

## The China Foreign Affairs University Fact Sheet 2026-27

### 1. About CFAU

Since its founding in 1955, China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU) has been dedicated to grooming China's most promising young minds with global vision and great learning to work for China's foreign services and for world peace and prosperity. Directly affiliated with China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and co-built by the Ministry of Education, CFAU offers a unique educational experience that prides itself in intellectual integrity and academic excellence.

The University has eight departments and one specialized institute focusing on education & research:

- Department of Diplomacy & Foreign Affairs Administration
- Department of English & International Studies
- Department of Foreign Languages
- Department of International Law
- Department of Basic Education
- Department of Graduate Studies
- School of International Economics
- School of International Education
- Institute of International Relations

Over the past 70 years, approximately 20,000 students have graduated. Among CFAU's alumni, more than 30 have been charged with official ministerial duties, about 500 have served as ambassadors to foreign countries, and more than 1,000 have served as counselors in Chinese embassies abroad, directors of governmental departments and agencies other than the Foreign Ministry, or professors and scholars with senior professional titles. It's no exaggeration to say that wherever China's red five-star national flag is raised, there are alumni of CFAU present, making CFAU truly worthy of the name, *"The Cradle of Chinese Diplomats"*.

### 2. Quota

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| Number of students CFAU can accept in 2026-2027 | 6 |
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### 3. Admission Requirements

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| Minimum GPA (or academic result in other scales)                        | GPA $\geq$ 3.4                                                                                                                               |
| Language requirement                                                    | TOEFL (Internet-based) score: <u>none</u><br>IELTS Score: <u>none</u>                                                                        |
| Other language requirement<br>(Please specify the level of proficiency) | High proficiency in spoken and written English or fluent in Chinese                                                                          |
| Available exchange period                                               | a. One semester only ;<br>b. One year only;<br>c. Both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                   |
| Acceptance of non-local students                                        | i) International students – <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/No<br>ii) Mainland students – <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/No |

### 4. Academic Information

|                                             | Fall semester                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Spring semester            |
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| Term date (DD/MM/YYYY – DD/MM/YYYY)         | 09/2026-01/2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 03/2027-07/2027            |
| Website for reference (if any)              | <a href="https://www.cfau.edu.cn/">https://www.cfau.edu.cn/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                              |                            |
| Available disciplines for exchange students | Taught in Chinese only: diplomatic studies, English Language, Translation & Interpreting, French, Japanese, Spanish, International Law, International Economics & Trade, Finance, etc.<br>Taught in English only: Chinese language, international relations. |                            |
| Disciplines NOT open to exchange students   | none                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                            |
| Website for course information              | <a href="https://www.cfau.edu.cn/">https://www.cfau.edu.cn/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                              |                            |
| Date of delivery of official transcript     | Fall semester<br>03/2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Spring semester<br>09/2027 |

### 5. Nomination/Application Deadlines and Procedures

|                        | Fall semester/year admission                                                                                                                                               | Spring semester admission |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Nomination deadline    | 01/04/2026                                                                                                                                                                 | 01/10/2026                |
| Application deadline   | 01/05/2026                                                                                                                                                                 | 01/11/ 2026               |
| Application procedures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Submit application materials by email :<br/>Nomination letter, Application form, accommodation form, transcript, study</li> </ul> |                           |

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|                                                     | plan, scanned copy of travel documents(ID card/Home return permit/passport)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Accommodation choice                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If enrolling in English-taught courses in senior year or International Relations or Chinese language courses, accommodation will be arranged at international exchange center at Zhanlanguan Road campus.<br/>*two-bed room: 100rmb/day (if staying more than one month,the room price will be 20% off )</li> <li>● If enrolling in courses in fresh, sophomore or junior year, mainly taught in Chinese, accommodation will be arranged at Reception center on Shahe Campus.<br/>* single room: 80rmb/day</li> </ul> |
| <b>6. Estimated Living Expenses (for reference)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Off-campus Accommodation                            | 3000rmb/month around ShaHe campus ;<br>6000rmb/month around Zhanlanlu campus                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Health Insurance                                    | 400rmb/semester                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Food / Meals                                        | 30rmb/day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Local Transportation                                | 300rmb/month                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |