



Fact Sheet

General Information	
Full Legal Name of Institution	University of Science and Technology of China
Mailing Address	No.96 Jinzhai Road, University of Science and Technology, Hefei, Anhui, P. R. China 230026
Institution's Website	http://en.ustc.edu.cn
Website of International College	https://ic.ustc.edu.cn/en/
Coordinator of Exchange Student Program	Ms. RAN Yi Tel: +86-551-63602848 Fax: +86-551-63632579 Email: visiting@ustc.edu.cn

Academic Calendar	
Spring Semester	March-June
Fall Semester	September- next January
Summer School	June-July
Deadline of the nomination for the Spring Semester	September 30 th
Deadline of the application for the Spring Semester	October 31 st
Deadline of the nomination for the Fall Semester	March 31 st
Deadline of the application for the Fall Semester	April 30 th

Academic Information			
LANGUAGE OF TEACHING	Chinese English		
RECOMMENDED LANGUAGE LEVEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HSK level 5, for candidates who would like to take Chinese-taught courses. ● TOEFL: iBT 80 or above/ IELTS: 6.0 or above, for candidates who would like to take English-taught courses and who are not from native English-speaking countries. 		
USUAL WORK LOAD IN CREDITS OR COURSES	15-20 credits/semester (undergraduate student) 10 credits/semester (graduate student)		
RECOMMENDED GPA	2.5/4.0 or equivalent		
GRADING SCALE	0-100 Marks	Letter Grade	Two-level Scores(Pass/Fail)

Accommodation Information	
HOUSING	On-campus housing is on the basis of "first come, first served". If it is full, hotels or hostels nearby may be an option.
COST OF LIVING	Food: approximately 60 CNY/day Housing: approximately 500-1500 CNY /month/person

The Application Process

APPLICATION PROCESS	<p>Please login the following website, choose exchange student program and complete online application: http://isa.ustc.edu.cn</p> <p>Please ensure that all information provided is true and correct, specifically check your <i>name, date of birth, passport number</i> and <i>study period</i>.</p>
VISA TYPES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● X2 visa (no more than 180 days) for one-semester study. ● X1 visa for one year or longer study. A holder must apply for a residence permit at the local public security authorities within 30 days of entry into China.
Suggestions and Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The transcript and certificate of enrollment must be stamped with the university. The letter of recommendation must have the full name and contact information of the reference. ● It is recommended to bring at least CNY 1000 in cash, as it will be needed for the taxi ride to the school and the dormitory deposit. ● Students who come to USTC through an exchange program do not need to pay tuition fees to USTC. Should exchange students wish to take tutorials, they should be responsible for the tuition incurred. ● Please keep in mind that exchange students need to purchase Chinese medical insurance. Compensation from foreign-based insurance can take longer than from local-based insurance. And because the Chinese medical system requires payment before administering treatment, delays in compensation can have serious ramifications in the event of serious injury. The insurance fee is 400CNY for six months or 800CNY for a year. For those who would like more specific information about the Chinese medical insurance, please refer to the link: http://en.lxbx.net.