



**Information sheet, EMECW China**

<b>Name of university: <i>University of Science and Technology of China</i></b>
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<b>Academic calendar</b>
Start and end dates of the spring semester 2010 : March 1 to July 4
Start and end dates of the autumn semester 2010: August 30 to Jan 21, 2011
Examination period (s): July 5 to 16; January 10 to 21, 2011

<b>Websites</b>
Website Undergraduate studies: <a href="http://www.teach.ustc.edu.cn/">http://www.teach.ustc.edu.cn/</a> (Chinese)
Website Master studies: <a href="http://en.gradschool.ustc.edu.cn/">http://en.gradschool.ustc.edu.cn/</a>
Website PhD studies: <a href="http://en.gradschool.ustc.edu.cn/">http://en.gradschool.ustc.edu.cn/</a>
Website Post Doc fellowships: <a href="http://personnel.ustc.edu.cn/rczp/pshzp/">http://personnel.ustc.edu.cn/rczp/pshzp/</a> (Chinese)
Website with information for academic staff: <a href="http://personnel.ustc.edu.cn/rczp/">http://personnel.ustc.edu.cn/rczp/</a> (Chinese)

<b>Credit system</b>
Number of credits earned in one term of undergraduate/master studies: 25 for undergraduate; for master, 15 on average, no more than 23
Number of credits earned in one year of undergraduate/master studies: 40 for undergraduate; usually 30, finished in first year of master study
Number of credits required for completion of an undergraduate degree: 160
Number of years required for completion of an undergraduate degree: 4
Number of credits required for completion of a master's degree: 35
Number of years required for completion of a master's degree: 3
Number of credits required for completion of a PhD degree: 10
Number of years required for completion of a PhD degree: 3

<b>Housing</b>
Housing assistance (yes/no): no
Link to housing information/application: <a href="mailto:lynnqiu@ustc.edu.cn">lynnqiu@ustc.edu.cn</a>
Housing application deadlines: no

<b>Language course</b>
Language course available for scholarship holders (yes/no): yes, tailored Chinese course
Link to information about language course: <a href="mailto:zkzhow@ustc.edu.cn">zkzhow@ustc.edu.cn</a>