SIAS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Student Exchange Program Fact Sheet

◆ About Sias International University (SIAS)

Sias International University is the first solely American-owned University in Central China. Founded in 1998, it is a new type of university designed in response to current educational demands. The establishment of SIAS has been approved by the State Council and licensed by the Henan Provincial Education Commission to carry out higher institutional education.

The aim of Sias International University is to develop diligent and innovative professionals to meet the urgent demands of trans-national corporations and enterprises. Combining both Chinese educational philosophies with a Western model of education, Chinese students have the benefit of a fresh learning perspective while having access to alternative ways of thinking about business and liberal arts.

◆ About School of Chinese Language and Culture (SCLC)

School of Chinese Language and Culture (SCLC) is one College of Sias International University. It is responsible for providing education and life support for the international student of Sias International University, for example, the admission, entry and exit affairs, enrollment, registration, teaching arrangements, and student activities, etc.

Nowadays more and more overseas students come to China to study Chinese. SCLC offers five different types of academic program tailored to meet the needs of today's students living and competing in a global environment. These are: American Bachelor’s Degree Program, Chinese Bachelor’s Degree Program, Chinese Language and Culture Certificate Program, and ExchangeStudent Program.

◆ Exchange Student Program OR Cultural Scholarship Application

Nomination by the exchange coordinator of the partner University is required.

Nomination Letter MUST be enclosed with the rest of documents while filling in online application.

◆ Term Dates (For 2013-2014)

- Fall Semester: September 1 – January 12
- Spring Semester: February 22 – June 30
- Summer Semester: July 1 – July 30

◆ Nomination Deadlines

- Fall Semester: May 31
- Spring Semester: December 15
- Summer Semester: May 31

◆ Language Instruction

Chinese/English
How to Apply

✓ Step 1: Prepare your application package.

1. Complete the Application Form that you can find on our website at http://sclc.sias.edu.cn/channels/2828.html.
2. Scan of your passport ID page.
3. Scan of diploma and transcript of your highest level of education. (Translate both documents into Chinese)
4. Print a paper with your detailed shipping address. (Recipient’s name, phone number, company, Dept. / floor, street, city, state/province, country, postal code)

✓ Step 2: Send your application package sclcadmissions@sias.edu.cn

After evaluation of your application documents by China government, SIAS will post JW202 form and admission letter for you.

✓ Step 3: Apply for a “Student (X1) Visa” at Chinese Embassy.

As soon as students have received admission letter and the government JW202 from SIAS International University, student could apply for the “Student X Visa” to China in their home country from the nearest Chinese Embassy.

✓ Step 4: Get to SIAS

Upon receipt of the student visa (X1), we strongly suggest students to inform SIAS their arrival information 2 weeks ahead, so SIAS could arrange the transportation to pick up students from airport or railway station when they arrive in China, and assist the student in gaining their residence permit as required by Chinese law.

♦ Application Deadlines:

✓ Undergraduate Degree Program: Fall Semester: May 31st.
✓ Chinese Studies Certificate Program:
  - Fall semester: May 31st;
  - Spring semester: Dec 15th;
  - Summer semester: May 31st.
✓ Chinese Language and Culture Summer Camp: May 31st.
✓ Short-term Chinese Language Program: Any time of the year
Courses offered by School of Chinese Language and Culture

SCLC offers a variety of subjects about Chinese language and culture:

- Intensive Chinese
- Oral Chinese
- Chinese Listening
- Chinese Character
- Brief Chinese Culture and History
- Chinese Material Art/Kong Fu
- Chinese Calligraphy
- Chinese Folk Songs
- Chinese Cooking
- Chinese Painting

Class Size

Average class size is 15-20 Students

Tuition Fee for ONE YEAR (Can be waived for partner schools)

- Undergraduate Chinese Degree Program: USD $3200.00
- Chinese Language and Culture Program: USD $2300.00
- Misc. Fees $530.00

Approximate Living Costs for ONE YEAR

- Housing: $550 for a four-people room;
  
  $1100 for a twin beds room.
- Meals: about $1200
- Medical Insurance: $150
- Pocket Money: a few USD a day for incidentals
- Local Transportation: Travel within Xinzheng is by: a. bus b. taxi
◆ Campus Life

Many international interest groups are hosted in English and offer good opportunities for international students to get involved at a leadership level as well as bring their culture and expertise to campus, such as International Talk, Chinese Corner, Friendship Family Program, International Student Government, International Culture Week, World Academy for the Future of Women, and Celebrations of Traditional Festivals. Students can choose from over 100 social clubs, student organizations and intramural sports events.

During the activities, the advantages of cross-cultural communication are fully realized. SIAS encourages students to participate in these activities, find out their intellectual and potential abilities, shape their characteristics, promote self-awareness, and become a successful person with confidence and creativity.

◆ Campus and Facilities

SIAS Campus covers 1,467,000 square meters, and with a total constructed area of more than 570,000 square meters. The whole campus boasts nearly 100 buildings, along with the well-established sports facilities. In addition, international public arts and sculptures grace the campus.

The European Street is one of the most featured architectures on campus. It consists of French Street, Italian Square, German Street, Russian Square, Spanish Square, and so on. The European Street reflects various European architecture styles.

The SIAS Library houses a collection of 690,000 volumes of publications and electronic material among which the original foreign books and magazines account for a large percentage. A new, cutting-edge high technology library is on the design board and construction is set for the north side of campus.

The SIAS Campus IT Network is an advanced, comprehensive, and functional network. There are more than 2,000 computers, nearly 100 multi-media classrooms and large audio labs with different language resources.

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