodation, visa renewal, course selection, insurance and etc. included.
Accommodation	**□ No. 16 building (for both male and female): RMB2400/semester/bed for four-person's room;** **□ No.1 Guest House (for both male and female): RMB 2200 /month/bed for twin room.** ***Students' accomodation choice is listed in the nomination list.** ****Students under signed Memorandum with accommodation fee waived are scheduled to stay in No.16 building double room.**
Academic Schedule	• Semester dates: **Sep 3 to Dec 31, 2026** • Suggested arrival dates: **Sep 3 or Sep 4, 2026**
Courses and Language Requirement for Exchange Students	Institute for International Education is the main receiving faculty for inbound overseas exchange students. 1.GDUFS provides the following modes of courses selection for exchange students: A. Study Chinese language courses mainly (Exchange students have to stay in the same class for the whole semester)+ no more than 3 optional undergraduate Chinese major courses B. Study Chinese language courses mainly (Exchange students have to stay in the same class for the whole semester))+ no more than 3 English-taught undergraduate International Business courses C. Study English-taught undergraduate International Business courses mainly+ no more than 3 optional Chinese language courses D. Study undergraduate Chinese major courses (Exchange students have to stay in the same class for the whole semester) + no more than 3 optional English-taught undergraduate International Business courses 2. Language Requirements: (1) To study International Business courses requires IELTS 5.5 or above or TOEFL 70 or above. For students who do not obtain the related English certificates, they must confirm with our registrar after school registration about their eligibility of selecting the International Business courses. (2) To study undergraduate Chinese major courses requires HSK 5 with scores of 180 or above.
Student Events and Activities	We organize a great variety of student activites and events for international students, including world culture festival, city tour, company visits, field trips, sports and etc, helping international students to gain good study experience while studying in our university.
Average Courseload per Semester	12--28 credits
Estimated Living Expenses per Month	Minimum living expenses are estimated at about RMB 3500 monthly. (including room and meals; if not staying at the University Dormitory) • Insurance –RMB 800 /year, RMB 400 /semester • Miscellaneous (including transportation, text books etc) – RMB 2000

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