

# Introduction to the "2+2" International Undergraduate Program

# **Project Introduction and Academic Planning**

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The "2+2" international undergraduate program is a foreign certificate program, i.e. students obtain a foreign diploma after graduation from a foreign university.

During the first stage (first 2 years) students study at Sias University, mainly focusing on intensive English courses, supplemented by some basic professional courses and non-core courses or professional courses exempted by foreign cooperative universities. After admission, the student registers with the Overseas Study Service Center of the Ministry of Education.

After a student's graduation and return to China, their overseas degree can be certified according to the Overseas Academic Degree Certification Policy of the Overseas Study Service Center of the Ministry of Education. After certification, the degree can be used to apply for the Civil Service Examination, Postgraduate Entrance Examination, and Institution Recruitment Examination.

### **Foreign Cooperative Institutions**

U.K.: Coventry University, the University of Huddersfield, Bangor University, Leeds Beckett University, De Montfort University. U.S.A.: Harding University Australia: University of South Australia Singapore: James Cook University, Singapore

# **Academic Majors**

*Finance:* Finance, Economics, Accounting, International Economy & Trade, etc. *Management:* Marketing, Business Administration, E-Commerce, Human Resource Management, Tourism & Hotel Management, etc. *Art:* Music Performance

During the period of study in China, the majors listed above are composed of 3 parts: the language module, academic major module, and the study abroad module.

Language Module	The Language Module mainly consists of English language training which helps students to meet the admission requirements of the foreign cooperative universities, so that students can study, live, and communicate with ease when living abroad.
Academic Major Module	The curriculum of the Academic Major Module is formulated according to the academic major chosen by the student. It lays a theoretical foundation for students' learning of academic courses abroad.
Study Abroad Module	In the Study Abroad Module, students are invited to attend lectures and classes given by representatives and teachers from foreign cooperative institutions so that they can get a more comprehensive understanding of life and studies at the foreign institutions. It helps students to choose their universities and academic majors and gives them pre-trip training.

#### Advantages

#### 1. Government-Authorized International Certification

Sias University's "2+2" International Undergraduate Program is supervised and guided by the Overseas Study Service Center of China's Ministry of Education. The course is designed and built by integrating the educational resources of Sias University. The teaching is conducted under the guidance of foreign universities to ensure that the course meets international academic standards.

#### 2. Regular Enrollment Registration

After completing the first 2 years of study at Sias University, students can continue their undergraduate studies in foreign cooperative universities. After completing their studies abroad, they can get a degree and then obtain the overseas degree certification from the Overseas Study Service Center of China's Ministry of Education.

#### 3. Course Recognition and Cost Saving

The courses studied in China in the first 2 years are recognized by foreign universities, which helps save the costs for studying abroad for the first 2 years and significantly reduces the overall expenditure for the undergraduate degree.

#### 4. Access to International Education Institutions

Sias University is the first Sino-foreign cooperative educational institution in the province of Henan. It is well-known for its teaching quality and international advantages. The university has established cooperation and exchanges with over 180 universities in 50 countries, and has carried out joint training, student exchanges, overseas classrooms, and other projects. The foreign universities cooperating with the Overseas Study Service Center of the Ministry of Education are among the top universities in their countries. It is usually difficult for students to apply to study abroad on their own, but through the "2+2" program they are given a green channel through support and guidance.

#### 5. Innovative Teaching Quality

The program provides students with an international concept, innovative teaching methods, small classrooms, refined management, personalized teaching, after-school guidance, and quality control.

#### 6. Strengthening the Foundation of Professional Teachers

The best teachers are selected for the program and students are provided with a good environment for English learning so that they can clear language barriers to study abroad and remove obstacles in their quest for professional knowledge and development.

#### 7. Study Abroad Professional Consultancy Services

For each student, a personalized improvement plan is formulated to improve their competitiveness in the process of applying to foreign universities. Professional overseas study consultants provide one-stop consultation services for registration, applications, and visa guidance.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

High-school graduates, or students with equivalent qualifications, from across China. Students in their second year of high school who have passed the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination [formerly known as the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE)] are required to provide a high school diploma before going to study abroad.

#### Fees

#### Registration Fee: ¥500

Domestic tuition: ¥49,800 per student, per academic year (Finance and Management) ; ¥55,800 per student, per academic year (Arts) Foreign tuition: Students studying in foreign cooperative educational institutions will be charged according to the international student fee standard of the particular foreign institution in that current year.

(E.g. The tuition fees for an Australian undergraduate course is between ¥80,000 and ¥150,000 per year; the cost in the U.K. is about ¥100,000 to ¥150,000 per year; and the cost in the United States is about ¥150,000 to ¥200,000 per year.)

# **Notice for Application**

#### **Registration period: April - September 2021**

#### **Application Materials**

- 1. Application form
- 2. Photocopies of the front and back of the National ID Card
- 3. High school Entrance Examination Report Card
- 4. A photocopy of the College Entrance Examination Certificate

5. Transcripts of College Entrance Examination and photocopies of high school diploma

6. Three recent 1"x1" photos

# **Entrance Test**

The entrance test consists of a written test in English and an interview. (The specific examination time will be provided, and is between April and September).

*Exemption conditions:* If a student meets one of the following conditions, they do not need to take the written test, but only the interview:

1. High school graduates with a single subject score of over 90 points (including 90 points).

2. High school graduates who have an IELTS score of 4.5 or above, or a TOEFL score of 50 or above.

3. If the student's score in the College Entrance Examination crosses the local undergraduate admission line.

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