Fudan University Shanghai, China
www.fudan.edu.cn/en/

Facts

- Language of instruction: Mandarin Chinese & English
- Number of students enrolled: 32,000
- Number of campuses: 4
- Academic year: September - July
- Autumn Semester Equivalent: September - December
- Spring Semester Equivalent: January - July

Fudan University’s 4 campuses are located in downtown Shanghai. The main campus is the Handan campus.

The vast majority of teaching at Fudan is in Chinese and little English will be spoken on campus. Nottingham students who wish to study at Fudan must be studying the Chinese language to an advanced level as part of their Nottingham degree programme.

Things to do

Fudan University is situated in Shanghai, one of China’s largest and most modern cities with a population of over 23 million people.

“Shanghai is a popular tourist destination renowned for its historical landmarks such as The Bund, City God Temple and Yuyuan Garden, as well as the extensive and growing Lujiazui skyline. It has been described as the ‘showpiece’ of the booming economy of mainland China.”

Travel opportunities

Shanghai is the ideal location to start your travels around China with an excellent rail network and plenty of internal flights. You could travel to Beijing in under 5 hours on the high speed train, where you could climb the great wall, visit the Forbidden City and sample some Peking Duck. The Terracotta Warriors in Xi’an are easily accessible by train or flight and ultra-modern Hong Kong is only a night train or short flight away. If you’re feeling more adventurous, a branch of the Trans-Siberian railway runs from Beijing which will take you through Mongolia and Eastern Russia to Moscow in just under two weeks.

Climate

Shanghai has a humid subtropical climate with all four seasons, featuring particularly hot humid summers and cold winters. Winter temperatures can drop below freezing with quite a lot of rainfall. Most indoor heating is provided by air conditioning units rather than central heating, so it is a good idea to pack plenty of warm clothes. The summer in Shanghai is hot and humid with temperatures regularly above 30°C and occasional sudden downpours and thunderstorms.

Finance 2018/19

Bursaries from the University of Nottingham available for those accepted to study abroad at Fudan:

- Global Travel Bursary (means-tested): £750 dependent on household income for students beginning their studies in 2018. Students who started their studies before 2016 should see the finance webpage, as the award criteria differs (available to students classed as Home Students for fees purposes and accepted to study abroad as part of the University-wide exchange programme).

Approximate living costs per semester:

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<td>Return flight from UK (av. 12 hours)</td>
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<td>Visa costs</td>
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<td>Accommodation</td>
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Approximate living costs are compiled from external sources and the partner university website.

Accommodation

On campus self-catered accommodation is available, but not guaranteed. There is an international student hall on campus which offers furnished, en-suite single and shared rooms with air conditioning and internet access. There is a kitchen on each floor of the hall as well as several dining halls on campus and restaurants nearby. Off campus there is a private international student hall (Tonghe International Student village) offering single and double private rooms and shared apartments.

Further accommodation information is available from:

- http://www.tohee.com/

Further information

- http://www.tao.fudan.edu.cn/exchangein
- http://iso.fudan.edu.cn/en/