

SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS EXCHANGE PROGRAMME FACT SHEET

2026-2027





Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SUFE) was founded in 1917 and has become the top university specialized in economics and business.

Consistently ranked among China's best universities focusing on finance and management, SUFE is one of the most established and comprehensive providers of business and management education in China and Asia. Our programmes, responding closely to the industry and community needs, have nurtured generations of business leaders and prominent scholars both for China and the world. The increasing recognition of our excellence in research and teaching has integrated SUFE to a wider academic community. With generations of dedicated efforts, SUFE now has become a premier university whose rigorous, high-impact, and interdisciplinary research addresses issues of local and global relevance.

Figures

SUFE has over 17,400 students, with undergraduates accounting over 8,000 and international students exceeding 1,000. SUFE has around 900 full-time faculty, 40 undergraduate programmes and 180 postgraduate programmes.

SUFE has established partnership with over 200 universities/institutions, spanning 42 countries and regions. Among the partners, around 100 are running exchange programmes with SUFE.

USEFUL LINKS

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

english.sufe.edu.cn/main.htm

International Office

<https://ieco.sufe.edu.cn/17860/list.htm>



Housing

ices.sufe.edu.cn/enices/9686/list.htm

SUFE Video

ieco.sufe.edu.cn/7e/2b/c1119a228907/page.htm

SEMESTER EXCHANGE

Each year, approximately 140 exchange students from our partners around the world find their way to SUFE. Exchange students can choose to attend either the autumn semester, the spring semester, or a full academic year.



Academic Requirements

No GPA required

Incoming students are expected to major in economics/management/social sciences /laws/engineering. While other majors are also welcome, please note that SUFE only provides courses related to the above areas.

Language Requirements

IELTS 6.0/TOEFL (iBT) 80/HSK Level 3

Exchange partner institutions may also issue written approvals of their language proficiency, either of English or Chinese language, if the nominated candidates did not achieve the above scores.

Nomination and Application Procedures

All exchange students should first be nominated by home university and then they will receive emails for online application. The nomination and application portal is:

<https://ao.sufe.edu.cn>.

Matters concerning nomination and application can be consulted through incoming@sufe.edu.cn.

AUTUMN SEMESTER 2026

September - January

Nomination Dates

15 March--15 May, 2026

Application Dates

15 March--31 May, 2026

Arrival and registration date

28 August, Friday, 2026 (TBD)

Orientation

28-30 August, 2026 (TBD)

Autumn semester starts

31 August, Monday, 2026 (TBD)

Autumn semester ends

1 January, Friday, 2027 (TBD)

Exams

The 16th to the 18th week of the semester, varying with courses and forms of exam

SPRING SEMESTER 2027

February- June

Nomination Dates

15 September--15 November, 2026

Application Dates

15 September--30 November, 2026

Arrival and registration date

19 February, Friday, 2027 (TBD)

Orientation

19-21 February, 2027 (TBD)

Spring semester starts

22 February, Monday, 2027 (TBD)

Spring semester ends

25 June, Friday, 2027 (TBD)

Exams

The 16th to the 18th week of the semester, varying with courses and forms of exam

**The dates are subject to the final university calendar and situational changes.*

COURSES & STUDY

All English courses for incoming exchange students are from the same pool of the English-taught courses of local undergraduate programmes, mainly in economics, finance, accounting and law. Credit-bearing Chinese language courses are also offered during the semester.

English course for undergraduates :

<https://ieco.sufe.edu.cn/ef/45/c17871a257861/page.htm>

English course for graduates :

<https://ieco.sufe.edu.cn/ef/44/c17871a257860/page.htm>

Course Credit

One course usually bears 2-3 SUFE credits and one credit entails one weekly teaching hour (45 mins) through the whole semester, normally 18 weeks.

Courses selection link:

<http://eams.sufe.edu.cn>, annually available to admitted students around mid-June for the fall exchange, and mid-December for the next spring exchange.

Assessment

Course assessment is based on attendance, assignments and tests with exams.

Recommended Workload

Exchange students are suggested to take 4-6 courses per semester.

Academic Calendar

<https://www.sufe.edu.cn/13651/list.htm>

UNIVERSITY ADDRESS

Guoding Campus: Main Campus
777 Guoding Road, Shanghai, China,
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Zhongshanbeiye Campus:
369 Zhongshan Beiye Road,
Shanghai, China, 200083

Campus Map
<https://english.sufe.edu.cn/6c/98/c13768a224408/page.htm>



GRADING SCALE

SUFE assesses student academic performance on the scale of a 4.0 GPA.

Description	Marks	Level	GPA
High Distinction	90-100	A	4.0
	85-89	A-	3.7
Distinction	82-84	B+	3.3
	78-81	B	3.0
	75-77	B-	2.7
Credit	72-74	C+	2.3
	68-71	C	2.0
	64-67	C-	1.7
Pass	60-63	D	1.0
Fail	Below 60	F	0



TRANSCRIPTS

The transcripts are intended to detail entire academic history, primarily including the marks and credits earned at SUFE for transparency, fair academic and professional recognition of exchange studies pursued and completed throughout the exchange period .

Transcripts will be sent to the home university at the end of the exchange, or the beginning of the next semester if the student has failed and resits the exam.

HOUSING

For international students recommended by partner institutions as incoming exchange, they are eligible to apply for an offer of on-campus accommodation, subject to confirmation of their enrollment and an online request for on-campus accommodation. The on-campus housing costs from 1500 to 3000 RMB per month, varying with the room types and length of stay.

The accommodation link:

<https://ices.sufe.edu.cn/enices/9686/list.htm>



CONTACT FOR STUDENT MOBILITY

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