



Chinese Culture Summer Program

上海外国语大学 中国文化暑期项目

General FAQs

Q1: What courses do the program offer? Can I get a certificate and official transcript after participating in this program?

The 2025 SISU Chinese Culture Summer Program offers sessions on the following 5 themes related to Chinese culture: Chinese History, Politics and Law, Art, Economy and Literature, each theme consisting of 2-4 lectures and 1 seminar. Besides, one week Chinese course is included in the program, and it is possible to upgrade the Chinese course to 2 weeks with extra tuition fee of 900 RMB. Each lecture/seminar is 1.5 hours. Students will receive an official certificate and official transcript upon the completion of all the coursework and assessment.

Q2: Do I need to speak Chinese to participate in the summer program?

The Program is all-English and thus has no requirement on the Chinese proficiency of applicants.

Q3: What grade level is the program target? Are there any restrictions or requirements on the majors of the students enrolled in the program?

The program is open to applicants of any academic background. We welcome students of undergraduate, master's and doctoral levels to apply for this program.

Q4: Is on-campus accommodation offered to the program students?

We provide on-campus accommodation (SISU Guesthouse) to all the program students. SISU Guesthouse is an 18-storey building, built in 2000 and refurnished in 2011, located on campus, with facilities such as a cafeteria, a grocery, a beauty parlor, and an ATM. Both twin rooms and single rooms are available. Each room is equipped with central air-conditioning, a private bathroom, a telephone, a TV set, internet access, etc. There's a communal use kitchen on each floor, with a washing machine, a fridge and a microwave oven.

Address: No.189 West Tiyuhui Road, Hongkou District, Shanghai 200083 (上海市虹口区西体育会路 189 号, Tel: 086-21-3505 0730).

When you check in, together with the total of your room fares, you are required to pay a refundable deposit of 500 RMB. Please keep the receipt for refund upon checking out. The Guesthouse does not provide toiletries like a youth hostel.

The phone in your room can receive calls only.

The key card for the hotel room should be inserted in the wall slot for power. Please remember to take the card with you whenever you leave the room.

You can buy bottled water either from the hotel or from shops on campus.

You can buy a rechargeable laundry card at the front desk to use the laundry machine in SISU Guesthouse.

Q5: Does the program offer airport pick-up service?

NO airport pick-up is provided. Please go to SISU Hongkou Campus for registration and report on your own.

1. You may travel between the Pudong Airport (PVG) and SISU Guesthouse

A: BY TAXI---around 200 RMB, 1 hour

B. BY METRO ---around 7 RMB, 2 hours

You may take line 2 at the airport and transfer to line 8 at People's Square, and then get off at Hongkou Football Stadium; the Guesthouse is within a 15-minute walk from the Stadium.

C. BY AIRPORT SHUTTLE BUS --- around 22 RMB and 1.5 hours

You may take the airport shuttle bus Line 4 at the airport and get off at its destination Hongkou Football Stadium; the Guesthouse is within a 15-minute walk from the Stadium.

2. You may travel between the Hongqiao Airport (SHA) and SISU Guesthouse

A: BY TAXI---around 100 RMB, 40 mins

B. BY METRO ---around 5 RMB, 1 hour

You may take line 2 at the airport and transfer to line 8 at People's Square, and then get off at Hongkou Football Stadium

Q6: Can I get a campus card and eat on campus?

Yes, you may pay 20 RMB for a campus card, which can be used in the two-story cafeteria and two cafes on campus. You can recharge the campus cards and eat in the school canteen. Chinese food of three dishes costs about 15 RMB, while a pizza or pasta is about 30 RMB.

You can also choose to eat at any off-campus restaurant. Some cafes and restaurants could be found along West Tiyyhui Rd or at Chifeng Rd. Station, within a 10-minute walk from the Guesthouse. Restaurants offering varied cuisines at varied price levels can be found in Hongkou Plaza, opposite the Hongkou Football Stadium, within a 15-minute walk from the Guesthouse.