



Yenching Academy of Peking University FACT SHEET for Inbound Exchange Students 2026-2027 Academic Year

School Information

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Application Information

Due Date for Nominations	<p>For enrollment of 2026-2027 Academic Year:</p> <p><u>2026 Fall Semester</u> Nomination: by March 15, 2026 Online Application will be in early April</p> <p><u>2027 Spring Semester</u> Nomination: by November 1, 2026 Online Application will be in mid November</p>
Required Documents for Online Application	<p>1. Transcript</p> <p>We will not accept students enrolled in the first semester of the Master's program at their application stage for the Yenching Academy. Students must provide at least one semester's grades on their transcripts.</p> <p><u>GPA: 3.0 out of 4.0</u></p>



2. English requirements and minimum scores:

○ IELTS (Academic): Overall 7.0

○ TOEFL (iBT): Overall 100

○ Cambridge English Scale (Advanced): Overall 185

* applicants whose native language is English, or have graduated from an English-taught degree program (undergraduate or above), are not required to provide an English proficiency test report.

3. Certificate of Enrollment

4. Passport Home Page

5. Two Recommendation Letters from Professors at home university.

6. Statement of Purpose in English. Contents should include a study plan.

7. A three-minute English self-introduction video.

Note: Chinese nationals are not eligible to apply for this exchange program at YCA.



Study Program Information

Language of Instruction	English
Course List (Minor adjustments may occur)	<p>Core Courses:</p> <p>China in Transition (Fall only)</p> <p>Topics in China Studies Lecture Series (12 lectures held in the year)</p> <p>Academic Writing (9 lectures held in the year)</p> <p>Field Study (Fall only)</p> <p>Elective Courses in Politics and International Relations</p> <p>Chinese Perspective on Global Migration F</p> <p>Theory and Practice of Chinese Foreign Policy F</p> <p>Cultural Dimensions of China's Foreign Relations F</p> <p>Chinese Politics in Historical Perspective (Taught in Chinese) S</p> <p>Critical Perspectives on Modern Sino-Foreign Relations S</p> <p>Retrospect and Prospect of International Development Cooperation in China S</p> <p>Reforms in China: Theory and Policy S</p> <p>Elective Courses in Economics and Management</p> <p>China and the World Economy: a Macroeconomic Perspective F</p> <p>China in the World Economy: Han Dynasty to the Present F</p> <p>Rural China Studies (Taught in Chinese) F</p> <p>Introduction to Chinese Economy and Development F</p> <p>International Trade S</p> <p>Chinese Population S</p> <p>The Economic Thinking of Chinese Entrepreneurs S</p> <p>China's Economic Reform and Development S</p> <p>Elective Courses in Society and Law</p> <p>Contemporary Chinese Society F</p> <p>The Legal Dynamics of Chinese Commerce and Society F</p> <p>Ethnographies of Modern Education: China and Beyond S/F</p> <p>China and International Law F</p> <p>Women in Contemporary China F</p> <p>Social Stratification and Mobility in China F</p> <p>Chinese Frontier Societies: A Socio-historical Approach S</p> <p>Understanding Social Inequality: China and the World S</p> <p>Elective Courses in Literature and Culture</p> <p>Art of China S</p>



	<p>Reading Classical Chinese Literature F</p> <p>Contemporary Chinese and American Fiction in Comparative Perspective F</p> <p>Guided Readings in the Classics of Ancient Chinese Literature (Taught in Chinese) S</p> <p>Representation of Reality in Chinese Literature S</p> <p>Elective Courses in History and Archaeology</p> <p>Chinese Cultural Heritage Studies F</p> <p>Development of Chinese Civilization F</p> <p>History of the Field: Sinology and China Studies F</p> <p>Formation of Chinese Civilization S</p> <p>Modern Chinese History S</p> <p>Elective Courses in Philosophy and Religion</p> <p>Critical Conceptions for Chinese Thoughts F</p> <p>Chinese Buddhism: Scrolls, Society, and Soteriology S</p> <p>Chinese World Views S/F</p> <p>Selected Readings from the Confucian Classics (Taught in Chinese) S</p> <p>General Elective Course</p> <p>Quantitative Reasoning S/F</p> <p>Qualitative Research Method S/F</p> <p>Critical Thinking and Academic Writing S</p>
Academic Calendar	<p>Fall Semester: September, 2026-January, 2027</p> <p>Spring Semester: February, 2027-July, 2027</p>
Quota for Exchange	<p>4 students, each student for 1 semester; Or 2 student for a whole academic year.</p>
Class Size	10-30
Grade Report Transcript	Peking University will issue the official grade report (transcript) for each student who has participated in the exchange program.
Extracurricular Activities	Exchange students are welcome to participate in orientation and extracurricular activities organized by YCA, including workshops, site visits, cultural activities, etc.



Other Information

Accommodation & Living Expenses	<p>Accommodation: living Off campus usually costs around 3000-6000 RMB for a single room in Beijing. The accommodation on-campus cost will be around 4000-8000 rmb /month at Shaoyuan Building No.6. Application will be based on availability.</p> <p>Living cost in Beijing will be around 3000 rmb/month.</p>
Visa	<p>The Office of International Relations at PKU will provide an offer letter and assist students with the paperwork to apply for a visa to enter China,</p>
Facilities	<p>Upon arrival, each incoming exchange student will receive a student Campus Card. With this campus card, student can use the facilities on campus, such as the library, canteen, etc.</p>
Registration	<p>Last week of August to early September</p>
Insurance	<p>Students will be guided to purchase the insurance when come to China for study.</p>
<p>Note: Successful applicant will be further contacted and guided for PKU online application procedure.</p>	