

A Guide to GXU Entrance for International Students

An Introduction of Guangxi University

Founded in 1928, Guangxi University is a local comprehensive university with the longest history and the largest scale. It is the only university in Guangxi that has been listed in the National 211 Project for Higher Education and now it is located in Nanning, the capital city of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region.

There are 30 colleges in Guangxi University, covering 10 major disciplines, namely philosophy, economics, laws, arts, science, engineering, agriculture, management and education. 97 undergraduate majors, 36 master degree programs of first-level disciplines, 186 master degree programs of second-level disciplines, 8 doctoral programs of first-level disciplines, 58 doctoral programs of second-level disciplines, and 7 centers for post-doctoral studies are available here. At present, there are 30,001 full-time students in our university. 390 are doctoral candidates; 6,148 are master degree candidates; 23,463 are undergraduates; and 20,000 are students of adult education. In addition, we have an independent college called College of Xingjian Science and Liberal Arts, in which there are 463 working staff, 35 majors and 9,602 full-time students.

The total number of the working staff in Guangxi University is 3,585. We have 2,019 full-time teachers, 422 of whom are professors, 711 of whom are associate professors, 144 of whom are supervisors of Ph.D students and 1,328 of whom are supervisors of master-degree students.

Guangxi University is one of the first 66 universities which are approved by the Ministry of Education to recruit overseas students and it began its enrollment in 1961. By 2011, we have already enrolled 1,022 overseas students from over 30 countries.

Our university has signed the cooperative agreements with 165 colleges and research institutions from 34 countries and regions, such as the U.S.A, Britain, Germany, Canada, Japan and so on. In December 2006, we co-worked with Suan Dusit Rajabhat University of the Kingdom of Thailand to set up Confucius Institute of Suan Dusit Rajabhat University at Suphanburi and began Chinese language teaching in Thailand. On September, the 22nd of 2010, we co-worked with Tallinn University of the Republic of Estonia to set up the Confucius Institute of Tallinn. (Data collected by June 2012)

About International Student Enrollment and Student Status Management

●Procedure of self-financed International Student Admission:

Procedure of International Student Admission: Submit your application materials → mail the letter of admission and JW202 form → pay your insurance, tuition and application fee → register at the local police station if you plan to live off the campus; (apply for a dormitory in the University if you choose to live on the campus, fill up the foreign student lodging registration form and pay the accommodation fee → buy textbooks → get a curriculum schedule → attend the opening ceremony of the new term (Students of Particular Majors register in the college and Students of the Chinese Language program should go and meet their head teacher first → health checkup attend classes → → apply for a prolonged residence permit (depending on individual status)

●Materials for Application:

Students of Particular Majors:

1. Enrollment Application Form and two photocopies of it;
(<http://www.gxu.edu.cn/administration/gjc/download/Application2002.doc>)
2. Three photocopies of official academic credentials (either in Chinese or English) of your highest degree;
3. Three photocopies of school report card (either in Chinese or English) of your highest degree;
4. Three photocopies of your passport's photo page and visa page;
5. Three photocopies of your health certificate;
6. Three photocopies of Recommendation letters (in English) by two associate professors or professors (only required for postgraduates);
7. Study plan and two photocopies of it;
8. Ten 3-cm by 4-cm photos of you (in deep-color shirt against white background)

9. 3 copies of HSK certificate (Level IV or above) (It is not required for those who majored in Chinese Linguistic Literature or Chinese Business Culture.)

Only 1, 4, 5 and 8 of the above are required for students of the Chinese Language program

At the beginning of the new term, the International Exchange Department will arrange a time for the body check and the application for a prolonged residence permit for all the students. If you miss it, you can find another time to do them yourself.

●Application Deadline and Time for Registration for Self-financed International Students

Program	Semester	Time for Entrance and Registration	Apply by	Remarks
Students of the Chinese Language program	Spring Semester	Late February or early March	Dec. 10	The application deadline is stated only for students required to send their JW202 form and letter of admission. Students of some certain nations are entitled to direct entrance with tourist visa. (Please refer to the International Student Office of International Exchange Department for further information.)
	Fall Semester	Late August or early September	Jun. 10	
Students of Particular Majors	Fall Semester	Late August or early September.	Jun. 10	

●Application Deadline and Time for Registration for State-funded International Students

The application deadline is late March or early April. The admission time is late August or early September. Register at the university at the registration time stated in the letter of admission.

●From the date of application, how long is the term for self-financed students to get letters of admission and JW202 form?

About 30 days.

●From the date of application, when can state-funded students get letters of admission and JW201 form?

In late June or early July.

●Is it necessary for overseas students to have body checks in China if they have done them in their own countries?

Yes, it is. Overseas students should submit their health certificates issued in China or in their own countries. For the application of admission of prolonged residence permits, one should submit the original health certificates issued by designated Chinese hospitals or their copies.

●Without the certificates of HSK Level IV, can overseas students begin undergraduate study in Guangxi University?

They can choose two majors, namely, Chinese Linguistic Literature and International Economics and Trade (for Chinese Business Culture field only).

● Guangxi University Detail Cost Form for Self-funded Foreign Student:

Items	Fee / per person (RMB)	Remarks
Application Fee	200 RMB (for students of the Chinese Language program or of particular majors who apply for the first	State-funded students and exchanges

	time)			students are exempted from the fees.
Tuition	Tuition of Arts Study	students of the short-term Chinese Language program	2000 RMB for 4-week study	
			2500 RMB for 6-week study	
			3000 RMB for 8-week study	
		students of the long-term Chinese Language program	5250 RMB for a semester	
			10500 RMB for an academic year	
		undergraduates (4-year study) or general advanced students	11000-13000 RMB for an academic year	
		master degree candidates	15000 RMB for an academic year	
		doctoral candidates or senior advanced students	19000 RMB for an academic year	
	Tuition of Science Study	undergraduates (4 or 5-year study) or general advanced students	14000 RMB for an academic year	
		master degree candidates	18000 RMB for an academic year	
		doctoral candidates or senior advanced students	22000 RMB for an academic year	
Accommodation Fee	single room: 6000RMB per year; 3000RMB per semester			State-funded students are exempted from the fee.
Insurance Fee	300 RMB for half a year 600 RMB for a year			State-funded students are exempted from the fee. Self-funded students or half scholarship owners must pay the fee.
Fee of books	about 300 RMB for a semester (students of the Chinese Language program)			Students of particular majors can consult their colleges or go to the textbook center for textbooks. Comprehensive Chinese and An Introduction of China

		can be bought at the Chinese Language Education Center (Room 411, International Exchange Department)
Fee of body check	about 313 RMB	
Fee of residence permit	400RMB(within 11 months); 800RMB(11 -24 months); 1,000RMB(2-5 years)	
Fee of meals per month	about 500 RMB	
Others	transportation and so on	

● **Q: How does a self-financed international student pay the insurance?**

A: Pay in cash the comprehensive medical insurance (which covers hospitalization and accidents) at the International Student Office and keep the receipt which is to be produced to the relevant teacher when applying for the residence permit. 600 yuan/year and 300/semester.

Q: How can a self-financed international student pay the tuition and application fee?

A: The tuition and application fee must be paid in cash (RMB). First, get the voucher from the International Student Office, International Exchange Department. Then get the receipt on the second floor of the University's Financial Department. Then pay the tuition at the service window No. 12 on the first floor. Keep the receipt after you take it back to the International Student Office and have it confirmed there. Show the receipt when applying for the residence permit. The residence permit's valid period depends on the sum of the tuition you have paid.

Remarks: Students of particular majors must pay the tuition of the whole academic year one at a time. Students of the Chinese language program can pay their tuition on a semesterly basis.

Tuition service Hour: 8:00—12:00 and 15:00—16:30 Monday through Friday. Closed on Tuesday afternoons and Saturdays and Sundays.

● **Can a self-financed international student pay tuition on a semesterly basis?**

Students of the Chinese Language program can pay tuition on a semesterly basis and be allowed to prolong a half-year residence of permit.

Students of particular majors should pay tuition on a year basis and can be allowed to prolong a year residence of permit. Those whose families have financial problems can postpone their paying one month after the registration day. They are not allowed to prolong a year residence of permit until they pay the tuition.

● **Can self-financed international students pay for their tuition for 2 to 4 –year study in lump sum? Can they apply for 2 to 4-year residence permits accordingly?**

No, they can't. Every year the university will distribute the tuition to colleges at a certain ratio. If students quit the school, they can't take their money back.

***** **Q: How to apply for a dormitory?**

A: Take the lodging certificate issued by the International Student Office to the first floor of

International Students' Dormitory in the East Campus to check in. Fill in the foreign student lodging registration form and hand in the deposit (350RMB/person) , lodging fee(6,000RMB/person/year for a single room, 3,000RMB/person/year for a double room) and two 3-cm by 4-cm photos. Those who get full scholarship are exempted from accommodation fee.

Q:Medical Examination: The residence permit must be applied for with the production of relevant health certificate and its photocopies appointed by the government of P.R.C.

Location of Medical Examination: Guangxi International Travel Health Center (No. 3, Qingshanbei Road, Qingxiu District, Nanning)

Routes:

Front gate (South gate) of GXU No.10 or No. 33 bus Qingshan Food Market Stop (Guangxi International Travel Health Center)

Front gate (South gate) of GXU No. 34 bus Zhuxi Qingshan Intersection Stop (Guangxi International Travel Health Center)

East gate of GXU No. 71 bus Zhuxi Qingshan Intersection Stop (Guangxi International Travel Health Center)

Materials for Medical Examination:

1. Passport and its photocopies
2. Two 3-cm by 4-cm photos of you dressed in deep color against white background
3. About 313yuan RMB

Office Hour: 8:00—12:00 and 14:30—17:30 (to claim your certificate (Claim your certificate. **It takes about 4 workdays**)); closed on Saturdays and Sundays

Tel: 5315345

- **A: Self-financed students can apply for the residence permit or its extension at the International Student Office with your tuition and insurance receipts. Paying the tuition of 1 academic year, they can apply for 1-year residence permits. Paying the tuition of 1 semester, they can apply for half-year residence permits. The application must be done at least 10 day prior to the international student visa's expiration.**

Apply at: Exit and Entry Administration of Nanning Public Security Bureau (Comprehensive Function Building No. 4, West No.2 Section, Xiuling Road, Nanning)

Route: Exit the east gate of GXU → walk 200 meters to the right → walk 30 meters to the right at the crossing → arrive at the Exit and Entry Administration → apply on the second floor

Materials for Application

1. One photocopy of study permit (issued by the International Student Office);
2. An original copy of certificate (issued by the International Student Office);
3. Health certificate and one photocopy of it;
4. Passport and one photocopy of its photo page, pages for visa, residence permit and entry stamp;
5. One 3-cm by 4-cm photo of you in deep-color shirt against white background;
6. **If you choose to live on the campus, fill in the foreign student lodging registration form (issued by the International Student Office) and hand in to the dormitory administrators who will help register at GXU Police Station with your passport. After registration, you can get the forms back from the dormitory administrators.**

If you choose to live off the campus, fill in the foreign student lodging registration form (issued by the

International Student Office) and register at the local police station with your landlord and his/her ID card, residence booklet, property ownership certificate and rental agreement;

7. 400 yuan RMB (if your residence permit is valid for less than 12 months), or 800 yuan RMB (if your residence permit is valid for between 12 and 24 months), 1000 yuan RMB (if your residence permit is valid for between 24 months and 5 years).

8. Fill in the application form of residence permit. (Get it at International Student Office at International Exchange Department.)

Office Hour: 9:00—12:00 and 13:30—16:00. Closed on Friday afternoons, Saturdays and Sundays.

Tel: 2891302

It takes 5 workdays for you to get your passports back after the procedures for a prolonged residence permit. You have to go through those procedures on your own. Hand in related materials. Pay the fee at the bank (or pay at POS machine with your bank card). With a receipt and a claim statement slip, claim your passport at Entry-Exit Administration Office

Q: How to buy text books:

A: Students of particular majors buy books at their respective colleges. **Comprehensive Chinese and An Introduction of China can be bought at the Chinese Language Education Center (Room 411, International Exchange Department)** Students of the Chinese language program buy books at the Chinese Language Education Center (Room 411, International Exchange Department) at appointed time (to be decided upon later) at the beginning of the semester. To buy books in the middle of a semester, please consult your headmaster.

Q: How is the placement of the international students of the Chinese language program who are on different levels of Chinese? What is the size of each class?

A: The international students of the Chinese language program are, according to their differing proficiency of Chinese, divided into classes of starters, classes of intermediate-level students and advanced classes. The placement will be done after testing (including a written exam and interviews). Each class includes 15 to 25 students.

Q: How are the class hours scheduled?

A: Chinese language class are taught 8:40—12:00 and 14:40—16:10, Monday through Friday. Total class hours are 22 to 24 hours per week. Most classes are in the morning while a few others are in the afternoon.

Q: How and how much are the registration fee and tuition paid?

A: **Registration fee for self-financed international students: 200 yuan RMB;**

Registration fee for students of the Chinese Language program: 10,500RMB /person/year. You can pay at a semesterly basis: 5,250 RMB/person/semester. Registration fee and tuition should be paid when school opens either in cash or by bank account transfer.

Tuition: 10500 yuan RMB/year for each student of the Chinese language program. It can also be paid on a semi-annual basis, that is, 5250 yuan RMB/semester.

Q: Is there any short-term Chinese language training class in GXU? When does it begin and how much does it cost?

A: Yes. It is open without a fixed schedule. It starts when there are 20 registered students. It may include classes of Taichi boxing, Chinese music , Chinese dances, etc. if need be.

Time: indefinite

Registration fee: 200 yuan RMB

Tuition: 1500/month

Q: In summer vacation, is there any short-term Chinese language training class in GXU? When does it begin and how much does it cost?

A: Yes. It starts when there are 20 registered students.

Time: In July or August

Registration fee: 200 yuan RMB

Tuition: 1500/month

*******Q: How to apply for the international student's ID card?**

A: You will get one in a month after the semester begins as long as you have gone through all procedures of entry and registration, paid the tuition and handed in your photos. Claim it yourself at the International Student Office. If you apply for one in the middle of a semester, you need to apply beforehand and hand in one 1-inch photo and then claim your student's ID card at the International Student Office in a week.

Q: How to apply for a library card?

A: Apply for it in the left side of the first floor of the library on east campus with materials as follows:

- 1. Your international student's ID card;**
- 2. One 1-inch photo;**
- 3. 112 yuan RMB (including 100 yuan of deposit and 12 yuan of production cost)**

Office Hour: 8:00—12:00 and 15:00—17:30 Monday through Friday (not open on Tuesday afternoons)

Tel: 3271153

●Does attendance record matter for international students?

Yes. The head teachers of the Chinese Language Education Center will check the attendance of students of the Chinese Language program. Every month, the record will be handed in to the International Student Office which will makes public the names of students who often play truant (attending less than half of all periods of class) or who have full attendance. At the end of each semester, those who have full attendance in 3 consecutive months will be rewarded. Those whose names are on the public list of playing truant for 3 consecutive months will not be allowed to prolong their residence permit.

The attendance of students of particular majors will be checked by their own colleges. Those who miss over a third of the total number of periods of a course will not allowed to take part in the final exam.

A: For international students of particular majors, visit the official website of GXU

(<http://www.gxu.edu.cn/>) → Administrations → Academic Administrations Department → Student Status Administrations → download students' status forms. Fill in the forms in four copies and state your reasons. Have the forms signed and stamped by your college, the International Student Office and then the Students' Status Administration Office under the Academic Administrations Department. The four copies shall be kept respectively by the aforementioned departments and you.

Q: How to apply for schooling withdrawal?

Apply within one month after the semester begins and you have paid the tuition. Fill in the application form (issued by International Student Office) and gain permission by your parents, have the form signed and stamped, and then **with your receipt**, you can have the tuition for the semester reimbursed. If the application is not done within the aforementioned period, that semester's tuition shall not be reimbursed.

Q: How to have my tuition reimbursed?

Apply for the reimbursement **in the Shroff Office** on the second floor of University's Financial Department with the receipts and stamped withdrawal application form, and claim the reimbursement in cash at the service window No. 13 on the first floor.

International students of particular majors are supposed to pay tuitions of one academic year, and no reimbursement will be approved if the application for withdrawal is made in more than one month after the semester begins.

International students of the Chinese language program are supposed to pay tuitions of one academic year, and will not be returned that semester's tuition but the next semester's instead.

Q: How does an international student (of the Chinese language program) apply for certificates of studies, exam scores and study completion?

You can apply for your studies certificate at the International Student Office as long as you have paid the tuition and have studied Chinese for a certain period of time. You can also apply for one copy of certificate of exam scores **from the Chinese Language Education Center** after you have participated in the final exams and the scores are issued. Students who have studied Chinese for over half a year and have abided by the school's rules and complete their Chinese studies by passing the finals can apply for the completion certificate at the International Student Office (with one 2-inch photo). The certificate can be claimed in a week after application.

Tel: 3235229

Q. How can students of particular majors get the school report?

They can go to the Teaching Office of their colleges to print their school report records on line with their student numbers and pin numbers.

Q: How to ask for a leave or apply for certificate of tourism off campus in vacation?

A: You must ask your headmaster beforehand for a leave (Slips of sick leaves can be get in International Student Office) if you have to leave GXU for business or because of illness. A written application should be issued to the International Student Office and you must have it recorded. To have a tour overseas during vacation, you can apply for a certificate at the International Student Office and sign a tourism safety agreement. Claim the certificate in a week after the application.

Tel: 3235229

Q: How can undergraduate international students select courses?

Way 1: Visit the website of Guangxi University (<http://www.gxu.edu.cn/>) → log in the online system

for course-selecting (See the picture below) →insert your student number and log on

Way 2: Visit the website of Guangxi University (<http://www.gxu.edu.cn/>) → Click 管理机构 (administration) →Click 教务处(academic administration) →Enter into the 教务管理系统 (academic administration system) and click on 系统登录1 (Log on 1) or 系统登录2(Log on 2) →insert your student number and log on (refer to the instruction of course-selecting)

Course selection is usually open to non-freshmen one week before vacation of two weeks after a semester begins. Course retake is usually done in the third or fifth week of a semester (get online to learn the exact date). Freshmen select optional courses in a week after entry. (Exact date indefinite. Consult the Student Affairs Office of your college.)

Comprehensive Chinese (1), Comprehensive Chinese (2), An Introduction to China and Advanced Mathematics are selected for freshmen by teaching staff of the Chinese Language Education Center
Comprehensive Chinese (1), Comprehensive Chinese (2), An Introduction to China and Advanced Mathematics are selected for undergraduates by teaching staff of the Chinese Language Education Center after they apply to the teaching staff within 1 week after school begins .

Undergraduate international students are required to choose P.E lessons for 4 semesters. With student numbers and pin numbers they can select P.E lessons within the required time by following Way 2.

●How can graduate international students select courses?

They can go to the graduate office of their college to select courses instead of doing it on line.

●Is it necessary for international students of the Chinese language program to select courses?

No. they are only required to follow the curriculum schedules obtained at the Chinese Language Education Center (Room 411, International Exchange Department)

●How can undergraduate international students get 2 credits of innovative practice?

The same as the Chinese undergraduates, since 2009, only those with 2 credits of innovative practice can graduate. Those with certificates of HSK Level-VI(or above),BCT Level-IV(or above) or driving licenses of their own countries can get 2 credits of innovative practice.

●Office Hours and Contact Information of International Student Management and Chinese Language Extension Office of International Exchange Department:

Address: No. 100, Daxue Road, Nanning, Guangxi,

International Student Management and Chinese Language Extension Office of International Exchange Department (Room 402, Junwu Building, West Campus), Guangxi University, No. 100, Daxue Road, Nanning, Guangxi, P.R. China.

Zip Code: 530004

Office Tel: 0086-771-3235229

Fax: 0086-771-3237734

e-mail: lxz@gxu.edu.cn

QQ Group of GXU International Student: **218518751**

Office Hours: 8: 00--12: 00, 3: 00--5: 30, Mon—Fri

(The office is closed for meetings on Tuesday afternoons. It is also closed on Saturdays and Sundays.)

●Q & A about International Students' Daily Life

Q: Where is GXU located? What is Nanning?

GXU is located west of Nanning City, the capital of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, south China. Also known as “Yong” for short and renowned for its long history and rich culture, Nanning is the political, economic and cultural center of Guangxi. It is dubbed “Green City” with typical southern scenery and has been awarded with titles such as “an outstanding tourist city” and other honors like “China Habitat Scroll of Honor Award”. The city is about 4 hours’ drive away from Guilin, a top tourist city, and about 2 hours’ drive away from Beihai City.

Q: What is the climate of Nanning like? Is it cold here in winter?

Nanning is a humid city that has a subtropical monsoon climate with warm winters. The city proper is covered with trees, flowers and fruits all year round. Its average annual temperature is between 17 and 23℃. The average temperature in January is 6~16℃, and that in July is 25~29℃. It won’t be too cold here in winter with a minimum temperature between 3 and 5℃.

Q: Will there be reception service when I arrive in Nanning by plane?

A: **Yes, there is.** Send us the exact date, hour and flight number beforehand and you will be met with a car at the airport on condition that you cover the 300 yuan RMB of the two-way car fare. Taxi from the airport to GXU costs around 120 yuan RMB. You can also choose instead to take the airport limousine for 15 yuan to the city’s train station, and then take a bus to GXU’s front gate (accessible by buses of No. 4, No. 8, No. 24, No. 37 and No. 52), where you can take an intra-university shuttle car to Room 402 of Junwu Building.

Q: What personal items shall I prepare?

A: A dorm for international students is air-conditioned and equipped with a bed, a desk, a wardrobe, chairs, a toilet, hot water (You should buy the card of hot water service) and access to the Internet (You should apply for internet service.), but you must prepare for yourself daily necessities such as a pillow, quilts and toiletries.

Q: How does an international student apply for a bank card?

A: Go to the Bank of China on either the east or the west campus with your passport and its photocopies. The Bank of China is open between 9:00 and 16:00 from Monday through Friday for bank card application, and on Saturday and Sunday for deposit and withdrawal service. Call the 24-hour hotline number 95566 for further information.

Q: How does an international student apply for a canteen card (“Dragon Card”)?

A: You can dine at any canteen on our campus with the Dragon Card. Service counters (in Computer Server Room in Central district, west campus, or in Nanyuan Canteen, Dongyuan Canteen or No. 1 Canteen of east campus) provides service including Dragon Card application, deposit, and loss report.

●How to apply for SIM card of cell phones?

International students can take copies of their passports to the China Mobile business halls in east and west campus to apply for it. You can also apply for the international call service if you need it. The fee of local calls is 0.2 RMB/minute. The SIM card can be reported loss if you lose it.

●How to make international calls with cell phones?

It is costly to make international calls with cell phones. You can go to the market in east campus to buy rechargeable cards. It is more economic to make international calls with these cards.

●How to get the internet access?

International students can take copies of their passports (Only the page of picture is required to copy) and the bank card to the first floor of Information and Network Center in west campus to apply for the internet access.

Fee: 20 RMB for account opening and 30 RMB/month for internet access. Pay by card instead of cash.

Opening hours: 8:00-11:30 15:00-17:00 (from Monday to Friday)

Contact: 3236514 Ext: 8004

●How to apply for hot water service card?

The card is available in the first floor of the Expert Building in the west campus. You can buy it at 40 RMB with a certificate issued by the International Student Office. There is 40 RMB for hot water

service in the card and it is rechargeable. There is no service of loss report for it so one has to take good care of it.

Opening hours: 15:00-17:00 (only on Tuesday and Thursday)

Q: Are there supermarkets and food markets on the campus?

A: Daily life in GXU is convenient with **two Yileduo supermarkets** supermarket on both east and west campuses, plus a large-scale Beijing Hualian supermarket 500 meters east of the University's front gate. There is also one food market on both east and west campuses selling all sorts of foodstuff including vegetables, meat and fruits.

Q: Is there a post office on the campus? Is sending mails convenient? What's the address?

A: There is one post office on both east and west campuses plus a number of mail boxes in the University making it convenient to send mails here. It is recommended that you take "International Student Management and Chinese Language Extension Office of International Exchange Department, Guangxi University" as your address (which is mentioned above in detail) to make sure your mails reach you each time.

Address: International Student's Office,

International Exchange Department Guangxi University (Room 402, Junwu Building West Campus) .

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Q: Are electric appliances allowed in the dorm? What about the voltage? What's the shape of the socket?

A: Yes, but only limited to low-power ones like computers, TV, blow driers, electric mosquito repellents and electric razors. Over-1000-watt ones like electric stoves and electric heaters are prohibited in the dorm. 220-V electricity is commonly provided in China. **Edison Plugs are used here.**

● **Can students take the HSK in Guangxi University? How much is the registration fee?**

Yes, they can. Since 2010, Guangxi University has been approved by the Office of Chinese Language Council to be the testing center. You can take the exam in April, June and December and register 40 days before the exam date. (For further information, please consult the International Student Office)

Fee of Registration:

written exam: 450 RMB/person (for level IV) 550 RMB/person (for level V) 650 RMB/person (for level VI)

oral exam: 200 RMB/person (for preliminary level); 300 RMB/person (for intermediate level); 400 RMB/person (advanced level)

Remark: State-funded students only have to pay 70 RMB/person for registration and there is no charge of the exam for the first time they take HSK. If they need to take the exam for a second time or over, they have to pay for the exam at full price.

● **Can students take the BCT in Guangxi University? How much is the registration fee?**

Yes, they can. Guangxi University has been approved by the Office of Chinese Language Council to be the testing center. You can take the exam in April, June and December and register 40 days before the exam date. (For further information, please consult the International Student Office)

Fee of Registration:

120 RMB/person (for Listening and Reading parts) 180 RMB/person (for Speaking and Writing parts)

●Can international students take part time job?

No, they can't do part time jobs with the study visa. If they do so, they will be fined or expelled by the police station.

●What can international students do in their spare time?

In their spare time, they can take part in various kinds of activities.

1. There are gyms, dancing rooms, snookers rooms, badminton halls, martial arts halls and so on in the stadium of east campus. Students can apply for a card to take part in different exercise classes. (4 RMB/class)
2. There are 2 playgrounds in east and west campuses where soccer fields, basketball courts and fitness equipment can be found.
3. Class activities are organized from time to time for students of the Chinese Language program. (They can organize barbecue, sightseeing in the park or other activities as they like.)
4. Students of particular majors can take part in various activities organized in their own colleges.
5. The International Exchange Department will organize various activities for international students from time to time.(e.g sports meets, parties, sports competitions etc.)

Q: How do I see the doctor if I am sick?

- 1) If sick, an international student who is covered by full scholarship or exempt from medical payment shall go to a public upper second-class hospital of Nanning City. If you are covered by full scholarship, hand in your medical records booklet and medical payment receipt to teachers of International Student Management and Chinese Language Extension Office, then you can have 90% of your medical payment covered and you have to pay only less than 400 yuan for medicine all year round (**prescription charge of outpatient service**) . The Chinese government has already paid the insurance for all international students who are covered by full scholarship, and advance payment and insurance settlement can be applied for if such students are hospitalized or suffer from injury.
- 2) Self-funded students and scholarship students not exempt from medical payments can go to GXU's hospital or choose to go to any other hospital off the campus on their own expenses. If a self-funded student has paid for student's group insurance of Ping An Insurance Co. of China, he/she can apply for advance payment or insurance settlement if he/she is hospitalized or suffer from injury.
- 3) Major hospitals of Nanning City:

No. 1 Attached Hospital of Guangxi Medical University (No. 6-1, Binhu Road, Nanning, Tel: 0771-5353266) ;

The People's Hospital of Guangxi (No. 6, Taoyuan Road, Nanning, Tel: 0771-2808513); Ruikang Hospital attached to Guangxi Medical University (No. 2, Yuanhu Road, Tel: 0771-5862294); Maternal and Child Care Service Centre of Nanning City (No. 9, Youainan Road, Tel: 0771-2420033); The Armed Police General Hospital (No. 46, Luban Road) ; Nanning Nationality Hospital (No. 34, Mingxiu Road, Chengbei District, Tel: 0771-3133128); The People's Hospitals No. 5, No. 6, No. 7 and No. 8 of Nanning.

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Accidents: 122			
Information Desk of the Train Station: 2222222 2095114		Information Desk of the Airport:	
Campus Police: 3235110		Customer Complaint: 12315	