

Eligibility	VISA	Study Period	Language of Instruction	Type of Housing	Approximate semester dates	LHU partner since	Cost of Meals
LHU and external students Minimum GPA 2.5	Yes	Fall or Academic Year	Chinese/English	Shared furnished apartments*	Fall: Sept. – Dec. AY: Sept- May	1987	Meals are pay as you go

CHINA

Changsha University of Science and Technology, Changsha,
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The Location

Changsha, which translates from Chinese as "long sandbank," is located on the Xiangjiang River, and is the capital of Hunan Province. The city is home to about 3 million people and is the gateway to the gorgeous scenic area of the World Heritage Site, Zhangjiajie Geopark. Long noted as an important literary and educational center, it boasts several institutions of higher learning, including Changsha University of Science and Technology. Changsha developed as an agricultural market on the fertile Hunan plains, China's most capable rice growing region. Food has played a particularly important role in the city's 3,000-year history. The region's spicy cuisine is legendary and is said to fire the blood of revolutionaries in the region, including Mao Zedong, who was born in the province.

The University

Changsha University of Science and Technology was jointly established by the Ministry of Education and Hunan Provincial Government in 1957 as an engineering institution of higher learning. Located in the heart of the city, the university enrolls 33,000 students. It boasts a strong contingent of excellent teachers of engineering, finance, accounting, business, management, law, the arts and sciences. It is also noted for an especially dynamic Department of English (165 faculty members) and School of Liberal Arts (60 faculty members) which have cooperated closely with Lock Haven University in facilitating student exchanges since the program began in 1990. The university maintains an international exchange office and a director who provides support services to LHU students.

Academics

The international exchange division at Changsha University has developed a prescribed program of study for LHU students participating on the exchange. They receive a total of 12 to 15 semester hours of study (equivalent to 12 or 15 classroom contact hours per week), broken down as follows:

Modern Chinese Language	6 semester hours
Chinese Culture	6 semester hours
History of China	3 semester hours

With the exception of Modern Chinese Language, all courses are taught in English. Please see the attached sheet for a detailed explanation of the courses

Housing

Students are accommodated in small but tidy shared furnished apartments (1 or 2 persons) with cooking facilities provided*. Meals can also be taken in the canteen for around \$15 per week. Linens are provided and a laundry facility is available on the premises. Hot water, a/c, refrigerator, tv set, telephone and internet connection are provided for each student.

Air Travel – students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Please see the CGE for assistance.

Tuition - LHU students continue to pay LHU tuition and fees and housing while attending the Changsha University of Science and Technology. Students are billed for tuition and fees as well as housing plus an additional \$150 International Service Fee. Keep in mind that all financial aid can apply toward your study in China since you are participating on an LHU sponsored program. Students do not pay any tuition, fees, or housing in China. Please note, however, that it will be necessary to pay for activities such as athletic club memberships, if you wish to utilize those services. Non-LHU students are billed LHU tuition and fees plus the \$150 International Service Fee.

Academic Calendar

The fall term begins in early September and ends in mid-December. If you are studying for the entire academic year, the spring term begins in late January and ends in mid-May. Keep in mind that the above dates are approximate and may fluctuate from term to term.

Health Insurance

All students are required to maintain health insurance policy that will provide coverage while abroad and for the entire duration of this period. Information on international health insurance providers can be obtained from the Center for Global Engagement. You may find that your present health insurance policy includes overseas coverage. It is important, however, that your carrier provide written verification of such coverage.

So, how do I get started?

Simply come by the Center for Global Engagement to pick up an application form. Remember! Applications are due March 1 for the fall term and October 1 for the spring term

*Housing is paid directly to LHU not to Changsha University

LHU to CHANGSHA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Chinese Language and Business Program is a combination of business and Chinese language. For those participants working with or in China, having some knowledge of the Chinese language is essential. Studying business in China creates an immediate advantage for future employment prospects and expands one's vocational horizons within and outside China. Graduates who are proficient in Chinese and have a greater understanding of the business relations in China are in high demand both in the business world and in governmental departments worldwide.

The Chinese Language Institute's unique **Chinese Language and Internship Program** is the only one of its kind in the heart of China. It combines Chinese language studies and practical work experience in a Hunan Company. This program is ideal for graduate students or professionals interested in improving their Chinese language skills and gaining work experience in China. The Internship program may also be combined with the Chinese Language and Business program offered by CLI. An elementary level of Mandarin Chinese is required for the Chinese Language and Internship program.

COMMENTS:

An exceptional opportunity is now available for students from around the world to learn Chinese language and culture in the heart of China. Combining Mandarin Chinese language (Putonghua) classes with extra-curricular workshops, language tutorials, social activities, excursions, and interaction with native speakers of Chinese; the Chinese Language Institute programs allow for total immersion into the Chinese culture, language, way of life, and rich landscapes.

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