

## Fact Sheet for Student Exchange Program



### 1. General Information

Name of Institution		Southwest University (SWU)
Introduction of SWU		<p>Southwest University is a national key comprehensive university under the direct administration of the Ministry of Education, co-constructed by the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Agriculture and Chongqing Municipality. As a member of “211 project” and “Double First-class” universities, SWU has an extensive set of disciplinary categories including philosophy, economics, law, pedagogy, literature, history, science, engineering, agriculture, medicine, management, art, which is especially known for its distinctive teacher education and agricultural education. Remarkably, SWU has put great importance to internationalization, and holds long-term friendly collaborative relationships with about 200 educational and research institutes from more than 40 countries and regions. The university has been carrying out cooperation and exchanges in various forms.</p> <p>SWU is a beautiful garden-like university located at the youngest direct-administered municipality of the Central Government, Chongqing, which is the economic, financial, science and technology, trade and logistics center along the upstream of the Yangtze River.</p>
Name of Program		SWU Student Exchange Program
Length of Program		One or two semesters
Website	Southwest University	<a href="http://www.swu.edu.cn/index.jsp">http://www.swu.edu.cn/index.jsp</a>
	Office of International Cooperation and Exchanges	<a href="http://gjc.swu.edu.cn">http://gjc.swu.edu.cn</a>
	International College	<a href="http://gjxy.swu.edu.cn/">http://gjxy.swu.edu.cn/</a> <a href="http://admissions.swu.edu.cn/index.htm">http://admissions.swu.edu.cn/index.htm</a>

## 2. Main Contacts

<b>Incoming Exchange Students Nomination</b>	SHI Caiyun (Ms.) Office of International Cooperation and Exchanges TEL: 0086-23-68250773 Email: efoffice@swu.edu.cn
<b>Incoming Exchange Students Admission and Enquiry</b>	LIU Huan (Ms.) Admission Office, International College TEL: 0086-23-68366001 Email: fstudent@swu.edu.cn
<b>Mailing Address</b>	Office of International Cooperation and Exchanges, Southwest University, No. 2 Tiansheng Road, Beibei, Chongqing, P. R. China, 400715

## 3. Application Deadlines

Dates	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Nomination Deadline	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	October 30 <sup>th</sup>
Application Deadline	May 30 <sup>th</sup>	November 30 <sup>th</sup>
Announcement of Application Results	Before June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Before December 30 <sup>th</sup>

## 4. Academic Calendar

Dates	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Arrival & Move in	Late August	Early or mid-February
Orientation	September	February
Start of the Semester	September	February
End of the Semester	Mid-January	Mid-July
Academic Transcripts Issued	Late February	Late September

\*Dates are subject to change every semester

## 5. Requirements & Application Procedures

<b>Language Proficiency</b>	Chinese: above HSK4 (200) for Undergraduate, above HSK5 (190) for Graduate. TOEFL iBT (80)/IELTS(6.0) for English-Taught Courses.
<b>Qualifications for Incoming Exchange Students</b>	Must be enrolled as a Degree-Seeking Student at their Home University for the entire exchange study period at SWU.
<b>Tuition Fees</b>	All Exchange Incoming Students coming from partner universities are exempt from paying any tuition fees at SWU.

<b>College/School with Course Restrictions or Limitation</b>	If students would like to take English-taught courses (see the attachment), please contact Mr. HUANG Wuwei in advance.
<b>Required Documents from Home University</b>	Nomination Form
<b>Required Documents for Application after Home University's Nomination</b>	1.Passport (Biographical page) 2.Non-criminal Record 3.Physical Examination Record, 4.Transcript (In English or Chinese) 5.Enrollment Certificate 6.Language Certificate
<b>How to Apply</b>	Through Southwest University online application site: <a href="https://swu.17gz.org/">https://swu.17gz.org/</a>
<b>VISA Requirement</b>	We will provide admission notice and JW202, please follow the requirements of Chinese embassy.

## 6. Academic Information

<b>Course Registration</b>	Incoming Students are matriculated by SWU International College. Students do not have to register for courses (except when specified).
<b>Course Catalogue for Incoming Exchange Students</b>	<a href="http://gjxy.swu.edu.cn/zsxx/hyjxs.htm">http://gjxy.swu.edu.cn/zsxx/hyjxs.htm</a>
<b>Exchange students are allowed to take Courses in the other department (s) or schools</b>	Please consult Admission Office of International College in advance.

## 7. Additional Information for Incoming Exchange Students

<b>On-Campus Accommodation Available to Incoming Exchange Students</b>	Double-bed room: 5000CNY/semester, 9000CNY/year; Single-bed room: 7000CNY/semester, 12000CNY/year; Four-bed room: 3500CNY/semester, 6000CNY/year <a href="http://admissions.swu.edu.cn/Campus_Life/Accommodation.htm">http://admissions.swu.edu.cn/Campus_Life/Accommodation.htm</a>
<b>Health Insurance</b>	400CNY/semester, 800CNY/year
<b>Pick-up Service</b>	Please contact Student Affair Office of International College (student-tao@swu.edu.cn) to reserve.
<b>Living in Chongqing</b>	Chongqing Overview: <a href="https://www.topchinatravel.com/chongqing/chongqing-overview.htm">https://www.topchinatravel.com/chongqing/chongqing-overview.htm</a> Living cost in Chongqing: <a href="https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Chongqing">https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Chongqing</a>
<b>National Holidays</b>	<a href="https://english.www.gov.cn/policies/infographics/202212/08/content_WS63920437c6d0a757729e421c.html">https://english.www.gov.cn/policies/infographics/202212/08/content_WS63920437c6d0a757729e421c.html</a>
<b>Activities for Incoming Exchange Students</b>	We will have welcome activities in Fall semester after enrollment. We also have Chongqing city and culture visiting tour for incoming students.