



**2023 INFORMATION SHEET FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

Hiroshima University Study Abroad (HUSA) Program

Updated:

<b>Name of university</b>	Shanghai Normal University
<b>Contact person for incoming exchange students</b>	Ms. Cai Jue
<b>University website</b>	www.shnu.edu.cn
<b>General information about the university</b>	Founded in 1954, Shanghai Normal University (SHNU) is a key local university with salient features of teacher training and high reputation in liberal arts. SHNU offers a comprehensive set of programs in humanities, sciences, engineering, and arts.
<b>University features</b>	Teacher training, Humanities, Arts programs Chinese for international students, Chinese Business Program (English taught), Chinese Culture and Tourism (English taught)
<b>Short description of the city</b>	Shanghai is the innovation center of China's economy, finance, trade, shipping and science and technology. Top ranking in terms of economy: In 2018, Shanghai's GDP ranks first in China, approaching the standard of developed economies. A place for multiculturalism: Shanghai is one of the cities with the largest population of foreign people and is the most attractive city for foreign tourists in China. A center of global technology innovation: KPMG report shows that Shanghai is expected to become another global technology innovation center after Silicon Valley. An international talent-base: There are more than 60000 international students in universities and scientific research institutions in Shanghai.
<b>Exchange program website</b>	<a href="http://iao.shnu.edu.cn/20426/list.htm">http://iao.shnu.edu.cn/20426/list.htm</a> (general info) <a href="http://iccs.shnu.edu.cn/lxs/15395/list.htm">http://iccs.shnu.edu.cn/lxs/15395/list.htm</a> (info on Chinese programs)
<b>Areas of study open for exchange students</b>	all programs offered in the university (Chinese proficiency required for subject programs conducted in Chinese)
<b>Areas of study NOT available to exchange students</b>	none
<b>Course catalogue</b>	<a href="http://iao.shnu.edu.cn/20426/list.htm">http://iao.shnu.edu.cn/20426/list.htm</a>
<b>Summer courses</b>	<a href="http://iccs.shnu.edu.cn/lxs/15394/list.htm">http://iccs.shnu.edu.cn/lxs/15394/list.htm</a> <a href="http://iao.shnu.edu.cn/20423/list.htm">http://iao.shnu.edu.cn/20423/list.htm</a>
<b>Academic calendar</b>	Spring: late Feb. to early July Fall: early Sept. to mid Jan.
<b>Orientation schedule for incoming students</b>	orientation provided on the first week of the semester for new students
<b>Number of exchange students to be accepted per academic year</b>	2 to 5 each semester
<b>Availability for spring semester</b>	available
<b>Application deadline for admission</b>	For Spring: end of November For Fall: end of May
<b>Application material</b>	online application form, passport, transcripts, recommendation from the home institution
<b>Language requirements</b>	HSK 4 for B.Sc. programs, HSK 5 for B.A. programs No HSK requirements for Chinese language programs TOEFL 72 or IELTS 6.0 for English taught programs
<b>Other requirements</b>	Non-Chinese citizen, finished at least one year study at the home institution
<b>Preparatory language course for incoming students</b>	none
<b>Housing assistance</b>	yes
<b>Housing application deadline</b>	Same as application deadline for admission
<b>Living costs</b>	RMB 700-2000 per month for on-campus housing RMB 50-100 per day for meals (mainly on campus) RMB 500 per month for transportation

<b>Meal plan</b>	none
<b>Insurance packages exchange students are required to purchase</b>	RMB 400 per semester
<b>Vaccination requirements</b>	none
<b>Health facilities on campus</b>	University clinic available for emergency
<b>Visa requirements</b>	X visa (student visa)