Fudan University 2027 Admission Information for Chinese-taught International Pre-University Program

Program Overview

About Fudan University

Founded in 1905, Fudan University is a comprehensive research university with a world-class reputation for academic excellence. It ranked 26th globally in the 2027 QS World University Rankings. The university currently offers 12 primary academic discipline categories—philosophy, economics, law, education, literature, history, science, engineering, medical science, management, arts, and interdisciplinary studies—with 12 disciplines ranking in the global top 1‰ according to ESI. Fudan operates across four campuses: Handan, Fenglin, Zhangjiang, and Jiangwan.

About International Cultural Exchange School

International Cultural Exchange School, ICES, is the specialized institution providing Chinese language and culture education for international students in Fudan University. It is one of the earliest universities in China to accept foreign students. ICES has a pride history of over 7 decades of excellent international education since 1952. ICES has a remarkable faculty with various academic background ranging from literature, linguistics, culture study, history, philosophy to economy, management and international relations. ICES provides international students a variety of study options, including Pre-University Program, degree programs for undergraduates majoring in Chinese Language & Culture and Business Chinese, and for Master candidates majoring in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages, summer and semester/year Chinese Language and Culture Programs, and Internship Programs. About 3000 international students from over 100 countries study with ICES's "mini-United Union" every year.

About the Program

The Chinese-taught International Pre-University Program is an intensive undergraduate preparatory education program (**non-degree** program) for outstanding high school graduates who intend to attend Fudan University to pursue an undergraduate degree. Relying on our rich teaching resources and teaching faculty, the program will comprehensively improve students' fundamental Chinese language skills, academic proficiency in Chinese, and general education abilities through intensive Chinese, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry courses. Also, students can achieve the connection between high school and university courses. The program will also provide undergraduate general education courses for students to choose so that students can experience the academic atmosphere of Fudan University in advance.

Eligibility Requirements

1. General Requirements

(1) Non-Chinese citizens holding a valid foreign ordinary passport.

(2) High school graduate (or above).

(3) Physically and mentally healthy, with no criminal record.

(4) With required proficiency in the language of instruction

2. Age Requirement

Applicants must be at least 17 years old and no older than 23 years old by September 1, 2027.

3. Nationality Eligibility

In accordance with relevant regulations, including the *Nationality Law of the People's Republic of China*, *the Measures for the Administration of School Recruitment and Cultivation of International Students* (Joint Decree No. 42 of the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Ministry of Public Security), and the *Notice on Regulating the Enrollment of International Students in Higher Education Institutions in China* (Jiao Wai Han [2020] No. 12):

(1) For applicants who were born in a foreign country and held foreign nationality at birth, the applicants' parent/s (Chinese-citizen side) must have obtained foreign permanent residency before the applicants' birth. In addition, the applicant must have a record of actual residence abroad (outside Chinese mainland/Hong Kong/Macao/Taiwan) for at least 2 years between May 1, 2024, and April 30, 2027 (calculated in cycles from May 1 to April 30 of the following year, 9 months of actual residence per cycle counts as one year, verified by entry/exit stamps).

(2) For applicants who emigrated from China and acquired foreign nationality, the applicants must have obtained foreign nationality before May 1, 2024, and completed the procedures for renouncing Chinese nationality. In addition, the applicants must have a record of actual residence abroad (outside Chinese mainland/Hong Kong/Macao/Taiwan) for at least 2 years between May 1, 2024, and April 30, 2027 (calculated in cycles from May 1 to April 30 of the following year, 9 months of actual residence per cycle counts as one year, verified by entry/exit stamps).

Application Rounds

Round 1: November 5, 2026 – February 26, 2027

Round 2: March 15 – April 15, 2027

Curriculum

According to the Chinese level of the students at the time of enrollment, the program will be divided into three classes: Class A, B, and C. Class hours are 16 to 36 lessons per week. The standard study period is 1-2 academic year (depending on the student's Chinese proficiency and learning situation).

Foundation Chinese, Academic Chinese, Foundation Mathematics are compulsory courses. In addition, Physics and Chemistry are compulsory courses for science and medical pre-university students. English is a general elective course.

For elective courses, students in Class A can take up to 2 credits students， students in Class B can take up to 4 credits and students in class C can take up to 16 credits (undergraduate foundation courses and general education courses). If being admitted as undergraduates afterwards, students could apply for exemption from the same courses, the credits of which could be counted as undergraduate credits.

Class A: HSK level 3 or Chinese equivalent to HSK level 3

Semester	Weekly Hour	Foundation Chinese (1)	Math	English	Academic Chinese (1)	*Physics	*Chemistry	Elective Course
I	22-32	18	4	4	0	*3	*3	0
II	24-36	16	4	4	4	*3	*3	≤2

Class B: HSK level 4 or Chinese equivalent to HSK level 4

Semester	Weekly Hour	Foundation Chinese (2)	Math	English	Academic Chinese (1)	Academic Chinese (2)	*Physics	*Chemistry	Elective Course
I	24-36	16	4	4	4	0	*3	*3	≤2
II	24-36	16	4	4	0	4	*3	*3	≤2

Class C: Chinese level close to HSK level 5

Semester	Weekly Hour	Foundation Chinese (3)	Math	English	Academic Chinese (2)	Academic Chinese (3)	*Physics	*Chemistry	Elective Course
I	16-34	8	4	4	4	0	*3	*3	≤8
II	16-34	8	4	4	0	4	*3	*3	≤8

Application and Admission Procedures

Step 1: Fill Out the Online Application

Please register on and then log into Fudan's Online Application System for International Students: https://istudent.fudan.edu.cn/apply for application. Please choose **Personal Application → Pre-University → Chinese-taught Pre-University Program**. Fill out the application and upload the application materials (please refer to **Application Materials** section). Once completed, please make sure to click the "Submit" button.

Step 2: Pay the Application Fee

The application fee is 800 RMB (online payment, non-refundable). The application is considered invalid without the application fee.

Step 3: Take the Interview

Following the university's preliminary review, eligible applicants will be invited to participate in an interview. The interview will focus on assessing the applicant's comprehensive competencies and language communication skills.

Step 4: Check Admission Result

Applicants can check admission results for Round 1 and 2 in the application system starting from early April 2027 and late June 2027 respectively.

Step 5: Download the Admission Notice

Starting in July 2027, admitted students can download the official electronic admission

notice through the application system.

Application Materials

1. **Valid Passport Information Page**

   The passport must be valid until March 1, 2028, or later.

2. **High School Diploma**

   Applicants in their final year of high school must submit an original expected graduation certificate issued by their current school. For documents in languages other than Chinese or English, notarized translation copies must be provided.

3. **High School Full Transcript**

   Applicants must submit transcripts of all courses completed during high school. For documents in languages other than Chinese or English, notarized translation copies must be provided.

4. **Proof of Chinese proficiency**

   Language certificate and score report (HSK) Level 3 or above, or documents proving equivalent level of language proficiency. Applicants who graduated from Malaysian Chinese Independent High Schools with UEC certificate can be exempt from this requirement.

5. **Guarantee Statement**

   Applicants who are under 18 years of age by September 1, 2027, must submit this document. The guardian must be an adult residing in Chinese mainland with a stable source of income.

6. **Nationality & Identify Documents.**

(1) Applicants who were born in a foreign country and held foreign nationality at birth must provide:

1) proof of obtaining foreign nationality at birth;

2) Proof that the parent/s (the Chinese citizen side) have obtained foreign permanent residency before the applicant's birth;

3) All Chinese visas, residence permits, and exit-entry records of the applicant

from the first passport onward;

(2) Applicants who emigrated from China and acquired foreign nationality must provide:

1) The Certificate of Renunciation of Nationality of the People's Republic of China;

2) Proof of cancellation of Chinese household registration (Hukou);

3) Proof of naturalization to foreign nationality;

4) All Chinese visas, resident permits, exit & entry records of the applicant from the first foreign passport onward.

***Note*:** Applicants who previously held a Travel Document or an Exit-Entry Permit of the People's Republic of China must provide the corresponding material in accordance with the requirements in item (2).

7. **Proof of Non-Criminal Record.**
8. **Statement of Financial Capacity or Financial Support.**

If the applicant is sponsored by others, please fill out the *Statement of Financial Support for International Students*, and submit relevant documents.

9. **Other Supporting Materials**

Applicants may submit additional materials which may demonstrate comprehensive abilities along with the required documents, such as award certificates or published papers.

***Note*:** Please carefully read the attachment *Instructions on Filling in and Uploading Documents in the Online Application System* before application.

Tuition

56000 RMB/year.

***Notes*:** (1) Tuition is charged by academic year, not by course or credit. (2) Payment is due before the academic year begins.

Registration Time

The date of registration is in late August or early September 2027. For specific time,

please refer to the official Admission Notice.

Study & Completion Requirements

Completion certificates and transcripts will be issued to students who abide by school discipline and rules, attend courses on time, and meet the requirements for course completion.

Students with outstanding performance, excellent grades in each semester, valid transcript of China Scholastic Competency Assessment (CSCA) and HSK, meet the requirements for Pre-University Program completion and passing the undergraduate admission interview will be qualified for undergraduate study.

Scholarship

Students who achieve excellent grades during their studies will be awarded the scholarship of Pre-University Program after review.

Accommodation

Admitted students may reserve on-campus International Students Dormitory within the designated period or arrange accommodation independently off campus.

Additional Information

1. Please ensure that the information entered in the application system is authentic and valid, and that the uploaded materials are complete and accurate. Once an application is submitted, no supplementary materials will be accepted. Please continue to monitor the application status updates in the application system and check your personal email regularly.

2. Once admitted, the passport information cannot be changed until registration is completed.

3. Admitted students must strictly follow Fudan University's requirements for enrollment and registration. The university will verify the original documents of the student's passport, visa, and graduation certificate upon registration. Those who fail to meet the requirements at the time of registration will have their admission qualification revoked.

4. Admitted students are not allowed to change nationality.

5. Anyone found guilty of fraud, forgery, or malpractice will, upon verification, have their application, admission, or enrollment qualification revoked. Students who have already completed registration will be expelled.

6. Whether an applicant holds Chinese nationality concurrently with a foreign nationality shall be subject to the nationality determination conclusion issued by the exit-entry administration authority of China. If an applicant is determined to hold Chinese nationality during the application process, after admission, or after enrollment, their application qualification, admission qualification, enrollment qualification, or student status will be revoked.

7. All dates and times listed are in Beijing Time.

Suggestions and Feedback

Fudan University ensures fairness, justice, and openness in the admissions and enrollment process for international students. The whole process is under the supervision of Department of Supervision of Fudan University.

Department of Supervision for Admissions

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Contact:

1. International Cultural Exchange School, Fudan University, for program-related inquiries

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E-mail: jiaowuke@fudan.edu.cn

Website: https://ices.fudan.edu.cn

2. International Students Office, Fudan University, for application-related inquiries:

No. 220 Handan Road, Shanghai 200433, P.R.China

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Email: isoadmission@fudan.edu.cn

Website: http://iso.fudan.edu.cn

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00–11:30 , 13:30–17:00

(except for official public holidays)

***Note*: The final explanation by the International Students Office of Fudan University shall prevail.**

Instructions on Filling in and Uploading Documents in the Online Application System

Instructions on filling in the application system

1. It is recommended that the Windows system and Google Chrome browser are used for the online application system. This ensures proper page display and prevents any issues during the application process.
2. The "Intended Major" selection is only for the university to understand the student's future undergraduate application direction.
3. “Chinese Name” is mandatory to fill. Please select “No Chinese Name” if you don’t have a Chinese name.
4. Please correctly fill in “passport name”, “passport number” and “date of expiry of passport”. Only ordinary passports with an expiration date after March 1, 2028 are accepted. Please don’t renew your passport once admitted.
5. Applicants in final year of high school should select “Student” in the field “Occupation/Profession”.
6. Applicants who have just graduated from high school (or college) should fill in the full name of the high school (or college) in Chinese or English in the field “School/Organization Currently Studying/Working In”.
7. Please correctly and completely fill in information in the module of “My Contact Information”, including Contact Person/Receiver, Phone Number, Address and Postal Code, for the university to reach the applicant. The address in Chinese mainland should be written in Chinese, while the address outside Chinese mainland should be written in English.
8. Please fill in your complete “Educational Background” from primary school until present in chronological order by clicking the “add” button.

9. “Family Members” is mandatory. Please correctly and completely fill in information of your parents and other family members by clicking the “add” button. One of the family members should be set as the emergency contact person. Applicants from blended families should fill in both birth parents and step-parents.
10. “Contact Person in China” refers to an individual residing in Chinese mainland whom the university can contact regarding matters related to the applicant's studies in China. If you do not have one, you may select “No Contact Person in China”.
11. “Personal Statement” must be written in Chinese and fewer than 1,500 Chinese characters (including punctuation marks and space).
12. If you are unable to provide the “Proof of Non-Criminal record” and “Proof of Financial Capacity” within the application rounds, or if you need to consult regarding special circumstances, please contact isoadmission@fudan.edu.cn via email and explain your situation.
13. During the application process, you can click “Save” at any time, and all entered information will be retained. If you wish to continue editing, please access it via “My Application”.

Instructions on uploading documents in the application system

1. All uploaded documents must be color scanned copies of the originals (in PDF or JPG format). When uploading multiple documents for the same category, please merge them into a single file in chronological order before uploading.
2. All uploaded documents must be in Chinese or English. For documents in languages other than Chinese or English, a notarized translation must be provided.
3. Statement of Personal Financial Capacity or Financial Support is mandatory. The financial guarantor must be a natural person with full civil capacity, aged above 18 with stable source of income. The financial guarantor should truly and correctly fill in *Statement of Financial Support for International Students*, and provide the following documents: (1) Scanned copy of the guarantor’s own passport (non-Chinese citizen) or ID (Chinese citizen); (2) The guarantor’s own *Bank Deposit*

Certificate (①The minimum amount should be 100,000 RMB or equivalent foreign currency; ② The Certificate should be original in Chinese or English. For documents in languages other than Chinese or English, a notarized translation must be provided).

4. The ID photo should be a recent, front-facing, hatless, color ID photograph with a white or blue background (please do not upload black-and-white photos, artistic photos, selfies, etc.).
5. In "Visa/Residence Permit" field, please upload the current valid visa or residence permit, or visa, residence permit, exit & entry records relevant to your stay in Chinese mainland, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan region.
6. Please upload a color scanned copy of the original complete high school transcript up to the time of application.
7. If submitting the following test scores, the validity period is 2 years from the exam date: TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo, PTE, HSK, SAT, AP, ACT, IBDP, IGCSE, O-level, A-Level, ATAR, NCEA, Abitur, Baccalauréat Général, Singapore Cambridge A-Level, SPM, STPM, UEC.