



西南财经大学  
SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS

Global Academy  
SWUFE  
@CHINA's World Class University

# SWUFE Global Academy 2026 - RIEM Chinese Economy and Sustainable Development



## About SWUFE



### About Southwestern University of Finance and Economics (SWUFE)

Southwestern University of Finance and Economics (SWUFE) is a national key university directly under the Ministry of Education for the construction of the national "211 Project" and "985 Project" advantage discipline innovation platform, and the first batch of "double first-class" construction universities in China. SWUFE is a top university specialized in finance, economics, and business. It is known for its entrepreneurial character and unremitting endeavours to address the needs of the people and society through academics, research and alumni.

SWUFE is located in Chengdu, the engine-city for the development of Western China and the fourth-largest aviation hub in China.

#### ESTABLISHED

# 1925

#### LISTED IN

World-class Discipline Development Initiative

"Project 211"

"985 Innovative Platforms for Key Disciplines Project"

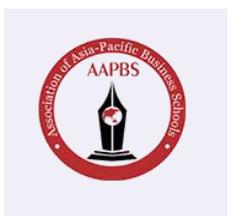
75 key National Universities under the direct administration of MOE

#### VISION

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(To persistently strive for the benefit of people and society)

### International Accreditation and International Memberships



# About SWUFE

## RANKING

SWUFE is ranked

Top 5 in Applied Economics, Top 12 in Management, Top 13 in Theoretical Economics by the **discipline evaluation of the Ministry of Education**

“Economics & Business”, “Engineering” “Social Sciences, General” disciplines **ranked among world’s top 1% (ESI, Clarivate Analytics 2020)**

#142 in **Best Universities for Economics and Business (US News and World Report 2021)**

#501-600 in the 2021 Times Higher Education **World University Ranking**

## STUDENTS



Total  
**24500+**

Undergraduate students  
**15200+**

Graduate and professional students  
**9740+**

Of these, international students  
**1700+**

## FACULTY & STAFF



Total  
**2000+**

Faculty members  
**1380+**

Staff members  
**600+**

Of these, faculty holding PhD degrees of overseas universities  
**300+**



## About SWUFE Global Academy

The SWUFE Global Academy is signature prime event in our university's calendar, bringing together dozens of handpicked highly motivated student ambassadors from all over our global university partner network to experience an exceptional two weeks intercultural study program. During this unique endeavor we offer you an authentic taste of modern life in China, a chance to learn more about the gracious Chengdu culture, to stimulate a profound understanding of business innovation and entrepreneurship in China, and to give you a though brief but unforgettable experience at SWUFE around the subject of Chinese Economy and Sustainable Development.



**Time:**

**13 July - 23 July 2026**

# Research Institute of Economics and Management

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 U.S., U.K., Australia, Canada, France, Singapore etc. Their publications have appeared in respected international journals. All the courses in RIEM are taught in English. Currently there are more than 900 students studying at RIEM, including 15% international students come from all over the world.

RIEM has been awarded EQUIS accreditation at 2017. The Economics and Management International Immersion Talent (EMIIT) undergraduate Program and master's programs of RIEM are selected as special projects to participate in EQUIS evaluation.

RIEM frequently invites scholars from various countries for teaching and research collaboration. Invited speakers make presentations on their working papers at RIEM's weekly seminar series. Additionally, every year RIEM hosts several international conferences related to different subjects in the fields of economics and management. We will strive to make the RIEM a top teaching and research institution featuring world-class academic research and nationally-leading policy studies with great social impact and public trust.



# Time: 13 July - 23 July 2026

	Day1	Day2	Day3	Day4	Day5	Day6	Day7	Day8	Day9	Day10	Day11
Morning	Arrival Day	Orientation & Icebreaking	On-campus Class: Chinese Economy	On-campus Class: Chinese Economy	On-campus Class: Chinese Economy	Visit Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding	Free Day	On-campus Lecture	Visit Chengdu City Planning Museum	On-campus Lecture	Departure Day
Afternoon		Campus Tour									
Evening		Welcoming Dinner	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time			Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	



**\*Please note that this itinerary is provisional and may be subject to changes according to specific circumstances at the time.**

# Why Summer Program in RIEM SWUFE



Good opportunity to visit  
China, live in Chengdu, and  
experience  
Chinese culture



RIEM offers world-  
class, high-quality  
teaching



Chance to earn  
academic credits

Cross-Cultural  
Friendship: Build  
lasting friendships and  
professional networks,  
cultural exchanges  
with SWUFE students



The program is a  
perfect balance of  
academics, activities,  
and adventures

# Application Information

## Participation fee :

- Designated number of students from partner universities can be exempted from participation fees

Please note that Participants are responsible for their own international travel expenses to and from Chengdu, as well as any personal insurance they may require.

## How to Apply:

- Interested students should apply through the responsible staff or faculty at their respective universities. Each university will then submit a consolidated list of applicants to Southwestern University of Finance and Economics.

## Application Procedure

- Partner University nominates their selected students sending us the name list to [chengjuan@swufe.edu.cn](mailto:chengjuan@swufe.edu.cn) before 30 March.
  - Students complete online application before 15 April.

## Link for Online Application:

- <http://swufe.17gz.org>

## Tips

- Create a new Users ID
- Login
- Click online application
- Choose non-degree programs
- Choose Short-Term Visiting Program
- Find our Department name (Research Institute of Economics and Management)
- Fill in your information
- Submit

# Visas and Insurance

## Visa

Accepted students can apply for an appropriate visa (both “Visiting F” and “Tourist L” visas are acceptable) from their local Chinese embassy or consulate.

You will need to provide a completed application form and an official invitation letter, both of which will be provided by SWUFE after you have been accepted.



## Insurance

According to the policy of China’s Ministry of Education, international students must have medical and accident insurance while studying in China. Evidence of an insurance policy (purchased abroad and lasting the duration of each student’s complete stay in China) must be provided upon registration.

While most visits will be free of ailments/ injuries, in the remote case something does happen it is important to understand that Chinese healthcare is **NOT** free. Having insurance avoids excessive costs and inconveniences.



# Previous Events Review



## Living in Chengdu

Chengdu is a vibrant metropolitan city in Western China. It is listed in the Forbes Magazine as the "world's fastest growing city for the next decade". Currently our university benefits from more than 300 Fortune Global 500 companies that run operations in our city. Chengdu is also known for her rich culture and long history, combining ancient wisdom with modern business practice, making Chengdu a unique place for people from all walks of life. Chengdu is the top one city of "China's happiest cities"



### ● Chengdu lifestyle

You will have opportunities to experience Chengdu's pleasant and unique lifestyle. Have a cup of tea and play Majiang in teahouses, witness traditional Sichuan Opera at night, and taste delicious hotpot

### ● Beautiful green spaces

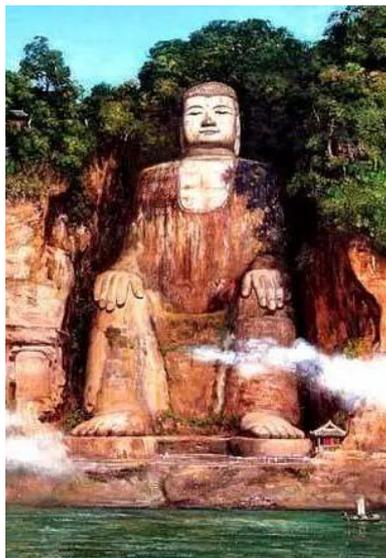
Chengdu has many beautiful parks where you can enjoy a morning jog surrounded by greenery and cool temperatures during the summer.

### ● Free attraction

Chengdu is home to some of famous Buddhist and Taoist temples and the best museums in West China- many of which are free.

### ● Home to giant pandas

Don't miss Chengdu's famous panda base which replicates the giant pandas' natural habitat.



## Additional Information--Chengdu Overview

- Population **21 million**
- **2** international airports (CTU & TFU)
- **12** metro lines with another **8** under construction
- **56** Institutions of Higher Education/**756,000** college students
- The second UNESCO City of Gastronomy
- 2021 **FISU Summer World University Games** host city



# Contact Information

## Online Application

<https://swufe.17gz.org/>

## Website

<http://riem.swufe.edu.cn/> (CN)

<https://riem.swufe.edu.cn/english/HOME.htm> (EN)

<https://e.swufe.edu.cn/> (EN)

<https://international.swufe.edu.cn/EN/Home.htm> (EN)

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