

China Foreign Affairs University



Introduction

About CFAU

China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU), the only institution of higher learning under the guidance of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of P. R. China, was founded in 1955 at the suggestion of the late Premier Zhou Enlai to cultivate professionals in the fields of diplomacy and foreign service. Premier Zhou wrote the Chinese name of the university using his own signature. The current President is Prof. Qin Yaqing, China's foremost expert in international studies.





Over the past 60 years, China Foreign Affairs University has graduated close to 20,000 students. Amongst its alumni, approximately 300 have served as ambassadors, nearly 1000 have served as high-level diplomats and officials, and many more have gone on to become top professors and researchers. Wherever the Five-star Red Flag flies, there are CFAU graduates. In September 2012, former Premier Wen Jiabao acknowledged CFAU as the "Cradle of Chinese Diplomats".

Accredited by the Academic Degree Committee of the State Council of the P.R.China, CFAU offers doctoral, master' s and bachelor' s degrees. In 2014 alone, over 2000 Chinese students and over 140 international students from numerous countries were enrolled at CFAU. Additionally, as CFAU is entrusted by the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Commerce of China, it organizes both short and long term professional programs for diplomats and other officials from foreign countries. The training programs cover the Chinese language, International Relations, Diplomacy, National Conditions of China, Media, etc. From its inception in 1994 to September 2014, over 300 participants from approximately 48 countries have participated in Chinese Language & Culture Program for Foreign Diplomats. Over 2800 participants from approximately 150 countries have participated in some 143 programs designed for foreign diplomats and journalists. In 2008, authorized by the State Council of China, CFAU became one of the first five national foreign aid training centers in China.





About Our Campuses

CFAU has two campuses: Zhanlan Road campus (old campus) and Shahe campus (New campus).

The old campus is located in the downtown area between the western part of the 2nd ring road and 3rd ring roads in Beijing. CFAU

is 7 kilometers away from Tiananmen. The campus has a serene and pleasant environment that is conducive for both studying and living.

The new campus, located in the Changping District of Shahe University Park is around 30 kilometers from old campus and is around a 1.7 kilometer walk to Shahe subway station. The Shahe campus is 28.8 hectares (433 acres). Starting in September 2012, Shahe began serving as CFAU's second campus. The Shahe campus has beautiful surroundings and state-of-the-art facilities.



Programs

Chinese Language Program (Non-degree Program)

Program Length: one semester – two years (Full time)

Program Arrangement:

New students can be enrolled in both spring (March to July) and autumn (September to January) semesters. Students enrolling in the Chinese Language Program shall be placed in elementary, intermediate or advanced level classes according to their proficiencies in the Chinese language. Classes will be held from Monday to Friday, 20 hours in total per week. Optional lectures like calligraphy and Taijiquan (Chinese shadow boxing) are also offered. One class should have at least 6 students. Upon the completion of studies, eligible students will be able to obtain a certificate of completion

Application and registration fee: 400 RMB; tuition fee: 9,000 RMB/semester.

Professional Program (Non-degree Program) (Offered in Chinese)

Majors: Diplomacy, International Law, International Economy & Trade

Program Length: one semester - two years

Program Arrangement:

New students can be enrolled in both the spring (March to July) and autumn (September to January) semesters.

After being enrolled for a week, students can choose between 8-20 hour courses every week according to the current departments' curriculum and also join Chinese students' classes as auditing students (in which case examinations are optional). Upon the completion of studies, eligible students will be able to obtain the certificate.

Application and registration fee: 400 RMB; tuition fee: 9,000 RMB/semester.





Professional Program (Non-degree Program) (Offered in English)

Majors: International Relations

Program Length: one semester – two semesters

Program Arrangement:

New students can be enrolled in both the spring (March to July) and autumn (September to January) semesters.

After the first week of enrollment, students may choose between 8-20 hour courses every week according to the Research Institute of International Relations' curriculum and also join the master's degree program of international studies. If students choose this option, examinations will be optional. Upon the completion of studies, eligible students will be able to obtain the certificate of completion.

Application and registration fee: 400 RMB; tuition fee: 9,000 RMB/semester.

Undergraduate Program (Offered in Chinese)

Majors: Diplomacy, English, Japanese, French, International Economy & Trade, Finance, International Law, Theory and Practice of Translation & Interpretation

Program Length: 4 years (Full time)

Program Arrangement:

Courses begin in September. Lectures are assigned in accordance to the teaching plans each year. Upon the completion of studies, eligible students will be awarded bachelor's degree. In the case of 10 or more international students study in the same major and same grade may form a new class to study compulsory courses. Other courses are shared with Chinese students. Upon the completion of studies, eligible students will be awarded bachelor's degree.

Application and registration fee: 600 RMB; tuition fee: 24,000 RMB/year.

Master's Degree Program (Offered in Chinese)

Majors: International Law, International Relations, International Politics, Diplomacy, Political Theories, English Language and Literature, Foreign Linguistics and Applied Linguistics (English, French, Japanese), English Interpretation (MTI), World Economy.

Program Length: 2-3 years (Full time)

Program Arrangement:

Courses begin in September. Lectures are assigned in accordance to the teaching plans each year. International students will study with Chinese students in the same class. Upon the completion of studies, eligible students will be awarded a master's degree.

Application and registration fee: 600 RMB; tuition fee: 25,000 RMB/year.



Master's Degree Program (Offered in English)

Major: International Relations

Program Length: 2 years (Full time)

Program Arrangement:

Courses begin in September. Lectures are assigned in accordance to the teaching plans each year. Upon the completion of studies, eligible students will be awarded a master's degree.

Application and registration fee: 600 RMB; tuition fee: 30,000 RMB/year.

Ph.D. Program (Offered in Chinese)

Major: International Relations, Diplomacy, International Politics

Program Length: 3-4 Years (Full time)

Program Arrangement:

Courses begin in September. Lectures are assigned in accordance to the teaching plans each year and international students will study in the same class as the Chinese students. Upon the completion of studies, eligible students will be awarded a PhD.

Application and registration fee: 600 RMB; tuition fee: 32,000 RMB/year.

Note:

1. Applicants must be in good health and under the age of 45.
2. For more information on location, application deadline, entrance examination, etc., prospective students are encouraged to checkout CFAU' s International Students Section website (<http://iss.cfau.edu.cn/>).
3. The application and registration fee is non-refundable. Students who wish to transfer to another institution or drop out shall be given a tuition refund according to the following parameters:
80% of tuition if the student does so within the first 2 weeks of the semester;
60% of tuition if the student does so between 2 weeks and 4 weeks of the semester; no fees will be refunded if students ask for refund in more than four weeks into the semester.





Scholarship for International Students

Chinese Government Scholarship (CGS)

CFAU accepts international students supported by Chinese Government Scholarship. Scholarship students will be exempt from tuition, accommodation, and living expenses. Students can apply for the CGS scholarship by following the instructions given by the Chinese Scholarship Council. Please check <http://www.csc.edu.cn> for more information.

Beijing Government Scholarship (BGS)

The Beijing Government supports CFAU in accepting self-supporting international students by issuing scholarship that fully—or partially—covers the tuition fee. The Beijing Education Committee announces the distribution and criteria of scholarship in May each year. BGS scholarship students will be exempt from one or half academic year tuition fee.



Culture Activities

Arrangements will also be made three or four times per semester by ISS for the international students to visit museums and places of historical interest, such as The Great Wall, The Temple of Heaven, and National Theatre within Beijing as well as arrangements to watch cultural entertainment programs, such as martial arts shows. Students are encouraged to participate in these programs which are free of charge.

ISS will also help organize international students that want to participate in activities such as Model UN, Chinese Star, Karaoke Competition, and sports matches according to arrangements made by The Ministry of Education, The Beijing Education Committee as well as CFAU.



Accommodation

Students may choose to either stay in a dormitory on-campus or rent local houses off-campus.

1. International Exchange Center (IEC) (Zhanlan Road Campus)

The IEC offers suite-style rooms with a bathroom and balcony. The IEC offers central heating and 24-hour hot water. Each suite is equipped with air conditioning, cable TV (including CNN), a desk, a bookcase, and a telephone. Every floor has a public kitchen where the international students can cook. Automatic washing machines can be found in laundry room.

Accommodation Fee: 150 RMB per bed per day (as of the 2014 Spring semester)

The accommodation fee shall be paid on a monthly basis.

2. Student Flat (Shahe Campus)

Each room is equipped with ceiling fans, desk, bookshelf, bureau, single size bed, Internet access (LAN), and an open balcony. Each floor has two public washrooms and there are also public bathrooms in the building. Automatic washing machines are provided in the laundry room.

Accommodation Fee: 7,500 RMB per year, (10 months); 750 RMB per bed per month (as of the 2014 Spring semester)

The accommodation fee shall be paid on a yearly basis.

Note: The Shahe campus will be closed during winter and summer vacations. Flats will be unavailable during these periods and students are required to make other arrangements.





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