

CHINA: PROGRAMS IN BEIJING

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Program	Chinese in Beijing, Peking University (PKU)	Peking University (PKU)	Tsinghua University
Requirements	Language Prerequisite: max 2 yrs 2.50 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure Soph, Jr, Sr, or Grad Native or heritage speakers are ineligible for this program	Language prereq: none 3.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure Soph, Jr, Sr, or Grad	Language prereq: none 3.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure Minimum 3 yrs of Chinese to take coursework in Chinese Jr, Sr, or Grad
Restrictions	Peking University and Tsinghua University do not accept students who only have PRC, Hong Kong, Macau, or Taiwan passports or IDs.		
Coursework	Take two courses: Intensive Chinese Reading and Spoken Chinese There are 4 levels offered: basic, elementary, intermediate, advanced	"On China Series" English-taught courses specially designed for international students focusing on Chinese topics in politics, economics, business, society, culture, history, and the environment or select courses taught in English or Chinese. Chinese language study is required each semester unless you are fluent and taking courses taught in Chinese.	Coursework taught in English primarily in the fields of engineering, economics and business, or courses taught in Chinese in a variety of additional disciplines. Chinese language study is available, but is not a focus of this program.
Units	16 UC quarter units	21 UC quarter units per term	18 UC quarter units
Calendar	Summer: mid-June to mid-August	Spring: mid-February to late June Year: early September to late June	Spring: mid-February to early July
Housing	Students live with UC students and international students in a foreign student dorm next to campus.		Students live with UC students and international students in a foreign student apartment complex on campus.
Cost	Summer: \$11,885*	Spring: \$17,285* Year: \$35,636*	Spring: \$15,385*
Application Window	Summer: Nov 14, 2024 - February 5, 2025 or until filled	Year 2025-26: Nov 20, 2024 - March 5, 2025, or until filled Spring 2026: April 15 - August 27, 2025 or until filled	Spring 2026: April 15 - August 27, 2025 or until filled

(All Chinese language courses are taught using simplified Chinese characters).

Peking University (PKU/Beida) The first national university in modern Chinese history and one of China's most prestigious universities, PKU is located in the Haidian District in the western suburb of Beijing and is near the Yuanmingyuan Garden and the Summer Palace.

Tsinghua University Established on the former imperial gardens of the Qing Dynasty in northwestern Beijing in 1911, Tsinghua University is a comprehensive university widely recognized for excellence in teaching and research. It is consistently ranked among the top institutions in international rankings, with particular strengths in the fields of science, engineering, management, and the humanities. The Tsinghua campus is famous for its beautiful gardens, shady trees, and diverse architecture.

COST COMPARISON

	Year Total	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug
UCSB Year:	\$40,700 [†]	UCSB Year (\$40,700 [†])											
UCSB Fall + PKU W/S	\$29,502	UCSB Fall (\$13,550 [†])				Peking University Spring (\$17,285* / 21 UC qtr units)							
UCSB Fall + Tsinghua W/S	\$27,102	UCSB Fall (\$13,550 [†])				Tsinghua University Spring (\$14,532* / 18 UC qtr units)							
PKU Year	\$35,6 [*]	Peking University Year (\$35,636* / 42 UC qtr units)											

Fees listed are estimates, rounded to nearest \$50, and subject to change. See the UCEAP program page's Cost tab for customized cost estimates.

[†]UCSB 2024-25 undergrad cost of attendance for 2023-cohort CA residents living off-campus.

*UCEAP 2024-25) undergrad cost includes: UC tuition for 2023-cohort CA residents, fees, housing, meals, predeparture expenses, airfare, travel insurance, and incidentals.

Not included in fall/winter/spring/year costs (if applicable): UC Student Health Insurance \$450/qtr.

Non-Residents: add supplemental tuition to costs above: \$32,550/yr, \$16,300/sem, \$10,850/qtr (2023-cohort).

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Program	Fudan University	Shanghai Summer, Fudan University	Summer Global Internship, Shanghai, Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)
Requirements	Language prereq: none 3.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure Jr, Sr, or Grad	Language prereq: none 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure Soph, Jr, or Sr	Language prereq: none 2.50 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure Soph, Jr, or Sr, must be 18 years old by start of program abroad
Coursework	Coursework taught in English in business, economics, philosophy, political science, and chinese studies. Students fluent in Chinese have the opportunity to enroll in courses taught in Chinese. See here for course information.	Students take two or three courses taught in English on various subjects, including business, economics, environmental studies, globalization, history, law, political science, science and technology, and sociology, all with an international focus or close look at China. Chinese language study available at beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels. See here for course informaton.	Eight-week full-time internship (35-40 hours per week) program including an integrated academic hybrid course, both online and in-person, that meets once a week and has weekly readings and assignments and a final capstone paper. The Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) coordinates internship placements in a variety of industry sectors, such as Communications, Life Sciences, Technology, Business, Community Development, Health Sciences, and Policy and Law. See past internship examples here .
Units	Fall: 18 UC quarter units Spring: 24 UC quarter units	8-12 UC quarter units	9 UC quarter units
Calendar	Fall: early Septemeber to early January Spring: mid-February to late June	Summer: early July to early August	Summer: mid-June to mid-August
Housing	Students live with UC students and international students in a foreign student dorm or in a shared apartment within walking distance to campus.		Students live in student residences or homestays.
Restrictions	None	None	None
Cost	Fall: \$19,318* Spring: \$19,085*	Summer: \$9,048*	Summer: \$13,411*
Application Window	Fall 2025: Nov 20, 2024 - March 5, 2025 Spring 2026: April 15, 2025 - August 27, 2025	Summer 2025: Nov 14, 2024 - February 5, 2025 or until filled	Summer 2025: Nov 14, 2024 - January 8, 2025 or until filled

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Fudan University One of the top universities in China, Fudan University is internationally prominent and considered one of the most comprehensive national universities. Fudan highly values its tradition of training international students over the years, as well as its relationships with some 200 institutions of higher education worldwide.

CIEE CIEE was founded in 1947 as a nonprofit, non-governmental organization with the mission “to help people gain the understanding, acquire knowledge, and develop skills for living in a globally interdependent and culturally diverse world.”

COST COMPARISON

	Year Total	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
UCSB Year :	\$40,700 [†]	UCSB Year (\$40,700 [†])											
Fudan Fall + UCSB W/S	\$46,185	Fudan University Fall (\$19,085* / 18 UC qtr units)			UCSB Winter (\$13,550 [†])			UCSB Spring (\$13,550 [†])					
UCSB Fall + Fudan Sp	\$32,635	UCSB Fall (\$13,550 [†])			Fudan University Spring (\$19,085* / 24 UC qtr units)								

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