

Short-Term Programs

\Programs introduction\

The short-term programs of Peking University for international students focus on two areas of study, Mandarin Language Training and China Studies.

There are two methods for international students to apply for the short-term programs of Peking University:

- (1) **Cooperation Programs**, which are organized jointly by Peking University and a foreign university or educational institution; and
- (2) **Individual Applications**. Individual applications are reviewed separately. For Individual applicants, please refer to the Individual Application sections. Cooperation Programs are currently not available for individual applications.

\Application prerequisites\

- Non-Chinese citizens;
- Between the ages of 18 and 60 (18 and 60 included);
- Healthy;
- With educational background of or above high school graduation; and
- Have over 800 Chinese words in your vocabulary or have studied Mandarin for over 80 class hours

For Cooperation Programs, the required level of Mandarin proficiency will be determined upon agreement between Peking University and each foreign university or educational institution.

\Schedule\

A. Cooperation Programs: Peking University, in cooperation with foreign universities and educational institutions, makes great efforts to promote short-term programs. The specific curriculum of each cooperation program will be determined upon mutual agreement.

Current Cooperation Programs:

1. Short-term Mandarin Enhancement Programs:

- February 28---March 25
- July 4---July 29
- July 4--- August 12
- August 8---September 2

2. China Studies Programs:

Currently Peking University is collaborating on many China Studies Programs with prestigious universities and institutions around the world, in fields such as Chinese history, language, culture, politics, economics, law, and environment taught in Chinese, English, Japanese and other languages. The overall goal of these programs is to provide more opportunities for international students to enrich their understanding of ancient and modern China.

We are constantly exploring ways to partner with famous universities and institutions to enhance the quality of our China Studies Programs.

Note: Cooperation Programs mentioned above are not available for individual applications.

B. Semester Programs for Individual Applicants:

1. Spring Semester: February 2011 -- June 2011
2. Fall Semester: September 2011 -- January 2012

\Application procedures\

A. Cooperation Programs

1. Any foreign school or institution interested in a joint program at Peking University may contact us directly to discuss specific terms of cooperation.
2. Applicants may apply through the foreign school or institution working with Peking University. Applicants should fill out the *International Student Application Form for Short-term Studies at Peking University*. Applicants should make sure that the original copy of the application form should be received by the International Students Division **two months** before class starts.

B. Individual Applications

1. Individual applicants may ask for the *International Student Application Form for Short-term Studies at Peking University* directly from the International Students Division of Peking University. Applicants can also visit www.oir.pku.edu.cn and download the necessary application documents from the homepage of "International Students".
2. Application submission period:
 - Spring Semester 2011 Programs:** Applications for the limited vacancies will be accepted on a "rolling" (first-come, first-served) basis starting on Monday, November 1, 2010.
 - Fall Semester 2011 Programs:** Applications for the limited vacancies will be accepted on a "rolling" basis (first-come, first served) basis starting on Friday, April 1, 2011.
3. Applicants should submit following materials to the International Students Division of Peking University.
 - » Completed *International Student Application Form for Short-term Studies at Peking University* (typed or printed)
 - » A photocopy of Passport Information page

- » Certificate of highest degree or copy
- » Certificate of HSK exam or official transcripts of full-time Chinese language training
- » One letter of recommendation in English or Chinese
- » Sponsor Letter from sponsor in Beijing:
 - + *Qualification of sponsor: A permanent resident in Beijing with steady job*
 - + *Content of Sponsor letter: Includes name, occupation, phone number, and mailing address*
 - + *Sample Sponsor letter is available on request: Please contact learn@pku.edu.cn or 86-10-62767063, 86-10-62757362*

- » 400RMB application fee (non-refundable)

C. Additional Information

- » Group applicants should pay the application fee upon admission.
- » Applicants should include the application fee with their submitted application. The full amount of the tuition must be paid one time upon registration.
- » The application fee and application materials are non-refundable.
- » Peking University's regulations require that all international students must be medically insured throughout their entire planned period of study. For more information on how to sign up for the medical insurance, please refer to the Letter of Admission. Students who do not have valid medical insurance are not allowed to register.
- » If there are more than five students of cooperative programs who enter or leave China through Beijing together, Peking University will provide ground transportation service.

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\Costs & Fees\

Application fee: 400RMB per person (due at the time of application)

Tuition (textbooks, visits to historical sites, and excursions included)

Two-week course	3,100RMB
Three-week course	3,600RMB
Four-week course	4,200RMB
Six-week course	5,500RMB
Eight-week course	6,900RMB
Semester course	13,600RMB

Note: Students who would like to withdraw from the program should submit their request before the registration at the beginning of the semester. Upon approval, the tuition fee can be refunded according to the school regulation. 10% of the tuition fee will not be refunded to cover the administrative fees (RMB only). For requests to withdraw after registration, the tuition fee for the current semester will not be refunded.

Estimated living costs: approximately 1,200RMB per month, medical care and personal activities excluded.

\General Curriculum\

A. Class hours: Monday to Friday, four hours per day, twenty hours per week, with extracurricular activities on Saturday.

B. Mandarin course:

1. Mandatory courses: Intensive Reading, Spoken Chinese, Pronunciation, and Listening Comprehension & Video Course.
2. Elective courses: Students can select electives from a variety of topics such as Chinese Folklore, Translation, Rhetoric, Writing, Newspaper Reading, Classical Chinese, Selected Readings from Contemporary Chinese Literature, and others. All courses aim to improve the student's the ability to use Mandarin in real-life circumstances.

C. Class arrangements according to Mandarin proficiency:

Instruction is divided into elementary, intermediate, and advanced levels. Students are arranged according to the results of the Mandarin placement exam after registration at the beginning of the semester. Class size is approximately fifteen students per class.

D. Chinese Cultural Activities

1. Shadowboxing / *Tai Chi (Taijiquan)*, Chinese painting, Chinese calligraphy, visits to traditional Beijing residential area (hutong), etc.
2. Weekend fieldtrips to Datong and Taiyuan in Shanxi Province, Chengde in Hebei Province, Mount Tai and Qufu in Shandong Province, Inner Mongolia Province, and other historical and cultural sites.
3. Trips to Luoyang, Xi'an, Shanghai and Hangzhou.

E. Documentation: Students will receive a Peking University Student ID card upon registration, a program certificate and an official transcript upon completion of the program.



\Accommodations\

A. Student rooms in *Shaoyuan* Building No. 9 (on-campus): with color TV, telephone, Internet access, air conditioner and bathroom; two persons share one room.

B. King-size rooms in *Shaoyuan* Building (on-campus): with color TV, telephone, refrigerator, Internet access, bathroom, and air conditioner; two persons share one room.

C. Student rooms in *Posts and Telecommunications Hotel*: with air conditioner, color TV, telephone, bathroom, and room-cleaning service, about 5 minutes away from Peking University campus by foot.

D. Student rooms in *Zhongguanyuan Global Village PKU*: with color TV, telephone, Internet access, air conditioner and bathroom.

In addition, international students are allowed to live off campus; however, they are responsible for their accommodations and are required to register at the local police station.

\Contact us\

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