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The Guanghua School of Management (GSM) is one of many schools and departments of the prestigious Peking University (PKU). Established in December 1993 by merging the Department of Economics and Management, the School of Economics, and the Center of Management Science, Guanghua was originally called the Peking University Business School. The name was changed in 1994 to honor a donation from the Guanghua Education Foundation in Hong Kong. Located in Beijing, China, GSM not only gives students the opportunity to obtain firsthand experience with business in Asia but also to explore the modern political, cultural, and educational center of China and many important ancient sites.

GSM has extensive collaboration and exchange programs with leading international institutions. These partnerships are essential to the continuous growth of scholarships at the school and have made important contributions to the international academic community. The international student body, representing 30 countries and the large number of professors who have earned their PhDs at overseas universities contribute to the international perspective in the classroom with a focus on China. Peking University is ranked #39 in the 2023 US News Best Global Universities rankings.

FACILITIES/HOUSING

On-campus accommodation is currently NOT officially arranged by PKU due to overwhelming demand. Exchange students need to arrange their own outside accommodation. Guanghua International Students Association (GISA) and the Office of International Relations offer necessary information regarding accommodation.

Range of off-campus housing rates: US\$450 – 650 for one single room in a two-bedroom / three-bedroom apartment per month.

SEMESTER DATES (Tentative Dates - Subject to Change)

Fall 2022 semester: September – January TBC

Spring 2023 semester: February – June TBC

WORKLOAD

At Guanghua, each course usually has 2 or 3 credits. One credit has 15 contact hours. Exchange students are required to take a minimum of 4 credits and a maximum of 15 credits per semester.

UNIT VALUE AND CONVERSION

1 PKU unit = 1 USC unit

Minimum units: 9 PKU unit= 9 USC units

Maximum units: 15 PKU unit= 15 USC units

MINIMUM PASSING GRADE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN USC CREDITS

B (80%) or better

ESTIMATED COSTS This is an estimated student budget, and all costs are subject to change without notice.

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| Item | Estimated Amt. in US Dollars |
| USC MBA Tuition Rate (Maximum 15 units x \$2197* per unit) | \$32,955.00 |
| Room and Board | \$2,900.00 |
| Food | \$1,600.00 |
| Books and Supplies | \$900.00 |
| Airfare | \$3,000.00 |
| Local Transportation | \$1,100.00 |
| USC Health Insurance* | \$1,468.00 |
| Insurance at Host Institute | \$60.00 |
| Visa | \$140.00 |
| Passport | \$140.00 |
| Vaccinations/Health Fees | \$300.00 |
| Miscellaneous/Personal | \$4,500.00 |
| TOTAL | \$49,063.00 |

**Rate based on Spring 2023*

Further information can be found at: <http://en.gsm.pku.edu.cn/>