Exchange Program
Queen’s University– Fudan University
(School of Policy Studies)

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Fudan University is located in Shanghai, China's largest commercial and financial district, but the university is set within peaceful and appealing surroundings with close proximity to the Huangpu River, bustling shopping districts, marvelous architecture and numerous historical monuments.

Watch video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=keVLZqVGLV0

World ranking: 155th
Ranking in Asia: 19th
Ranking in China: 4th
• I really enjoyed learning firsthand about the political and economic landscape of China from so many different experts. I also especially enjoyed being able to explore Shanghai and other parts of China and meet locals, thereby growing my appreciation for the Chinese culture and customs.

• The line-up of Chinese professors from Fudan was, in the main, impressive.

• The opportunity to explore China during our week off, as well as the interesting lecture material.

• The experience of living in China, and getting to go to a new university. The lifestyle, food, culture, etc. was all incredible.

• I really liked the courses. Having the ability to hear from Chinese experts on the area of their expertise was exceptional. I enjoyed the support provided and the excellent classroom experience.
• I really like learning about Chinese culture and policies. The courses were all very well structured and I learned a lot.

• Incredible opportunity to learn about China and see a dynamic part of the world.

• It was a great mix between spending time in class and exploring China. Further, a lot of what we learned in class we were able to apply to our experiences outside of the class.

• The ability to be immersed in the Chinese culture, receive valuable lessons from several professors, and having the opportunity to study at the School of Economics.

• Bang for your buck! Academia, new country, travelling, just absolutely amazing when you think about all the new people and places you’ll meet and see.

• Learning from experience made summer courses not tedious but enjoyable and you truly gain this knowledge forever.

• Overall the experience was great and I would highly recommend for those seeking the opportunity to learn aboard.

• One of the best academic experiences offered at Queen’s.
• The, teachers, TA's, networking with local professionals and opportunity to see Shanghai and China.

• I liked that the program was long enough for the experience to enrich our lives, while short enough to prevent homesickness from fully setting in, given the 45-day length of the exchange. I also appreciated the heavy funding offered to us by Queen's jointly with the Chinese government.

• I enjoy travelling to different places in China. I enjoyed the Great Wall of China and Suzhou the most. Climbing the Great Wall of China was a wonderful experience. It was a beautiful site. Suzhou was very populated and fast-paced. I particularly enjoyed the silk factory where a tour guide showed us how silk was created. We saw silk worms and how silk was processed in the factory. I also enjoyed Shantang Street in Suzhou. It was a very lively street and the infrastructure was beautiful.

• From different view to learn China. I also make a lot of friends.

• I enjoyed the opportunity to meet students from around the world. I enjoyed the variety of our classes as I thought if gave a well-rounded view of past and present China.

• There are so much fun, we have interesting activities. And we enjoy our learning in Fudan University, we learn a lot from different views of China.
Student comments (4)

• Excellent opportunity to learn firsthand about the politics of an emerging superpower. Rewarding experience, if you are willing to open up your mind and appreciate the unique political and economic landscape.

• My goal was to be able to have more of a world-view when assessing policies and studying Chinese politics definitely helped me achieve that goal. I find myself comparing Canadian policies to Chinese policies and how we can learn from China’s successes. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to study in China at such a prestigious university, and learn from so many experts.

• The classroom environment was pleasant and obviously very different from Queens (being in a conference room and all). The faculty quality was excellent, comparable to Queen’s. Discussions were also comparable to the kind we had in Queen’s.
Summary

• Great courses
• love learning about Chinese public policy
• Chinese culture, politics and people
• Travel experience
• High quality faculty, TAs, and class environment
• Small classes and great discussion
• Develop worldview and broaden perspectives
Major Activities

• Details see: http://www.queensu.ca/sps/internationalstudy

• Two courses
  – MPA-857 Public Policy in China
  – MPA 858 Dynamics of Chinese Economy

• Field trips: may change:
  – Visiting Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Center & Shanghai Museum
  – Visiting Local Government Departments
  – Visiting Ancient Towns
Timeline

• Immediately after the finishing of Winter semester
  – April 20-May 29, 2020
  – Break: International Labour day long weekend: May 1\textsuperscript{st}
  – Break: May 11-May 17, 2020
How will your days look like? An example

- Class in the morning
- No class in the afternoon
  - Free time for studying
  - Field trips
## Important dates and work flow: tentative schedule, more dates are coming (Scholarship applications)

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| December 7, 2019 (application deadline) | • Students send all applications to Fiona.  
• Students send digital scan of the passport to Fiona.  
• Students: Delayed applications will cause delaying of receiving admission letters from Fudan. |
| December 10, 2019            | Deadline for Fiona to send (1) all students application and (2) digital passport scans to Hongying (Fudan staff) |
| January 10, 2020 (receiving admission letters) | • Receive admission letters by this date before Fudan’s winter break.  
• Students can apply visa as soon as admission letters are received. |
| January 11 to February 24    | Fudan Winter Break                                                                                                                        |
| February 12, 2020            | Fiona send all students information for Hongying to book dorm rooms for students                                                         |
| February 14, 2020            | $650 deposit required                                                                                                                     |
| Date forthcoming             | Hongying confirm all rooms are booked for students                                                                                       |
| April 1, 2020                | • Last day for Fiona to send all students flight information of students to Hongying for arranging for free airport pickups.  
• Students who missed this date, will be responsible to make their own airport pickup arrangement at their own costs. |
| April 20                     | Semester starting date                                                                                                                   |
| May 11-17                    | Proposed break dates during the semester                                                                                                  |
| May 29                       | Semester end date                                                                                                                         |
Approximate Costs

• Spring term tuition
• Supplementary activity fee (for field trips): $650
• Air Canada: about $1,000 (Toronto to Shanghai, round trip) (See scholarship)
• Passport: *Must be greater than 6 months from expiry. New Passports: 5-year passport $120, 10-year passport $160.
• Visa: $145.20-$203.93 (https://www.visaforchina.org/YTO_EN/yyxz/266742.shtml)
• Food at Fudan: $15/day (See scholarship)
• Accommodation: Approximately $25 per person/per night/shared accommodation. (See scholarship)
Canada Learning Initiative in China (CLIC)
What does the CLIC scholarship cover?

• Chance of getting it:
  – in the past three years, all MPA students were awarded.
  – We assume everything is going to be the same this year.
• From Queen’s University: get it before the trip
  – $1,000 amount dollars of cash
• From China’s Ministry of Education: in the 5\textsuperscript{th} week of staying in China
  – All accommodation costs (International student residence)
  – Health insurance
  – Monthly stipend of approx. $600 (CAD)/per student/per month.
Exchange Bursary


- As part of the assessment for a Queen's Exchange Study (or BISC) bursary, there is an emphasis on assisting those students who have and continue to demonstrate need over and above the maximum funding available through government student financial assistance. All domestic students (Canadian citizens and permanent residents) will be required to apply for government student financial assistance in order to be considered for exchange (or BISC) bursary assistance. Generally a student will be expected to have qualified for at least $6,830 of government student assistance.

- Students reported that many of them got full or partial tuition support and other subsidies.
Bring cash with you

- The Chinese portion of the CLIC fund normally is not distributed until the fifth week of your study.
- Do a budget about your expenses and decide.
International student residence

- Fudan International Student Residence
- Air conditioning
- Wi-Fi (on campus is free, in the dorm room requires purchase)
- Reception desk
- Close to the gym and cafeteria
辅楼：

辅楼单人间卧室

辅楼客厅

辅楼卫生间
厨房 (Kitchen)

便利超市 (Supermarket)

底楼大厅 (Dormitory Hall)

底楼会客厅 (Dormitory Hall)

双人房 (Double Room)

单人房 (Single Room)
• Application forms can be found at: https://www.queensu.ca/sps/internationalstudy

• One application includes a statement of interest
• Fudan Application for International Students (picture required)
Learn Chinese language skills for personal and professional success!

10 sessions offered Monday evenings; cost is $50.00 per person

**Location:**
Loyola School of Adult and Continuing Education, 1440 Princess Street, Kingston, ON

**We offer:**
- Experienced Mandarin instructor
- Small classes
- The fundamentals of the Chinese language
- Learn about Chinese professional communications and culture

**Registration:** September 9th, 5-7 p.m.

2019 Classes: September 16, 23, 30; October 7, 28; November 4, 11, 18, 25; December 2 (6:00-8:00 pm)

Register now! For more information or to register please contact Michelle or Jenn at (613) 544-3361.
Last year’s students who are willing to answer your questions

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