



STUDENT EXCHANGE BEIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY

> CHINA

Beijing Normal University (BNU) is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in China. The current campus was built in 1954 and is located in the Haidian district of Beijing. Beijing is approximately a 5 hour fast train ride from Shanghai and a 3.5 hour flight to Hong Kong.

About Beijing

Beijing, China's massive capital, has a history stretching back 3 millennia. Considered as the place where ancient and modern China meet, Beijing is known as much for its modern architecture as its ancient sites such as the Forbidden City complex and Imperial Palace.

Beijing isn't just the political centre of China – it's the cultural heart of the country too. With top-class museums, galleries and an increasing number of music venues, there's enough to keep you busy day and night.

Why should I go on exchange?

By undertaking study overseas you gain a global perspective, increase your knowledge and develop new networks, enriching your life experience.

What can I study?

There are a variety of semester long courses taught in English available in both the Fall and Spring Semesters. Discipline areas covered include:

Undergraduate:

- Economics
- Finance
- International Business
- Law

Postgraduate:

- Economics
- Finance

- International Business
- Marketing

What does it cost?

As an exchange partner with the University of South Australia, you do not have to pay tuition fees to Beijing Normal University as these are included as part of your fees at UniSA.

Travel and living expenses are at your own cost. The table below gives an indication of costs you will incur:

| ITEM | COST |
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| Return flights - Adelaide to Beijing | \$950 |
| Accommodation | \$850 per month and a 2 month refundable deposit bond |
| Health insurance | \$350 |
| Meals | \$500 per month |
| Bus transport to campus | \$30 per month |
| Entertainment and incidentals including phone, laundry etc. | \$550 - \$600 per month |

Key dates

- Autumn Semester: September - January which corresponds with UniSA Study Period 5. The closing date for applications is January 11.
- Spring Semester: February - June which corresponds with UniSA Study Period 2. The closing date for applications is August 1.

How to apply

For questions or advice about which course can fit within your UniSA program please contact the Student Mobility team at the UniSA Business School.

To apply for an exchange program visit the Study Overseas website here <http://www.unisa.edu.au/Student-Life/Global-opportunities/study-overseas/How-to-apply/Full-semester-exchange-application/>

All exchanges are managed by the study overseas team at UniSA International who will help you apply for your exchange and will contact the partner institution on your behalf.

Entry requirements

- Undergraduate: Applicant must be under 45 years old. Completed a minimum of 36 units undertaken in your undergraduate program.
- Postgraduate: Applicant must be under 50 years old. Completion of a Bachelor degree or 36 units of your UniSA Masters program.
- An IELTS score of at least 6.0 or equivalent.



Beijing Normal University is an exchange partner of the UniSA Business School.

Visit their website at english.bnu.edu.cn/

Accommodation

Accommodation for international students is available on the main campus of Beijing Normal University and varies between single and double rooms and shared apartments.

Credit information

Students must complete 9-10 BNU credits for 13.5 UniSA units or 13-14 BNU credits for 18 UniSA units. Applicants may undertake a 75% study load on exchange.

Travel information

All students travelling to China for study require a Student Visa. Further information will be provided on acceptance in to the program.

Travel grant & scholarship information

Minimise your out of pocket travel expenses by applying for one of the University's international travel grants. If you are approved for one of our exchange programs you are eligible to apply. Each eligible student can receive up to \$2500 total in travel grants over their student life at UniSA.

UniSA Business School also provides Student Mobility Grants, for further information go to <http://i.unisa.edu.au/students/business/exchange/grants/>

Undergraduate students may apply for Australian Government OS-Help loans to assist with their expenses.

Insurances

UniSA provides exchange students with Travel Insurance for study related travel. Additionally, all international students are required by the Ministry of Education to have an insurance cover of at least 400,000 RMB (approx. \$80,000 AUD), for the compensation of any individual property. Students without insurance or with insufficient coverage may not be enrolled.

Insurance requirements can be found at <http://iso.bnu.edu.cn/en/pages?cid=370&pid=183>

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