



## Fact Sheet: Study Abroad & Exchange

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### City Campus

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### Shahe Campus

Shahe Higher Education Park,  
Changping District, Beijing  
P. R. China, 102206

### Website

Central University of Finance and Economics: <http://en.cufe.edu.cn/>

School of Finance: <http://ensf.cufe.edu.cn/>

### About Central University of Finance and Economics

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Under the direct leadership of Ministry of Education of China (MOE), CUFÉ is one of the national "Double First-Class" universities and "211" key universities (one of the 100 universities to which the Chinese government has attached top priority for the 21st Century). CUFÉ is among the pilot universities building the national innovation platform for preponderant disciplines.

In 1949, shortly after the founding of the People's Republic of China, CUFÉ, the first university of finance and economics in the Republic, was created by the China's central government. The former name of CUFÉ was Central School of Taxation. Later, it went through several stages of development, from Central Institute of Finance, Central Institute of Finance and Economics, to Central Institute of Finance and Banking. In 1996, the Institute was officially renamed as Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE) under the direct leadership of the MOE. CUFÉ upholds "loyalty, unity, truth and innovation" as its motto, adhering to the philosophy of "pursuing truth and excellence". With over ninety-thousand graduates, CUFÉ is known as "the Cradle of Giants in the Field of Finance and Management".

Driven by our internationalization strategy, CUFÉ has established relationships with more than 120 international organizations. Since 2006, we have offered professional training services to more than 300 government officials from 77 developing nations. CUFÉ is also one of the first universities chosen to award government-sponsored scholarships for Chinese students wishing to study abroad. In 2005, CUFÉ was accredited by the MOE to confer international scholarships to assist and encourage foreign students in China. Our goal is to achieve responsible, managed growth through continuous service improvement, thereby developing a unique, multi-disciplinary research institution of international standing.

### About School of Finance

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Founded in 2003, the School of Finance (SF) at the Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE) has developed into its present shape from its predecessor, the Department of Finance at the Central Institute of Taxation dating back to 1951. Over the past 60 years, as one of the earliest base for Finance education in

China, SF and its predecessor have cultivated more than 20,000 graduates, most of whom were/are serving in finance, insurance and trade sectors, and many of whom were/are the backbones of the governments at all levels, national financial institutions, and enterprises.

## **Campus Life**

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### **City Campus**

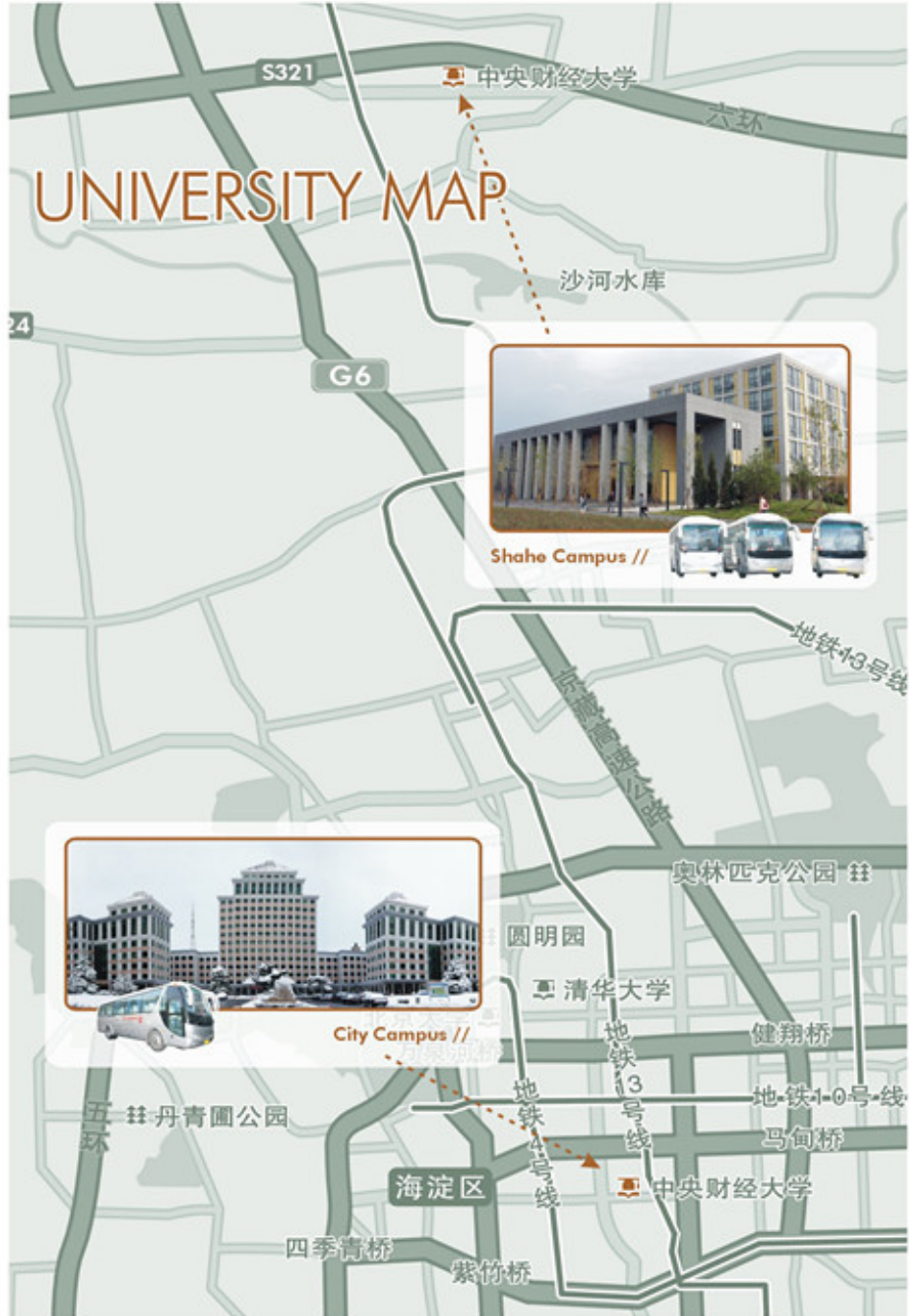
Located at 39 South College Road, Haidian District in downtown Beijing, the campus is surrounded by areas boasting rich educational, technological and cultural resources, flourishing shopping centers, as well as convenient transportations.

Founded in the early 1950s, the 60-year-old campus has comprehensive facilities comprising of modern teaching buildings, laboratories, library, campus network, and other facilities. In November 2010, it was reported that the campus had a classroom area of 8.82 acres, 37 modern laboratories such as Waterloo-CUFE Industry Research Laboratory, covering an area of 0.93 acres.

Additionally, 2,457 instruments are available for teaching and research. To satisfy the recreation need of teachers and students, the campus is equipped with modern facilities such as a running track, football field, basketball court, volleyball court, tennis court, National Physical Fitness Measurement Center, a student center, and an activity center for faculty members. Currently, more than 7,000 students, including seniors, master degree candidates, PhD candidates and international students, enjoy their life on the campus.

### **Shahe Campus**

Built in 2007, the Shahe suburban campus is located 30 km north of the City campus. The total area of Shahe campus is nearly six times that of the City campus and its natural beauty of nearby areas contributes a quiet and comfortable environment. According to the development plan of CUFE, Shahe campus will become the main campus when it is completed. It will cover more than 9.88 acres, including teaching, research, living and sport areas. It aims to provide a high-standard and modern facility in a beautiful garden environment. Currently, there are more than 7,500 students on Shahe campus, including freshmen, sophomores and juniors. The university buses and suburban trains are available to transfer our teachers and students to the city center.



**Transportation from Shahe Campus to City Campus**

1. University buses travel at fixed time.
2. Public transportation is available. Buses, subway and city trains connect the two campuses.

## General Information (Data by 2020-09)

### Academics

Undergraduate programs 55

Master degree programs 34

Doctoral programs 5

Employees 1794

Professors 346

Associate professors 482

Lecturers 944

### Students

Undergraduates 10123

Master degree candidates 5358

PhD candidates 777

International students 390

## Important Dates

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| <b>Nomination</b>       | <b>Deadline</b>   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Fall 2021 and Full year | 30 March 2021     |
| Spring 2022             | 15 September 2021 |

| <b>Application</b>      | <b>Deadline</b>   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Fall 2021 and Full Year | 15 April 2021     |
| Spring 2022             | 28 September 2021 |

| <b>Arrival Days</b> | <b>Dates</b>      |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Fall 2021           | 6 September 2021* |
| Spring 2022         | 25 February 2022* |

| <b>Start of Classes</b> | <b>Dates</b>      |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Fall 2021               | 7 September 2021* |
| Spring 2022             | 28 February 2022* |

| <b>Exam Period</b> | <b>Period*</b> |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Fall 2021          | January 2022*  |

Spring 2022

June 2022\*

*\*Period and exact dates to be confirmed; subject to change!*

## **Application for Exchange**

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### **Eligibility**

#### *Bachelor/Undergraduate exchange*

Successfully completed at least 1.5 year of education, but preferably two years of studies within in a relevant field of studies (economics, finance).

#### *Master/graduate exchange*

Successfully completed an undergraduate program in a relevant field of studies (economics, finance).

### **Nomination**

Exchange partners nominate their selected students via email.

### **Application**

All nominated students will receive an email with the application instructions and practical information about the exchange program at CUFÉ. All required documents will need to be emailed to zhangying@cufe.edu.cn. Required documents:

1. Application Form
2. Health Check-up
3. Transcript of records. (Students who are in their master studies will have to upload both their bachelor and master grade list.)
4. CV
5. Copy of passport
6. Motivation letter
7. Letter of Recommendation

### **Courses**

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CUFE offers a broad variety of undergraduate and graduate level courses to exchange students. Our incoming exchange students are allowed to take courses offered by School of Finance. We offer courses as the followings (subject to change, will be confirmed after the candidates being accepted):

| Undergraduate Courses                 |         |                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |         |        |                   |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------|--------|-------------------|
| Course                                | Credits | Semesters and Credits |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Hours   | School |                   |
|                                       |         | 1                     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Lecture |        |                   |
| <b>BSc in Finance</b>                 |         |                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |         |        |                   |
| Macroeconomics                        | 3       |                       |   | 3 |   |   |   |   |   |         | 54     | School of Finance |
| Finance                               | 3       |                       |   | 3 |   |   |   |   |   |         | 54     | School of Finance |
| Econometrics                          | 3       |                       |   |   | 3 |   |   |   |   |         | 54     | School of Finance |
| Financial Markets                     | 2       |                       |   |   |   | 2 |   |   |   |         | 36     | School of Finance |
| Introduction of Financial Engineering | 2       |                       |   |   | 2 |   |   |   |   |         | 36     | School of Finance |
| International Finance                 | 3       |                       |   |   |   | 3 |   |   |   |         | 54     | School of Finance |
| Risk Management                       | 2       |                       |   |   |   |   | 2 |   |   |         | 36     | School of Finance |
| Commercial Bank Management            | 3       |                       |   |   |   |   |   | 3 |   |         | 54     | School of Finance |
| Investment                            | 3       |                       |   |   |   |   |   |   | 3 |         | 54     | School of Finance |
| Financial Economics                   | 3       |                       |   |   |   | 3 |   |   |   |         | 54     | School of Finance |
| Corporate Finance                     | 3       |                       |   |   |   | 3 |   |   |   |         | 54     | School of Finance |
| <b>Postgraduate Courses</b>           |         |                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |         |        |                   |
| Course                                | Credits | Semesters and Credits |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Hours   | School |                   |
|                                       |         | 1                     | 2 | 3 | 4 |   |   |   |   | Lecture |        |                   |
| Advanced Microeconomics               | 3       | 3                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |         | 54     | School of Finance |
| Advanced Macroeconomics               | 3       | 3                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |         | 54     | School of Finance |
| Advanced Econometrics                 | 3       | 3                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |         | 54     | School of Finance |
| Monetary Economics                    | 2       |                       | 2 |   |   |   |   |   |   |         | 36     | School of Finance |
| International Finance                 | 2       | 2                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |         | 36     | School of         |



## Postgraduate Program

The lowest passing grades for compulsory courses are a 70, and electives are a 60.

| Grade  | Level | GPA for compulsory courses | GPA for electives |
|--------|-------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 95—100 | A+    | 4.5                        | 4.5               |
| 90—94  | A     | 4.0                        | 4.0               |
| 85—89  | B+    | 3.5                        | 3.5               |
| 80—84  | B     | 3.0                        | 3.0               |
| 75—79  | C+    | 2.5                        | 2.5               |
| 70—74  | C     | 2.0                        | 2.0               |
| 60—69  | D     | 0                          | 1.5               |
| <60    | F     | 0                          | 0                 |

## Cost of Living

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1. Accommodation: RMB 50-80 per day; RMB 5000/per month outside campus.
2. Food & Personal Expenses: RMB 1500 / per month
3. Insurance: RMB 600/ per year, RMB 400/per half year  
**Total (per semester, approximately 5 months): RMB 15400**

According to the regulations made by the Chinese Ministry of Education, all international students studying in China should be covered by Comprehensive Medical Insurance and Accidental Injury Insurance Plan for International Students during their study in China. The insurance fees will be collected at the time of registration, or the registration will not be allowed.

## Services & Facilities

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### School of Finance

School of Finance is your first point of contact and will be there to help you before, during and after your exchange to make your exchange go as smooth as possible.

### International Office

Add: Room 511-12, Zhongguancun Capital Building, 62 South College Road, Beijing 100081, P. R. China

Tel: 86-10-83030766

Email: [zhangying@cufe.edu.cn](mailto:zhangying@cufe.edu.cn)

### Visa Application

We will send you a JW201 or JW202 form and an admission letter to help you with your visa application procedure. For more specific visa procedure, please find the following link: <http://cs.mfa.gov.cn/wgrlh/>

### Housing

CUFE offers three types of in-campus student apartments. Among them, International Student Apartment is clean and tidy, well-equipped with TV, refrigerator, air conditioning and network. International students can choose in-campus student apartments based on their actual needs. Students choose in-campus student apartments must make reservations at least one month before enrollment date and pay full accommodation fees at check-in. The estimated rent is RMB 50-80 per day.



In addition, if the in-campus student apartments are full, international students can select off-campus accommodation, the estimated rent is RMB 5000/per month. According to Chinese law, international students must provide local police station with passport and residence booklet of house-owner within 24 hours after check-in.

## **Student Life**

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CUFE has a rich and colorful student life with over 60 student organizations, various sports facilities and two modern university libraries. In addition, for the School of Finance, it builds up several platforms for students, such as proficiency competition platform, financial knowledge improvement platform (in which scholars are always invited to give speeches), frontier research platform (in which students are mentored by professional teachers to do further research). Through the combination of building various platforms and holding diverse activities, the School of Finance forms an omni-directional extracurricular education system and it definitely has something to offer for everyone.

### **Student Groups and Activities:**

<http://en.cufe.edu.cn/campuslife/studentgroupsandactivities/index.htm>

CUFE contains 27 Academic groups, 3 personal development associations, 3 environmental protection groups, 4 community support associations, 8 sport clubs and 18 entertainment organizations. Nearly everyone can find their interests in school.

### **Various sports facilities**

To satisfy the recreation need of teachers and students, both city campus and Shahe campus are equipped with modern facilities such as a running track, football field, basketball court, volleyball court, tennis court, National Physical Fitness Measurement Center, a student center, and an activity center for faculty members.

### **Modern university library**

<http://lib.cufe.edu.cn/>

CUFE's library is one of the most modern university libraries in China, and a popular place to study individually or in groups. A voluminous collection of e-books and e-journals and a collection with over 800,000 books, journals, illustrations, early works and manuscripts provide a treasure of scholarly information.