

Shandong University, Weihai

Exchange Programs Information Sheet

(2027 Spring Semester)

I. Academic Calendar

1. 2027 spring semester: from February 21, 2027 to July 5, 2027
2. Registration and Enrollment (subject to prior pre-arrival notification)
2027 spring semester: February 21, 2027
3. Orientation: first week of the semester

II. Application

1. **Number of exchange students:** as per the exchange agreement between two universities
 2. **Exchange period:** one or two semesters. Enrollment is available in both the spring and fall semester.
 3. **Target audience:** undergraduates and graduates
- * For master's and doctoral applicants wishing to apply for exchange, please contact us separately for eligible programs, language requirements and further information.

4. Entry requirements

There is no requirement for applying *Chinese Language Study*.

For academic courses, applicants must meet the following requirements:

(1) GPA: 70/100, 2.3/4.0

(2) Year of study

In principle, undergraduate applicants shall have completed at least one-year full-time study at their home institution.

(3) Applicants must be enrolled as regular students at a partner university and must not be graduating students during their exchange study at Shandong University, Weihai.

(4) Language proficiency

Chinese-taught academic courses: HSK Level 4 and above (in principle)

English-taught academic courses: TOEFL iBT score of 80/IELTS score of 6.0 or above (in principle)

5. Nomination deadline

November 20, 2026

6. Online Application deadline

December 6, 2026

7. Application programs

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School/College	Academic Program	Instruction Language	Exchange Period
School of Culture and Communication	Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages	Chinese	1 semester/year
	Journalism	Chinese	1 semester/year
School of Arts Business School	Fine Arts (Chinese Painting)	Chinese	1 semester/year
	Fine Arts (Oil Painting)	Chinese	1 semester/year
	Choreography	Chinese	1 semester/year
	Visual Communication Design	Chinese	1 semester/year
	Environment Design	Chinese	1 semester/year
	International Economy and Trade	Chinese	1 semester/year
	Supply Chain Management	Chinese	1 semester/year
	Accounting	Chinese	1 semester/year
	Finance	Chinese	1 semester/year
	Economics	Chinese	1 semester/year
Marine College	Marine Science	Chinese	1 semester/year
	Marine Resources Development Technology	Chinese	1 semester/year
School of Northeast Asia Studies	International Politics	Chinese	1 semester/year
School of Translation Studies	English	English	1 semester/year

Note:

(1) In principle, students should apply for a program in line with the program taken at the home university. If applicants apply for programs offered by School of Arts, the above requirement should be strictly followed, in addition, applicants should pass the HSK Level 4 examination or above.

(2) Students applying for *Journalism* Program at the School of Culture and Communication must pass the HSK Level 6 examination. The *International Chinese Language Education* program offers separate class exclusively for international students. International students applying for other programs will attend classes together with Chinese students.

(3) Students applying for *Chinese Language Study* can choose the *Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages* program at the School of Culture and Communication when applying online.

8. Online Application

Applicants must log in to the Online Application System for International Students (<http://apply.wh.sdu.edu.cn>) in order to apply. Fill in the application form in full and upload all required supporting documents. **No paper application documents need to be sent through the post.**

*** When submitting the online application, please pay attention to student category selection. Please choose “Exchange Student”.**

9. Application materials

Applicants must log into the Online Application System for International Students (<http://apply.wh.sdu.edu.cn>) in order to apply and upload the following documents:

- (1) Passport-sized photo (white background, pixel size: 640 pixels * 480 pixels or larger, resolution: 300 dpi or higher, photo size $\geq$ 100K, format: JPG.)
- (2) Scanned copy of information page of your passport (passport validity should be 6 months or above)

- (3) Official enrollment certificate in English/Chinese issued by home university
- (4) Official transcripts for all semesters of study in English/Chinese
- (5) Nomination letter from the International Office in English/Chinese (no requirement for the format)
- (6) Personal Statement including study plan in English/Chinese (please download the template from: <https://ipo.wh.sdu.edu.cn/cnistudy/info/1008/1621.htm>).
- (7) Physical Examination Record for Foreigners. Applicants should undergo the examination strictly according to the required items stated in the “Foreigner Physical Examination Form” (please download the template from: <https://ipo.wh.sdu.edu.cn/kristudy/info/1008/1545.htm>). Incomplete forms or forms without signature of the attending physician, hospital stamp, and photo without a straddle stamp will not be accepted. Please ensure the physical examination remains valid during the application as the result is valid for only 6 months.
- (8) Proof of language proficiency (if applicable)

Note: The Online Application System will no longer be accessible after the deadline. To prevent a situation where applicants are unable to submit supplementary materials, applicants are advised to complete the application at least two weeks before the deadline.

10. Application Instructions

- (1) All the uploaded documents must be in Chinese, English or Korean. Please scan the application documents in color using a scanner. **Images captured by mobile phones or cameras will not be accepted.** Handwritten documents will not be accepted with the exception of the Foreigner Physical Examination Form and signatures.
- (2) Incomplete applications will not be processed.

III. Admission

Admission results can be checked through the Online Application System. The results will be announced mid-to-late December for the spring semester. Upon completion of

the application, make sure to check the application system and registered email regularly for updates on the admission status.

Note: The electronic version of Admission Notice will be sent to the International Office of students' home university, and the Information Form for Foreign Students Short-term Visit (DQ Form for short) or the Confirmation Form for Study in China (JW202) will be sent to the admitted applicants through their email boxes.

IV. Course Load & Transcripts

1. Course load per semester: Exchange students usually take 3 to 5 courses per semester (subject to home-university's approval). There is no minimum course registration requirement, but a student can register for the maximum of 24 credits per semester.
2. List of schools: <https://www.wh.sdu.edu.cn/jxyb.htm>. Courses are offered in both the spring and fall semesters.
3. Academic transcripts: official transcripts will usually be sent to the International Office of students' home university in early September for spring semester.

V. Accommodation

On-campus housing will be arranged for exchange students. No separate application is required.

VI. Fees

1. Tuition fee: The tuition fee of Shandong University, Weihai will be waived for exchange students conforming with the exchange agreements. Students still need to pay tuition fees to their home university.
2. Insurance fee: According to the regulations of the Chinese Ministry of Education, international students coming to China must purchase medical insurance in Chinese mainland.

Optional plans: For one-semester exchange students (6-month coverage), plans are available at 400 RMB, 500 RMB and 600 RMB; for one-year exchange students (12-month coverage), plans are available at 800 RMB, 1000 RMB and 1200 RMB.

Please refer to the attachment below for detailed coverage of each insurance plan.

Failure to purchase the required medical insurance for international students studying in China will result in the inability to complete the registration procedures at the university.

For insurance coverage details and claims procedures, please visit the website:
<http://www.lxbx.net>.

Payment period: normally two weeks after enrollment.

3. Accommodation: calculated based on days of stay, 33 RMB/single bed/day, subject to change

Accommodation fee payment: Payment is expected one month after check-in.

Payment method: WeChat QR-code payment.

4. Living cost: 1,000-2,000 RMB per month, varying with each individual

VII. Visa

Admitted students must apply for a study visa at the Chinese Embassy/Consulate in their countries of residence with the Admission Notice and the Confirmation Form for Study in China (JW202) or Information Form for Foreign Students Short-term Visit (DQ Form for short). International students who will study in China for 6 months or less should apply for the X2 Visa. International students who will study in China for more than 6 months are required to obtain the X1 visa. To stay in China legally, it is mandatory to apply for the Residence Permit within 30 days of arrival in China.

VIII. Registration

Admitted students must strictly follow the time specified in the admission letter to register at Shandong University, Weihai. During registration, the original copy of Foreigner Physical Examination Form will be verified. Those who fail to submit the original copy of Foreigner Physical Examination Form will need to have physical examination again.

IX. Airport - Shandong University, Weihai

Airport Coach:

Upon arrival at Weihai Airport via an international flight, you may take the airport coach at the International Arrivals exit and alight at the Shandong University stop (South Gate of the university). Tickets can be purchased on-site or booked online in advance. The journey takes approximately 90 minutes.

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