



**2023 INFORMATION SHEET FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

Hiroshima University Study Abroad (HUSA) Program

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<b>Name of university</b>	<b>Sichuan Agricultural University</b>
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<b>University website</b>	<a href="https://ic.sicau.edu.cn/">https://ic.sicau.edu.cn/</a>
<b>General information about the university</b>	<p>Sichuan Agricultural University (SAU) was founded in 1906, with a long history of more than 110 years. It is a national “Project 211” key construction university and a national “Double First-Class” construction university with the coordinating development of various disciplines, taking Biotechnology as its feature and Agricultural Science and Technology as its advantage. SAU consists of three campuses: Ya’an, Chengdu, and Dujiangyan, covering a total area of about 750 acres. SAU consists of 26 colleges, 15 research institutes and 1 state key laboratory which cover a variety of academic fields such as Agronomy, Sciences, Engineering, Economics, Management, Medicine, Literature, Education, Law, and Art. Doctoral programs are available in 49 fields, master’s programs in 100 fields, and bachelor’s programs in 73 fields. In addition, 8 Post-doctoral Research Centers are well equipped. SAU has more than 3600 faculty members, among them 439 professors and 589 associate professors as well as 315 doctoral supervisors and 820 master’s supervisors. There are more than 43,000 full-time students, including 36,000 undergraduates, and 7,200 graduate students.</p> <p>SAU has outstanding advantages in breeding, cultivation, and deep processing of maize, rice, wheat, peanut, cotton, vegetables, and fruits, as well as in cattle, sheep, swine, aquaculture etc. Animal Nutrition and Feeding, Crop Genetics and Breeding, Animal Genetics and Breeding, and Preventive Veterinary Medicine are four of national keystone disciplines in China. The 4 disciplines of Agricultural Science, Plant &amp; Animal Science, Biology &amp; Biochemistry, and Environmental Science &amp; Ecology are listed in the top 1% of Essential Science Indicators (ESI). Agricultural Science and Veterinary Science entered the first-class disciplines of Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (GRAS) in 2020, ranking among the top 50 and top 51-75 in the world respectively. High-level papers in Crop Science has been successively published in the top international academic journals <i>Cell</i> and <i>Science</i>.</p> <p>In recent years, under a series of policies to promote the internationalization of SAU, the number of international students has increased rapidly, and all colleges can enroll international students.</p> <p>In addition to programs taught in English, undergraduate programs are generally taught in Chinese, while Master’s and Doctoral programs adopt the combination of English instruction and Chinese-English bilingual teaching. The duration of study for undergraduate students is usually 4 or 5 years, and that for graduate students is usually 3 years. After the completion of study, those who pass the examination and the thesis defense will be issued with the graduation certificates, and corresponding degrees shall be awarded after degree review.</p> <p>International students can apply for Sichuan Provincial Government Scholarship for International Student, Chengdu Government Scholarship for International Students from Sister</p>

	<p>Cities, Chengdu “Belt and Road” Government Scholarship for International Students, Sichuan Agricultural University Scholarship for Outstanding Student, etc. International students who receive scholarship are required to participate in the annual evaluation of the scholarship, and those who pass the evaluation will continue to receive scholarship for the next academic year.</p> <p>SAU also regularly organizes a series of international and cultural and arts festivals to enrich the campus life of international students, such as International Food and Culture Festival, campus cultural activities, Autumn Trip, Traditional Cultural Communication Competition, etc. Through these activities, international students can not only deepen their understanding of Chinese culture, but also show their own cultural characteristics. Rich and colorful activities create a strong international atmosphere and promote cultural exchanges between China and foreign countries.</p>
<b>University features</b>	SAU takes biotechnology as its feature and agricultural science and technology as its advantage
<b>Short description of the city</b>	<p>SAU is located in Sichuan, a southwest province in China, which is known as the hometown of giant pandas. The three campuses are located in Ya'an, Chengdu and Dujiangyan City respectively. Ya'an is the birthplace of tea culture and one of the areas in the world where tea trees were planted earliest. Mengding Mountain, located in Mingshan District of Ya'an, enjoys the reputation of the sacred mountain of tea culture.</p> <p>Chengdu is the birthplace of ancient Shu civilization, one of the top ten ancient capitals in China. The history of the city can be traced back to 3200 years ago. Chengdu, rich in its culture, is also an important national high-tech industrial base, trade logistics centre and comprehensive transportation hub.</p> <p>Dujiangyan Water Conservancy Project, located in the west of Dujiangyan City, is a world cultural heritage. It has been providing guarantee for agricultural irrigation in Chengdu plain in the last 2000 years.</p>
<b>Exchange program website</b>	<a href="https://ic.sicau.edu.cn/info/1082/1320.htm">https://ic.sicau.edu.cn/info/1082/1320.htm</a>
<b>Areas of study open for exchange students</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Veterinary Medicine</li> <li>2. International Economics and Trade</li> </ol>
<b>Areas of study NOT available to exchange students</b>	Other majors are not open to exchange students yet.
<b>Course catalogue</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Traditional Chinese Veterinary Acupuncture;</li> <li>2. Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine;</li> <li>3. International Business;</li> <li>4. China's Financial &amp; Monetary &amp; Fiscal Policy;</li> <li>5. China Business &amp; Trade;</li> <li>6. Overview of the Banking Industry in China;</li> <li>7. Economic Environment of China;</li> <li>8. Chinese Financial Market;</li> <li>9. Tourism Management;</li> <li>10. Business between China and EU;</li> <li>11. International Logistics And Electronic Commerce</li> </ol>
<b>Summer courses</b>	None for the time being
<b>Academic calendar</b>	<p>Fall semester</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Registration: August 26<sup>th</sup></li> <li>2. Class beginning: August 29<sup>th</sup></li> <li>3. National Day: October 1<sup>st</sup> to October 7<sup>th</sup></li> <li>4. Winter vacation: January 9<sup>th</sup> to February 16<sup>th</sup></li> </ol> <p>Spring semester</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Registration: February 18<sup>th</sup></li> <li>2. Class beginning: February 17<sup>th</sup></li> </ol>

	3. Labour Day: May 1 <sup>st</sup> to May 5 <sup>th</sup> 4. Summer vacation: From July 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Orientation schedule for incoming students</b>	<b>Fall semester: September 10<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Spring semester: February 10<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(After international students can enter China, it shall be carried out in accordance with China's epidemic prevention regulations at that time.)</b>
<b>Number of exchange students to be accepted per academic year</b>	※If you cannot count one semester student as 0.5 student for an academic year, please specify how to count. 1. Veterinary Medicine (30 per year) 2. International Economics and Trade (Unlimited)
<b>Availability for spring semester</b>	※If you cannot accept our students for spring semester, please inform us here. 1. Veterinary Medicine (15 per semester) 2. International Economics and Trade (Unlimited)
<b>Application deadline for admission</b>	<b>For spring semester: December 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>For fall semester: June 30<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Application material</b>	1. Information page of passport 2. Application Form for International Students (Signature Shall Be Signed on the Form) 3. Language Certificate 4. Valid medical certificate 5. Personal Resume/CV
<b>Language requirements</b>	For program taught in Chinese: HSK 4>180; for program taught in English: IELTS 5.5, TOEFL 70. Other international standard tests are also acceptable, language proficiency certificate from your school can be taken into consideration
<b>Other requirements</b>	Undergraduate: under the age of 30 Master: under the age of 35 PhD: under the age of 40
<b>Preparatory language course for incoming students</b>	Chinese listening comprehension, reading, grammar, culture, general situation of Chinese, speaking practice
<b>Housing assistance</b>	SAU can help exchange students to reserve rooms in school hostel.
<b>Housing application deadline</b>	For spring semester: December 30 <sup>th</sup> For fall semester: June 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Living costs</b>	CNY50 per day (double room) CNY80 per day (single room)
<b>Meal plan</b>	The student canteens in our school are open to all students, offering Chinese and Western-style buffet meals as well as local snacks. Students can choose whatever they like. Students can recharge through campus-card and pay by card. The price range of each meal is generally 10-15 yuan. Meal: about CNY 50 per day
<b>Insurance packages exchange students are required to purchase</b>	CNY 100 for 1-month-plan CNY 160 for 2-month-plan CNY 220 for 3-month-plan CNY 400 for 6-month-plan
<b>Vaccination requirements</b>	After international students can enter China, it shall be carried out in accordance with China's epidemic prevention regulations at that time.
<b>Health facilities on campus</b>	School clinic
<b>Visa requirements</b>	X2 Visa (Short-term study visa)