

Fact Sheet: SEPKU Student Exchange 2023/2024

School of Economics at Peking University (SEPKU)



INSTITUTIONAL DETAILS

Name of Institution	School of Economics at Peking University(SEPKU)
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Websites	PKU: http://english.pku.edu.cn/ OIRPKU: https://www.oir.pku.edu.cn/ ISDPKU: http://www.isd.pku.edu.cn/

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

AY 2023-2024 Autumn Semester / Term One

Start date: 30 August 2023 End date: 15 January 2024

AY 2023-2024 Spring Semester / Term Two

Start date: 19 February 2024 End date: 24 June 2024

**Calendar 2023-2024 released at <https://www.pku.edu.cn/detail/2836.html>*

NOMINATION

Nomination Deadline	2023 Autumn Semester: 10 April 2023 2024 Spring Semester: 30 October 2023
Nomination Approach	Please nominate exchange students officially by email to program coordinator containing following information of exchange students: A. First Name and Family Name; B. Nationality; C. Level (bachelor, master or doctor during the time of exchange); D. Exchange Period (autumn/spring semester or one full academic year); E. Email address;

F. Study Program (current study program at home university).

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Procedure	Step 1: Applicants should have been officially nominated by the home university; Step 2: Nominated applicants should complete PKU online application, and submit all the Original Hard Copies in English version to the international office at home university; Step 3: International office at home university should check and post the hard copies to the host university contact person within the designated date.
Online Application Deadline	2023 Autumn Semester: 15 April 2023 2024 Spring Semester: 15 November 2023
Supporting documents	Please refer to the <i>Application Information</i> to be sent by program coordinator before application system opens.
Admission Notification	2023 Autumn Semester: late May 2023 2024 Spring Semester: early December 2023
Language Requirement	English language certificate is not required at the application stage; For Chinese-taught courses, certificate of HSK 6 or equivalent level is required; some English-taught courses may require language proof or pre-test.
Students Status	1) Students should finish at least his/her first year study at home university before the exchange period; 2) The exchange students should remain enrolled at home university during the exchange period; 3) Students of the graduate year at home university are not suggested to apply for the exchange program; 4) Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens with a valid passport; above the age of 18 and under the age of 45.

COURSE INFORMATION

Language of Instruction	Both Chinese and English courses are provided for students of undergraduate and master level. Most courses are taught in Chinese, and some are taught in English.
Course Load per Semester (16 weeks)	For students mainly taking Chinese language training courses, minimal 18 class hours/week (2-5 courses) are required; For students only taking undergraduate/graduate courses: 6-20 credits (2-10 courses) in total, normally: 1 credit= 1 class hour of attendance, 1 course demands 2, 3 or 4 class hours per week, in total 32, 48, or 64 hours per semester.
Course List	1) Undergraduate courses can be found at: http://www.dean.pku.edu.cn/service/web/courseSearch.php <i>*Most courses are taught in Chinese, courses taught in English are marked out in notes.</i> 2) Courses taught in English can be found at: http://dean.pku.edu.cn/englishcourses/ <i>*For latest updates, please check the course information of the next semester on the above website at the end of the previous semester.</i> 3) Exchange students to SEPKU can choose any English-taught courses provided by SEPKU, and at most 2 more courses from PKU other departments/schools.

Transcript/Study certificate Formal transcripts will be post to the contact person of home university at the beginning of next semester (late September/ middle March).

Exchange student can contact program coordinator in early January/late June for extra copies with small charges.

ACCOMMODATION

On-Campus Dormitory

PKU offers several dormitory types to international students in the Global Village (Zhong Guan Xin Yuan). The rent is around RMB 3000 to 4200 per month per student.

Exchange students are not guaranteed on-campus housing. Dormitory are of limited amount and will be allocated on the basis of First Come, First Served.

Online dorm booking will start in middle July/ January. Please pay close attention to the latest notice at www.isd.pku.edu.cn.

Off-Campus Housing

Exchange students who prefer off-campus housing can look local agents for more choices in room type and the monthly rent usually ranges from RMB 2000 to 5000 per month depending on location and room condition.

COST

Tuition

SEPKU exchange students normally do not pay any application, administrative fees or tuition as per the bilateral agreement.

Living Cost

Usually ranging from RMB 1000 to 3000 per month; Paid services including catering, grocery, laundry, books, internet, etc. are provided in campus.

Local Transportation

There is subway station right at the university gate and public transportation expense can be very low: RMB 1 to 5 for bus, less than RMB 9 for subway.

Insurance

A Comprehensive Medical Insurance covering the whole stay period of exchange students is required. For detailed information, please refer to *PKU International Student Guide*.

MORE INFORMATION

More information will come along with the *Application Instructions* during the application and *PKU International Student Guide* after admission.