1) When do I need to be at Fudan University?
The official EAP arrival dates are August 28-30, 2011. Students must be in Shanghai before August 31st in order to attend both mandatory orientation sessions conducted by EAP and Fudan University. Those who arrive late and/or do not participate in the orientation sessions are subject to dismissal from the program.

2) When does the JPIS program end?
UC students will finish their program before regular Fudan students, so you can disregard the program end date listed on your Fudan Admission Notice and JW202 form. Final exams for UC students will take place December 19-23, 2011 and the earliest date of departure is December 24, 2011. This means that you will be back in time for the next UC term.

3) What type of visa do I apply for?
As a single-semester student, you will likely receive the F visa, which is valid for 6 months (180 days). You can submit a request for a multiple entry visa. However, the type of visa you receive is up to the discretion of the Chinese Consulate or Embassy. Just be sure that the visa you receive will cover the duration of the program.

If you are participating in an EAP Beijing summer program and JPIS, you will need to apply for the single entry X visa (and then switch to a residence permit after arrival) because your stay in China exceeds 180 days.

4) Do I need a physical examination?
No, your EAP Health Clearance and Online Travel Health Certificate will suffice. The physical examination is only required for students who will be studying in China for more than six months and therefore would need to obtain the X visa and residence permit.

5) Do I need to apply for a residency permit?
If you are staying for only one semester, you do not need to apply for a residency permit with the Shanghai Entry-Exit Bureau.

6) How do I arrange for housing?
You will receive an email from the Shanghai Study Center about your housing options. The Shanghai Study Center will make a group reservation at the Foreign Students Apartments and Tonghe Apartments for UC students based on the information they collect.

Students wishing to live off campus somewhere other than Tonghe will be responsible for making their own arrangements. Be cautious about using private “agents” to help you with housing. It is recommended that students consult with the study center before entering in any agreement.

7) How will my on campus housing fees for the Foreign Students Apartments be paid?
A room deposit of 200 RMB will be required upon check in. Be prepared to pay the housing fees for the entire semester during registration. You can either pay in RMB or with a credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Diners Club, JCB).

8) How will my off campus housing fees for the Tonghe Apartments be paid?
A room deposit of 2000 RMB will be required upon check in. Be prepared to pay the housing fees for the entire semester during check in as well. Tonghe Apartments only accepts cash payments in RMB.

9) When can I check-in?
Housing is available for check-in starting on August 28, 2011. Check-out is on December 24, 2011. The front desk is open 24 hours.

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10) What type of student am I? Which registration event do I attend?
   You are a University Exchange, General Advanced Student. Your registration will take place on September 1, 2011.

11) What do I need for registration?
   As listed on your admission notice and in the Guideline booklet, you will need to bring:
   a. Admission notice
   b. Valid passport
   c. 4 - 8 passport sized photos (will vary from student to student)
   d. Original JW202 visa form
   e. Registration Form for Foreign Students at Fudan University

12) What do I do about tuition?
   You can disregard any references to paying tuition because this is a reciprocal program. You do not pay tuition fees to Fudan University. Your tuition payments will be managed through UCEAP.

13) Do I need to purchase Fudan’s medical insurance?
   Yes, Fudan University and the Chinese Ministry of Education require that all international students purchase their medical insurance. The cost is about 300 RMB per semester.

14) How do I register for courses?
   All foreign students, including UC students, studying at Fudan must register for courses on the Fudan course registration website. Student ID numbers will be assigned by Fudan during the summer. Once you have your ID number, you can begin the on-line course registration process.

   Refer to the instructions for General Advanced Students listed in your Guideline booklet.

   Student ID Number: http://www.fao.fudan.edu.cn/s/42/t/88/52/bd/info21181.htm
   Course Registration: http://xk.fudan.edu.cn
   Course Schedule: http://www.fao.fudan.edu.cn/s/42/t/88/52/be/info21182.htm

   UC students will also need to enter their study list into MyEAP. Instructions will be provided during the EAP orientation session conducted by the Shanghai Study Center.