

Chinese Language Program for International Students – Spring 2019

1. Introduction

The Chinese Language Program serves to help students to improve Chinese language skills and to acquire a better understanding of China. Timeline for a semester: (1) Spring semester: Mid-February to the end of June; (2) Fall semester: Early September to mid-January. Each semester consists of 18 weeks. The exact date changes slightly year by year. For 2019 Spring semester: The registration date is Feb. 19. The final examination time is Jun. 24 – 26, and the date to pick up completion certificate is Jul. 1-2. Students who will continue to study for 2019 Fall semester may leave after final examination.

The applicant can only apply for one semester when apply online. Students who wish to continue their study for next semester apply in the middle of the semester, pay tuition fee and extend visa in Beijing.

Students will receive completion certificate and transcript if meet the requirement of enrollment, examination and attendance when they finish study.

Tsinghua University provides students with IC card to access university resources such as libraries, canteens, sports facilities, campus network etc.

2. Courses

The courses are delivered by instructors from the International Chinese Language and Culture Centre (ICLCC), Tsinghua University. The mandatory courses are 4 class hours per day, Monday through Friday. In order to accurately assess the Chinese proficiency of students, ICLCC arranges a placement test at the beginning of each semester. Students will then be assigned to a appropriate level (8 levels from elementary to advanced) in accordance with their Chinese proficiencies.

The curriculum of the program includes the following courses: Speaking, Listening, Comprehensive Chinese, Extensive Reading, Writing, Comprehensive Chinese & Discussion, Advanced Required Electives.

Advanced elective courses are only for the students of advanced-level classes, including Chinese Culture, upper-level Business Chinese, lower-level Business Chinese, Classical Chinese, Chinese Grammar and Advanced Listening Comprehension.

ICLCC also offers open elective courses (pay extra fees). Open elective courses include Intermediate Business Chinese, Chinese Character, Chinese Pronunciation, Chinese Calligraphy, Chinese Songs, HSK Intensive Studies, Chinese Idioms and Chinese Er-hu, etc.

Further information about the courses and the curriculum schedule is available at the website of ICLCC: <http://www.tsinghua.edu.cn/publish/iclcc/index.html>.

3. Qualifications of Applicants

Foreigner having a formal education background at high school level or above, a good moral character, age 18-55 and in good health.

4. Application Schedule

Applicants for the Spring Semester Program must complete their application during mid-October – end of November of the previous year (holidays excluded). Those for the Autumn Semester must complete their application during mid-March – mid-May of the year (holidays excluded). The exact time period will be published before application opens.

Exact application time for 2019 Spring admission: Oct. 15 – 5pm, Nov. 30, 2018 (Beijing time).

5. Application Procedure

The applicant shall complete application before application deadline. Please check your on-line application status, and click "View" or "Edit" button to view message from us in time. Please also check your email regularly.

application status is "Unqualified", you need to amend your application, or upload required documents, submit again, and wait for the verification till the status changes to "Verified". If the uploaded documents are rejected, please upload documents that meet the requirement until they are verified.

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