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Aberdeen Institute of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence, South China Normal University



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# Foshan AI-Tech Immersion Program



## South China Normal University

- **Premier Heritage and Academic Standing**  
Founded in 1933, a Double First-Class and Project 211 university with decades of teaching and research excellence.
- **World-Class Research**  
15 ESI Top 1% disciplines, 8 of which rank in ESI Top 5% globally. Physics is a "Double First-Class" construction discipline, and Psychology is an A+ discipline.
- **Academic Scale and Overview**  
97 undergraduate programs, 57 postgraduate programs and 22 doctoral disciplines covering diverse fields. Totally 52,209 students and approximately 5,400 faculty and staff members.
- **Global Partnership**  
Collaborates with 100+ higher education institutions worldwide for talent training, faculty exchanges and scientific research.
- **Diverse International Community**  
220+ international students from 110+ countries/regions.

## SCNU Foshan Campus

- **Prime GBA Location**  
In the Pearl River Delta, a core GBA node, manufacturing hub, trade hub and transport nexus.
- **Internationalized Campus**  
An international education demo zone focused on "New engineering, New Business and Internationalization".
- **International Collaborations**  
Academic partnerships with 10 universities in the UK, USA, Australia and France. 2 sino-foreign joint institutes (Aberdeen Institute and RSB Digital Business Institute) offer double degree programs.
- **Industry-Aligned Units**  
6 teaching and research institutions tailored to Foshan's industrial and global collaboration needs.

## Aberdeen Institute, SCNU

- **Sino-foreign Joint Institute**  
Sino-foreign joint institute established by SCNU and the University of Aberdeen, China's first Sino-foreign joint institute offering undergraduate programs in artificial intelligence.
- **Talent Cultivation System**  
An institute with a comprehensive talent cultivation system covering bachelor, master and doctoral degrees.
- **Global Academic Advantages**  
Double degrees (dual registration), all courses in English, and a world-class diverse academics from SCNU and UoA.



Foshan AI-Tech Immersion Program is hosted by Aberdeen Institute of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence of SCNU. It is an International student experience program featuring Foshan's intelligent manufacturing and Lingnan cultural experiences.

## Program Highlights



**GBA Tech Immersion**  
Exclusive access to top GBA smart factories.



### Unique Lingnan Culture Experiences

An immersive taste of Lingnan life and heritage: Wing Chun, paper-cutting and the distinct flavors of authentic daily cuisine.



### Global Tech Vision Expansion

Link theory to GBA's smart innovation practice



### Cross-Cultural & Interdisciplinary Collaboration

Team up with students to foster cross-cultural exchanges.



## Program Information

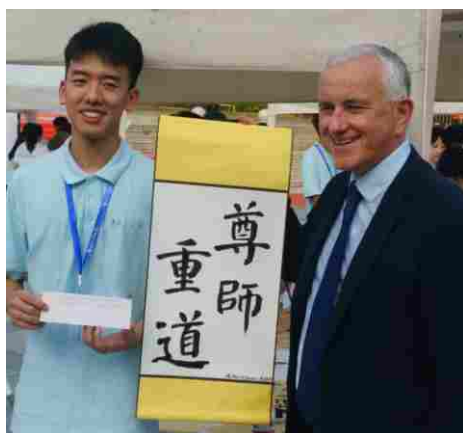
**Duration:** 12 July-19 July, 2026 (8 days)

**Enrollment Quota:** Around 20-30 International Students

**Location:** Guangzhou & Foshan

**Program Contents:** Academic lectures, interactive workshops, cultural activities, city tour and company visits

**Accommodation:** Ramada by Wyndham Foshan Nanhai (15-minute drive from campus, shuttle service provided). 40 sq.m. twin room with basic amenities (air conditioning, Wi-Fi, private bathroom)



**Application Fee:** RMB 2,800 per person. Round-trip airfare and personal expenses are not included. Some dinners shall be at the participants' own expense.

# Program Itinerary

(Subject to adjustment  
and final schedule will be  
announced in due course.)

Date	Time	Activities	Location
DAY 1	All Day	Airport Pick-up & Hotel Check-in	Guangzhou
	9:00-10:30	Campus Tour	
DAY 2	10:30-12:00	Orientation: Welcome Ceremony, Ice-breaking, Itinerary & Safety Briefing	Foshan
	14:00-17:00	Academic Lecture 1	
DAY 3	9:00-12:00	Cultural Experience: Wing Chun	Foshan
	14:00-17:00	Company Visit	
DAY 4	9:00-12:00	Student Exchange & Group Discussion	Foshan
	14:00-17:00	Cultural Experience: Paper-cutting, Calligraphy	
DAY 5	9:00-12:00	Academic Lecture 2	Foshan
	14:00-17:00	Visit Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Guangzhou	Guangzhou
DAY 6	9:00-12:00	Company Visit	Foshan
	14:00-17:00	Group Discussion & Learning Sharing	
DAY 7	9:00-12:00	City Tour: Foshan Ancestral Temple, Lingnan New World, Wong Fei-hung Memorial Hall.	Foshan
	14:00-17:00	Rest & Project Preparation	
	18:00-20:00	Graduation Ceremony & Farewell Dinner	
DAY 8	Morning	Airport Drop-off	Guangzhou

Note: Company Visits includes visits to local companies in Guangzhou and Foshan (e.g. FAW-Volkswagen Foshan, KUKA Robotics, Suofeiya Home Collection, Bear Electric Appliance etc.). Final arrangements are subject to on-site conditions.



## Application Guide

### Eligibility Requirement

Open to students from universities and research institutions across the United States, the United Kingdom, the European Union, and Australia. Eligible participants range from undergraduate, Master's to PhD students (18 years or older on arrival in China). Applicants should be in good physical and mental health and have an interest in the culture of South China, artificial intelligence, and intelligent manufacturing. All courses are conducted in English.

### Key Dates

Application Deadline: 22nd May , 2026 (23:59 GMT+8)

### Application Link

Please register and log in to the SCNU International Student Service Center via the website <http://istudy.scnu.edu.cn/>, and complete the application by filling in the relevant information in the system.

### Visa

55 countries and applicable ports that will be eligible for China's 240-hour-visa-free transit policy in 2025:  
[http://s.nia.gov.cn/mps/tztg/202506/t20250610\\_5102.html](http://s.nia.gov.cn/mps/tztg/202506/t20250610_5102.html)

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