



Beijing Foreign Studies University

The 2021 International Summer Session

Course List

Office of Undergraduate Studies
Beijing Foreign Studies University
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Beijing Foreign Studies University (BFSU) is a prestigious university in China under the direct leadership of the Chinese Ministry of Education. It is one of China's top universities listed under the Project 985 and Project 211, both comprising top universities in China. It is one of China's oldest foreign studies universities, teaching the biggest number of languages and offering education programs at different levels. BFSU now serves as an important educational base in China for qualified professionals with excellent foreign language competence who, after graduation, work as diplomats, translators/interpreters, businessmen, journalists, lawyers, bankers, etc. For example, among BFSU alumni who work or have worked in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, we have over 400 ambassadors and over 1000 counselors. BFSU is thus known as the "Cradle of Diplomats".

Since 2016, BFSU has successfully held International Summer Session (ISS) with more than 124 courses in total and accepted over 1,514 students domestically and worldwide. Every year, apart from academic training, our ISS program also organizes various cultural activities through which all participants can discover and explore Chinese traditional art as well as exchange and discuss ideas. Activities such as Beijing City Tour, learning Chinese medicine, watching Peking Opera, visiting the National Museum etc. are always very popular.

1. Course Selection Policy

- BFSU Students: All BFSU students are allowed to register for 2 courses (4 credits in total) during their program period. Given limited classroom capacity, undergraduates will enjoy priority upon registration.
- Non-BFSU Students: The Office of Undergraduate Studies offers official ISS certificate and transcript for all non-BFSU students.

Please notice: students can always register for courses and withdraw at anytime before the course registration system closes. Courses with less than 15 students registered will be canceled and the minimum number of registered students for non-English courses can be smaller.

2. Credit Transfer Policy

For BFSU students, all ISS course credits fall into the category of the Module of General Education. Credits of the courses with additional Disciplinary Course Module identification can be transferred to other modules with the *Credit Transfer Application*.

3. Class Schedule

The 2021 BFSU International Summer Session is scheduled from July 5 to July 30, 2021, 4 weeks in total, with no classes held on Monday and at the weekends. Given the ongoing pandemic, for the sake of the health and security of all the teachers and students, the 2021 ISS will take place online, recorded or via live broadcast in Beijing Time (GMT+8). BFSU provides a very flexible course type schedule and the specific date and time for each course can be found on our official website (iss.bfsu.edu.cn):

Course Type	Course Duration	Session	Date
A1	July 5-16	Session 1 08:00-08:50 Session 2 09:00-09:50 Session 3 10:10-11:00 Session 4 11:10-12:00	July 5-30
A2	July 19-30	Session 5 14:00-14:50 Session 6 15:00-15:50 Session 7 16:10-17:00 Session 8 17:10-18:00	
B	July 5-30	Session 9 17:20-18:10 Session 10 18:20-19:10 Session 11 19:30-20:20 Session 12 20:30-21:20	

4. Course List and Modules

2021 ISS covers the area of politics, philosophy, economics, management, aesthetics, law, linguistics, sociology, regional study, etc., with experts from UK, USA, Canada, Spain, Singapore, Germany, Greece and Japan.

课程编号/ 课程号	Course Title	课程名称 (中文)	Subject Area	Module	Instructor	Title	Nationality	University	Language	Course Type*	Session*
SUM21001	Marxist Political Economy in the West	西方视角下的马克思主义政治经济学	社会科学及区域研究 Social Sciences and Area Studies (GE)	通识类课程 General Education Courses	Alfredo SaadFilho	Professor or equivalent	United Kingdom (UK)	Kings College London	English	A2	9-12
			经济管理方向 Economic Management (DC)	学科方向课、任意选修课 Disciplinary Courses							
SUM21002	Advertising	广告学	语言、翻译与跨文化传播 Language, Translation and Cross-cultural Communication (GE)	通识类课程 General Education Courses	Andrey Mikhaillitchenko	Professor or equivalent	United States of America (USA)	California State University Sacramento	English	A1	1-4
			传播学方向 Communication (DC)	学科方向课、任意选修课 Disciplinary Courses							
SUM21003	INTRODUCTION TO ANCIENT GREEK PHILOSOPHY	古希腊哲学概论	历史、哲学与比较文明 History, Philosophy and Comparative Civilizations (GE)	通识类课程 General Education Courses	Byron KALDIS	Professor or equivalent	Greece	NATIONAL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS	English	A2	7-10
SUM21004	Introducción a la Historia de las Relaciones Internacionales (siglos XIX-XXI)	19 - 21世纪-国际关系史导论	社会科学及区域研究 Social Sciences and Area Studies (GE)	通识类课程 General Education Courses	Carlos Sanz	Associate Professor or equivalent	Spain	Universidad Complutense de Madrid	Spanish	A2	1-4
			政治学方向 Politics (DC)	学科方向课、任意选修课 Disciplinary Courses							
SUM21005	Case Studies of Securities Investment Analysis under Global Vision	全球视野下的证券投资分析案例研究	社会科学及区域研究 Social Sciences and Area Studies (GE)	通识类课程 General Education Courses	Dehong Peter WANG	Professor or equivalent	Singapore	International Business School of Beijing Foreign Studies University	English	B	5-6
			经济管理方向 Economic Management (DC)	学科方向课、任意选修课 Disciplinary Courses							
SUM21006	Introduction into Classical German and Chinese Aesthetics	古典德国和中国美学概论	文学、艺术与文化研究 Literature, Art and Culture Studies (GE)	通识类课程 General Education Courses	Hans Detlef Feger	Professor or equivalent	Germany	Freie Universitaet Berlin Department of Philosophy	German	A2	7-10
SUM21007	LAW AND ECONOMICS	法律与经济学	社会科学及区域研究 Social Sciences and Area Studies (GE)	通识类课程 General Education Courses	Ioannis Kokkoris	Professor or equivalent	Greece	Queen Mary University LONDON	English	B	7-8
			经济管理方向 Economic Management (DC)	学科方向课、任意选修课 Disciplinary Courses							
SUM21008	Introduction to linguistic typology: Meaning in language	语言类型学导论:语言的意义	语言、翻译与跨文化传播 Language, Translation and Cross-cultural Communication (GE)	通识类课程 General Education Courses	Irina Nikolaeva	Professor or equivalent	United Kingdom (UK)	SOAS University of London	English	A2	9-12
			语言学方向 Linguistics (DC)	学科方向课、任意选修课 Disciplinary Courses							
SUM21009	The Basics of Leadership and Management Communication	领导力和管理沟通的基本要素	身心健康与自身发展 Health and Self-development (GE)	通识类课程 General Education Courses	Judith Ainsworth	Lecturer or equivalent	Canada	McGill University	English	A2	1-4
SUM21010	現代日本メディア文化論	现代日本媒体文化	语言、翻译与跨文化传播 Language, Translation and Cross-cultural Communication (GE)	通识类课程 General Education Courses	Kentaro Matsumoto	Professor or equivalent	Japan	Nishogakusha university	Japanese	A2	1-4
			传播学方向 Communication (DC)	学科方向课、任意选修课 Disciplinary Courses							
SUM21011	Brand Management	品牌管理	社会科学及区域研究 Social Sciences and Area Studies (GE)	通识类课程 General Education Courses	Konstantin Malkov	Associate Professor or equivalent	Russia	BFSU IBS	Russian	A1	5-8
			国际商务方向 International Business (DC)	学科方向课、任意选修课 Disciplinary Courses							
SUM21012	Understanding Contemporary India	理解当代印度	历史、哲学与比较文明 History, Philosophy and Comparative Civilizations (GE)	通识类课程 General Education Courses	Navtej Kaur Purewal	Professor or equivalent	United Kingdom (UK)	SOAS University of London	English	A1	7-10
			社会学方向 Sociology (DC)	学科方向课、任意选修课 Disciplinary Courses							
SUM21013	Introduction à l'étude anthropologique de l'Afrique	非洲人类学研究导论	历史、哲学与比较文明 History, Philosophy and Comparative Civilizations (GE)	通识类课程 General Education Courses	Pourchez Tabuteau	Professor or equivalent	France	INALCO Paris	French	B	7-8
			历史学方向 History (DC)	学科方向课、任意选修课 Disciplinary Courses							
SUM21014	The European Union: Economics, Politics and Society	欧盟的经济、政治和社会	社会科学及区域研究 Social Sciences and Area Studies (GE)	通识类课程 General Education Courses	Richard Anthony Sanders	Professor or equivalent	United Kingdom (UK)	University of Northampton	English	A2	9-12
			政治学方向 Politics (DC)	学科方向课、任意选修课 Disciplinary Courses							
SUM21015	Postcolonial Theory and Sociology	后殖民理论与社会学	历史、哲学与比较文明 History, Philosophy and Comparative Civilizations (GE)	通识类课程 General Education Courses	Virinderjit Kalra	Professor or equivalent	United Kingdom (UK)	University of Warwick	English	A2	9-12
			社会学方向 Sociology (DC)	学科方向课、任意选修课 Disciplinary Courses							


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Note: All 2021 ISS courses will be held online (course instructor will decide his/her teaching platform, such as Zoom, Tencent Meeting, etc.) in Beijing Time (GMT+8).

5. Grade and Transcript

Normally, students can access the ISS student system for their course grades in late August and early September. Official transcript for non-BFSU students is as follows:



Beijing Foreign Studies University
Transcript of International Summer Session

Student ID Number: _____

Name: _____ Sex: _____

Nationality: _____ Date of Enrollment: _____

Date Issued: _____ Date of Completion: _____

Course Title	Credits	Score	Grade Points
GPA: 4.00			
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GPA accounting methods: (Score/ Grade/ Grade Point per Credit)
 (90—100)/ A / 4.0 (85—89)/ B+/3.7 (82—84)/ B /3.3 (78—81)/ B -/3.0 (75—77)/ C+ /2.7
 (72—74)/ C /2.3 (68—71)/ C- /2.0 (64—67)/ D+ /1.5 (60—63)/ D /1.0
 (Qualified Class Test)/ P /1.0 (Under 60 or Unqualified Class Test)/ F / 0

GPA (Grade Point Average) is calculated using the following formula:

$$GPA = \frac{\sum(\text{Credits} * \text{Grade Points})}{\sum \text{Credits}}$$

Eighteen-class-hours course is credited 1 credit. One class-hour is 50 minutes.

Rules of Credit Transfer:
 The ISS course credits can be transferred to the participant's home institution at their discretion, and can be accredited by Beijing Foreign Studies University (BFSU) when a participant applies for a degree in BFSU.

Official Seal: 

Office of Undergraduate Education, Beijing Foreign Studies University

6. Tuition and Fees

1) Registration Fee

¥ 600 registration fee is required and shall not be double charged if student applies for 2 courses (4 credits). Registration fee is non-refundable.

2) Tuition Fee

We strongly recommend students to pay before **2021/5/17** to enjoy our early-bird discount. All payment should be done before **2021/6/7**, when our online payment system is closed.

		BFSU Partner Universities or Confucius Institutes Students	Individual Applicant
Early-bird (before 2021/5/17)	2 credits	¥ 2,400	¥ 3,200
	4 credits	¥ 4,800	¥ 6,400
Tuition	2 credits	¥ 3,000	¥ 4,000
	4 credits	¥ 6,000	¥ 8,000

3) Registration and Tuition Fee Waiver

The BFSU ISS registration and tuition fees are completely waived to the following students:

- Currently enrolled BFSU students (maximum course selected is 2 or equally 4 credits);
- Recommended students from BFSU Partner Universities or Confucius Institutes (up to 2 students or 8 credits every partner university or Confucius Institute);

Other tuition fee waiver policies are as follows:

- Students who finish online payment before 2021/5/17 will enjoy 20% off;
- BFSU Partner Universities or Confucius Institutes students who are not included in the recommendation list will enjoy another 25% off.

4) Refund

Refund Time	Refund Amount
Course canceled	Full refund
Before the course starts	95% refund of tuition fee
Before half of the course taught	50% refund of tuition fee
After half of the course taught	No refund

Course Registration: April 5-May 3, 2021

Payment Period: May 3- June 7, 2021

ISS Program: July 5-July 30, 2021

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