2026 Fudan Pre-University Program for International Students (Chinese-taught)

Fudan University, established in 1905, is a comprehensive research-oriented university that strives for a world-class undergraduate education and a postgraduate educational system with international influence. It holds 30th place in the 2026 QS World University Rankings. The university encompasses 12 discipline categories, including philosophy, economics, law, education, literature, history, science, engineering, medicine, management, arts, and interdisciplinary studies. Twenty of its disciplines have been selected in the second stage of the "Double First-Class Initiative" released by the Ministry of Education of China, while 21 disciplines rank among the top 1% of the world in the Essential Science Indicators (ESI), and 10 disciplines rank among the top 1‰. Fudan currently has 59 academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the Chinese Academy of Engineering, 12 National Key Laboratories, 4 National Medical Centers, and 15 Key Laboratories of the Ministry of Education. The university's international influence in sustainable development ranks first among universities in Chinese mainland.

The Chinese-taught Pre-University Program is an intensive undergraduate preparatory education program for outstanding high school graduates who intend to attend Fudan University to pursue an undergraduate degree. Relying on our rich teaching resources and teaching faculty, the program will comprehensively improve students'

fundamental Chinese language skills, academic proficiency in Chinese, and general education abilities through intensive Chinese, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry courses. Also, students can achieve the connection between high school and university courses. The program will also provide undergraduate general education courses for students to choose so that students can experience the academic atmosphere of Fudan University in advance.

Eligibility

1. Basic Eligibility

(1) Non-Chinese citizens holding foreign passports.

(2) High school graduate or above, with eligibility for university application.

(3) Physically and mentally healthy, with no criminal record.

2. Age Eligibility

At least 17 years old, but not exceed 23 years old, at the time of enrollment in September 2026.

3. Nationality Eligibility

★ This only applies to applicants who were born to parent(s) with Chinese citizenship at the time of birth.

According to the < *Nationality Law of the People's Republic of China* > and the relevant provisions issued by the Ministry of Education of China:

(1) For applicants who were born in a foreign country and have

acquired foreign citizenship at birth. The applicants' parent (Chinese-citizen side) must have had obtained foreign permanent residency before the applicants' birth. In addition, the applicant must have a record of actual residence abroad (outside Chinese mainland/Hong Kong/Macao/Taiwan) for at least 2 years between May 1, 2023, and April 30, 2026 (calculated in cycles from May 1 to April 30 of the following year, 9 months of actual residence per cycle counts as one year, verified by entry/exit stamps).

(2) For applicants who have emigrated from China and have acquired foreign citizenship. The applicants must have obtained foreign nationality before May 1, 2023, and completed formalities for renouncing the Chinese citizenship. In addition, the applicants must have a record of actual residence abroad (outside Chinese mainland/Hong Kong/Macao/Taiwan) for at least 2 years between May 1, 2023, and April 30, 2026 (calculated in cycles from May 1 to April 30 of the following year, 9 months of actual residence per cycle counts as one year, verified by entry/exit stamps).

Application Period

From November 28, 2025 to April 30, 2026.

Curriculum

According to the Chinese level of the students at the time of enrollment, the program will be divided into three classes: Class A, B, and C. Class

hours are 16 to 36 lessons per week. The standard study period is 1-2 academic year (depending on the student's Chinese proficiency and learning situation).

Foundation Chinese, Academic Chinese, Foundation Mathematics are compulsory courses. In addition, Physics and Chemistry are compulsory courses for science and medical pre-university students. English is a general elective course.

For elective courses, students in Class B can take up to 2 credits and students in class C can take up to 16 credits (undergraduate foundation courses and general education courses). If being admitted as undergraduates afterwards, students could apply for exemption from the same courses, the credits of which could be counted as undergraduate credits.

Class A: HSK level 3 or Chinese equivalent to HSK level 3

Semester	Weekly Hour	Foundation Chinese (1)	Math	English	Academic Chinese (1)	*Physics	*Chemistry	Elective Course
I	22-32	18	4	4	0	*3	*3	0
II	24-34	16	4	4	4	*3	*3	0

Class B: HSK level 4 or Chinese equivalent to HSK level 4

Semester	Weekly Hour	Foundation Chinese (2)	Math	English	Academic Chinese (1)	Academic Chinese (2)	*Physics	*Chemistry	Elective Course
I	24-34	16	4	4	4	0	*3	*3	0
II	24-36	16	4	4	0	4	*3	*3	≤2

Class C: Chinese level close to HSK level 5

Semester	Weekly Hour	Foundation Chinese (3)	Math	English	Academic Chinese (2)	Academic Chinese (3)	*Physics	*Chemistry	Elective Course

I	16-34	8	4	4	4	0	*3	*3	⩽8
II	16-34	8	4	4	0	4	*3	*3	⩽8

Application and Admission Procedure

Step 1: Complete Online Application

Students must register for the online application system, log in and complete the online application procedure. Select "Personal Application"→"Pre-University Student"→"Pre-University Program (Chinese-taught)", fill in required blanks and upload the scanned copies of the required documents (Please refer to **Application Document** section for required documents), then click "Submit".

The link to online application system: https://istudent.fudan.edu.cn/apply.

Step 2: Pay the Application Fee

The application fee is 800 RMB (online payment, non-refundable). The application is considered invalid without paying the application fee.

Step 3: Take Interview

Students who meet the requirements will proceed to the interview, which will primarily assess their overall qualities and Chinese language proficiency.

Step 4: Check and confirm Pre-admission Result

Pre-admission results will be released in the application system from June 2026. Qualified students should confirm their admission qualification within the specified time. Otherwise, the admission

qualification will be cancelled.

Step 5: Download the Admission Notice

Students may download the formal admission notice through the online application system from July 1st, 2026.

Application Document

1. **Valid passport identification page.** Only ordinary passport is accepted and the expiry date should be after March 1, 2027.
2. **High school diploma.** Applicants in their final year of high school shall provide the expected graduation certificate (Original or notarized copy, with notarized Chinese or English translation, if original not in Chinese or English).
3. **High school full transcript.** Original or notarized copy, with notarized Chinese or English translation, if original not in Chinese or English.
4. **Language certificate and score report (HSK).** Level 3 or above (valid within 2 years from the test date), or documents proving equivalent level of language proficiency.
5. **<Guarantee Statement>.** Applicants who are under 18 years old by September 1, 2026 must submit a Guarantee Statement. The guarantor should be an adult, living in Chinese mainland with a stable source of income.
6. **Nationality & Identity Documents.**

(1) Applicants who were born in a foreign country and have acquired

foreign citizenship at birth, must provide:

1) proof of obtaining foreign citizenship at birth;

2) documents to prove that one or both parents of the applicant have acquired permanent residence of the country before the applicant's birth;

3) all visas, permanent residency, exit & entry records to/from China.

(2) Applicants who have emigrated from China and have acquired foreign citizenship, must provide:

1) document of rescission of Chinese citizenship;

2) document of household registration (Hukou);

3) document of naturalization to the foreign country;

4) all visas, resident permits, exit & entry records to/from China.

Note: Applicants who previously held Travel Document or Exit-Entry Permit of the People's Republic of China shall comply with the requirements specified in Clause (2).

7. **Proof of Non-Criminal Record.**

8. **Statement of Financial Capacity or Financial Support.** If the applicant is sponsored by others, please fill out <Statement of Financial Support for International Students>, and submit relevant documents.

9. **Other Supporting Documents.** Applicants may submit additional supporting documents which may demonstrate their comprehensive abilities along with the required documents, such as award certificates or published papers.

Note: Please carefully read <*Instructions on Filling in and Uploading Documents in the Online Application System*> before application.

Tuition

56000 RMB/year. Tuition fee is priced based on the academic year and not on the number of courses or credits taken.

Tuition fee is charged on a per-semester basis, at a rate of 28000 RMB/semester, payable before the start of each semester.

Time of Enrollment

Late August or Early September 2026. For specific time, please refer to the official Admission Notice.

Study and Completion

Completion certificates and transcripts will be issued to students who abide by school discipline and rules, attend courses on time, pass the final examination, and meet the requirements for course completion.

Students with outstanding performance, excellent grades in each semester and valid transcript of China Scholastic Competency Assessment (CSCA) will be qualified for undergraduate study after passing the undergraduate admission interview and final examination of pre-university program.

Scholarship

Students who achieve excellent grades during their studies will be awarded the scholarship of Pre-University Program after review.

Accommodation

Admitted students can book on-campus dormitories within the specified time, or settle the accommodation off-campus by themselves.

Additional Information

1. Please make sure all the information provided and documents uploaded are correct and real. Once you submit the application, no additional document is accepted. Please check the online application system and email frequently for any update and notification.

2. Once admitted, the passport information cannot be changed prior to enrollment.

3. The admitted students must go through the admission and registration procedures in strict accordance with the requirements of Fudan University. The original passport, visa and diploma of highest degree conferred will be verified upon enrollment. Those who do not meet our requirement for enrollment and registration will be disqualified from admission.

4. Once admitted, students are not allowed to change the nationality.

5. If fraud or favoritism is found, upon verification, severe consequences. If found during the application process, eligibility for admission will be disqualified. If found prior to matriculation,

matriculation eligibility will be disqualified. If found after matriculation, admission and student status will be cancelled.

6.The date and time mentioned above are Beijing Time

Contact:

1. Inquiries about application eligibility and process

Admission Division, International Students Office, Fudan University

Address: 220 Handan Road, Shanghai, 200433, P.R. China

Tel: +86-21-65642258

E-mail: isoadmission@fudan.edu.cn

Website: http://iso.fudan.edu.cn

Office Hour: Monday to Friday, 8:00-11:30, 13:30-17:00

(Except for official public holidays)

2. Inquiries about academic eligibility, curriculum and completion requirements, etc.

International Cultural Exchange School, Fudan University

Address: 9th floor of the East Main Building of the Guanghua Tower, 220 Handan Road, Shanghai, 200433, P.R. China

Tel: +86-21-65642256

E-mail: jiaowuke@fudan.edu.cn

Website: https://ices.fudan.edu.cn/main.htm

The final explanation by International Students Office of Fudan University shall prevail.

Instructions on Filling in and Uploading Documents in Online Application System

Instructions on filling in the application system

1. It is recommended that the Windows system and Google Chrome browser are used for the online application system to avoid display problems and difficulties in filling out the application form. Please do not use Apple's Mac system, iPad, or mobile phones.
2. The choose of major is for the university's reference only to know the students' intended directions for future undergraduate applications.
3. "Chinese Name" is mandatory to fill. Otherwise, select "No Chinses Name".
4. Please correctly fill in "Passport name", "Passport number" and "Date of expiry of passport" (Only ordinary passport is accepted and the expiry date should be after March 1, 2027).
5. Applicants in final year of high school should select "Student" for "Occupation".
6. Applicants who have just graduated from high school should fill in the name of the high school in the field "School/Organization Currently Studying/Working in".
7. Please correctly and completely fill in information in the module of My Contact Information, including Contact Person/Receiver, Phone Number, Address and Postal Code, in order for the university to reach the applicant. The address in Chinese mainland should be written in

Chinese, while the address outside Chinese mainland should be written in English.

8. Please fill in your complete “Education background” from primary school till present in chronological order by clicking the “add” button.
9. “Family Members” is mandatory. Please correctly and completely fill in information of your parents and other family members by clicking the “add” button. One of the family members should be set as the emergency contact person. Applicants from step-families should fill in both birth parents and step-parents.
10. “Contact Person in China” refers to the person in China that can be reachable during the applicants’ study period in China. If there is no such person, please select “No Contact Person in China”.
11. Applicants may save the filled and uploaded information at any time, and all filled and uploaded information will remain. If applicants want to continue, please modify in “My application” section.

Instructions on uploading documents in the application system

1. All uploaded files must be scanned copies in color (in PDF or JPG format) of the original documents. For the same type of files, please merge them into a single file in chronological order before uploading.
2. <*Statement of Personal Financial Capacity or Financial Support*> is mandatory. The financial guarantor must be a natural person with full civil capacity, aged above 18 with stable source of income. The financial guarantor should truly and correctly fill in <*Statement of*

Financial Support for International Students>, and provide the following documents: (1) Scanned copy of the guarantor's own passport (non-Chinese citizen) or ID (Chinese citizen); (2) The guarantor's own Bank Deposit Certificate (① The minimum amount should be 100,000 RMB or equivalent foreign currency; ② The Certificate should be original or notarized copy, with notarized Chinese or English translation, if original is not in Chinese or English).

3. The ID Photo must be a recent bareheaded and full-faced color photo with white or blue background. Black and white photo, artistic photo, and selfie are not accepted.
4. In "Visa/Residence Permit" field, please upload current valid visa or residence permit, or visa, residence permit, exit & entry records relevant to your stay in Chinese mainland, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan region.
5. Please upload the scanned copy of original transcript of whole high school period till the time of application.