

# **2026 Spring Chinese Language Program Admission Brochure of Shandong Second Medical University**

## **I. Introduction to SDSMU**

Shandong Second Medical University (SDSMU) is a full-time public medical institution of higher education under the jurisdiction of Shandong Province. Located in Weifang, the world-famous Kite Capital in the central part of Shandong Peninsula, the university was founded in 1951, renamed Weifang Medical College in 1987, and officially became Shandong Second Medical University in 2023.

The university launched undergraduate education in 1958, became one of the third batch of master's degree-granting institutions in China in 1986, and was approved as a doctoral degree-granting institution in 2024. It has two campuses, namely Fuyan Mountain and Yuhe, covering an area of approximately 2,000 mu (about 133.33 hectares) with a total building area of over 710,000 square meters. Currently, it has more than 18,000 full-time students, 19 colleges, and 36 undergraduate majors, covering 7 academic disciplines including Medicine, Science, and Management.

The university's international student education began in 1998. In 2011, it was designated as an institution for the Shandong Provincial Government International Student Scholarship Program. Since 2018, it has enrolled international master's students. The university has cultivated more than 1,300 medical professionals who understand and are friendly to China, and many outstanding alumni have been admitted to further their studies at world-renowned universities such as Harvard Medical School and Duke University. The source countries of international students have expanded to 25 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas.

## **II. Program Overview**

This program is open to international students who love Chinese learning and wish to gain an in-depth understanding of Chinese culture. The program aims to comprehensively improve students' Chinese listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills, and deepen their understanding of Chinese society and culture through systematic Chinese language courses and cultural practice activities. After enrollment, students will study Chinese full-time as Chinese language students at the School of International Education, Shandong Second Medical University.

Upon completion of the program, students will be awarded a Certificate of Advanced Studies and an academic transcript. Those who pass the Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi (HSK) Level 4 and wish to pursue academic education in medical-related majors at the university will be given priority admission. They can also apply for scholarships and be exempted from basic Chinese course credits.

All teachers of the program hold a doctoral degree or above or an associate senior

professional title or above, and have rich experience in international Chinese education and teaching. The university is an HSK test center, facilitating students to take the exam. In addition to Chinese language learning, Chinese language students can voluntarily participate in various extracurricular activities organized by the college, such as cultural experiences, practical research studies, and sports competitions, to develop their strengths, cultivate interests, and make friends.

### **III. Enrollment Plan**

Elementary Chinese Language Class (about 25 students)

### **IV. Curriculum**

1. Chinese Language Courses: Comprehensive Chinese, Spoken Chinese, Listening Comprehension, Chinese Reading, etc.
2. Chinese Culture Elective Courses: Tai Chi, Martial Arts, Calligraphy, Traditional Chinese Painting, Paper Cutting, Traditional Chinese Medicine, etc.
3. Other Elective Courses: An Overview of China, HSK Tutoring, Medical Chinese, etc.

### **V. Academic System and Class Hours**

The standard study period for the Chinese language program is usually one semester. Students can apply for an extension based on specific circumstances (those with expiring X2 visas need to leave the country and reapply). The maximum study period shall not exceed 4 semesters. Each semester lasts about 18 weeks, with approximately 20 class hours per week.

### **VI. Eligibility Requirements**

1. Non-Chinese citizens holding valid foreign passports, aged between 18 and 30, with good conduct, and in good physical and mental health.
2. Strong interest in Chinese language and culture, and holding a high school diploma or equivalent or above.
3. No criminal record, and willingness to abide by Chinese laws and regulations as well as the university's rules and regulations.

### **VII. Application Period**

Spring Semester: October 1 to January 31 every year; Enrollment in March every year

(Specific dates are subject to the Admission Notice)

Note: Due to limited enrollment quotas, applicants are advised to submit their applications as soon as possible.

### **VIII. Application Procedures**

1. Online Application: Log in to the official website of School of International Education, Shandong Second Medical University, enter the "Online Application" system, fill in the application form, and upload the required materials. Applications can also be submitted via the dedicated email.

2. Required Application Materials:

Application Form for International Students of Shandong Second Medical University

Scanned copy of the latest academic certificate or certificate of enrollment (transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must be accompanied by a notarized translation)

Scanned copy of transcripts of all courses from the latest academic stage (transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must be accompanied by a notarized translation)

Scanned copy of the personal information page of the passport (the passport must be valid for more than 2 years)

Electronic version of a recent white-background passport photo (without a hat)

Scanned copy of the Foreigner Physical Examination Form

Scanned copy of the certificate of no criminal record, etc.

## **IX. Review and Admission**

1. The university will review the application materials and organize video interviews.
2. Applicants who meet the admission requirements will receive an electronic Admission Notice and be assisted in preparing the materials required for applying for a Chinese visa (X1 or X2).
3. Admitted students must pay a deposit of 2,000 RMB (which will be converted into tuition fees after enrollment).
4. Applicants must truthfully declare their previous study experience in China. If any concealment or misrepresentation is verified, the university reserves the right to unconditionally cancel their admission qualification.

## **X. Fees (Calculated in RMB)**

1. Tuition Fee: 6,000 RMB per semester; 10,000 RMB per academic year.
2. Accommodation Fee: Double room, 500 RMB per person per month. Short-term students (half a year) pay according to the actual number of accommodation months, and long-term students (one year) pay for 10 months.
3. Insurance Fee: In accordance with national regulations, international students coming to China must purchase comprehensive medical insurance within Mainland China, with a fee of approximately 400 RMB per person per semester.

(Note: Physical examination fees, visa application fees, textbook fees, meal fees, transportation fees for cultural activities, etc., are at the students' own expense.)

## **XI. Scholarships**

The university is an institution for the Shandong Provincial Government International Student Scholarship Program and also offers university-level international student scholarships. After enrollment, international students of the Chinese language program can apply for scholarships if they meet the application requirements specified in the Measures for the Administration of International Student Scholarships at Shandong Second Medical University.

## **XII. Accommodation and Services**

1. Accommodation: The university provides well-equipped apartments for international students, with shared kitchens, air conditioners, private bathrooms, network interfaces, furniture, etc.
2. Services: One-stop services are provided, including enrollment registration, guidance on residence permit application, and consultation on study and daily life.

## **XIII. Contact Information**

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