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EXCHANGE FAST FACTS

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Welcome to UIC

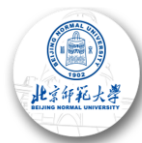
Have you ever thought of exploring the vibrant life and diverse opportunities in the Chinese Mainland?

Then it's time to cross the bay and spend one semester or one academic year at Beijing Normal University - Hong Kong Baptist University United International College - UIC - in beautiful Zhuhai.

Live and learn along fellow students from the Chinese Mainland and abroad on a gorgeous cutting-edge campus surrounded by green hills.

Enjoy our modern and innovative liberal arts campus where all courses are taught in English while exploring traditional Chinese culture in one of our Whole Person Education activities.

Become part of the future development of the GBA, explore internship opportunities, witness newest developments, get engaged!



As the first full-scale cooperation in higher education between the Chinese mainland and Hong Kong, Beijing Normal University-Hong Kong Baptist University United International College (UIC) was jointly founded by Beijing Normal University (BNU) and Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU). UIC is the first modern college in the Chinese mainland that upholds a liberal arts education, situated in Zhuhai city in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.



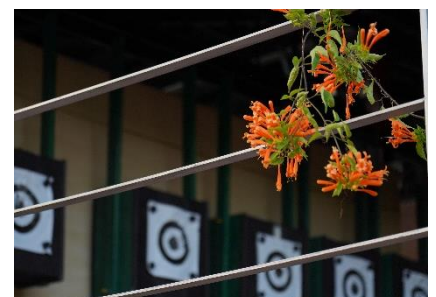
Mission

To develop a liberal arts college dedicated to producing well-rounded global talents



Character

To uphold academic meritocracy, language proficiency, national anchoring and international orientation



Strategic Positioning

To establish a liberal arts college rooted in excellence in undergraduate education and graduate programmes that highlight our strengths

Academics

Faculty members from more than 30 countries with rich international experience support the academic excellence of our students.

The College has attracted many tip-top scholars who together have nudged UIC into the nation's top 100 in the concentration of high-calibre talents.

Create your unique study plan with 15-21 units per semester from a wide array of courses offered by UIC's faculties/ schools and teaching units to make full use of your time on our campus.

The full course list will be available via the course selection system.

During your on-boarding process you will receive guidance by the dedicated team of our Academic Registry.

For more information, please visit <https://ar.uic.edu.cn/info/1020/1683.htm>



Student Life

Where will you live?

Undergraduate students will be accommodated in the Student Hostel Cultural Village on campus. UIC provides shared rooms (2/3/4 beds) to all students. On each floor, laundry room, pantry and self-study rooms are available. At UIC, the residential area consists of eight Halls with unique cultures, becoming students' second home.

Other facilities on campus

Cafeteria, Restaurants, Learning Resource Center (Library), Sports Complex, Bookshop, Clinic, Computer Center, Mini Banks, etc.

360° UIC campus Virtual Tour

<https://www.4dmodel.com/UICcode/code/?from=groupmessage&isappinstalled=0#/>



Estimated Cost

- **Housing:** 2000-3200 RMB/semester (* 2/3/4 beds room, the dormitory will be allocated on campus randomly.)
- **Utility Expenses:** 300-500 RMB/ semester on average
- **Meals:** 2000-4000 RMB/ semester on average
- **Transportation:** 100-300 RMB/semester on average
- **Traveling:** You might consider traveling during your exchange study programme, and depending on the destination the costs vary. Don't forget to add your travel expenses into your budget.

Diversified Student Activities

IDO will be your first point of contact.

Exchange students will be able to join a variety of activities together with all other inbound students: three-day orientation, experiential learning activities, traditional cultural field trips, company visits and Contemporary China lectures as well as cultural sharing workshops.



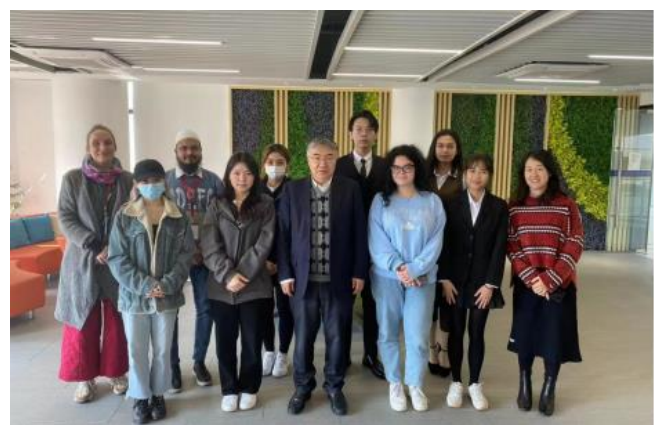
Mid-Autumn Festival, exchange in students and international students



Natural Dye Experiential Workshop



Christmas decoration with international and exchange in students



Contemporary China Lecture with international students



Orientation for international and exchange-in students



Picnic in Haitian Park with international students



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Fall Semester
(September to January
next Year)

Application by

15 April, Every Year

2

Spring Semester
(February to June)

Application by

15 October, Every Year

Expected Arrival Dates

- Spring Semester: First week of February
- Fall Semester: Last week of August

HOW TO APPLY

Required Documents

1. Certificate of Enrollment from your home institution.
2. Official academic transcript from your home institution.
3. Recommendation from your Academic Advisor.
4. One copy of your passport with personal information page.
5. Two recent passport-size photos (one for the enrollment application and one for the student booklet). Computer prints of photos are not acceptable.
6. Copy of your insurance, please purchase the insurance in your home country, there is no specific requirement about insurance at UIC.
7. Certificate of health issued by your own doctor or hospital (from College Doctor).
8. English Score if the student is from Non-English Speaking Countries (IELTS: 6.0 or TOFEL: 79)

Visa

The type of visa you apply for will depend on the specific details of your study. The International Development Office (International Student Coordinator Ms. Jessica Xiao jessicaxiao@uic.edu.cn) will work with you in this process. Once IDO has indicated the type of visa for which you should apply, visit the Chinese Embassy in your country and begin the process. You must have a passport that has an expiration date for 6 months beyond the date you anticipate returning to your home country, and have a sufficient number of blank pages in the passport for visas and stamps.

There are two types of student visa:

Long term study visa (X1) issued to those who study in China for more than 6 months, which must go through residential formalities in the local Entry-Exit Administration of Public Security Bureau within 30 days of entry into China. IDO will assist you to change X1 visa to Residence Permit after your arrival.

Short term study visa (X2) is for students studying in China for less than 6 months.

We suggest that you contact your local Chinese Embassy or Consulate for further information. For a list of Chinese Embassies or Consulates, click [here](#). ([亚洲_中华人民共和国外交部 \(mfa.gov.cn\)](#))

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