



Fact Sheet for Student Exchange by Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (for 2023 Fall)

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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, visa management, accommodation and international student administration. Main contact person: Ms. Zhou Quan email: 200711644@oamail.gdufs.edu.cn
Nomination Deadline	Nomination for Semester 1 (Spring): November 15 of previous year Nomination for Semester 2 (Fall): May 30
Application Deadline	Admission for Semester 1 (Spring): November 30 of previous year Admission for Semester 2 (Fall): June 15
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. Zhou Quan at 200711644@oamail.gdufs.edu.cn; For the number of incoming exchange students from other partner universities, please contact Ms. Fan Shihuan at 201610085@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) Manual for Exchange students sent by GDUFS to each partner home university before the first week of May (for Fall semester exchange) and the second week of October (for Spring semester exchange of the coming year); 3) Complete on-line application through official website: http://gdufs.17gz.org/ 4) Send the on-line application number to 201610085@oamail.gdufs.edu.cn cc 200711644@oamail.gdufs.edu.cn. 5) Confirmation sent by GDUFS; 6) Letter of Admission and JW 202 form sent by GDUFS to the home university via express mail after about 60 days 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 which will be officially issued by Guangdong University of Foreign Studies

Manual for Exchange Students	The manual 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	<input type="checkbox"/> No. 16 building (for both male and female): RMB4800/semester/bed for double room; RMB 2400 /semester/bed for four-person's room. Note: 1. On-campus double room in No. 16 building is arranged for exchange students by tacit agreement, unless students propose to choose 4-person's room or live in Ganxun building or off-campus. 2. We provide dormitory choice in the nomination list.
Academic Schedule	Semester 1 (Spring) • Classes: late February ~ early July • Summer Vacation: early July till late August Semester 2 (Fall) • Classes: early September ~ mid January of the next year • Winter Vacation: January till late February <u>Semester dates of Institute for International Education, GDUFS, for 2023 Fall August 24—December 22, 2023</u> Notes: semester duration for IIE is 17 weeks; semester durations for other faculties of GDUFS is 18 weeks.
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.
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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