



Lanzhou University Student Exchange Program

1. LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

At Lanzhou University, most courses are taught in Chinese. However, the students without adequate Chinese language proficiency can select some Business courses taught in English. LZU also offers a Chinese Learning Program for those interested in Chinese language and culture.

2. COURSE DESCRIPTION

(1) Chinese Learning Program

Curriculum: <http://sice.lzu.edu.cn/old/english/xhy.asp>

The courses range from beginning, elementary, intermediate to advanced level.

Generally speaking, there is no Chinese language requirement for this program. But students should have the preliminary ability to communicate in English or Russian.

(2) IMBA Program offered by the School of Management

Curriculum: <http://ms.lzu.edu.cn:86/content.aspx?id=631278505987>

More than 90% teachers for this program are professors invited from universities in Europe and North America. It is a two years master level program. Undergraduate and postgraduate students from partner universities can select the courses in any school years.

Language requirements: all courses of the program are taught in English. Applicants for this program should have a good mastery of English.

Important: the timetables of Chinese Learning Program and IMBA Program may conflict with each other. Thus, students who wish to take the courses of the two programs in Lanzhou University may have to study in one program for the first semester and in another program for the second semester.

The international office can also arrange a tutor to teach Chinese at the request of exchange students who attend IMBA program. However, no transcript for Chinese Learning will be provided in this way.

(3) Other specialized courses offered by academic Schools

List of Schools: <http://www.lzu.edu.cn/notice/English/schools.htm>

Teaching Plan: <http://jwc.lzu.edu.cn/2005/page.asp?FEI=05&FXS=%BD%CC%D1%A7%BC%C6%BB%AE>

The teaching plan is only available in Chinese. However, interested students can contact the international office of LZU for specific program information.

Language requirements: most major courses at Lanzhou University are taught in Chinese. Only the students with advanced Chinese language ability can be placed in an appropriate class to study in Chinese students.

(4) Summer School Program

Quick Link: <http://sice.lzu.edu.cn/old/english/xjxx.asp>

- Duration: 3 weeks starting from the mid of July and ending at early August

- Consists of:

2-week (30-hours) Chinese language and culture learning, including classroom teaching, lectures given by professors on the Past and Present of Western China, and extracurricular activities around the neighboring areas of Lanzhou city; and 1-week field trip along the Silk Road

Please be noted that exchange students have to pay the relevant costs for the Summer School Program.

3. RESTRICTED AREA OF STUDIES:

At Lanzhou University, there are no restricted courses for exchange students. Subject to meeting the language and academic requirements, exchange student can select any courses provided in all disciplines at Lanzhou University.

4. **STUDENT STATUS:** Students must register as regular students at their home institution before they make their way to Lanzhou University. They must also register for a full course load at Lanzhou during the exchange period. Students on exchanges are subject to the same academic regulations as are regular students. Students do not receive a degree from Lanzhou upon the end of exchange.

5. **STUDENT SERVICES:** Lanzhou University has set the Buddy Program for international exchange students. According to the program, we will arrange a student volunteer with adequate language proficiency for each exchange student and provide the necessary assistance, including the pick-up service from the airport for exchange students' first arrival at Lanzhou, etc.

6. **HOUSING:** At Lanzhou University, most of incoming international students shall live in the Guest House on the campus. Whether you can receive housing fee waiver will depend on the kind of scholarship offered. Since **no single rooms are currently available at the Guest House**, all international students will be accommodated in the double bedded room. There is no off-campus housing service.



Guest House



Double Bedded Room

Item	Costs	Facilities
Double bedded room	About 100 US\$ per month (students from Central Asian Countries)	Internet, Shower, Bathroom, Toilet
	About 150 US\$ per month (students from other countries)	

7. OTHER LIVING COSTS:

Estimated Costs:	Food: about 150 – 300 US\$ per month.
	Books: about 50 US\$ per semester
	Health Insurance: about 20 US\$ per semester
	Physical Exam: about 40 US\$

- 8. SCHOLARSHIP:** Scholarship will be offered according to the agreement signed by Lanzhou University with partner universities. Some students will receive tuition and housing fee waiver, while some other students will only receive tuition fee waiver or discount. Please inquire coordinator of your home university about the matter.
- 9. HEALTH INSURANCE:** Exchange students must obtain health insurance for the entire length of their exchange. They must purchase the relevant insurance upon arrival at the Lanzhou University.
- 10. TRANSCRIPTS:** Lanzhou University agrees to provide the official transcript after the exchange ends and send the transcript to the exchange sectors of the international offices. The unit of credit is the semester hour (60 minutes of class instruction each week of a semester). E.g. a three credit course normally consists of three lecture hours per week in one semester. Most courses are graded as follows: A (90-100), B (80-89), C (70-79), D (60-69), F (59 or less).