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<b>Student Number</b>	Approximately 15,000 students	
<b>Academic Year / Semesters Dates</b>	Fall Semester (mid-September to mid-January) Spring Semester (mid-February to the end of June)	
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Chinese / English	
<b>Credit Workload per Semester (ECTS Credits)</b>	1 SU credit = 18 hours Approximately 2 ECTS credits = 1 SU credit	
<b>Exchange Students Application Deadlines</b>	Fall Semester (mid-September to mid-January): April 30 Spring Semester (mid-February to the end of June): October 31	
<b>Application Documents</b>	<p><b>STEP 1《On-line Application》</b>  <u>The below online forms will be open from late September.</u>  <u>Please upload the following documents by <b>Oct. 31</b>.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Online application for Spring 2024 Exchange Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An official transcript from home university (all prior to the exchange);</li> <li>- A photocopy of passport;</li> <li>- A study plan &amp; Statement of purpose;</li> <li>- Certification of nomination from the home university; and</li> <li>- A passport-size colored photo for registration procedure.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Application for on/off campus school dormitory (dormitory is NOT guaranteed)</b></li> <li>● <b>Chinese Proficiency Evaluation (Only for students who had studied Chinese before)</b></li> </ul>	

	<p><b>STEP 2《Health certificate submission》</b></p> <p>Please provide an original copy of completed Health Certificate (Valid for 3 months before the entry date) AFTER your application is approved.  <b>PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME EMBASSIS ALSO REQUIRE YOUR HEALTH CERTIFICATES BEFORE ISSUING THE VISA.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Stay NOT exceed 180 days: <a href="#">Health Certificate for Short-Term Students(Form C)</a>.</li> <li>● Stay OVER 180 days: <a href="#">Health Certificate for Resident Application</a>.</li> <li>● The ORIGINAL copy and the required form need to be handed in at Orientation. Please refer to our website for further details:  <a href="http://icae.scu.edu.tw/en/incoming/Application/Procedures">http://icae.scu.edu.tw/en/incoming/Application/Procedures</a></li> </ul>
<p>Get to know more about SU !</p>	<p><b>#Youtube video</b></p> <p>-About SU:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rbuLhdgeMyl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rbuLhdgeMyl</a></p> <p>-Study Abroad in SU:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0uoKcl49_qQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0uoKcl49_qQ</a></p> <p>-Unboxing Soochow University in 10 Minutes:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zkKdHYklZs&amp;list=PLGKcxr5haOCm5NgRCy0yUXJRcmRVazSuw&amp;index=5">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zkKdHYklZs&amp;list=PLGKcxr5haOCm5NgRCy0yUXJRcmRVazSuw&amp;index=5</a></p> <p><b>#Brochure</b></p> <p>Latest Brochure <a href="https://reurl.cc/zNkR8p">https://reurl.cc/zNkR8p</a></p>



<b>Courses of Study (Webpage)</b>	Spring 2024 courses will be available in late Dec to mid-Jan 2024. Please refer to previous courses for you reference: <a href="http://icae.scu.edu.tw/index.php/en/incoming/int-crcm">http://icae.scu.edu.tw/index.php/en/incoming/int-crcm</a>
<b>Language Courses (if applicable)</b>	We offer free 4 credits Chinese language courses for exchange students. (from Beginning to Intermediate) Students will need to do level check after they arrive on orientation day. If students are beginners, they do not need to take the level check and will be arranged in the beginners class. Other language courses are available at Chinese Language Center (Tuition Based): <a href="http://mandarin.scu.edu.tw/index.php/en/">http://mandarin.scu.edu.tw/index.php/en/</a>
<b>Pick-up Service</b>	Only for students who stay in the dorm. Spring Semester 2024 : <b>Feb. 15, 2024 (Temporary)</b>
<b>Welcome Days/ Orientation</b>	Spring Semester 2024 : <b>Feb. 16, 2024</b>
<b>Tuition and Fees (if applicable)</b>	Tuition is waived for exchange students. However, some of the courses may require administrative fee (ie. one-on-one tutor class of department of music).
<b>Accommodation (contact or webpage)</b>	Students may choose to stay either on/off-campus dorm or rent a studio themselves. Please refer to our website for the most updated price information of dormitories: <a href="http://icae.scu.edu.tw/en/in-exchange/facilitating">http://icae.scu.edu.tw/en/in-exchange/facilitating</a> <b>Dormitory is NOT guaranteed and due to high demands, students are strongly recommended to rent a shared room by themselves.</b>
<b>Costs of Living</b>	For reference only. Food: NT \$10,000 / month Transportation: NT \$1,500 / month Rent: NT \$ 8,500-\$15,000/ month
<b>Other Costs (phone, books, travelling, etc.)</b>	Depends on personal plan. Approximately NT\$5,000 / month
<b>Buddy Program</b>	We provide Buddy Program service where every exchange student will be paired with at least 1 SU volunteer student. The volunteer students will help exchange students with matters related to studies and daily life, including airport pick-up, assistance in checking in accommodation, courses registration and the other administrative process, help to adjust to the campus life, including transportation, dining map, medical treatment, etc.  There is no need for exchange students to sign up for this program as International Affairs Center will automatically assign every accepted exchange student a SU volunteer. The contact information of new coming exchange students will be forwarded to the corresponding volunteer students before the semester begins.
<b>Further Information</b>	Website of Office of International & Cross-Strait Academic Exchange <a href="http://icae.scu.edu.tw/en">http://icae.scu.edu.tw/en</a>
<b>Last Update</b>	August 2023