Brief Introduction

Shanghai Ocean University (SHOU), founded in 1912, is one of the leading university featuring preponderant disciplines of marine sciences, fisheries, and food science and technology. The University has established a good relationship in academic exchange and cooperation with more than 50 colleges, universities and research institutes from the U.S, Japan, Australia, Russia, South Korea, and Vietnam, etc.,

SHOU offers diverse exchange programs to meet various time schedule and learning demands of exchange students. For the ones who intend to enhance Chinese proficiency mainly, Chinese lessons (beginner to advanced) are available to take. Meanwhile, SHOU allows exchange students to apply academy courses in each specialized school to have a wider range of knowledge & horizon.

Partial Cooperating Universities
Calendar

2020 Spring Semester: **Feb. 24th ~ Jun. 26th, 2020**

- **Nov.31**: Application deadline (submit the complete application documents listed below)
- **Dec.**: Admission package distribution
- **Jan. - Feb.**: Pre-departure preparation (visa application, flight tickets purchasing, etc.)
- **Feb. 18th**: International Students Apartment Check-in starts
- **Feb. 18th & 19th**: Airport Picking-up Service
- **Feb. 20th**: Enrollment
- **Feb. 24th**: Classes Starts

Suggestions on Course Selection

1. For exchange students, SHOU offers Chinese language course, English language course, Chinese-taught Academy courses and English-taught Academy courses.

2. First, please read the SHOU Fact-sheet of Exchange program carefully, consult your home university about the required credits, course selection and the credit-transfer, and decide what kind of courses you will take at SHOU.

3. All exchange students are suggested to learn Chinese for a better involvement in the study and life here in Shanghai, especially who are majored in Chinese language at home institute, or those who need to learn mainly/intensively the Chinese language, should select Chinese language Program which has classes in every morning from Monday to Friday.

4. Students who intend to take Chinese or English taught Academy courses in professional college, please consult with us to get course list and description in detail. To select courses at professional college, please follow your home university’s requirements to select 2 to 3 Academy courses.

5. When filling in the application form, please state your study plan and make preliminary course selection. On enrollment day (Feb. 20th), course adjustments are allowed to do. The final course selection and the credits will be confirmed during the first week (Feb. 24th ~ Feb. 28th).
Application

- Basic Requirements for applicants: excellent academic and daily performance

- Language requirements:
  - Chinese-medium Academy courses: New HSK Certificate, level 4, 180 score or above.
  - English-medium Academy courses: IELTS overall 6.0, or TOFEL IBT 80.
  - No language requirements for those who choose Chinese language program.

- Application documents (electronics versions)
  - Online application form at admissions.shou.edu.cn.
  - APPLICATION FORM FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS STUDY AT SHANGHAI OCEAN UNIVERSITY
    - print out and sign
  - A clear scanned copy of valid passport (with the name, photo, birth date, place of birth, date of issue, date of expiry)
  - Electronic ID photo in .jpg format. (recently taken, bareheaded, full-face, against the light-colored background)
  - Original Transcript of Records (in English/Chinese) obtained at home institute (with official signature/stamp)
  - Original Enrollment Certificate(in English/Chinese) of home institute (with official signature/stamp)

Insurance (mandatory)

Each student must buy the designated insurance—“Ping An Life Insurance’s Comprehensive Insurance & Protection Scheme for Foreigners Staying in China” on enrollment day. To cover the whole exchange period, students need to pay CNY 400 for one semester, and CNY 800 for one year. It shall undertake the following insurance liabilities during the period of insurance: death insurance, accidental disability insurance, medical insurance for accidental injury, hospitalization and medical insurance.
Accommodation:

International Student Apartment - No.1 (Male Students Only)

International Student Apartment - No.2

International Student Apartment - No.3

- Basically, for exchange students, only **Double Room** in International Student Apartment **No.1 and No.2** is available to apply. The last dormitory check-out date for 2020 Spring Semester is Jul.15, 2020.

  International Student Apartment - No.1: CNY 2500 / Per Semester;
  International Student Apartment - No.2: CNY 3300 / Per Semester.

- Payment: The insurance and whole semester’s room fee (if needed) must be paid in one lump sum when check-in.

- Facilities:
  - International Student Apartment - No.1: Each room is equipped with furniture, air conditioner and internet with every four rooms as a unit.
  - International Student Apartment - No.2: All rooms are suite rooms being consisted of 1 single room and 1 double room, sharing one bathroom inside.

- In the public areas, there are washing machines, microwave oven, hot & cold water dispenser, electromagnetic stoves, self-study lounge, etc.

- Internet: 24-hours access to internet is available. Apply separately (CNY 50~90/month).
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