Brief Introduction

Shanghai Ocean University (SHOU), founded in 1912, is one of the leading university featuring preponderant disciplines of marine sciences, fisheries, and food science and technology. The University has established a good relationship in academic exchange and cooperation with more than 50 colleges, universities and research institutes from the U.S, Japan, Australia, Russia, South Korea, and Vietnam, etc.,

SHOU offers diverse exchange programs to meet various time schedule and learning demands of exchange students. For the ones who mainly intend to enhance Chinese proficiency, Chinese lessons (beginner to advanced) are available to take. Meanwhile, SHOU allows exchange students to apply academic courses in each specialized school to have a wider range of knowledge & horizon.

Partial Cooperating Universities
Calendar

2019 Autumn Semester:  **Sept. 10th ~ Jan. 11th, 2020** (17 weeks)

- May 31st: Application deadline (submit the complete application documents listed below)
- June: Admission package distribution
- July - August: Pre-departure preparation (visa application, flight tickets purchasing, etc.)
- Early September: Enrollment

Suggestions on Course Selection

1. For exchange students, SHOU offers Chinese language course, English language course, Chinese-taught Academic courses and English-taught Academic courses.

2. First, please read the SHOU Factsheet of Exchange Program carefully, consult your home university about the required credits, course selection and the credit-transfer, and decide what kind of courses you will take at SHOU.

3. All exchange students are suggested to learn Chinese for a better involvement in the study and life here in Shanghai, especially those who major in Chinese language at home institute, or those who need to learn mainly/intensively the Chinese language. It is advisable for you to choose Chinese language program which has classes of Chinese in the morning from Monday to Friday.

4. For students who intend to take Chinese- or English-taught academic courses in our colleges, please contact us to get course list and description. To select courses in the colleges, please follow your home university’s requirements to select 2 to 3 academic courses.

5. When filling up the application form, please state your study plan and make preliminary course selection. On enrollment days, course adjustment is allowed. The final course selection and the credits will be confirmed during the first week.
Application

- Basic Requirements for applicants: excellent academic and daily performance.

- Language requirements:
  - Chinese-medium Academic courses: New HSK Certificate, level 4, 180 score or above.
  - English-medium Academic courses: IELTS overall 6.0, or TOFEL IBT 80.
  - No language requirements for those who choose Chinese language program.

- Application documents (electronic version)
  - SHOU ONLINE APPLICATION FORM FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS’ STUDY AT SHANGHAI OCEAN UNIVERSITY. (It will be automatically formed after online application in CICE system: http://admissions.shou.edu.cn)
  - A clear scanned copy of valid passport (with the name, photo, birth date, place of birth, date of issue, date of expiry)
  - Electronic ID photo in .jpg format. (Recently taken, bareheaded, full-face, against the light-colored background)
  - Original Transcript of Records (In English/Chinese) obtained at home institute (with official signature/stamp)
  - Original Enrollment Certificate(In English/Chinese) of home institute (with official signature / stamp)
  - Medical Check Report

Insurance (mandatory)

Each student must buy the designated insurance—“Ping An Life Insurance’s Comprehensive Insurance & Protection Scheme for Foreigners Staying in China” on enrollment day. To cover the whole exchange period, students need to pay CNY400 for one semester, and CNY800 for one year. It shall undertake the following insurance liabilities during the period of insurance: death insurance, accidental disability insurance, medical insurance for accidental injury, hospitalization and medical insurance.
Accommodation:

International Student Apartment - No.1 (Male Students Only)

International Student Apartment - No.2 (Female Students Only)

International Student Apartment - No.3

- Basically, for exchange students, only Double Room in International Student Apartment No.1 and No.2 is available for application.
  - International Student Apartment - No.1: CNY 15 / person /night;
  - International Student Apartment - No.2: CNY 20 / person /night.
- Payment: The insurance and whole semester’s room fee (if needed) must be paid in one lump sum at check-in.
Facilities:

- International Student Apartment - No.1: Each room is equipped with furniture, air conditioner and internet with every four rooms as a unit.
- International Student Apartment - No.2: All rooms are suite rooms being consisted of 1 single room and 1 double room, sharing one bathroom inside.

- In the public areas, there are washing machines, microwave oven, hot & cold water dispenser, electromagnetic stoves, self-study lounge, etc.
- Internet: 24-hours access to internet is available. Apply separately (CNY 50~90/month).
- If you want to apply for International Student Apartment No.3, please consult us in advance.

**Contact us**

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