About Sun Yat-sen University

Sun Yat-sen University (www.sysu.edu.cn) is one of the leading comprehensive research universities in China, with academic areas in humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, medical sciences and engineering.

It has about 55,000 students studying on four campuses in Guangzhou and Zhuhai, and nearly 14,000 faculty and staff while owning 40 schools, 5 substantial departments and 8 affiliated hospitals (5 general and 3 specialized ones). At present, it has 31 national-level and 34 provincial-level key disciplines. Remarkable achievements have been made in different domains. By September, 2013, 16 subjects of SYSU ranked the top 1% in the world according to the ESI statistics, namely, mathematics, physics, chemistry, engineering, material science, biology and bio-chemistry, environmental and ecological science, zoology and botany, clinical medicine, pharmacology and toxicology, neuroscience and behavior, molecular biology and genetics, microbiology, agriculture science, computer science and social science. Besides, there is a group of advanced laboratory facilities and scientific research bases in Sun Yat-sen University, including 4 state key laboratories, 2 state specialized labs, 3 state research centers, 4 state-province joint engineering labs, 10 key labs of MOE (Ministry of Education) and 6 key research bases for the humanities and social sciences of MOE.

Benefiting from its location near Hong Kong and Macau and the regional advantage of opening and economic development, the University has become an important base for training high-level talents, scientific research, providing services to society and inheriting cultural traditions.

Sun Yat-sen University has also successfully built international cooperation and exchange relationships with many top universities in the world.

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Eligibility
- International students from universities around the world
- Students who have completed at least one-semester study at home university
- Adequate English proficiency

Application Materials
1. Application form
2. One nomination/recommendation letter
3. One official academic transcript
4. One copy of passport (photo page)
5. One colored photo without hat (e-copy)
6. One copy of insurance certificate

Application Procedures
Step 1: Complete online application at http://summerprogram.sysu.edu.cn.
Step 2: Download the application form from the online system and sign on it.
Step 3: Scan all the application materials and email them to: summenp@mail.sysu.edu.cn.
Step 4: Pay the tuition fee.
Step 5: Receive admission package from SYSU.

Tuition Fee
RMB 6,000 per person.
Note: The international airfare, health insurance, board and lodging, local transportation are not included in the tuition fee and are at students’ own expenses. Please refer to the website for detailed payment information.

Accommodation
On-campus accommodation is available for the students who submit the online application before the deadline.
- Double Room: RMB 2,000 per person
- Single Room: RMB 3,000 per person

Important Dates
- Application: February 1-April 1
- Payment deadline: June 1
- Pick-up service and hotel check-in: July 5
- Opening ceremony: The morning of July 6
- Closing ceremony: The afternoon of July 24
- Departure: July 25

Insurance
- Participants are required to purchase medical and accident insurance which can cover their stay in the program before entering China.
- Participants can also purchase health insurance designated by Sun Yat-sen University upon arrival. The detailed insurance information will be released on the website.

Cultural Exposure
- Opening ceremony and ice-breaking
- Official welcome dinner
- Pearl river cruise
- Cultural experience, such as Chinese calligraphy, Taiji, and paper cutting, etc.
- Cultural excursions in and around Guangzhou City
- Closing ceremony and farewell party

Courses Offered
Course I Chinese Language (1.5 credits)
- Chinese Language Courses on entry and intermediate levels
- Chinese Calligraphy, Taiji, and Paper Cutting, etc.
Course II China Business Studies (1.5 credits)
- Topic 1: Chinese Entrepreneurship
- Topic 2: Global Strategy-A Chinese Perspective
- Topic 3: Cross-cultural Encounters
- Topic 4: Effective Communication with Chinese
- Topic 5: Investment in China
- Topic 6: Doing Business in China
- Topic 7: Protection of Intellectual Property
- Company Visits
Course III Chinese Politics and Cultural Studies (1.5 credits)
- Topic 1: Chinese Landscape and Scenery
- Topic 2: Chinese Dialects
- Topic 3: Chinese Customs and Festivals
- Topic 4: Introduction to Chinese Medicine
- Topic 5: Chinese Opera
- Topic 6: Social Policy in China
- Topic 7: Government and Policy in China
- Topic 8: Citizenship Practice in Contemporary China
- Company Visits

Notes:
* Course I will be delivered in the morning.
* Both Course II and III will be delivered in the afternoon, and the students can choose either course to take.
* The actual lectures delivered are subject to change.