





ABOUT ASIA

Before you pack your bags, learn about what Asia has to offer.

Rich in History, Culture and Food

Each Asian nation is rich with its own traditions, beliefs, and customs. Not only that, one of the main attractions in Asia is its food and are extremely pocket-friendly and affordable which is perfect for international students.

Become the Asia Graduate Most In-Demand

Several employers place a high value on knowledge and experience relating to Asia because of the region's expanding political and economic significance. Studying in Asia is a wise future career investment.

Discover the Excellence of Asian Education System

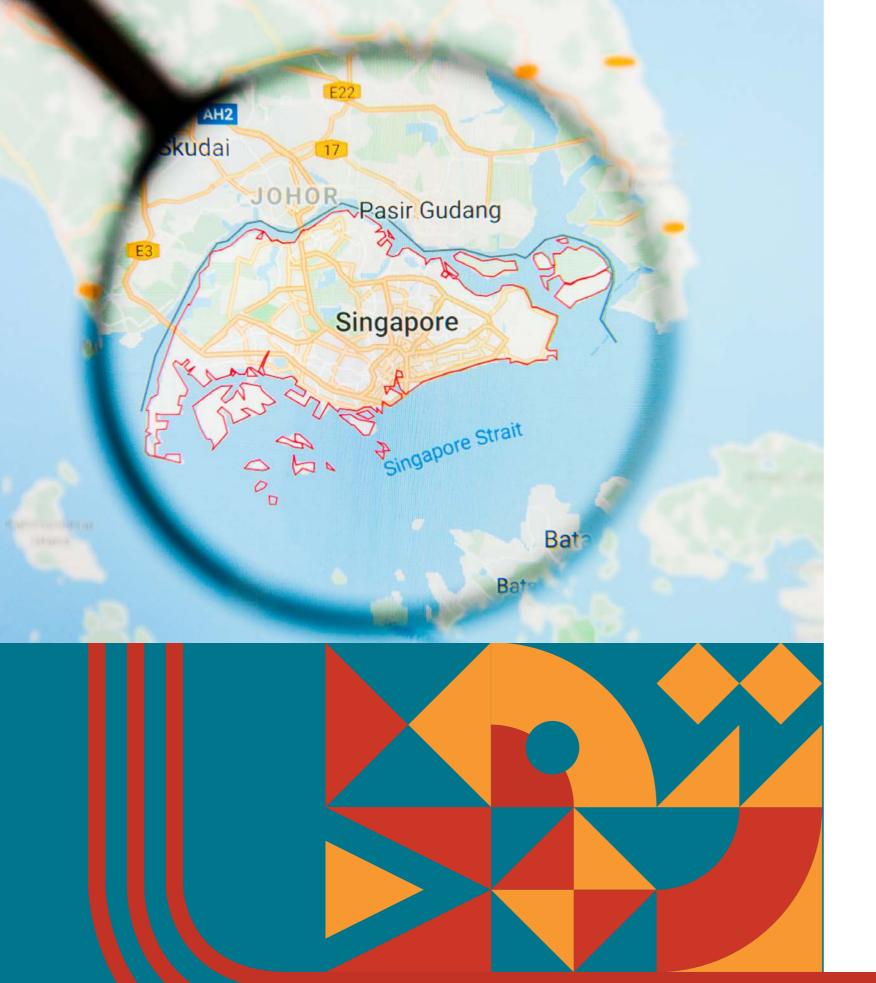
Asia's educational system is designed to give you the knowledge and skills you need to succeed in a competitive job market and to become a valuable part of their own societies.

Many High-Ranked Universities

An excellent education system can be seen in many Asian countries, including Japan, South Korea, China, Singapore and Malaysia. Asian universities and students consistently place at the top of international rankings.

Affordibilty

Asian countries offer affordable education programmes and a lower cost of living as compared to Western countries. International students can easily save up.









Population 5,977 Million (2023)



Emergency number



Weather

Wet : December - January
Dry : February - March



Time Zone

Singapore : UTC +8

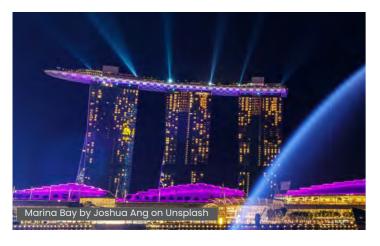


SINGAPORE BUCKET LIST

Singapore is a cosmopolitan's dream of a city which never gets dull because it offers views of both the coastline and tall buildings. Consider going to the beach, Chinatown, or a theme park after a long week of studying. Also, there are numerous options for exquisite dining, international street cuisine, and lively nightspots.



BUCKET LISTFOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN SINGAPORE



Drinks at top of Marina Bay Sands (MBS)

Where better to view the unique city skyline than from the rooftop at MBS? Enjoy your preferred beverage to go with the breathtaking 360-degree city views.



Singapore Flyer

A 165 meters tall and 30 meters taller than the London Eye, is the tallest observation wheel outside of the U.S. Enjoy a 360-degree feast of spectacular and historic sights as the wheel spins, including Marina Bay, the Singapore River, Raffles Place, Merlion Park, Empress Place Building.



Koon Seng Road

A collection of Peranakan Chinese homes with photogenic windows, doors, and shutters, is another vibrant Singapore attraction in addition to the city's street art.



Sentosa

An ideal destination for a weekend staycation because it offers so much to do, including rides at Universal Studios, the gorgeous S.E.A. Aquarium, the ancient Fort Siloso, and simply relaxing by the shore.



Chinatown

One of Singapore's five main districts, is a must-see and should be included on your travel bucket list.



Museums

Culture up at Asian Civilisations Museum, National Museum of Singapore, National Gallery, ArtScience Museum, Mint Museum of Toys, the Museum of Natural History.



Gardens by the Bay

Explore the 50-meter-tall futuristic sky trees, climb to the top for a drink, and stay until dusk to see the OCBC Garden Rhapsody, where thousands of vibrant bulbs swirl to the beat of the music.



Festivals & Celebrations

Singapore Youth Festival

Every year, the Ministry of Education (MOE) hosts the Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) to highlight and showcase many artistic talents of youths. SYFgoe-sOnline!, the Arts Exhibition, and the Arts Presentation are the three parts that form the event.

Singapore International Photography Festival

Singapore International Photography Festival (SIPF) is a global platform that strives to advance critical thinking and academic discourse on photography in Southeast Asia. This is currently one of the most impactful photography events held in Southeast Asia.

Singapore International Festival of Arts

It is an annual arts festival hosted in Singapore that lasts for a month in the middle of the year and includes theater, dance, music, and visual arts, among other areas. Many of the events feature international artists in alongside local ones.

Singapore Food Festival

A festival for food lovers to celebrate Singapore's vibrant culinary tradition and discover the creativity of all its culinary artists.



Sports & Recreations

Singapore Grand Prix

To experience the excitement and feel the adrenaline, this is the ideal getaway. The Formula 1 race championship takes place through the city.

EXPERIENCETHE FOOD

Singapore is home to a wide variety of Asian cuisine, including a vast range of dishes from the Chinese, Malay, and Indian cuisines, as well as other Asian and Western influences.



Chili Crab

This iconic seafood dish, also known as Singapore's national dish, has been rated one of the world's best foods.



Chai Tow Kway or "Carrot" Cake

It's considered a comfort food and is consumed at any time of the day. Don't forget to try this Singaporean classic dish.



Hainanese Chicken

This Singapore traditional food, where it practically melts in your mouth.



Nasi Lemak

Nasi Lemak is a Malay dish and very popular Singaporean food. Flavorful and rich, it is a hearty dish best eaten when you have a big appetite.



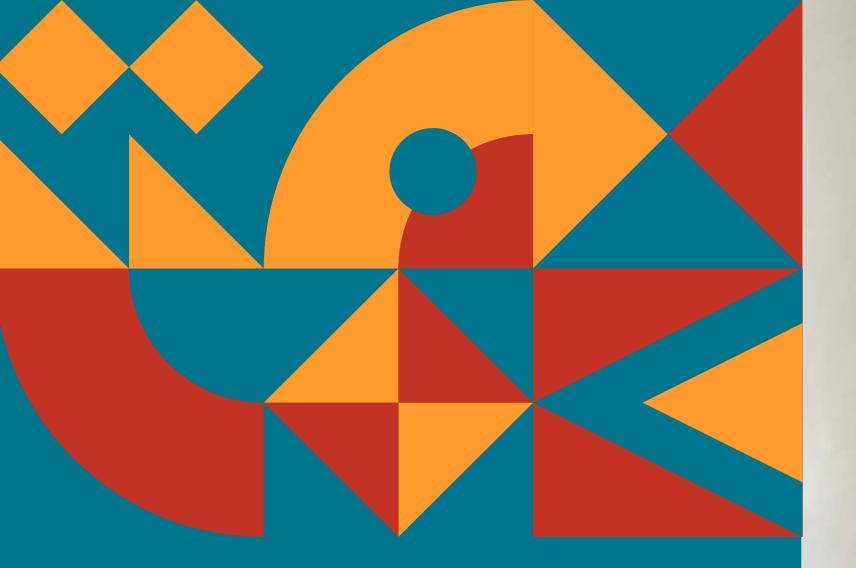
Kaya Toast

Best traditional Singaporean breakfast, toast and coffee might not seem that exciting as a breakfast dish. But in Singapore, it is a national treasure.



Fried Hokkien Mee

A dish found in Singapore and Malaysia, originated from Hokkien in the southern province of China. Hokkien Mee is prepared differently depending on where you have it.



WORKING WHILE STUDYING IN SINGAPORE

While enrolled in a college or university, international students are permitted to work up to 16 hours a week. To be able to work and study in Singapore, they must hold a Work Pass Exemption and fulfill all other conditions.



CAN STUDENTS WORK AFTER GRADUATION?

After graduating, international students who wish to work in Singapore must apply for a work visa. After their student pass expires, graduates are generally given a Short-Term Visit Pass (STVP), which allows them to stay in Singapore for up to 90 days.

Employment Pass

This work visa caters to foreign professionals who work in a managerial, executive or specialised job.

S Pass

This work visa is catering for mid-skilled foreign employees who are technicians or specialists.

EntrePass

a visa option for international graduates who wish to develop ideas or entrepreneurial skills by setting up a new business in Singapore.



SINGAPORE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

There are numerous scholarships available for ambitious and motivated international students like you to pursue education in Asia.



SIA Youth Scholarship

Outstanding young students have an amazing chance with the Singapore Scholarship. This scholarship is offered by Singapore's Ministry of Education.

Singapore International Pre-Graduate Award

The Singapore International Pre-Graduate Award, or SIPGA, is another scholarship financed by the Agency for Science, Technology, and Research.

Lee Kong Chian Graduate Scholarship

The Lee Foundation, provides funding for the Lee Kong Chian Graduate Scholarships. These scholarships are given to students in Singapore who want to enroll in PhD programs at the National University of Singapore

Singapore Millennium Foundation Scholarships

Predoctoral and postdoctoral research scientists and engineers are eligible to apply for the foundation's scholarships. The grant is open to local and international students.

GIIS Singapore Global Citizen Scholarship

The GIIS Global Citizen Scholarship is an opportunity offered by the Singapore-based Global Schools Foundation to deserving applicants to study at its flagship campus in Queenstown.

ASEAN Foundation Scholarships

The CGI - AF Post-graduate Scholarship Program in Science and Technology is a joint program of the Chulabhorn Graduate Institute (CGI) and the ASEAN Foundation (AF). Southeast Asian nationals are eligible for this Singapore university scholarship.











Population 33,00 Million (2022)



Emergency number



Weather

Southwest Monsoon : May - September Northeast Monsoon : November - March



Time Zone

Pacific Standard Time : UTC -8



BUCKET LIST FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Malaysian China Town

Chinatowns in Malaysia are home to some of the country's best culinary and most vibrant temples.



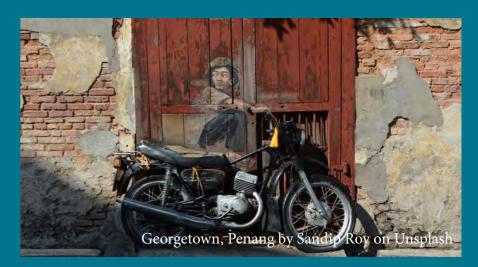
Drink with a skyline view of the Petronas Towers

For the greatest views of the buildings while sipping on your beverage, head to the top of the sky deck.



Batu Caves

The most famous location in Malaysia is this vibrant destination, which is fantastic for photo shoots.



Street art in Georgetown

Street art is very popular in Malaysia. At Georgetown, you'll find some of the nicest pieces.

MALAYSIA FESTIVALS & CELEBRATIONS



Rainforest World Music Festival

An annual stunning three-day music festival in Malaysia and one of the biggest in Southeast Asia, features live performances by top-notch global performers, cultural experiences, and workshops.



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Mooncake Festival

Also known as the Lantern Festival or Mid-Autumn Festival, is held in remembrance of the moon goddess after a plentiful harvest. This traditional celebrations are highlighted by tasty mooncakes and dazzling lantern parades.

Hungry Ghost Festival

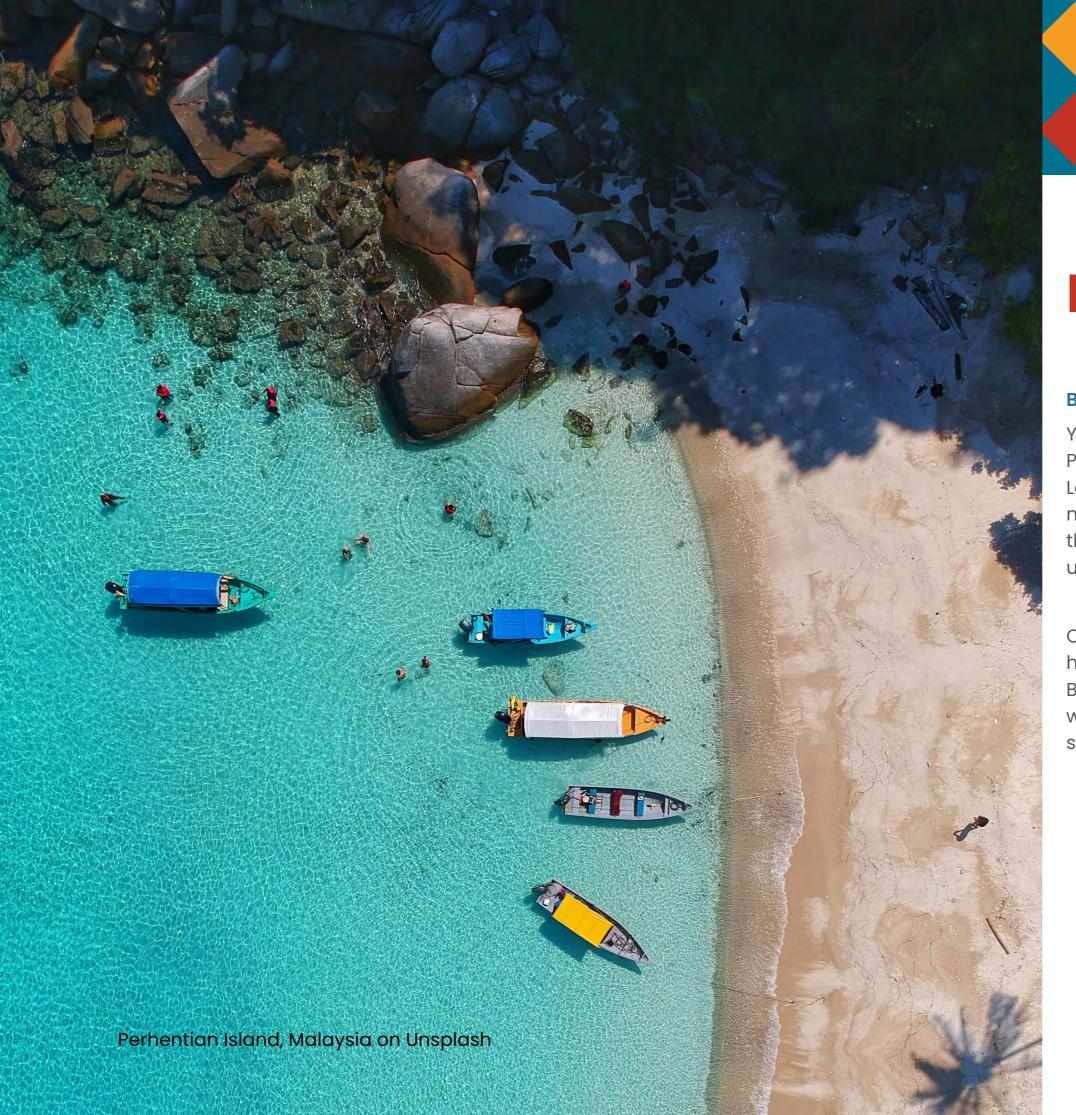
One of the unique celebrations in Malaysia is the Hungry Ghost Festival, which comes before the mid-autumn holiday and is a special occasion where the spirits of the dead are soothed with food offerings, traditional puppet performances, etc.

Water Festival

Malaysia's Water Festival is played with clean, clear water rather than dried colored powder. People from all ages and socioeconomic backgrounds get together to enthusiastically pour water on one another during one of Malaysia's most pleasant cultural festivals.

Chinese New Year

The biggest and finest Chinese holiday in Malaysia is a 15-day long grand cultural event that begins on the first day of the Chinese lunar calendar and ends with the Lantern Festival. Visit those great Open Houses to catch the amazing lion and dragon dance performances and don't forget to dress up in red.



Recreation

Beaches & Islands

You can take a short boat ride beyond Peninsular Malaysia to the scenic Redang, Langkawi, Rawa, or the Perhentian Islands. You may want to spend your weekends exploring this refuge as it may be distant from your university or where you live.

Off the Malaysian Borneo coast is the diving hotspot Sipadan such as: Pulau Tiga, Pulau Bohey Dulang where easy to reach, affordable, with greater distances of white sand, beautiful sea, and fantastic diving and snorkeling.



5 MUST GOPlaces For Food in Malaysia

Penang

It is a must-visit where you may continuously fill your stomach because street food stands are open from 5 AM to 2 AM. Prepare to have your mouth watering constantly as you stroll through lanes filled with lanterns and street art.

Malacca City

Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage city. It boasts night markets and cafes, dotted with various heritage attractions like Jonker Street.

Ipoh

Ipohites serve up great local cuisine that ranges from Malay to Indian to Western in the several restaurants and cafés that line the streets.

Sarawak

Peninsular Malaysian food is different from Sarawak's own cuisine. It has some extraordinary and delicious cuisine.

Kuala Lumpur

It is a gastronomic melting pot that offers a vast variety of food, from Little India with its piercing curry aroma to Chinatown with its street foods and vibrant night market.



WORKING WHILE STUDYING IN MALAYSIA

Before starting to work, you must submit an application for permission of part-time employment; During semester breaks, festive holidays, or holiday time lasting more than seven days, Malaysian students are permitted to work 20 hours per week.

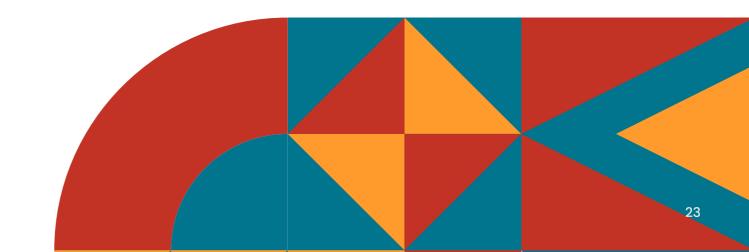




CAN STUDENTS WORK AFTER GRADUATION?

International students will need to get an Employment Permit, which is valid for a minimum of 2 years and a maximum of 5 years.

In order to allow enough time for processing, the passport must remain valid for at least 18 months after the date of the job offer.



MALAYSIA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Scholarship for International Students in Malaysia by Top Universities

With the aid of grants and scholarships, Malaysia focuses on giving all of its students access to top-notch higher education facilities.

Malaysia Government Scholarship

The scholarship is provided by Ministry of Education, Malaysia for international students to study masters program in Malaysia.

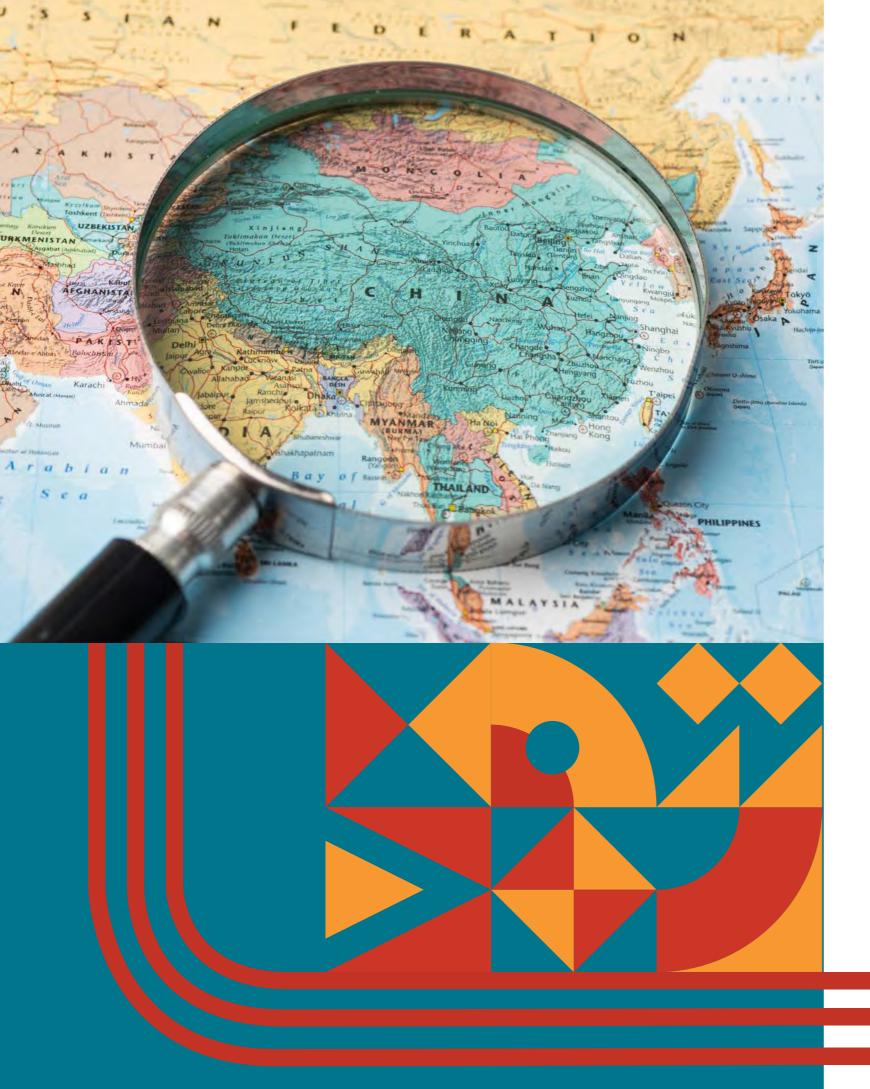
Country-Specific Scholarships for International Students in Malaysia

Financial Aid Providers to Study in Malaysia

Study Loans in Malaysia













Population

1,411 Billion (2022)



Emergency number

119 (Fire), 110 (Police) & 120 (Ambulance)



Weather

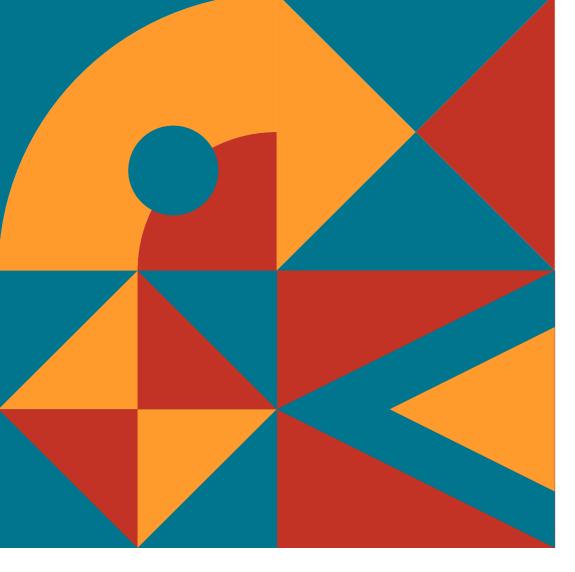
Summer : June - August
Winter : November - March
Autumn : September - October
Spring : April - May



Time Zone

Beijing Time : GMT +8







The Lantern Festival

Lanterns and fireworks light up the night, falls on the 15th day of the first lunar month. Best place to enjoy: Zigong, Xian, Beijing, Zhejiang, Shandong.



The Ice and Snow Festival

The Harbin International Ice and Snow Festival, is one of the four major ice and snow festivals in the world. Harbin Ice and Snow World, Sun Island, Central Street and Zhaolin Park are the top recommended places to enjoy the festival.





Midi Music Festival

One of China's largest open-air rock festivals which lasts for two days and is held annually, and it coincides with Labor Day celebrations. Has more than 50 bands, including foreign ones. The music menu includes rock, hard rock, punk, electro, and DJs.



Double 11 Day / Singles' Day

On November 11th Chinese people celebrate Double 11 Day or Single's Day, an unofficial modern holiday in China. It has grown in popularity in recent years and has become the biggest shopping day in the world!



Sport & Recreation

You will have a lot to look forward to while studying in China. The best interests and activities can be found in China's major cities.

You will have access to a variety of fun activities, such as karaoke, movie theaters, ice skating, and lake activities like water skiing, boating, and kayaking.

And if you enjoy sports, you'll greatly love China because the citizens there have a strong interest for sports like soccer, badminton, basketball, ping pong, and more.

EXPERIENCE THE FOOD

When studying abroad in this country, you'll be pleasantly surprised by the variety of Chinese food on offer.

Food in North China

Because the winters in North China are so cold and bitter, their cuisine is renowned for being high in carbs.

Food in East China

East China cuisine is largely influenced by Shanghai and Hangzhou cuisines, which tend to be sweet.

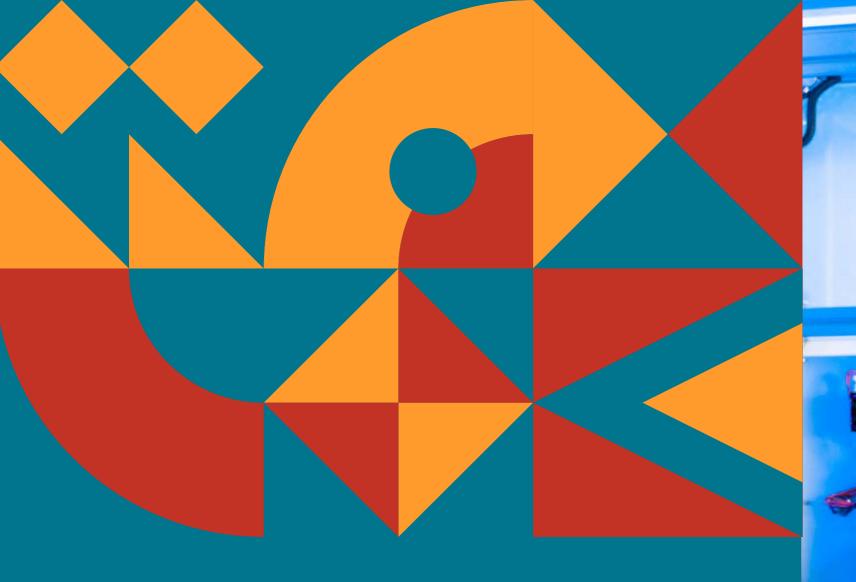
Food in Southwest China

The most popular cuisine in the Southwest of China is Sichuan cuisine.

Food in West China

The food is really different from the typical Chinese stir-fried foods, and combined with the great landscapes of stunning scenery and the existence of ethnic minorities, you might not even realize that you are in China.





WORKING WHILE STUDYING CHINA

Once you have your internship visa, you as a foreign student can work in China on a part-time basis. International students are allowed to work for up to 40 hours per month with the X1 visa.





CAN STUDENTS WORK AFTER GRADUATION?

After earning a Bachelor's degree from a Chinese university, you must work for two years before applying for a work permit in China.

Full-time study and full-time employment are not permitted at the same time.

If you get a Chinese Master's degree, you are not needed to have two years of work experience before you may begin working in China.

CHINA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

There are numerous scholarships available for ambitious and motivated international students like you to pursue education in Asia.



Chinese Government Funded Scholarships

Provincial Scholarships

Scholarships provided by Chinese Universities

Shanghai Government Scholarship

Three different kinds of Shanghai Scholarships are available to international students pursuing Master's or doctoral degrees.

Beijing Government Scholarship

This is another opportunity for international students to study in China for free. The application process is the same as it is for the China Scholarship Council (CSC).

One Belt One Road

The goal of this project is to strengthen economic ties with the CIS nations, South Asia, Europe, and Africa. International students may apply if they are enrolling in undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral studies.

Jasmine Jiangsu Government Scholarship

The Jiangsu province government has established the "Jasmine Jiangsu Government Scholarship" for International Students in Jiangsu Province. Under this award, you can study in Nanjing.

Siemens Scholarship

The only university that offers this scholarship is Tsinghua. It's a fully funded and awarded by Siemens Ltd. China for those who wish to enroll in Tsinghua University's Ph.D. programs, engineering programs, computer science and technology department, academy of arts and design, and many other faculties and schools.





ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS IN ASIA

Where you live will have a big impact on your experience when you study abroad.



On-Campus Residences

This is a great options particularly for students who are making their first trip to a foreign nation, this kind of accommodation is the most suitable and affordable. Halls of Residence and Hostels are two typical options for oncampus housing.



Off-Campus Housing a Studio Apartment or Private Flat

Knowing the city well is important if you plan to live in an off-campus housing facility. You can rent a one-bedroom apartment or a basement apartment based on your budget, or save money by renting a single room in a shared apartment or house.



Homestay

Available to students who wish to live in a family environment and are able to comply by the expectations and rules set by their host family. It is a great way for improving Chinese language proficiency and explore Chinese culture.

PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST



Documents Required

It is crucial to carry all the documents that you might need:



Academic Documents, Submission Essay & Statement of Purpose



Flight Tickets, Passport & Visa



Recidence Permit & Rental Agreement (if you've already arranged for accommodation or other documents showing the place where you will reside)



Travel Insurance



Bank Statements



Student ID Card



Letter of Acceptance & Enrollment, Language Test Results



Vaccination Certificates, Medical Reports, Health Insurance

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