

Fact Sheet for Student Exchange Program



1. General Information

| Name of Institution | | Southwest University (SWU) |
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| Introduction of SWU | | <p>Southwest University is a national key comprehensive university under the direct administration of the Ministry of Education, co-constructed by the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Agriculture and Chongqing Municipality. As a member of “211 project” and “Double First-class” universities, SWU has an extensive set of disciplinary categories including philosophy, economics, law, pedagogy, literature, history, science, engineering, agriculture, medicine, management, art, which is especially known for its distinctive teacher education and agricultural education. Remarkably, SWU has put great importance to internationalization, and holds long-term friendly collaborative relationships with about 200 educational and research institutes from more than 40 countries and regions. The university has been carrying out cooperation and exchanges in various forms.</p> <p>SWU is a beautiful garden-like university located at the youngest direct-administered municipality of the Central Government, Chongqing, which is the economic, financial, science and technology, trade and logistics center along the upstream of the Yangtze River.</p> |
| Name of Program | | SWU Student Exchange Program |
| Length of Program | | One or two semesters |
| Website | Southwest University | http://www.swu.edu.cn/index.jsp |
| | Office of International Cooperation and Exchanges | http://gjc.swu.edu.cn |
| | International College | http://gjxy.swu.edu.cn/ http://admissions.swu.edu.cn/index.htm |

2. Main Contacts

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| Incoming Exchange Students Nomination | <p>·Coordinator for Nomination of Students from North America, South America and Oceania</p> <p>ZHENG Chunqin (Ms.) Office of International Cooperation and Exchanges TEL: +0086-23-68250773 Email: nasaoa@swu.edu.cn</p> | <p>·Coordinator for Nomination of Students from Europe, Africa and Asia</p> <p>ZHU Yucheng (Mr.) Office of International Cooperation and Exchanges TEL: +0086-23-68250773 Email: euasaf@swu.edu.cn</p> |
| Incoming Exchange Students Admission and Enquiry | <p>HUANG Wuwei (Mr.) Admission Office, International College TEL: +0086-23-68366001 Email: admission@swu.edu.cn</p> | |
| Mailing Address | <p>Office of International Cooperation and Exchanges, Southwest University, No. 2 Tiansheng Road, Beibei, Chongqing, P. R. China, 400715</p> | |

3. Application Deadlines

| Dates | Fall Semester | Spring Semester |
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| Nomination Deadline | April 30 th | October 30 th |
| Application Deadline | May 30 th | November 30 th |
| Announcement of Application Results | Before June 30 th | Before December 30 th |

4. Academic Calendar

| Dates | Fall Semester | Spring Semester |
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| Arrival & Move in | Late August | Early or mid-February |
| Orientation | September | February |
| Start of the Semester | September | February |
| End of the Semester | Mid-January | Mid-July |
| Academic Transcripts Issued | Late February | Late September |

*Dates are subject to change every semester

5. Requirements & Application Procedures

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| Language Proficiency | <p>Chinese: above HSK4 (200) for Undergraduate, above HSK5 (190) for Graduate. TOEFL iBT (80)/IELTS(6.0) for English-Taught Courses.</p> |
| Qualifications for Incoming Exchange Students | <p>Must be enrolled as a Degree-Seeking Student at their Home University for the entire exchange study period at SWU.</p> |
| Tuition Fees | <p>All Exchange Incoming Students coming from partner universities are exempt from paying any tuition fees at SWU.</p> |

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| College/School with Course Restrictions or Limitation | If students would like to take English-taught courses (see the attachment), please contact Mr. HUANG Wuwei in advance. |
| Required Documents from Home University | Nomination Form |
| Required Documents for Application after Home University's Nomination | 1.Passport (Biographical page) 2.Non-criminal Record 3.Physical Examination Record, 4.Transcript (In English or Chinese) 5.Enrollment Certificate 6.Language Certificate |
| How to Apply | Through Southwest University online application site: https://swu.17gz.org/ |
| VISA Requirement | We will provide admission notice and JW202, please follow the requirements of Chinese embassy. |

6. Academic Information

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| Course Registration | Incoming Students are matriculated by SWU International College. Students do not have to register for courses (except when specified). |
| Course Catalogue for Incoming Exchange Students | http://gjxy.swu.edu.cn/zsxx/hyjxs.htm |
| Exchange students are allowed to take Courses in the other department (s) or schools | Please consult Admission Office of International College in advance. |

7. Additional Information for Incoming Exchange Students

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| On-Campus Accommodation Available to Incoming Exchange Students | Double-bed room: 5000CNY/semester, 9000CNY/year; Single-bed room: 7000CNY/semester, 12000CNY/year; Four-bed room: 3500CNY/semester, 6000CNY/year http://admissions.swu.edu.cn/Campus_Life/Accommodation.htm |
| Health Insurance | 400CNY/semester, 800CNY/year |
| Pick-up Service | Please contact Student Affair Office of International College (student-tao@swu.edu.cn) to reserve. |
| Living in Chongqing | Chongqing Overview: https://www.topchinatravel.com/chongqing/chongqing-overview.htm Living cost in Chongqing: https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Chongqing |
| National Holidays | https://english.www.gov.cn/policies/infographics/202212/08/content_WS63920437c6d0a757729e421c.html |
| Activities for Incoming Exchange Students | We will have welcome activities in Fall semester after enrollment. We also have Chongqing city and culture visiting tour for incoming students. |