	LANZHOU UNIVERSITY, P. R. China
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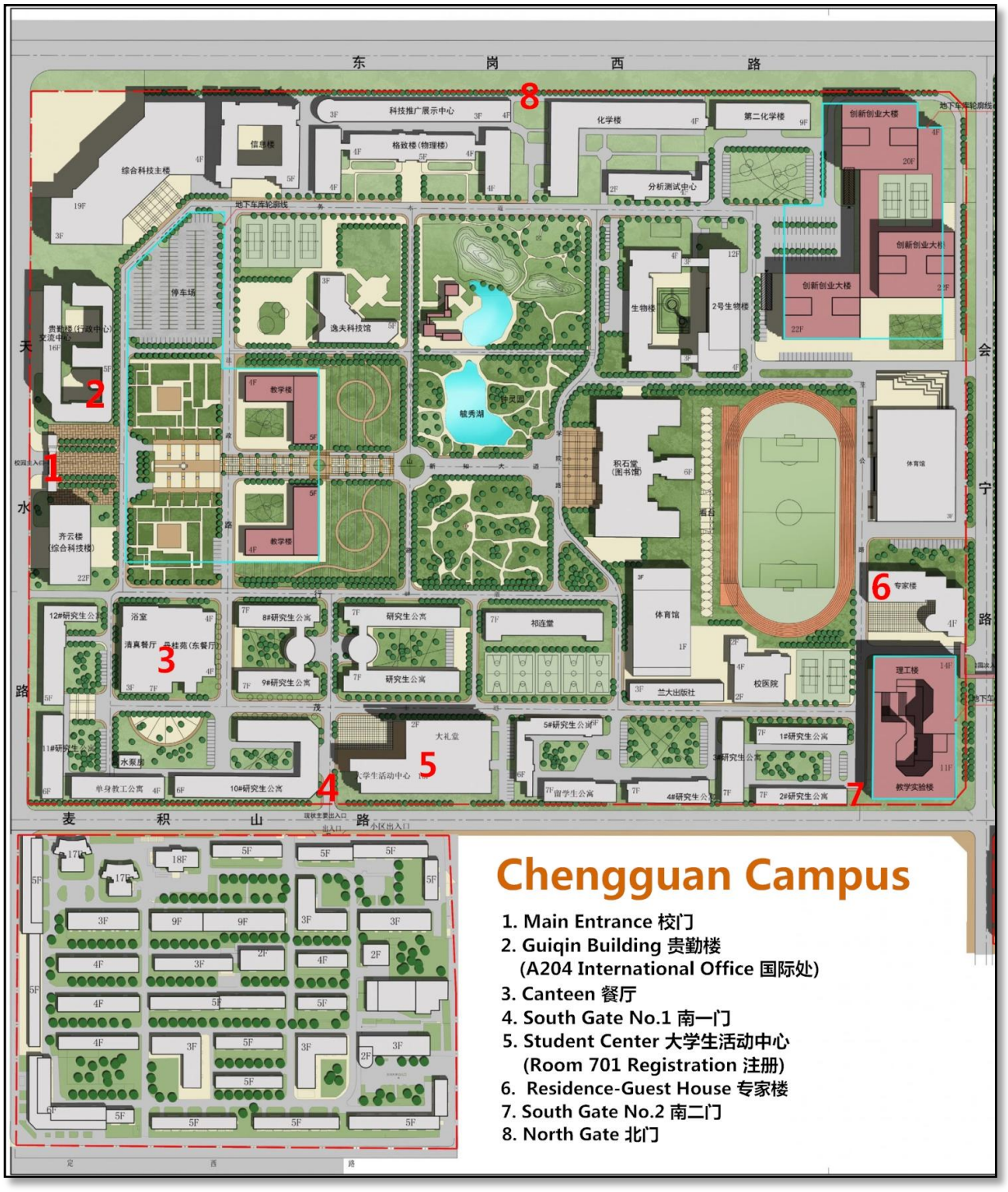
	2020 Fall Semester (Starting from early September)	2021 Spring Semester (Starting from early February)
Nomination deadlines	May 31	October 31
Application sessions	April 10--June 10	September 10--November 10
Registration	Early September	Early February
2020-2021 Calendar	Not available untill June	
Level of exchange	Undergraduate & Graduate	
Place number	The number of exchange places is agreed in the student exchange agreement on a reciprocal basis, but it is open to discussion.	
Tuition	Waived for exchange students from partner universities.	

Available Courses	**(1) Chinese Language and Culture Program** -offered by School of International Culture and Exchange (SICE) http://sice.lzu.edu.cn/col_languages/index/ -taught in English or Chinese; depends on Chinese competence -content: from basic to advance level, including speaking, listening, writing, reading, cultural and historical related courses. **(2) Regular Courses** -offered by Schools https://en.lzu.edu.cn/static/Schools_Departments/ -taught in Chinese: for Chinese competent students (HSK-4 and above) -courses: regular courses related to the applicants' major in home university **(3) Arranged Tutoring** -for English speaking only applicants -we will try to arrange a tutor for the applicant to do assigned reading, course project, laboratory operating, etc. But there is no guarantee of credit transfer. **(4) English Teaching Programs** ● -offered by School of Management, IMBA http://msen.lzu.edu.cn/Category_142/Index.aspx -for English speaking only applicants, proofed by home university -provide mainstream European business school courses, including Organization Behaviour, Managerial Economics, Financial Management, IT Frontier and Business Management, Marketing, etc. ● -offered by School of Information Science and Engineering, Data Science http://datascience.lzu.edu.cn/lzupage/B20190122091606.html -for English speaking only applicants, proofed by home university -core courses were taught in English including Web Systems and Services, Information Systems Analysis, Data Science Programming, Information Visualization, Cloud Computing and Big Data, Data Mining Applications, Information Retrieval Systems, etc. *Note: the syllabus is only available in Chinese for most study programs and is upon request in early July (for Fall semester) and early January (for Spring semester)
Credit system	For the experimental courses in Lanzhou University, one credit equals to 36 credit hours. For courses of other kinds, one credit corresponds to 18 credit hours. One credit hour equals to 60 minutes of class instruction. E.g. a three credit course normally consists of three lecture hours per week in one semester, since one semester consists of 18 weeks' instruction and two weeks' exam.
Course load & Credits	1 credit of Lanzhou University indicates 25-30 hour workload, including 18 credit hours and 7-12 hours of individual study. 15-18 credits per semester.

Accommodation	Lanzhou University provides guaranteed double-room on-campus residence for exchange students, pre-assigned in the Guest House or Yuejin Builidng with private bathroom, public laundry room and kitchen. ● Self-funded exchange students (30 RMB/day, 4500RMB/semester). Unless specifically waived based on the mutual agreement, the accomodation fee should be paid all by the students. ● Accomodation-fee-waived exchange students (600RMB deposit only). Please contact your home university International Office for confirmation.
Campus facilities	● Free Wi-Fi ● Dining halls and Muslim canteen are located on the campus ● Public laundry room is right beside the Muslim canteen
Living expenses	Estimated Costs ● Food: about 1000-2000 RMB per month ● Books: about 350 RMB per semester
Medical insurance	Exchange students must obtain health insurance for the entire length of their exchange. They must purchase the relevant insurance upon arrival at Lanzhou University (about 500RMB/semester).
Physical examination	Please click the "Photocopy of Foreigner Physical Examination Form" and completet the examination in a local hospital, signed and stamped. It should be valid in six months before you enter the Chinese border. Please keep all the origianl test report in case you may need them later in China.
Visa information & Residence permit	You may hold X1 or X2 visa only to enter Chinese border, otherwise you will be responsible for all the possible consequences. **Please also make sure that your passport is valid till the end of your study at LZU.** ● Students with **X1 (000 day)** visa should apply for **residence permit** within 30 days after arrival. Supporting documents will be provided by LZU after registration, including (1) Application form for residence permit (2) Foreigner Physical exam form (3) The yellow copy of 202 form (4) Photocopy of passport (5) Recommendation letter It costs approx. 400 RMB to apply for residence permit. ● Students with **X2 (120/150/180 days)** visa may or may not need to apply for residence permit within 30 days after arrival, which depends on the exchange length. For one semester (about 5 months) exchange students, we suggest them to apply for **X2 (150/180 days)** visa.

Local transportation	● **Airport ⇆Chengguan campus** Lanzhou University is located in downtown city and Lanzhou Zhongchuan Airport (“兰州中川机场”) is 56 kilometers away. You may come to the main campus from the airport in the following ways: **By CRH Train** Inside the Terminal Building of Lanzhou Zhongchuan Airport, you could easily access to the airport railway station at (“中川机场站”) and get off at the stop of Lanzhou Train Station (“兰州站”). The whole journey may cost you about 50 min and the ticket fee of the 2nd class seat is 20 RMB. CRH routes runs from 5:53 a.m. to 23:59 p.m.,30-40 minuets/line. Please confirm the train schedule carefully before departure. You may purchanse a CRH ticket with your passport at the ticket window. **By Shuttle Bus** In the Arrival Hall, you will easily find the sign to guide you to the shuttle bus stop. You may spend about one hour on the bus until get off at the Dong-Fang Hotel (“东方大酒店”) and the main gate of LZU is right across the street. The bus fee is 30 RMB. The bus routes runs 24 hour a day. **By Taxi** In the Arrival Hall, you will easily find the sign to take a taxi, which costs about 100 RMB, 50 minutes one-way. ● **Railway Station⇆Chengguan campus** If you get off at Lanzhou Railway Station (“兰州站”), you may choose the following way to reach the main campus. **By Bus** Take No.1 Bus which costs 1 RMB and get off at the stop of Lanzhou University (“兰州大学”). **By Taxi** You could also take a taxi, which costs no more than 10RMB. **Take a Walk** The train station is about 20 minutes’ walk to the LZU main campus. You could walk directly north along South Tianshui Road (“天水南路”). The main gate of LZU is on your right side.

Online application	Please click Online Application. You may refere to the Guide for detailed instruction. The following materials are mandatory to upload in the system. 1) Photocopy of Passport 2) Photocopy of Foreigner Physical Examination Form (please click) 3) Latest Transcript issued by home university 4) Certificate of enrollment of home university 5) Colored ID photo (295*413, 300dpi, white background, no more than 40KB) The admission status will be notified via the online application system and the admission materials will be sent to your home university International Office directly.