The Belt and Road Youth Academic Camp 2026 !
Social Work and Social Governance in China

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The Belt and Road Youth Academic Camp, themed Social Work and Social Governance in China", will launch a 12-day international exchange program in Chengdu in early July. Open to international students from global universities, the program features three immersive modules: Chinese higher education experience, cultural landmark visits, and field trips to leading enterprises, NGOs and communities. By integrating academic seminars with on-site research, this initiative aims to facilitate the sharing of insights and experiences among students from diverse cultural backgrounds on social governance innovation, fostering mutual understanding and friendship among future young leaders.

Theme: Social Work and Social Governance in China

Time: July 4, 2024, to July15, 2026

Hold by: Research Institute of Social Development (RISD), SWUFE

Location: Chengdu, Sichuan Province

Fee: 7,000 RMB per student (2 students from each partner universities can be exempted from participation fees)

Camp Highlights

- Academic Enrichment

  -lectures by experienced faculty on social governance and community practice

  --Build lasting friendships and professional networks

- Cultural Experience

  -Good opportunity to visit China and live in Chengdu

  -Develop a broader global perspective

- Field Visit

  -Enhanced Understanding of China

  -Gain insight into the operational dynamics and innovative practices of enterprises, NGOs and communities

Itinerary

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
4th July		Arrival & Check-in	
5th July	Opening Ceremony	Campus Visit	free time
6th July	Series of Lectures	Food Culture Experience	free time
7th July	Series of Lectures	Jinsha Site Museum	free time
8th July	Series of Lectures	Inspection of Taikang Home	free time
9th July	Series of Lectures	Inspection of West China Hospital	free time
10th July	Series of Lectures	Half way summary report	free time
11th July	Cultural and Historical Day	Chongzhou Bamboo Art Village	free time
12th July	Cultural and Historical Day	Dujiangyan & Project Panda Valley	free time
13th July	Closing Ceremony	free time / Departure Preparation	free time

Stories of Our Students

- My journey at Southwest University of Finance and Economics (SWUFE) has been nothing short of transformative. Inspired by my work with a local NGO back home, I developed a deep passion for diversity and social impact. At SWUFE, I found my voice in social work and sociology, where I can advocate for change and empower those in need.

- Participating in the ICYF International Media Camp, my team and I created a video celebrating diversity, winning third place among over 100 participants. This experience revealed the power of media in uniting voices from different corners of the world.

- Guided by passionate educators like Mr. He Longtao and Ms. Liu Mandong, I've gained profound insights into social issues that matter. Now, I'm developing an app to connect local NGOs with community members, making donations easier and amplifying voices that deserve to be heard.

- SWUFE is more than an institution; it's a beacon of hope and empathy, equipping me to make a meaningful difference in our society. Together, let's foster a world where every voice matters and every action counts.

Maryam IBAAICHOU

01 Application Opens: January 30, 2026

02 Online Submission:
Interested students must complete and submit the online application form by the deadline.
https://jsj.top/f/mFCOQx

03 Application Deadline
June 15, 2026

04 Pre-departure Arrangements
Visas and Insurance

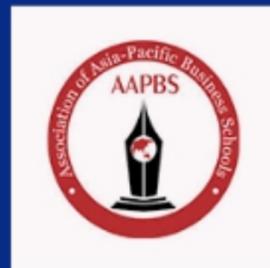Application Procedures

About SWUFE

Southwestern University of Finance and Economics (SWUFE)

is located in **Chengdu**, the engine-city for the development

of Western China and the fourth-largest aviation hub in China..

The university origins date back to **1925**. SWUFE is a top

university specialized in finance, economics, and business,

ranks **50th** worldwide and **2nd** in China in this field (from

theEssential Science Indicators (ESI).

KEY INFORMATION

International Accreditation and International Memberships

- Project 211 University
- 985 Innovative Platform for Key Disciplines Project University
- 28 schools, colleges, and institutes with 35 undergraduate majors
- 5,700 Master degree candidates and 740 doctoral degree candidates
- 515 international students and 170,000+ alumni.

● Guanghua Campus
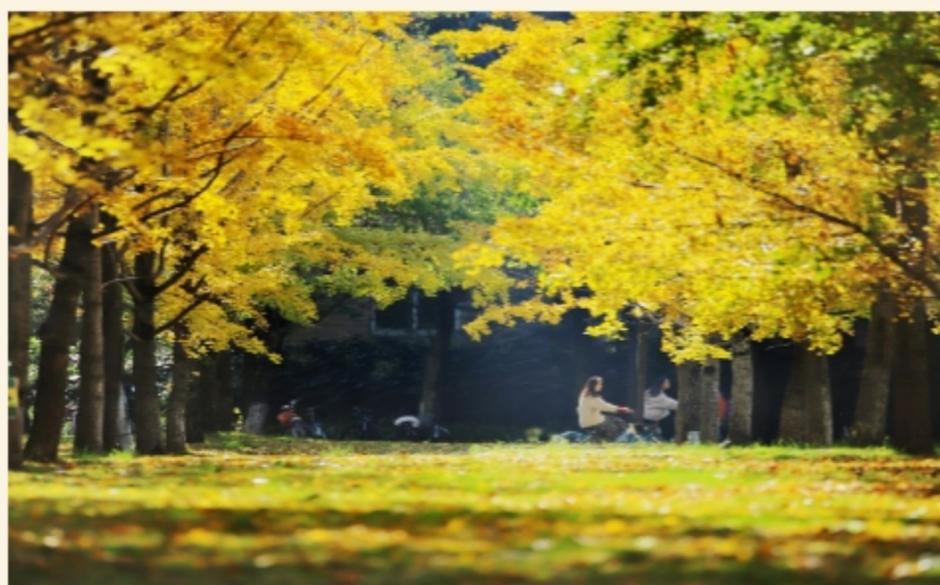
No.55, Guanghua Village Street, Chengdu, 610074, Sichuan.

● Liulin Campus

No.555, Liutai Avenue, Wenjiang District,Chengdu, 611130, Sichuan.

ADVANTAGES OF SOCIOLOGY AT SWUFE

- In 2010, SWUFE was approved to offer a Master of Social Work (MSW) degree.

- In 2011 and 2017, it gained authorization to confer master's and doctoral degrees in sociology

- In 2024, SWUFE became one of the first institutions approved by the Ministry of Education to confer doctoral degrees in Social Work.

- Nationally only around ten universities, including Tsinghua University and Zhejiang University, are authorized to offer both doctoral degrees in sociology and professional doctoratesin social work. SWUFEis proud to be among this select group, establishing itself as a leading institution in sociology and social work edu-cation. Currently, SWUFE is actively developing its social work discipline to position itself as a global leader in this field.

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