

Application Guide for 2025 CUFÉ International Students

(Undergraduate Program Majoring in Finance)

Central University of Finance and Economics (hereafter CUFÉ), as one of China's key universities under the direct leadership of the Ministry of Education, enjoys the patronage of both the central and municipal governments, including the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Finance, and Beijing municipal government. It is listed in Project 211 and also among the first universities to enter Project 985 Innovation Platform, which aims to enhance the strength of double first-class disciplines and the creation of a number of world-class disciplinary clusters.

CUFÉ is selected into the Double First Class Initiative, a national project with the goal of fostering world standards in China's universities, whose applied economics is rated A+ by the Ministry of Education in the fourth round of national academic evaluation.

CUFÉ is honored as “cradle of experts in the field of finance and management sectors in China”, which has trained over 180,000 high-quality talents of all levels for the national economic construction and social development. It is the first university of finance and economics created by China's Central Government shortly after the founding of the People's Republic of China.

CUFÉ is located in Beijing, the capital of China, with convenient transportation to downtown areas.

Undergraduate Program Curriculum

Module	Course Name	Credit s	Recommend ed term	Credit hours	Type
Foundation courses	Chinese	24	1-4	96	mandatory
	Physical Education	4	1-4	32	mandatory
	Calculus	8	1-2	128	mandatory
	Linear Algebra	3	2	48	mandatory
	Probability and Statistic Inference	3	3	48	mandatory
Computer Science and IT	Fundamentals of Computer Application	2	1	16	mandatory
	Introduction of Artificial intelligence	2	2	20	elective
	Python Programming	2	4	16	elective
	Big Data and	2	7	32	elective

	Artificial intelligence				
Humanistic courses	Overview of China	2	5	32	mandatory
	The Science and Art of Leadership in the Chinese context	2	2	32	mandatory
	General Theory of Economic Law	3	2	48	elective
Basic Major courses	Principles of Accounting	2	1	32	mandatory
	Principles of Economics	2	2	32	mandatory
	Public Finance Theory	3	3	48	mandatory
	Taxation	3	3	48	mandatory
	Intermediate Microeconomic s	3	3	48	mandatory
	Introductory Econometrics	3	4	36	mandatory
	Intermediate Macroeconomic s	3	4	48	mandatory
Core Major courses	Investments	3	3	48	mandatory
	Fixed Income Securities Analysis	3	4	48	mandatory
	Corporate Finance	3	4	48	mandatory
	Financial Markets and Institutions	3	4	48	mandatory
	Financial Statement Analysis	3	5	48	mandatory
	International Finance	3	5	48	mandatory
	Applied Econometrics	3	5	48	mandatory
	Financial	3	6	48	mandatory

	Derivatives				
Advanced Major courses	Commercial Bank Management	3	5	48	elective
	Risk Management	3	6	48	elective
	Corporate Governance	3	6	48	elective
	International Finance	3	6	48	elective
	Behavioral Finance	3	6	48	elective
	Financial Technology (FinTech)	2	7	32	elective
	ESG investment and financing	2	7	32	elective
	Climate risk and investment	2	7	32	elective
Concentrated practice	Industry-related practice	5	1-5	136	mandatory
	Seminars and workshops on Economics and Finance	4	3-8	64	mandatory
	Internship	2	8	80	mandatory
	Graduation thesis	4	8	160	mandatory

Note: According to the number of students and actual situation, the program courses will be adjusted appropriately.

Fees

Application Fee: 600 RMB

Accommodation Fee: 40-80 RMB/bed/day

Resident Permit Fee: 400 RMB/year

Health Insurance Fee: 800 RMB/year

Tuition Fee: 40000 RMB/year

Duration of Study

Four years

Instruction of Program

English

Eligibility

1.Non-Chinese citizens with a senior high school diploma or above in good physical and mental health, generally under 25 years old. Applicants under 18 should provide certificate of guardianship who has Beijing residency. Please refer to the Application Materials for Students under 18 for details (<https://sice.cufe.edu.cn/info/1088/7371.htm>).

2.The requirements set by the Document No. 12 (2020) of Ministry of Education of the PRC should be met for CUFE applicants as well.

Application Period

Round 1: November 1, 2024— March 26, 2025

Round 2: April 1, 2025 – June 18, 2025

Application Procedure

1.Submit the online application.

Sign in to CUFE International Student Service System (<https://cufe.17gz.org/>).

2.Pay 600 RMB application fee.

Please note that payments are accepted only via the online payment system in the online application system, on which WeChat, AliPay, and foreign credit cards can be used, while wire transfers are NOT accepted. Please refer to the payment guide (<https://sice.cufe.edu.cn/info/1064/5374.htm>).

3.Initial document review.

4.Online interview.

5.Admission results released.

6.Pay a 3000 RMB deposit fee within two weeks of confirming the admission notice. The deposit fee will be deducted from the student's total tuition.

7.Provide Affidavit of Financial Support.

List of Application Documents

Required Documents:

1.CUFE Application form (automatically generated in the CUFE International Student Service System). Please note a scanned signature needs to be uploaded.

2.Ordinary passport with personal information.

3.The senior high school diploma or a certificate stating student status, expected graduation date and school performance.

4.The academic transcripts.

5.English proficiency certificate.

IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC, DUOLINGO or other standardized test results or other proof of English proficiency.

6.Study plan (around 500 English words).

7.2 recommendation letters.

8.The Foreigner Physical Examination Form.

9.The Non-Criminal Record (issued by the local police office).

10.The Affidavit of Financial Support (to be submitted after confirming the

admission notice).

Supplementary Documents:

1. Award certificates or other supporting documents.

Important Reminders on Application Documents

All application documents must be in Chinese or English; documents not in Chinese or English must be notarized and translated into Chinese or English. Application documents and application fee will NOT be returned regardless of admission results.

All documents submitted must be true, accurate, and complete. CUFE reserves the right to withdraw the admission notice or expel enrolled students otherwise.

Evaluation

Applicants who have passed academic document review will be shortlisted for undergraduate programs online interview. The interview time will be sent by e-mail. Therefore, the email address left in the application system must be the applicant's personal email, authentic and permanently valid.

Admission

Applicants will be informed of the admission results by email. Admitted students must pay a 3000 RMB deposit fee and submit the Affidavit of Financial Support within two weeks of confirming the admission notice. CUFE will start processing the admission materials after receiving the deposit fee and Affidavit of Financial Support.

Review of Documents

After the admission results are released, CUFE will conduct another round of document review. If violations are found, the university reserves the right to withdraw the admission notice and cancel the applicant's admission.

Registration

1. All International students should purchase health insurance fees before entry into China. Please refer to the Insurance Payment Instruction for details (<https://sice.cufe.edu.cn/info/1088/7369.htm>).

2. Admitted students must register during the time specified in the admission notice. Students who fail to register by the deadline without justifiable reasons will be regarded as giving up the admission. Registration time: early September 2025 (Please refer to the admission notice for the registration date).

Evaluation and Re-evaluation of Admission Qualifications

CUFE will evaluate and re-evaluate student admission qualifications upon and after registration. If the admission notice, personal information, or other documents are found to be inaccurate during the evaluations or if fraud and other similar circumstances exist, the student will be disqualified and admission will be cancelled.

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