

INTERNATIONAL ADMITTED STUDENT EXPERIENCE

| Time | Activity | Location |
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| April 25, Thursday | | |
| 10:00am – 6:30pm | Airport pick-up to hotel | |
| 3:00pm – 5:45pm | Registration/Sign-in | Lobby, DKU Academic Building Level 1 |
| 3:45pm – 4:30pm | Campus Tour I (O) | Lobby, DKU Academic Building Level 1 |
| 5:45pm – 6:30pm | Campus Tour II (O) | Lobby, DKU Academic Building Level 1 |
| 6:30pm – 8:00pm | Welcome Dinner & Cultural Performance A relaxing opening event for students to enjoy a nice dinner while meeting other admitted students. Members of Duke Kunshan's leadership will officially welcome all guests, followed by a short performance from a local traditional dance group. | Ballroom, DKU Academic Building Level 2 |
| 8:00pm – 8:30pm | Shuttle to hotel | |
| April 26, Friday | | |
| 6:45am – 7:30am | Breakfast at Hotel | |
| 7:30am – 8:15am | Shuttle to Campus | |
| 8:30am – 8:45am | Orienteering Instructions (S) | Auditorium, DKU Academic Building Level 1 |
| 8:30am – 9:30am | Coffee for Parents (P) Parents are welcome to assemble for a coffee and chat with university representatives. | Executive Dining Hall, DKU Academic Building Level 1 |
| 8:45am – 10:45am | Orienteering: Chart your Course (S) Not sure what orienteering means? Think of a treasure hunt mixed with a game show. Here's a brief explanation: Orienteering is a competitive international sport that combines racing with navigation. It is a timed race in which groups use a specially created, highly detailed map to select routes and navigate through diverse and often unfamiliar terrain, visiting checkpoints in sequence. Trust us; it's fun! | DKU campus and Dayu Bay |

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| April 26, Friday | | |
| 9:30am – 10:30am | <p>Information Session for Parents (P)</p> <p>Deciding to study in China is a decision for the whole family. We understand that parents attending the International Admitted Student Experience will have questions around how we support our students, in their transition to Kunshan and as a student at Duke Kunshan University. A panel of Duke Kunshan representatives from the Office of Academic Advising, Office of Student Affairs, Office of Career Services, and Culture and Language Center, will be on hand to talk about how they work with and support students.</p> | Auditorium, DKU Academic Building Level 1 |
| 11:00am – 12:00pm | <p>The Duke Kunshan Curriculum: An Overview</p> <p>Learn what makes DKU's curriculum so unique. Hear from our faculty about how we've blended a liberal arts and sciences education with modern interdisciplinary learning.</p> | Auditorium, DKU Academic Building Level 1 |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm | <p>Lunch with Faculty</p> <p>One key component of the DKU learning experience is that our faculty are always willing to sit down with students outside of the classroom to discuss anything from course material to the weather. Get a taste of that in an informal lunch setting, where faculty members representing different disciplines will be waiting to have a conversation with you!</p> | Executive Dining Hall, DKU Academic Building Level 1 |
| 1:30pm – 2:45pm | <p>Campus Resource Fair</p> <p>DKU is a student-centered institution. We are serious about providing quality resources to students, enabling them to pursue their interests, reach their full potential and feel comfortable on campus. This fair will have all of our student service departments on display, all eager to answer any questions students may have.</p> | Lobby, DKU Academic Building Level 1 |
| 2:45pm – 3:45pm | <p>Athletics Power Hour (O)</p> <p>With a range of athletics activities lined up, the DKU Athletics department will be looking to cure your jetlag by getting you moving.</p> | |
| 3:00pm – 4:15pm | <p>Kunshan Bus Tour (O)</p> <p>Get a quick look at the surrounding area of Kunshan. With stops at a few points of interest, this tour will get you familiar with what Kunshan has to offer.</p> | In front of the Academic Café, DKU Academic Building Level 1 |
| 4:30pm – 5:45pm | | |
| 4:45pm – 5:30pm | <p>Campus Tour III (O)</p> | Lobby, DKU Academic Building Level 1 |

(O) optional (P) parents only (S) students only

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| April 26, Friday | | |
| 6:00pm – 8:00pm | Gala Dinner with Duke President and DKU Advisory Board Wondering about DKU's connection to Duke University? Duke President Vincent Price, along with members of DKU's advisory board, will be speaking about their involvement with DKU and the unique opportunity it provides for international students. | Ballroom, DKU Academic Building Level 2 |
| 8:15pm – 8:30pm | Dayu Bay Lightshow Dayu Bay is an impressive new development of restaurants, bars and shops. It also happens to be the home of the new DKU community center, slated to open this summer. Just a short walk from campus, the lightshow on the adjacent lake is sure to impress! | Dayu Bay |
| 8:30pm | Shuttle to hotel | |
| April 27, Saturday | | |
| 6:45am – 7:30am | Breakfast at hotel | |
| 7:30am – 8:15am | Shuttle to campus | |
| 8:30am – 10:15am <i>(with 15 mins break between 9:15am and 9:30am)</i> | Sample Class Series: Session I & II Get a firsthand look at our faculty in action. These classes will feature topics that highlight the interdisciplinary nature of our curriculum. Students will be allowed to choose from 4 class topics per session, for a total of 2 classes. Topics: 1. Marriage and Family in Contemporary China by Prof. Yu Wang, Assistant Professor of Sociology 2. Conducting Global Health Research by Prof. Abu Abdullah, Professor of Global Health 3. Mysteries of Cholera by Prof. Katherine Robertson, Adjunct Associate Professor of Biology 4. Economics of Environmental Valuation by Prof. Junjie Zhang, Associate Professor of Environmental Economics | Room 3101, 3103, 3107 and 3109, DKU Academic Building Level 3 |

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| April 27, Saturday | | |
| 10:30am – 11:30am | <p>Life at DKU: Student Panel</p> <p>Hear from our current international undergrad students about life at DKU, with topics ranging from day-to-day life in China to residence life and the classroom experience. Parents are also encouraged to join this event.</p> | Auditorium, DKU Academic Building Level 1 |
| 11:30am – 1:00pm | <p>BBQ by the Water</p> <p>It's no secret that April is one of the best months for weather in Kunshan. We thought we'd take this party outside to enjoy the campus environment while socializing with some of our current students.</p> | Outside DKU Academic Building |
| 1:15pm – 8:30pm | <p>Field Trip to Suzhou</p> <p>Known as the "Venice of the East," Suzhou boasts some of China's most impressive gardens and canal networks. This trip will include visits to the Humble Administrators Garden, a delicious dinner of specialty Suzhou cuisine and an evening boat ride through the old town's famed canals.</p> | |
| 8:30pm – 9:00pm | Back to hotel | |
| April 28, Sunday | | |
| 6:30am – 7:30am | Breakfast at hotel | |
| 7:00am – 11:00am | Shuttle to airport | |
| 1:00pm – 5:30pm | Shuttle to airport | |