



## Soochow University Factsheet

Fall 2025

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<b>Student Number</b>	Approximately 15,000 students	
<b>Academic Year Semesters Dates</b>	Fall Semester (August to January, courses start in September) Spring Semester (February to July, courses start in February)	
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese / English	

<b>Credit Workload per Semester (ECTS Credits)</b>	<p>1 SU credit = 18 hours</p> <p>Approximately 2 ECTS credits = 1 SU credit</p> <p>Exchange students need to take at least 1 credit, but no more than 25 credits in one semester.</p>
<b>Language Requirements</b>	<p>English: CEFR B1 /TOEIC 550/ IELTS 5.0/TOFLE ibt 42 or Home University Certificate</p> <p>Chinese: Online Chinese Proficiency Test will be conducted if students intend to take a Chinese Language course.</p>
<b>Nomination Deadlines</b>	<p><b>Fall Semester (August to January): March 31</b></p> <p>Spring Semester (February to July): September 30</p> <p>Nomination Form</p>
<b>Application Deadlines</b>	<p><b>Fall Semester (August to January): April 30</b></p> <p>Spring Semester (February to July): October 31</p>
<b>Application Required Documents</b>	<p><b>STEP 1《On-line Application》</b></p> <p><b><u>The below online forms will be open from late March.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Please upload the following documents by <b>April 30</b>.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Online application for Fall 2025 Exchange Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An official transcript from home university (all prior to the exchange);</li> <li>- A photocopy of passport;</li> <li>- A study plan &amp; Statement of purpose; and</li> <li>- A passport-size colored photo for registration procedure.</li> <li>- Language Proficiency Certificate (if any, not required)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Application for on/off campus school dormitory (dormitory is NOT guaranteed)</b></li> </ul>

	<p><b>STEP 2《Health certificate submission》</b></p> <p>Please provide an original copy of completed Health Certificate (Valid for <b>3 months before the entry date</b>) AFTER your application is approved. PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME EMBASSIS ALSO REQUIRE YOUR HEALTH CERTIFICATES BEFORE ISSUING THE VISA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Stay NOT exceed 180 days: <a href="#">Health Certificate for Short-Term Students (Form C)</a>.</li> <li>● Stay OVER 180 days: <a href="#">Health Certificate for Resident Application</a>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Required Documents:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Health Certificate for Short-Term Students (Form C)/ Health Certificate for Residence Application</li> <li>2. Copy of <b>test results/vaccine records</b>. Please refer to our website for further details.</li> </ol>
<b>Courses of Study</b>	<p>Fall 2025 courses will be available in JUNE 2025. Please refer to previous courses for you reference:</p> <p><a href="http://icae.scu.edu.tw/index.php/en/incoming/int-crcm">http://icae.scu.edu.tw/index.php/en/incoming/int-crcm</a></p> <p>Course registration will be done online before student's arrival. Instructions will be sent by email later.</p>
<b>Insurance</b>	<p><b>Accident Insurance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Accident insurance is <b>MANDATORY</b> for all incoming exchange students. Students are requested to join and purchase the accident insurance plan in addition to their own insurance from their home country/university offered by SU.</li> <li>● <b>Insurance Fee:</b> NT\$ 1,020 for 6 months (NT\$170 per month) and will be collected upon orientation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Health Insurance (Optional)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Insurance Fee: NT 500 per month, the content of insurance is in the attachment. [NT 3,000 for 6 months (1 semester) / NT 6,000 for 12 months (2 semesters)]</li> </ul> <p>The fee is subject to change according to the Group Insurance Package and contract every semester.</p>

<p><b>Chinese Language Courses (if applicable)</b></p>	<p>We offer free <b>4 credits</b> Chinese language courses for exchange students. (from Beginning to Intermediate) Students will need to do level check if they intend to take the course. If students are beginners, they do not need to take the level check and will be arranged in the beginners class. If students intend to take more Chinese Language courses, they are welcome to register at Chinese Language Center (Tuition Based):  <a href="http://mandarin.scu.edu.tw/index.php/en/">http://mandarin.scu.edu.tw/index.php/en/</a></p>
<p><b>Accommodation</b></p>	<p>Students may choose to stay either on/off-campus dorm or rent a studio themselves. Please refer to our website for the most updated price information of dormitories: <a href="http://icae.scu.edu.tw/en/in-exchange/facilitating">http://icae.scu.edu.tw/en/in-exchange/facilitating</a>  <b>Dormitory is NOT guaranteed and due to high demands, students are strongly recommended to rent a shared room by themselves.</b></p>
<p><b>Pick-up Service</b></p>	<p>Only for students who stay in the dorm.  Fall Semester 2025 : <b>September 4th , 2025</b></p>
<p><b>Welcome Day/ Orientation</b></p>	<p>Fall Semester 2025 : <b>September 5th, 2025</b>  Further details will be notified later.</p>
<p><b>Tuition and Fees (if applicable)</b></p>	<p>Tuition is waived for exchange students.  However, some of the courses may require administrative fee (ie. one-on-one tutor class of department of music).</p>
<p><b>Cost of Living</b></p>	<p>For reference only.  Food: NT \$15,000 / month  Transportation: NT \$1,500 / month  Rent: NT \$ 10,000-\$20,000/ month</p>
<p><b>Other Costs (phone, books, travelling, etc.)</b></p>	<p>Depends on individuals.  Approximately  NT\$5,000~NT\$10000/ month</p>

<p><b>Buddy Program</b></p>	<p>We provide Buddy Program service where every exchange student will be paired with at least 1 SU volunteer student. The volunteer students will help exchange students with matters related to studies and daily life, including airport pick-up, assistance in checking in accommodation, courses registration and the other administrative process, help to adjust to the campus life, including transportation, dining map, medical treatment, etc. There is no need for exchange students to sign up for this program as International Affairs Center will automatically assign every accepted exchange student a SU volunteer. The contact information of new coming exchange students will be forwarded to the corresponding volunteer students before the semester begins.</p>
<p><b>Further Information</b></p>	<p>Website of Office of International &amp; Cross-Strait Academic Exchange  <a href="http://icae.scu.edu.tw/en">http://icae.scu.edu.tw/en</a></p>
<p><b>Last Update</b></p>	<p>February 2025</p>