Guangzhou College of Commerce International Student Enrollment Brochure in 2024

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Guangzhou College of Commerce International Student Enrollment

Brochure in 2024

1. About Guangzhou College of Commerce

a) Location of GCC

Guangzhou College of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as "GCC") is located in the core area of the "Sino-Singapore Guangzhou Knowledge City" in the Guangzhou Development Zone. "Sino-Singapore Guangzhou Knowledge City" is a national-level bilateral cooperation project between Guangdong Province and Singapore, aimed at leading industrial transformation and upgrading. It serves as a new highland for the development of the knowledge economy in the Pearl River Delta region and even in China. The advantageous location provides favorable conditions for talent cultivation and student employment at the college.

b) Overview of GCC

Guangzhou College of Commerce, formerly known as the Zengcheng Campus of South China Normal University, is the first general undergraduate institution in Guangdong Province to be transformed as an independent college. GCC now established 13 different colleges, with 28000 students enrolled, emphasizing the construction of a characteristic academic discipline cluster of "New Business + Pan-ICT Integration." It has formed a layout where various disciplines, such as management, economics, literature, law, engineering, and art are closely integrated and supported. The aim of our education is to cultivate high-quality applied talents for social and economic development. GCC currently has three provincial-level experimental teaching demonstration centers, 182 on-campus experimental and training centers, 303 off-campus practice teaching bases, and multiple collaborative education platforms jointly established with governments and enterprises. GCC Graduates are widely recognized by society and employers, with the final employment rate consistently maintaining above 95%.

GCC has always pursued internationalization education, striving to build an internationalized brand of education and lead in international exchanges and cooperation among sister institutions in Guangdong Province. In 2002, GCC jointly established an international accounting program with the University of Southern Queensland in Australia, marking one of the first undergraduate-level Sino-foreign cooperative education projects in Guangdong Province. In 2012, GCC launched a dual-degree program in logistics management with Bellevue University in the United

States, becoming our second Sino-foreign cooperative education project approved by the Ministry of Education. In 2022, GCC's undergraduate program major in Internet Finance, co-organized with the University of New Hampshire in the United States, was successfully approved by the Ministry of Education. This achievement positioned GCC as the university in the Guangdong province with the greatest number of Sino-foreign cooperative education programs. So far, GCC has established partnerships with 114 renowned universities in the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Germany, Japan, South Korea, and other countries. Together, we have collaborated on various international education programs such as "Sino-Foreign Cooperative Dual-Degree Programs," "International Joint Training Dual-Degree Programs," "Chinese-English Bilingual Innovation Class Programs," and "Sino-Foreign Cooperative International Program for Joint Diploma and Bachelor's Degrees" These diverse modes of international education have formed an integrated pattern of education at the diploma, undergraduate, and master levels, making GCC one of the undergraduate institutions in Guangdong province with the highest level of internationalization in education.

Over the past 21 years, GCC has trained 18 cohorts of international program graduates. The average conversion rate to master's programs in logistics management (Sino-foreign cooperative education program) over the past five cohorts is 62.18%. Moreover, in the eighth "Xinhua Education Forum " hosted by Xinhua Net, GCC was awarded the title of "Chinese-Foreign Partner College with National Brand Competitiveness" in 2017. In 2021, GCC was elected as the "Vice-Chair Member Organization of Branch for Chinese-Foreign Cooperation in Running Schools, Guangdong Association of Higher Education".

2. Enrollment Information for International Students (Academic Education)

GCC accepts both undergraduate and diploma degree students. Please refer to the table below for information on the majors available for international students.

No.	Majors	Program Introduction and	Core Courses
		Advantages	
		The program aims to cultivate	Microeconomics,
		high-quality applied financial talents	Macroeconomics,
		who are adaptable to the frontline of	Fundamental
1	Finance	regional finance management and	Accounting,
	(Undergraduate)	service needs. It focuses on	Principles of
	(Ondergraduate)	comprehensive development in	Management,

		morality, intelligence, physical	Monetary
		fitness, aesthetics, and labor skills.	Economics,
		Students will systematically grasp the	Marketing,
		basic theories, fundamental	Principles of
		knowledge, and essential skills of	Statistics,
		finance. They will possess strong	Financial
		abilities in financial practice,	Management,
		financial management software	International
		application, and professional English	Finance,
		usage. Additionally, they will have an	Securities
		understanding of the current status	Investment,
		and future trends of financial	Public Finance,
		development, as well as an	International
		international perspective, innovative	Settlement,
		consciousness, and good professional	Theory and
		ethics.	Practice of
			Investment
			Banking,
			Financial
			Markets and
			Institutions,
			Chinese
			Language.
		This program aims to cultivate	Microeconomics,
		high-quality and versatile talents who	Macroeconomics,
		meet the needs of various	International
		international logistics enterprises,	Trade,
		logistics parks, ports, airports, road	Commercial Law,
2	Logistics	transport enterprises, manufacturing	Marketing,
	Management	companies, urban distribution	Principles of
	(Undergraduate)	enterprises, and related industries. It	Management,
	, ,	emphasizes a solid foundation,	Financial
		practical application, and strong	Management,
		technical skills while promoting	Basics of
		comprehensive development in	Logistics,
		morality, intelligence, physical	Procurement
		fitness, aesthetics, and labor skills.	
		Graduates should be capable of	Transportation

addressing challenges in logistics and supply chain operations, demonstrating strong abilities in applying logistics management methods, international logistics Supply Chain management, logistics system planning, and possessing a certain level of innovative spirit. This program aims to cultivate talents with humanistic spirit, scientific Macroeconomics, with humanistic spirit, scientific Macroeconomics Fundamental knowledge in economics, Accounting,
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knowledge in economics, Accounting,
management, law, finance, Principles of
accounting, and international trade. Management,
3 International Graduates should possess abilities in Monetary
Business international business communication Economics,
(Undergraduate) and development, cross-cultural Marketing,
management and communication, Principles of
international marketing, as well as the Statistics,
ability for independent learning and Financial
development. They should be able to Management,
engage in practical cross-border Introduction to
e-commerce operations, business International
representation, planning of Business,
international business activities, E-Commerce,
international business negotiation, International
trade information communication, Business
foreign investment planning and Negotiation and
execution, and other business and Etiquette,
management roles in foreign trade International
companies and multinational Business Law,
corporations. These talents should be International
international, versatile, practical, and Finance.
innovative.
This program aims to cultivate Economic
high-quality, versatile talents with Mathematics,
comprehensive development in Western
morality, intelligence, physical Economics,

4	E-commerce	fitness, aesthetics, and labor skills.	Principles of
		These talents are equipped with	Management,
	(Undergraduate)	strong capabilities in e-commerce	Basic
		management and application, which	Accounting,
		are required in the production	Principles of
		processes of relevant industries at the	Statistics,
		regional and even national levels.	Introduction to
		They should also possess a certain	E-commerce,
		level of innovative spirit and research	Marketing, Web
		ability.	Design and
			Production,
			Consumer
			Behavior,
			Network
			Marketing,
			Chinese
			Language.
		This program aims to cultivate	Fundamentals of
		specialized talents in international	Economics,
		business who possess comprehensive	Fundamental
		knowledge of international business	Accounting,
		theory, practices, and management, as	Fundamentals of
5	International	well as proficiency in the Chinese	Management,
	Business	language and culture. Graduates	International
		should be familiar with relevant	
	(Diploma)	international laws and regulations,	Principles of
		international business practices, and	Marketing,
		international business culture. They	Basics of
		should also have an innovative and	International
		entrepreneurial spirit, as well as	Business,
		practical skills, enabling them to	Intercultural
		conduct international business	Business
		analysis and decision-making.	Communication,
		Graduates are qualified to work in	International
		practical positions such as	Business
		international business management	Etiquette,
		and business planning in	International
		multinational corporations and	Trade Theory and
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		foreign trade enterprises.	Policy, Business
			Planning,
			Procurement and
			Supply Chain
			Management.
		This major is a new interdisciplinary	Economic
		subject that integrates various	Mathematics,
		disciplines such as computer science,	Fundamentals of
		economics, marketing, management,	Economics,
		logistics, and law. It is oriented	Basics of
		towards the frontline needs of	E-commerce,
		enterprises and institutions, with a	Fundamentals of
6	E-commerce	core focus on quality education,	Management,
	(Diploma)	aimed at improving the quality of	Fundamental
	(talent cultivation. Emphasizing skill	Accounting,
		development as the main focus,	Principles of
		practical teaching and internship	Marketing,
		innovation serve as breakthroughs.	Basics of
		The program aims to cultivate	Strategic
		students who possess comprehensive	Management,
		development in morality, intelligence,	Analysis of
		physical fitness, and aesthetics. They	International
		should have a solid theoretical	Consumer
		foundation and comprehensive skills	Behavior, Web
		in e-commerce. They will be capable	Design and
		of engaging in modern business	Production,
		practices such as trading, e-commerce	Market research
		operations, network construction and	and analysis of
		maintenance, and business	network
		management in the online	marketing
		environment for enterprises,	fundamentals,
		institutions, and society.	Chinese
			Language.

Duration:

4 years for full-time undergraduate program, 3 years for full-time diploma program.

Language of Instruction:

Instruction in English

Admission Requirements:

High school graduate or equivalent qualification.

Good physical and mental health.

Holding valid foreign passports and possessing educational qualifications equivalent to or higher than Chinese high school graduation.

Admission is granted after passing the school's organized written test and interview.

For undergraduate students: exemption from the written test is granted if the Chinese proficiency reaches HSK Level 4 or equivalent.

For diploma students: exemption from the written test is granted if the Chinese proficiency reaches HSK Level 3 or equivalent.

Application Materials:

Guangzhou College of Commerce International Student (Academic Education) Application Form

Copies of high school (or equivalent) graduation certificate and transcript

Copies of language proficiency certificates

Copy of passport

Passport-sized photo

Foreigner Physical Examination Form

Academic Certificate:

Graduates meeting the graduation requirements will be awarded the degree certificate from Guangzhou College of Commerce.

3. Enrollment Information for International Students (Non-Academic Education)

GCC recruits international exchange students for non-academic education as well as short-term Chinese language learning students.

a) International Exchange Students

Our international exchange program offers a vibrant and diverse learning experience, providing international students with opportunities to enhance their academic skills, Chinese language proficiency, and cross-cultural communication abilities. By earning university credits and immersing themselves in Chinese life and culture, students can establish a solid foundation for their future academic and career endeavors.

Duration:

One semester, approximately five months according to school's academic calendar.

Language of Instruction:

Instruction in English

Scholarship:

International exchange students are eligible to apply for scholarships. The first-class scholarship amounts to \pm 5,000 RMB per student, while the second-class scholarship amounts to \pm 3,000 RMB per student.

Admission Requirements:

Currently enrolled in a recognized overseas university (no specific major required). Good physical and mental health.

Holding valid foreign passports and possessing educational qualifications equivalent to or higher than Chinese high school graduation.

Admission is granted after passing the school's organized written test and interview.

Application Materials:

Guangzhou College of Commerce International Student (Non-Academic Education) Application Form

Copies of high school (or equivalent) graduation certificate and transcript

Copies of language proficiency certificates (if available)

Copy of passport

Passport-sized photo

Foreigner Physical Examination Form

Certificate of Completion:

Graduates who meet the requirements will receive a course certificate of completion from Guangzhou College of Commerce.

Course Advantages:

- Academic Courses: International students will study various academic disciplines, including specialized courses and general education courses.
- Language Enhancement: The exchange program provides a great opportunity for international students to improve their Chinese proficiency. They will study and live in a Chinese environment, interact with native Chinese-speaking classmates and professors, and enhance their Chinese language skills.
- Credit Transfer: International students are required to complete course tasks as specified and submit assignments or take exams at the end of the semester. GCC can provide course transcripts and certificates of completion, which students can use to apply for credit transfer at their home universities upon returning.
- Cultural Integration: International students will have the opportunity to gain an in-depth understanding of Chinese culture and society, including customs, language, history, and arts. Through participating in cultural activities, exchange meetings, and field trips, they will integrate with our students and the community.
- Cross-Cultural Exchange: The international exchange program serves as a
 platform for promoting cross-cultural communication and understanding.
 International students will interact with classmates from different countries and
 backgrounds, exposing themselves to diverse cultures, values, and ways of
 thinking, thereby broadening their international perspectives.

Course Overview:

Course Title	Course Type	Course Description
Chinese as a Foreign Language	Course Type Compulsory	This course is specially designed for international students who wish to quickly improve their Chinese language proficiency. Through intensive training, students will acquire basic knowledge of Chinese and daily communication skills. The course covers Chinese phonetics, basic grammar, commonly used vocabulary, and their application, with particular emphasis on practical speaking and listening skills. Additionally, it introduces elements of Chinese culture, allowing students to better understand and appreciate the unique charm of Chinese culture while learning the language. The course employs interactive
		teaching methods combined with modern

An Introduction to Chinese Culture	Compulsory	educational technology and multimedia tools to enhance the effectiveness and enjoyment of learning. By completing this course, students will not only significantly improve their Chinese language skills in a short period but also gain a deeper understanding of China and integrate into Chinese life through immersive cross-cultural experiences. This course mainly explores the rich and profound cultural heritage of China by delving into traditional Chinese culture, modern culture, and the integration of Chinese and Western cultures. Through studying this course, students will gain insights into the development and influence of Chinese culture in various aspects such as society, politics, economy, art, philosophy, and religion, as well as the similarities and differences between Chinese culture and Western culture. By taking this course, international students will develop a deeper understanding and reflection on the differences between Chinese culture and Western culture, which not only fosters their cross-cultural communication but also promotes a profound understanding of different cultural backgrounds.
Comprehensive Case Analysis in Business Operations	Compulsory	This course offers a comprehensive perspective on business operations by combining traditional Chinese philosophy with modern management theories. In addition to modern management theories, the course integrates traditional Chinese philosophical concepts such as Confucianism's "Benevolence" thought, Taoism's "Governing by Noninterference" principle, and Sun Tzu's Art of War with contemporary business management practices. Through this integration, students will be able to apply traditional Chinese wisdom to address

		professional, legal, and ethical challenges encountered in business management. The course content also includes in-depth case studies of successful Chinese companies such as Huawei and Alibaba. Through these practical cases, students will not only understand the practical application of theories but also gain valuable insights into business operations. This course provides international students with a unique perspective to understand and apply the combination of traditional Chinese wisdom and modern business practices.
Cross-Cultural Business Communication	Compulsory	This course integrates business, culture, and communication, exploring how various economic entities with different cultural backgrounds manage the relationship between culture and business to better engage in international business and multinational company management activities. Its main contents include: the concept of culture and its impact on business; cultural value differences in international business interactions and their causes; language expression and non-verbal communication in cross-cultural contexts; business writing communication in international business communication; negotiation skills in cross-cultural contexts; cross-cultural business ethics and social responsibility; cross-cultural management and motivation in organizations; and cross-cultural team building, among others. In today's increasingly globalized world, mastering cross-cultural communication skills is extremely important. This course provides students with necessary knowledge, skills, case studies, and practical communication simulations, enabling them to identify and adapt to communication styles in different cultures,

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		build trust and understanding in cross-cultural contexts, enhance communication efficiency in multicultural environments, and effectively manage and resolve challenges arising from cultural differences.
		This course is designed specifically for international students and aims to provide a cultural immersion experience in the Guangdong region. Through field trips, students will have the opportunity to explore traditional arts, historical architecture, local cuisine, and
Cultural Exploration and Practice	Elective	modern lifestyles, allowing them to fully appreciate the cultural charm of the area. Students will visit traditional markets and historic districts in Guangzhou to experience the architectural style and cuisine of the Canton region. They will also take a night cruise on the Pearl River to witness the perfect blend of traditional and modern urban life. Additionally, they will explore Chaozhou to discover the unique ceramic arts and traditional Chaozhou opera of the region. Furthermore, they will visit the Kaiping Diaolou and villages to understand the significant role of these World Heritage sites in Hakka culture. Through these practical activities, students will gain firsthand experience and a deep understanding of the vitality of Lingnan culture.
Lingnan Culture	Elective	This course aims to provide a comprehensive introduction to the rich cultural heritage of the Lingnan region, covering its geography, history, and cultural diversity. The content includes representative art forms and characteristics of culture in regions such as Guangfu, Hakka, and Chaoshan, as well as various artistic expressions in Lingnan culture, such as architecture, gardens, cuisine, music, and dance. By combining informative learning with

		hands-on experience, the course cultivates international students' interest and passion for Lingnan culture, encourages them to deepen their understanding and appreciation of Lingnan culture, and enhances their ability to engage in cross-cultural communication in a globalized context.
Chinese Idioms	Elective	This course is designed specifically for international students with the aim of helping them understand and master commonly used idioms in Chinese. These idioms not only make language expression more vivid but also reflect the profound culture and history of China. The course content will start from the origin, structure, and basic usage of idioms, helping students improve their understanding and usage skills of Chinese idioms. Students will learn a series of commonly used idioms along with their related cultural backgrounds and stories, mastering the skills to correctly use idioms in daily oral communication and written expression. Additionally, the course includes reading idiomatic stories, solving idiomatic riddles, and practicing dialogues, through which students can better apply the idioms they have learned, gain a deeper understanding of the cultural significance behind idioms, and more effectively use common idioms in actual communication, enhancing the richness and accuracy of their Chinese expression.
		This course is specifically designed for international students with the aim of introducing and teaching them the traditional Chinese martial art of Tai Chi. Tai Chi is a practice that combines martial arts, meditation, and health preservation, which not only enhances physical fitness but also promotes
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Note: Students are required to take 4 compulsory courses and choose 2 elective courses for Each semester.

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b) Short Term Chinese Learning Students

The school provides various levels of Chinese language courses for international students. International students with a need to improve their Chinese proficiency can apply to enroll in these Chinese language courses.

Duration:

One semester, approximately five months according to school's academic calendar.

Language of Instruction:

Bilingual instruction in Chinese and English

Admission Requirements:

Age 16 or above, and below 40 years old. Good physical and mental health.

Holding valid foreign passports and possessing educational qualifications equivalent to or higher than Chinese middle school graduation (Applicants under 18 years old should have a guardian in China and submit a guardian's guarantee letter.).

Admission is granted after passing the school's organized written test and interview.

Application Materials:

Guangzhou College of Commerce International Student (Non-Academic Education) Application Form

Copies of middle school (or equivalent) graduation certificate and transcript Copies of language proficiency certificates (if available)

Copy of passport

Passport-sized photo

Foreigner Physical Examination Form

Certificate of Completion:

Students who meet the requirements will receive a Chinese language course certificate of completion from Guangzhou College of Commerce.

Course Advantages:

Through short, efficient, and intensive learning methods, students will comprehensively improve their Chinese proficiency, professional knowledge reserve, and cross-cultural communication skills, thereby meeting the standards for entering the professional stage of study at Chinese universities.

Course Overview:

Course Title	Course Type	Course Description
Comprehensive Chinese	Compulsory	This course is designed for Chinese learners, especially international students, aiming to help them establish a solid foundation in Chinese language structure and vocabulary. Through comprehensive exercises in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, the course enhances students' language proficiency. The main contents include daily conversational

		expressions, basic grammar structures, Chinese character writing, and exercises on basic sentence patterns. Additionally, the course employs multimedia teaching methods such as pictures, physical and situational simulations to strengthen students' practical language skills, enabling them to communicate effectively in real-life situations.
Chinese listening and speaking	Compulsory	This course focuses on training the listening and speaking skills of Chinese learners, especially international students. It aims to enhance students' ability to understand spoken language and express themselves orally through listening exercises and oral communication. The course includes basic listening training, learning common daily expressions, and simulated practice of basic dialogues. Students gradually improve their listening and speaking abilities through activities such as listening to recordings, watching videos, and engaging in simulated conversations, thereby enabling them to communicate effectively in daily life.
An Introduction to Chinese Culture	Compulsory	This course mainly explores the rich and profound cultural heritage of China by delving into traditional Chinese culture, modern culture, and the integration of Chinese and Western cultures. Through studying this course, students will gain insights into the development and influence of Chinese culture in various aspects such as society, politics, economy, art, philosophy, and religion, as well as the similarities and differences between Chinese culture and Western culture. By taking this course, international students will develop a deeper understanding and reflection on the differences between Chinese culture and Western culture, which not only fosters their cross-cultural communication but also promotes

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		a profound understanding of different cultural
		backgrounds.
		This course is designed specifically for
		international students and aims to provide a
		cultural immersion experience in the Guangdong
		region. Through field trips, students will have the
		opportunity to explore traditional arts, historical
Cultural	Elective	architecture, local cuisine, and modern lifestyles,
Exploration and		allowing them to fully appreciate the cultural
Practice		charm of the area. Students will visit traditional
		markets and historic districts in Guangzhou to
		experience the architectural style and cuisine of
		the Canton region. They will also take a night
		cruise on the Pearl River to witness the perfect
		blend of traditional and modern urban life.
		Additionally, they will explore Chaozhou to
		discover the unique ceramic arts and traditional
		Chaozhou opera of the region. Furthermore, they
		will visit the Kaiping Diaolou and villages to
		understand the significant role of these World
		Heritage sites in Hakka culture. Through these
		practical activities, students will gain firsthand
		experience and a deep understanding of the
		vitality of Lingnan culture.
		This course is designed specifically for
		international students with the aim of helping
		them understand and master commonly used
		idioms in Chinese. These idioms not only make
		language expression more vivid but also reflect
		the profound culture and history of China. The
		course content will start from the origin,
Chinese Idioms	Elective	structure, and basic usage of idioms, helping
		students improve their understanding and usage
		skills of Chinese idioms. Students will learn a
		series of commonly used idioms along with their
		related cultural backgrounds and stories,
		mastering the skills to correctly use idioms in
		daily oral communication and written expression.
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		Additionally, the course includes reading idiomatic stories, solving idiomatic riddles, and practicing dialogues, through which students can better apply the idioms they have learned, gain a deeper understanding of the cultural significance behind idioms, and more effectively use common idioms in actual communication, enhancing the richness and accuracy of their Chinese expression.
Business Chinese	Elective	This course is designed for international students who wish to engage in business activities in China or with Chinese companies. Its purpose is to cultivate students' ability to use Chinese in a business environment, covering listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. The main content includes business etiquette, business conversations, email writing skills, etc. Students will learn how to effectively communicate and solve problems in business communication through case studies, role-playing, and group discussions. Additionally, the course introduces Chinese business culture and market environment, helping students better understand and respond to cross-cultural challenges in the globalized business environment. Through this course, students will be able to master basic terms and expressions related to the Chinese business environment.
Lingnan Culture	Elective	This course aims to provide a comprehensive introduction to the rich cultural heritage of the Lingnan region, covering its geography, history, and cultural diversity. The content includes representative art forms and characteristics of culture in regions such as Guangfu, Hakka, and Chaoshan, as well as various artistic expressions in Lingnan culture, such as architecture, gardens, cuisine, music, and dance. By combining informative learning with hands-on experience,

		the course cultivates international students'
		interest and passion for Lingnan culture,
		encourages them to deepen their understanding
		and appreciation of Lingnan culture, and
		enhances their ability to engage in cross-cultural
		communication in a globalized context.
		This course is specifically designed for
		international students with the aim of introducing
		and teaching them the traditional Chinese martial
		art of Tai Chi. Tai Chi is a practice that combines
		martial arts, meditation, and health preservation,
		which not only enhances physical fitness but also
		promotes harmony and balance at the spiritual
PE:	Elective	level. The course will start by teaching the basic
Introduction to		postures and movements of Tai Chi, gradually
Tai Chi		delving into its cultural background and
		philosophical significance. Students will learn
		the basic steps, gestures, and body coordination
		techniques of Tai Chi and understand how to
		improve physical health and relieve stress
		through Tai Chi practice. The teaching methods
		will combine theoretical explanations with a lot
		of practical exercises, utilizing video
		demonstrations, live demonstrations, and other
		teaching aids to ensure that students not only
		understand the theoretical basis of Tai Chi but
		also experience and practice the benefits of Tai
		Chi firsthand. Through this course, students will
		acquire basic Tai Chi skills and gain a profound
		understanding of its philosophical significance,
		its positive impact on physical and mental health.

Note: Students are required to take 3 compulsory courses and choose 2 elective courses for Each semester.

4. International Student Enrollment, Registration and Application Processes

Opening Date

International Students for Academic Education: Admission is only available in the autumn semester. The autumn semester typically begins in early September (specific

dates will be provided in the admission notice).

International Students for Non-academic Education (including International Exchange and Short-Term Chinese Learning Students): Students can choose to enroll either in the autumn semester or the spring semester. The autumn semester typically begins in early September, while the spring semester starts in mid to late February (specific dates will be provided in the admission notice).

Application Period

International Students for Academic Education: For autumn enrollment, the application deadline is June 30th each year.

International Students for Non-academic Education (including International Exchange and Short-Term Chinese Learning Students):

For autumn enrollment, the application deadline is June 30th each year. For spring enrollment, the application deadline is November 30th each year.

Application Processes

Step 1: Contact the International Student Affairs Office of International College at GCC to obtain the "Guangzhou College of Commerce International Student (Academic Education) Application Form" or "Guangzhou College of Commerce International Student (Non-Academic Education) Application Form". These forms can also be downloaded from the GCC's website.

Step 2: Submit the application form and other relevant application materials directly to the International Student Affairs Office by mail or email before the application deadline. There is no application fee.

Step 3: International students for academic education will take the GCC's organized written exam and interview, while international students for non-academic education will participate in the GCC's organized interview.

Step 4: After the International Student Affairs Office verifies the eligibility for admission and reviews the results of the written exam and interview, they will send the admitted individuals the "Letter of Admission" and the "Visa Application for Foreign Students Study in China" (JW202 Form, applicable to International Students of Academic Education) or "Information Form for Foreign Students' Short-term Visit" (DQ Form, applicable to International Exchange Students and Short-Term Chinese Learning Students).

5. Other Information (Visa, Insurance, Accommodation and Dining, Contact Information, etc.)

Visa

Applicants should take the "Letter of Admission," "Visa Application for Foreign

Students Studying in China" (JW202 Form) or "Information Form for Foreign

Students' Short-term Visit" (DQ Form), "Foreigner Physical Examination Form," and

passport to the Chinese embassy or consulate in their home country to apply for an

"X" visa for study in China.

Insurance

Upon enrollment, students are required to purchase insurance, and the insurance fee

will be paid according to the actual cost. If a student withdraws from school after the

semester begins, the insurance fee for that academic year cannot be refunded.

Accommodation and Dining

The campus provides well-equipped facilities, including multiple large cafeterias and

supermarkets. There are also comprehensive shopping malls and both Chinese and

Western restaurants in the surrounding area.

Three-bed Rooms: Each apartment is equipped with a private bathroom, shower,

internet access, washing machine, air conditioning, etc.

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