

# Student Exchange Program

CAFA'S Exchange Program provides an opportunity for students from CAFA's partnering institutions overseas to study fine arts, design, experimental art and architecture at CAFA.

We welcome students from our partner institutions who would like to spend one semester on exchange with us.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Official website: [www.cafa.edu.cn](http://www.cafa.edu.cn)

English website: <http://global.cafa.edu.cn>

## PROGRAMS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

- Oil Painting
- Printmaking
- Mural Painting
- Sculpture
- Experimental Art
- Architecture
- Design

**NOTE:** There is no specific major in the Design School of CAFA, like regular students all the exchange students will need to select courses at the beginning of each semester.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Autumn Semester: September to January

Spring Semester: February to June

## NOMINATION

You must be officially nominated by the international coordinator of your home university before sending the application documents.

## APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

All the documents must be in PDF. No web links or any other medium accepted.

1. [Application form](#) (with the signature of your international coordinator)
2. Letter of motivation
3. Portfolio
4. Recommendation letter
5. CV (with photo)
6. Copy of your passport photo page (Jpg)
7. One piece of your digital ID photo (Jpg)

**Nomination and Application documents must be sent to [wangyunai@cafa.edu.cn](mailto:wangyunai@cafa.edu.cn) , and for the application to The School of Architecture the documents must be sent to [wang\\_wei@cafa.edu.cn](mailto:wang_wei@cafa.edu.cn) and CC to [wangyunai@cafa.edu.cn](mailto:wangyunai@cafa.edu.cn) .**

**NOTE:** A nomination from your home school does not guarantee success of your application. There is a selection made on the quality of submitted application documents.

**INSTRUCTION LANGUAGE:** Chinese (Almost all of classes are taught in Chinese)

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Autumn Semester: May 1

Spring Semester: October 31

### **ACCOMMODATION**

As the space is limited, CAFA does not provide on-campus dormitory. We encourage exchange students to find accommodation as early as possible. You should allow approximately 3000 to 5000 RMB per month for living.

### **ADMISSION and VISA**

The answer to the exchange application will be given 4-5 weeks after the deadline.

CAFA will send the **Admission Letter** and **JW202 form** to the successful applicants **by post** for you to apply for **X2 VISA** (Short-term Student Visa) to the Embassy/Consulate of China in your countries.

Upon arrival within 24 hours the exchange students must go to the local police station to register for the **Accommodation Registration Form** with passport and lease contract from the landlord.

### **INSURANCE**

Exchange students must get health care and accident Insurance. Students are responsible for taking out adequate insurance coverage before entering the country.

### **LIVING IN CHINA**

Living in China, you will need local mobile phone number which you can get from the company of China Unicom or China Mobile with your passport.

Wechat is the most commonly used App for people to communicate every day.

Currently cash is not the popular paying methods. Instead, Wechat and Alipay are the most convenient payment methods for online shopping and physical store consumption, and even taking a taxi or riding a bicycle.

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