



# Westlake University Exchange Program

## Factsheet

### Nomination and Application Deadline

- **Fall Semester and Academic year:** Nomination by March 15, and application by March 31
- **Spring Semester:** Nomination by September 15, and application by September 30.

### Eligibility

- Good academic standing
- At least have had one year of undergraduate studies
- Majored in one of the following or related disciplines: Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Biological Sciences, Electronic Information & Engineering, Materials Science & Engineering, Mathematics, Artificial Intelligence

### How to Apply

We are in the process of moving the nomination and application processes online. Before that, applications should be submitted by email to Ms. Donna Yang at [yangliu@westlake.edu.cn](mailto:yangliu@westlake.edu.cn), following nomination by the home institution.

- **Nomination:** A list of nominated students with information including Name, Gender, Study Level (undergraduate/graduate), Major, CGPA, Fall/Spring/Academic Year, and E-mail
- **Application:** Official English Transcripts, Personal Statement, CV, Letter of Recommendation

### Academics

Exchange students have access to [all courses](#) offered at Westlake, provided they meet the prescribed prerequisites. In a typical semester, students are expected take a minimum of 15 credits and a maximum of 25 credits. This will be approximately five to eight 1-3 credit courses. Students will be asked to make a list of desired courses before arriving on campus. The list of available courses will be communicated beginning week 15 of the semester before they will study at Westlake. For example, if students will be studying at Westlake during the fall 2026 semester, available courses

can be viewed beginning in Week 15 of the Spring 2026 semester (June 9th - 13th).

Once students arrive on campus they will be assigned a student identification number, and will be able to register in courses. The add-drop period lasts for the first two weeks of the semester. After the add-drop period has finished, it is not permitted to add or drop courses.

Students can also add a research component during their time at Westlake. They can reach out to Westlake labs they are interested in once admitted to the exchange program or upon arrival. Westlake faculty information is available here: <https://en.westlake.edu.cn/about/faculty/>.

## Academic Calendar

**Spring Semester:** September-January

**Fall Semester:** February-June

[https://en.westlake.edu.cn/academics/academic\\_calendar/](https://en.westlake.edu.cn/academics/academic_calendar/)

## Housing & Dining Options

All exchange students stay in on-campus housing. Every four or five students share a suite with private bedrooms in the Westlake residential colleges at the cost of 1,500 RMB/month. Exchange students will be assigned Westlake roommates wherever possible.

There are many dining options on campus. Students don't buy a meal plan and they pay out of pocket for each meal. An average meal costs about 15 to 20 RMB, while breakfast costs less than 5 RMB.

## Contact

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