Donghua University (DHU), formerly China Textile University, was founded in 1951. Located in the downtown area in Shanghai and adjacent to Hongqiao Economic Development Zone, DHU is one of the state-key universities directly under the Ministry of Education of China. Its feature disciplines, such as Fashion Design, Textile Engineering, International Trade, Material Science, and Information Technology have received high reputation both domestically and abroad.

DHU is a multi-disciplinary university with a wide range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs across a vast field of disciplines including engineering, economics, management, literature and art, laws, science, and education. It has 16 colleges and schools, offering 50 undergraduate programs, 61 master's degree programs, 29 doctoral degree programs, and 5 postdoctoral research programs, among which are 6 state key disciplines and 7 Shanghai municipal key disciplines. Academic achievements have found applications in areas such as aeronautics, military science, new material, architecture, and environment protection. The number of patents granted and under application ranks the highest among Chinese colleges and universities.

There are more than 3,000 faculty and staff, and over 25,000 enrolled students at DHU. The employment rate maintains 100% for post graduates and over 95% for undergraduates in the past several years. So far, DHU has established cooperation with over 80 well-known overseas universities, research institutions and enterprise. DHU also successfully held international conferences and forums in the fields such as textile, fashion, and material.

As early as 1954, DHU commenced to accept international students who were among the first group of overseas students enrolled by Chinese universities. To date, DHU has brought up a huge number of international students from over 100 countries. Almost all of undergraduate programs, postgraduate and research programs are open to international students. Besides, non-degree programs including Chinese language programs, Degree-Preparation program, advanced study programs, and a variety of short-term programs are available to international students.

Fashion • Art Design Institute of Donghua University will host the FIT Semester in Shanghai. The Institute offers: bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees. Currently, it has nearly 2500 undergraduates, 500 postgraduate students and over 50 Ph.D. candidates.
International Students at the West Yan’An Road campus in downtown Shanghai will live in one of the three International Student Apartments. All apartments have both single and double rooms available. Each room contains a private bath, furniture, A/C, telephone, Television, refrigerator and internet. Each floor also provides washing machines and a community kitchen with electric stoves and microwave. Students can use a washing machine card to wash their own clothes or may use the charge laundry services in the Laundry Room on the First Floor of Apartment #1 instead. Washing machine cards can be purchased in the Laundry Room. A Washing Machine Card costs 30Y for 10 washes. Laundry Services charge based on the services needed. For security reasons, all international student apartments are only accessible by using your international student card. Visitors can be signed in at the entrance security desk, but are not permitted to stay overnight.

There are two dining halls on West Yan’An Road campus. They are referred to as #1 and #2. Dining Hall #1 has three floors. The first and second floors contain a variety of Chinese foods, including steamed foods, a noodle station, a bakery, a cooked-to-order station, and a hot skillet station. The third floor contains the school restaurant and the Muslim dining hall. Dining Hall #2 contains another bakery/snack stand and more Chinese foods options. All Dining Halls use an electronic card system. Your dining card can be obtained at the International Student Office #122 and more money can be added at the second floor window of Dining Hall #1. Breakfast is available from 7:00-9:00 AM, lunch from 11:00-13:30, and dinner from 16:30-21:00.

**Address of Donghua University Yan’an West Campus**

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