



**Southwestern University of Finance and Economics**  
**Research Institute of Economics and Management**  
**Factsheet: Study Abroad & Exchange**  
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**Website**

General website of the University  
<https://e.swufe.edu.cn/>

Website of SWUFE RIEM  
<https://riem.swufe.edu.cn/international.htm>

Campus life and Services  
[https://international.swufe.edu.cn/English/Campus\\_Life\\_and\\_Services.htm](https://international.swufe.edu.cn/English/Campus_Life_and_Services.htm)

Online Application System for International Students  
<https://swufe.17gz.org/>

Useful information about living in Chengdu  
<http://www.chengdu.gov.cn/english/>  
<https://www.gochengdu.cn/en>

## About SWUFE

The Southwestern University of Finance and Economics (SWUFE) is a top university specialized in finance, economics, and business. It is known for its entrepreneurial character and unremitting endeavors to address the needs of the people and society through academics, research, and influence on alumni, drawn from the legacy of its founders and generations of excellent alumni. SWUFE is located in Chengdu, the engine-city for the development of Western China and the fourth-largest aviation hub in China.

130+ International Partners in 36 Countries and Regions

3.8 Million Volumes' Library

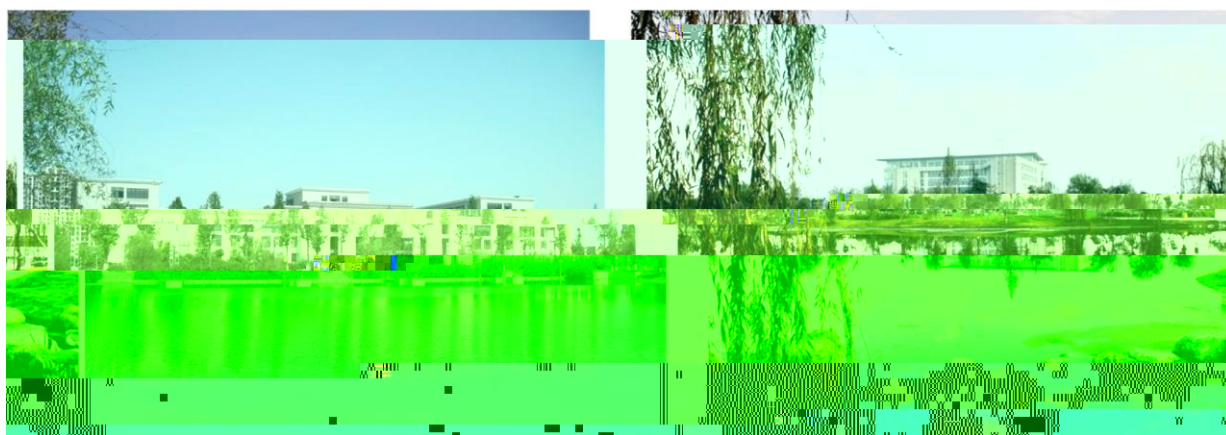
380 Acres' Campuses

7 Research Institutes and Centers

20 Schools and College

2,000+ Faculty Members

24,000+ Students



## About RIEM

The Research Institute of Economics and Management (RIEM) at SWUFE was established in 2006. Dedicated to high-quality teaching and research in economics, finance, and management, RIEM's goal is to become an internationally-acknowledged research center as well as a leading Chinese think tank.

RIEM is a highly internationalized institute. All of RIEM's faculty members hold doctoral degrees from well-established universities all over the world, including the U.S., the U.K., Australia, Canada, France, and Singapore. Their publications have appeared in respected international journals. All the courses in RIEM are taught in English. Currently there are more than 1000 students studying at RIEM, including 30% international students come from all over the world.

## About Chengdu

According to written history, the construction of Chengdu stayed as early as over 2,300 years ago. It is a city whose name has never been changed and which has never been relocated throughout history. According to history, Chengdu (literally, becoming a city) was named because "it grew into a settlement after one year's development, a county after two years' development and a city after three years' development." This city has nourished splendid culture in its over 2,000 years' development course. Chengdu, the Land of Abundance, has nourished splendid and time-honored culture in its development course of over 2,000 years. It has long been a charming city. Marco Polo once defined it as a "prosperous city" which made people linger on with no thought of leaving.

Today's Chengdu, apart from its unique historic and cultural charm, begins to project an air of magnificence as a major city in China. Chengdu now serves as the economic center, the science and technology harbor, the international exchange center, the cultural innovation city and the transportation hub of western China.

Chengdu is the hometown of Panda.

Academic Calendar
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In SWUFE, fall and spring terms last for 19 weeks respectively, including 17 teaching weeks and 2 examination weeks. Summer term lasts for 2 weeks. Every year the school calendar changes according to the different Chinese official holiday arrangement, but usually Fall Term begins in early September to early January, Spring Term from late February to late June and Summer Term is in
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## Graduate Level Course

Course for Economic	Courses for Management	Courses for Finance	Special course for International students
Advanced Econometrics Advanced Macroeconomics Advanced Microeconomics Applied Econometrics Applied Microeconomics Development Economics Economics Research and Practice Empirical Industrial Organization Environmental Economics Experimental Economics Game Theory Industrial Organization Theory International Economics Labor Economics Real Estate Economics Regional Economics Urban Economics	Advanced Management Advanced Operation Management Consumer Behavior Enterprise Innovation and Entrepreneurship Intermediate Management Management Modeling and Simulation Marketing Management Research Methodology and Writing Seminar on Management Science Strategic Management Operations Management Organizational Behavior	Mathematic Economics Advanced Investment Asset Pricing Corporate Finance Financial Econometrics International Finance Money and Banking	



## Campus Information

<b>Guanghua Campus</b>	Located at the west 2nd Ring in Qingyang District of Chengdu, standing next to Jinsha Bus Terminal, Guanghua campus is the old campus of SWUFE and currently holds continuing education and language teaching courses.
<b>Liulin Campus</b>	Located in Wenjiang District, Liulin campus is within 20 kilometers' distance from downtown Chengdu and it is now the main campus where all undergraduates, graduates and Phd students study and live. There is a subway line 4 running between Guanghua campus and Liulin Campus every day.

## Come to Chengdu

Students are required arrival at Chengdu before class start date. Students need take class in Liulin Campus. Address for Linlin campus in Chinese and English as below:

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Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, No.555, Liutai Avenue, Wenjiang District, Chengdu, Sichuan, P.R.China

Students who need airport pick-up service please contact RIEM office at least **ONE WEEK** prior to Airport Pick-up Days and make sure your flight will land at time 8 am to 8 pm. The pick-up service beyond 8 am to 8 pm will not be offered.

It's about 30km from Chengdu Shuangliu airport to SWUFE. There is no direct bus from airport to SWUFE. You can take subway or taxi to campus. it will cost about 80CNY by taxi.

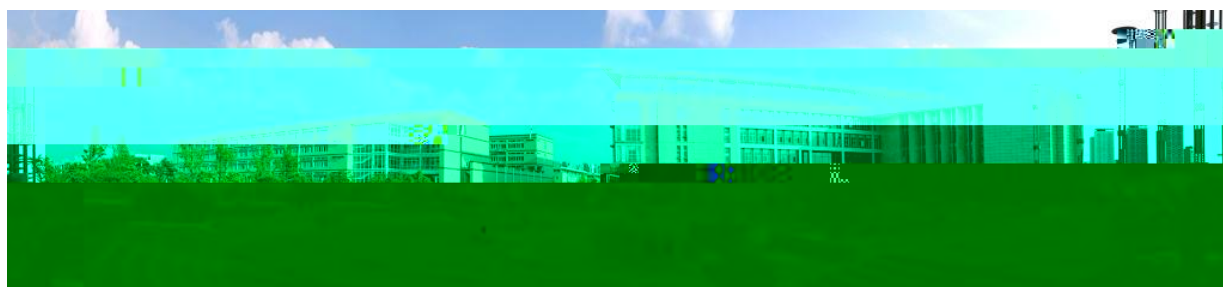
### Subway information

The nearest subway station to Liulin campus is Wansheng, The nearest subway station to Guanghua campus is Cultural Palace.

<https://www.travelchinaguide.com/cityguides/sichuan/chengdu/subway-map.htm>

Weather in Chengdu, check instant weather forecast of Chengdu by the link below:

<https://www.weather-forecast.com/locations/Chengdu/forecasts/latest>



## Insurance

It is mandatory for every international student to purchase a Compulsory Insurance designated by us. Upon registration, students are required to pay this insurance fee. Students who fail to pay the insurance fee cannot complete the registration and will be not allowed to extend visa or attend classes. If you already have bought insurance in China (which has to: cover the whole period of your stay in China, have effectiveness no lower than the insurance we designated) and submitted a photocopy of related documents, the Compulsory Insurance will be unnecessary.

The Detailed clauses and information can be obtained at the office of RIEM.

## Off-Campus Accommodation

SWUFE doesn't provide a student residence for exchange students. However several rental agencies can help students in finding a suitable accommodation. Rent for a two-bedroom apartment with all necessary facilities will be around 1500-2500 CNY/month near Guanghua Campus or 1000-2000 CNY/month near Liulin campus

Real estate agencies for your reference.

Homelink Estate Tel:400-700-1001

<http://cd.lianjia.com/zufang/wenjiangdaxuecheng/>

Chengdu Zufang Tel: +86 28 86053666

<https://cd.zu.fang.com/house-a0939/>

Chengdu Real Estate Tel: +86 180 3070 8461

<https://www.chengduapartment.com/>

The above information is for reference only. SWUFE does NOT recommend any 3<sup>rd</sup>-party service providers or apartments.

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