

## 2023-2024 Academic Year

### United International College – Information Sheet for Exchange-in Students

Description:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• United International College is the first liberal art college in mainland China, founded in 2005.</li> <li>• Situated in Zhuhai and jointly founded by Beijing Normal University (BNU) and Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU). UIC is the first full-scale cooperation in higher education between the Mainland and Hong Kong.</li> <li>• UIC shoulders the historical mission of advancing the internationalization of Chinese higher education and taking the lead in implementing liberal arts education in China. Since its first enrolment in 2005, UIC has grown into an international institution with innovative educational approaches. <b>Twenty-nine</b> undergraduate programmes will be offered by four faculties or schools: namely, the Faculty of Business and Management, the School of Culture and Creativity, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the Faculty of Science and Technology. UIC has extended its enrolment of Category 1 candidates from more than 30 provinces and municipalities.</li> <li>• Zhuhai is very close to Macao, Hong Kong and some of the big cities of mainland China.</li> <li>• UIC has around 9000 students and 1000 staff and professors from more than 30 countries.</li> </ul>
Academic Calendar:	<p>Details of term &amp; semester dates can be viewed on the following link to the collegewebsite: <a href="http://uic.edu.cn/academic-calendar">Academic Calendar-Academic Registry 教务处 (uic.edu.cn)</a></p> <p><b>The college reserves the right to change term dates up until the start of each semester</b></p>
Language of instruction:	English.
Exchange Duration:	One academic year or one semester.
Semester Load:	15-21 units per semester. Most courses are 3 units.
Courses Available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The college offers a wide range of courses in diverse subject areas from the following faculties and schools, centres and offices: Faculty of Business and Management , Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Science and Technology, School of Culture and Creativity, School of General Education</li> <li>• Please visit for the handbook of all the programs:</li> <li>• <a href="http://uic.edu.cn/undergraduate-handbook">Undergraduate Handbook-Academic Registry 教务处 (uic.edu.cn)</a></li> <li>• <b>Course offerings are subject to change</b></li> </ul>
Visa:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You need to apply for X2 visa (study visa) for studying in UIC for one semester; applying for X1 visa (study visa) for studying in UIC for one academic year.</li> <li>• Please apply for the visa immediately after you receive the JW202 form and invitation letter sent by International Development Office of UIC.</li> </ul>
How to Apply:	<p><b>Completed application form and requested documents, i.e.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate of Enrolment</li> <li>• Official Academic Transcript</li> <li>• Recommendation (One is from the International Office of your home</li> </ul>

	<p>institution, the other one is from an academic advisor)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of Passport</li> <li>• Two Passport Photos</li> <li>• Copy of the Insurance</li> <li>• Certificate of Health</li> </ul>
Application Deadlines:	Completed application forms and requested documents for fall semester should be received by April 15 <sup>th</sup> each year; Completed application forms and requested documents for spring semester should be received by October 15 <sup>th</sup> each year.
Housing and Meals:	All international students will be roomed in a two or three person room with two Chinese buddy on Student Hostel Culture Village, UIC main campus. The expense is <b>2000-3200 RMB/semester</b> .
Meet & Greet Service:	Your roommate will meet and greet you once you arrive in China. Mostly, international students will be met at Jiuzhou Ferry Terminal, Zhuhai or Zhuhai airport.
Orientation:	All the visiting students and exchange-in students will have a three days' orientation, two days brief introduction from different administrative units, campus tour and one day Zhuhai city tour.
Transcripts:	Final Official transcripts will be sent out in July at the end of the academic year. Spring semester students will receive the transcript in March.
Estimated Cost:	<p>Please find below some estimated costs of some of the most common expenses for a student living in Zhuhai:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation: 100 RMB/month (By public bus)</li> <li>• Food: There are no meal plans offered at UIC. However, there are several canteens, and dozens of small restaurants on and around campus. Each of the meal is estimated around 8 to 30 RMB.</li> <li>• Books: Although you can borrow books or use the handouts prepared in the Learning Resource Center (Library), you may be required to purchase certain books and textbooks for your subjects. We suggest you to purchase the textbooks upon your arrival, especially after the dropping courses time. The estimate cost is around 200-1000 RMB.</li> <li>• Sim card: The cost varies according to different vendors. The average cost is around 100-200 RMB/month.</li> <li>• Wi-fi: The cost varies according to different vendors. The average cost is around 50-100 RMB/month.</li> </ul>
Insurance:	It is strongly requested that you ensure adequate insurance to cover accident, theft, travel, medical needs etc. before coming to Zhuhai.
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