CHINA – Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance at SJTU
http://en.saif.sjtu.edu.cn/

Overview:
Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance (SAIF) was established at Shanghai Jiao Tong University in April 2009, with strategic and financial support from the Shanghai Municipal Government. Its mission is to become a world class institute of research and higher learning. SAIF is committed to developing top talents for the financial world and to generating cutting-edge knowledge in the theories of finance and their applications. As a member of Shanghai’s financial community, it strives to contribute to the development of Shanghai as a global financial center. The fulltime MBA program and all courses open to exchange students are taught in English by SAIF faculty.

Terms & dates:
- Fall: late-August – early-January
- Winter: Term does not align with UW calendar
Academics:
A normal course load for a fulltime student in the Fall term is 12 credits or 144 contact hours. Exchange students normally take 10-12 credits or 120-144 contact hours during the exchange study at SAIF. Half term study is possible with home school's pre-approval and SAIF's notice.

*Check with the UW MBA Program Office to determine your overseas course load.*

Housing:
Campus housing is not available for international students (including exchange students). Exchange students are encouraged to find their own housing for the duration of their exchange term, and we recommend researching one prior to arrival.

Career Services:
The Career Services Center organizes recruiting fairs, which may be available to exchange students.

Exchange Office Services:
All exchange partners offer course registration assistance, transcripts, orientations, and paperwork necessary to obtain a student visa. Orientations are held for in-bound students in the fall. SJTU will provide details to accepted students.

A short-term business visa, F visa, is required for entry to and stays in China. SAIF's International Affairs Office will guide exchange students through the visa application. Proof of adequate health insurance is required of all students.

Language courses:
Introductory Chinese courses are available for free to exchange students. Language classes do not count toward UW MBA elective credits.

Additional information:
Visit Embassy of P.R. China website for details about visa application: [http://us.china-embassy.org/eng/](http://us.china-embassy.org/eng/)