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BISU ENROLLMENT GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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INTRODUCTION TO THE UNIVERSITY

Beijing International Studies University (BISU), founded in 1964, is a distinguished institution of higher learning jointly established by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism and the Beijing Municipal People's Government. It is a high-level specialized university renowned for its foreign language programs at the core, tourism studies as its distinctive feature, and the coordinated development of multiple disciplines. BISU serves as a crucial national base for cultivating talents and conducting research in fields such as foreign languages, translation, tourism, economics, and trade. Located in Beijing's Chaoyang district, the campus borders the Central Business District (CBD) to its west and is adjacent to the Beijing Municipal Administrative Center to its east.

BISU is not only one of the earliest universities in China to provide education for international students, but also one of the world's first HSK test centers and a designated Preparatory Education Base for international undergraduate students sponsored by the Chinese Government Scholarship Program, as accredited by the Ministry of Education of China.

BISU has established comprehensive, multi-level partnerships with over 230 universities and educational institutions across more than 50 countries and regions. BISU enrolls an average of more than 2000 long-term and short-term international students from all over the world every year, including graduate, undergraduate, preparatory and advanced students. At present, there are more than 10,000 students at BISU.

BISU has established seven Confucius Institutes in Mexico, the United Kingdom, Morocco, France, Portugal, Tunisia and Panama. Tens of thousands of graduates from BISU are active across China and around the globe, among whom have emerged many distinguished figures, including Wang Yi, a member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, Director of the Office of the Central Commission for Foreign Affairs and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Check out BISU official website for more information: www.bisu.edu.cn.





STUDY AT BISU WEBSITE

PROGRAMS AND LENGTH OF STUDY 01

DEGREE PROGRAMS

BACHELOR PROGRAM (2.5 YEARS /3.5 YEARS)

Chinese Language

NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS

CHINESE LANGUAGE PROGRAMS (MORE THAN ONE SEMESTER): CHINESE LANGUAGE CURRICULUM

BEGINNER CLASS

Teaching Target: For beginners or students with limited knowledge of Chinese language.
Teaching Objectives: After one semester of study, students will master the basics of Mandarin pronunciation, the basic strokes and structure of Chinese characters, and around 600 commonly used words. By the end of the course, students will have basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in Chinese, enabling them to handle everyday communication in China. Upon successful completion, students' proficiency will reach HSK Level 2 or 3.
Courses: Basic Comprehensive Chinese, Basic Spoken Chinese, Basic Chinese Listening, Basic Chinese Reading and Writing.

ELEMENTARY CLASS

Teaching Target: For students who have studied Chinese language for about six months or have a proficiency level equivalent to HSK Level 2-3.
Teaching Objectives: Students will further deepen their understanding of Chinese sentence patterns and grammatical structures and master around 1,200 commonly used words. Through this course, students will strengthen their Chinese listening, speaking, reading, and writing abilities, allowing them to manage everyday communication in China smoothly. Upon successful completion, students' proficiency will reach HSK Level 3 or 4.
Courses: Basic Comprehensive Chinese, Basic Spoken Chinese, Basic Chinese Listening, Basic Chinese Reading and Writing.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS

Teaching Target: For students who have studied Chinese language for at least 12 months or have a proficiency level equivalent to HSK Level 3-4.
Teaching Objectives: Through this course, students will master over 2,500 A, B, and C-level vocabulary and be able to construct complex sentences using advanced vocabulary. The course aims to improve students' listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Upon successful completion, students' proficiency will reach HSK Level 4 (with a score of 210 or above) or HSK Level 5 (with a score of 180 or above).
Courses: Intermediate Comprehensive Chinese, Intermediate Spoken Chinese, Intermediate Chinese Listening, Intermediate Chinese Audio-Visual Speaking, Intermediate Chinese Reading, Intermediate Chinese Writing, etc.

ADVANCED CLASS

Teaching Target: For students who have studied Chinese language for more than two years.

Teaching Objectives: After 1-2 years of study, students will expand their vocabulary to over 8,000 words, reach HSK Level 6 or above, and master both spoken and written Chinese. Their ability to comprehensively use Chinese will further improve, enabling them to express themselves appropriately in various settings, such as daily communication and business negotiations. This course will also lay a solid foundation for higher-level studies (e.g. Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages) and other professional disciplines.

Courses: Advanced Comprehensive Chinese, Advanced Spoken Chinese, Advanced Reading, Advanced Writing, Chinese Audio-Visual Speaking, Chinese History, Modern Chinese, Classical Chinese, Contemporary Literature, Ancient Literature, Business Chinese, Cross-Cultural Communication, etc.

GENERAL ADVANCED STUDENT PROGRAMS (MORE THAN ONE SEMESTER)

Chinese Language, Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages, Chinese Language and Literature, Journalism, Tourism Management, Hospitality Management, Event Economy and Management, Marketing, Finance, International Economics and Trade, Diplomacy, International Affairs and International Relations, Financial Management, English, Business English, Russian, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese, Korean, Arabic, Financial Management (English Instruction), Marketing (English Instruction), Hospitality Management (English Instruction), English (Specialization: International Communication and Global Governance, English Instruction), English (Specialization: Artificial Intelligence and Language Cognition, English Instruction), Business English (Specialization: Cross-border E-commerce, English Instruction).

SENIOR ADVANCED STUDENT PROGRAMS (MORE THAN ONE SEMESTER)

International Business, English Translation, English Interpretation, Russian Interpretation, Japanese Translation, Japanese Interpretation, French Interpretation, German Interpretation, Korean Interpretation, Spanish Interpretation, Arabic Translation, Arabic Interpretation, Research on China - Arab Cultural and Tourism Exchanges, Tourism Management (English Instruction), Business Administration (MBA, English Instruction), Accounting (MPAcc, English Instruction), Modern China and City Development (English Instruction), International Business (English Instruction), Master of Understanding Contemporary China (MUCC, English Instruction), Tourism Management (Arabic Instruction), Business Administration (MBA, Arabic Instruction). Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages, Translation Studies, Tourism Management, Hospitality Management, Event Management, Enterprise Management, Accounting, Finance, Industrial Economics, International Trade, International Cultural Trade, Country and Region Studies, English Language and Literature, Russian Language and Literature, French Language and Literature, German Language and Literature, Japanese Language and Literature, Spanish Language and Literature, Arabic Language and Literature, Asian-African Language and Literature (Korean), Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, Language and Artificial Intelligence, Chinese Philology, Chinese Ancient Literature, Chinese Contemporary Literature, Comparative Literature and World Literature, Foreign Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, Aesthetics, Comparative Literature and Cross-Cultural Studies (English Instruction), Foreign Linguistics and Applied Linguistics (English Instruction), English Language and Literature (English Instruction), Foreign Language Education (English Instruction).

APPLICATION QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

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DEGREE PROGRAMS

BACHELOR PROGRAMS (CHINESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM)

(1) Eligibility: Aged between 18-50 with good health and hold a senior high school graduation diploma at least.
(2) Requirements: Applicants who apply for 3.5 years of study must have six months of relevant learning experience and reached HSK Level 3 or above.
Applicants who apply for 2.5 years of study must have at least one year of learning experience and reached HSK Level 4 or above.
(3) Application Documents:
① Photocopy of passport
② Resume
③ Most recent academic certificate (senior high school students should provide proof of school attendance, and the original copy should be submitted for verification when registering)
④ Transcript
⑤ Copy of the certificate of HSK Test Level 3 or above (if there is no HSK Test Level 3 certificate, a Chinese learning certificate must be provided, and the student must pass the undergraduate entrance examination of the School of International Education including written and oral examinations)
⑥ Undergraduate program applicants must pass the China Scholastic Competency Assessment (CSCA) organized by China Scholarship Council (CSC)
(1) Applicants should take the Liberal Arts Chinese.
(2) Applicants should take the Mathematics examination with the Chinese version paper.
⑦ Two recent photos
⑧ Students transferred from another domestic university should provide a copy of valid residence certificate and the certificate of the original university's consent to transfer.
(4) Application deadline: November 30 (Spring semester)

NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS

CHINESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM (INTENSIVE TRAINING OF CHINESE LANGUAGE)

(1) Eligibility: Aged between 18-50 with good health and hold senior high school graduation diploma at least.
(2) Application Documents:
① Photocopy of passport or residence permit
② Resume
③Most recent academic certificate (senior high school students should provide proof of school attendance, and the original copy should be submitted for verification when registering)
④ Two recent photos.
(3) Application Deadline: November 30 (Spring Semester)

GENERAL ADVANCED STUDENT PROGRAM

(1) Eligibility: Aged between 18-50 with good health and hold a senior high school graduation diploma at least.
(2) Application Documents:
① Photocopy of passport or residence permit
② Resume
③ Most recent academic certificate (senior high school students should provide proof of school attendance, and the original copy should be submitted for verification when registering)
④ Transcript
⑤ Copy of certificate of the new HSK Test Level 5 or above
⑥ Two recent photos.
⑦ Students transferred from another domestic university should provide a copy of valid residence certificate and the certificate of the original university's consent to transfer.
(3) Other Language Requirements:
Applicants who choose the English-taught courses are required to fulfill one of the following criteria: TOEFL (PBT) 550 / TOEFL (iBT) 80 / IELTS 6.0 or equivalent. Applicants from English speaking countries or last degree courses was taught in English are exempted from the above language requirements. Applicants from the partner institutions are exempted from the above language requirements with the letter of proof which equivalent to CEFR B2.
(4) Application Deadline: November 30 (Spring Semester)

SENIOR ADVANCED STUDENT PROGRAM

(1) Eligibility: Aged between 18-50 with good health and hold a bachelor's degree at least.
(2) Application Documents:
① Copy of passport or residence permit
② Resume, most recent academic certificate (undergraduates should provide proof of school attendance, and the original copy should be submitted for verification when registering)
③ Transcript
④ Copy of the new HSK Test Level 5 certificate or above
⑤ Two recent photos
⑥ Students transferred from another domestic university should provide a copy of valid residence certificate and the certificate of the original university's consent to transfer.
(3) Other Language Requirements:
Applicants who choose the English-taught courses are required to fulfill one of the following criteria: TOEFL (PBT) 550 / TOEFL (iBT) 80 / IELTS 6.0 or equivalent. Applicants from English speaking countries or last degree courses was taught in English are exempted from the above language requirements. Applicants from the partner institutions are exempted from the above language requirements with the letter of proof which equivalent to CEFR B2.
Applicants who choose the Arabic-taught courses are required to provide proof of Arabic proficiency or take the language test organized by the university.
(4) Application Deadline: November 30 (Spring Semester)

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you want to apply for studying at BISU, please contact our International Exchange and Cooperation Office.

Address: Room 114, Mingde Building, No. 1, Dingfuzhuang Nanli, Chaoyang District, Beijing, China
Postal Code: 100024 **Tel:** 86-10-65778827
Fax: 86-10-65762520 **E-mail:** study@bisu.edu.cn

APPLICATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCESS

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01 Application

① BISU adopts an online application procedure. Applicants can register and log into the BISU International Student Service System (http://apply.bisu.edu.cn/) for application.
② Time for Online Application: October 1 to November 30, 2026 (Spring Semester). The application language is Chinese or English.
③ Applicants must fill in real, accurate, complete and valid information on the system. Applicants should be responsible for all consequences and responsibilities arising from incorrect, omitted, false or invalid information that affect the enrollment and admission.
④ In addition to filling in the online information, applicants shall also upload the attachment materials as required. The attachments should be color-scanned copies, and the originals should be kept for verification. If the application materials are not in Chinese or English, a Chinese or English translation must be attached.

02 Review

BISU will review the application materials, organize entrance examinations or interviews depending on different programs, and admit the best candidates according to the evaluation results.
During the period of review, applicants can log in BISU International Student Service System for application update, progress and relevant notices.
It will take about 15 working days to review the material.

03 Admission

After review, BISU will send the *Visa Application Form for Study in China (JW202/JW201) and the Admission Notice* of BISU to the student's email before January 31 (Spring Semester).
Applicants shall apply for "X1" or "X2" visa at Chinese Embassy/Consulate abroad with the *Visa Application Form, Admission Notice and Health Examination Report.*

04 Registration

New students shall register within the time specified in the Admission Notice. Those who fail to register within the time limit and give proper reasons shall be considered as dropouts automatically.
Before registering, the students should contact the school to apply for the specific arrival time, and confirm the arrival date and relevant requirements with the school.
When registering at the university, please bring the *Admission Notice, the Visa Application Form for Study in China* (JW201/202 form), the original application materials and five 2-inch white background ID photos. If you have had a physical examination at your home country, please also bring all the original physical examination records.

05 Review

BISU will review students' admission eligibility upon and after the registration. If the review proves that the admission letter, candidate information and other certifying materials held by the student are inconsistent with the actual information, or there are fraud, malpractice and other illegal circumstances, the student will be determined as unqualified, and his/her admission or the student status obtained will be canceled.



04 TIME OF ADMISSION

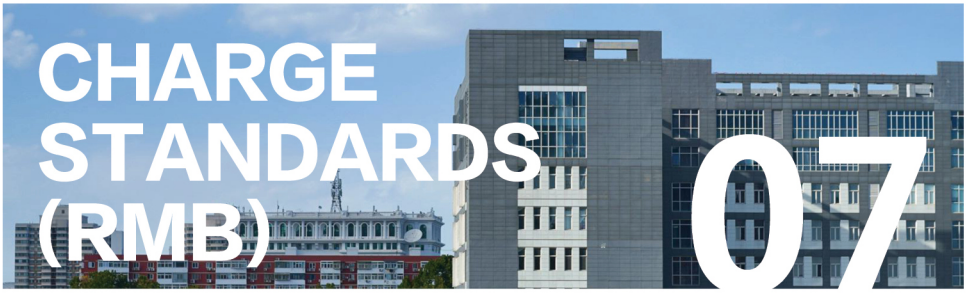
March 1, 2027.

05 HEALTH EXAMINATION

According to the relevant regulations of the Chinese government, international students who will study in China for over half a year need to submit a standard health examination form (available at Chinese Embassy/ consulate abroad), and the university will submit the forms to the designated hospital for review. Those who pass the review will pay 60 yuan as the review fee; those who fail to pass the review will be subject to supplementary examination at their own costs.
Students who do not have health examination in their own countries will be organized by BISU to go to the designated hospital for examination after arriving in China, and the cost (about 400 yuan) will be borne by the students.

06 INSURANCE

According to the relevant rules of the Chinese government, international students are supposed to buy medical insurance when they stay in China. New students are required to buy Accident Insurance and Hospitalization Insurance when registering for admission. The insurance premium reference: 400 yuan per person for six months, 800 yuan per person for a year.



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DEGREE PROGRAMS (LONG-TERM STUDENTS)

APPLICATION FEE: 800 YUAN

Program Categories	Tuition Fee/Academic Year	Note
Bachelor Program	22,000 yuan/ academic year	Chinese Language (Transferred students)

NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS (LONG-TERM STUDENTS, I.E. ONE SEMESTER OR MORE)

APPLICATION FEE: 800 YUAN

Program Categories	Tuition Fee/Academic Year
Chinese Language Student Program	19,400 yuan/ academic year
Chinese Language Intensive Training Program	25,600 yuan/ academic year
General Advanced Student Program	19,400 yuan/ academic year
Senior Advanced Student Program	25,600 yuan/ academic year

ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENT

Due to renovation work being carried out in some of our university's dormitory buildings, on-campus accommodation will not be available for the spring semester. Students are asked to arrange their own off-campus housing. The university can assist by providing reference information on housing agencies.

PAYMENT METHODS 08

Applicants can transfer the application fee and the tuition fee to the following bank account:

Beneficiary: Beijing International Studies University
Beneficiary bank: The Agricultural Bank of China Beijing Branch, Ding Fu Zhuang Sub-Branch, Beijing P.R. China
Account No: 11 0433 0104 000 3700 **Swift:** ABOCCNBJ010
AC Account: 65501-9000 **Banking office code:** 474

Note:

① Unless in special circumstances, those who fail to pay tuition fees within ten days after registration shall pay an additional 5% overdue fine.
② Please consider the impact of daily exchange rate changes, international bank transfer charges and other factors on the final amount of actual tuition paid, and ensure that the amount of actual tuition paid is equal to the RMB amount of tuition required by the university, and the difference caused by swap shall be borne by the students.
③ When new students enter the university, the university can handle residence application procedures for them on their behalf, and the agency fees and visa fees shall be borne by the students.
④ The application fee is not refundable; the tuition fee is not refundable if not attributable to the university.

SCHOLARSHIPS 09

INTERNATIONAL CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP

For the purpose of satisfying the growing demand of the international community for Chinese language teachers and facilitating Chinese language education in other countries, and help the growth of international Chinese language education talents, the Center for Language Education and Cooperation of the Ministry of Education has set up the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship to focus on training qualified overseas Chinese teachers.

Confucius Institutes, independently operated Confucius Classrooms, certain HSK test centers, Chinese language (education) departments of foreign universities, professional associations for Chinese language instruction of other countries, Chinese embassies (consulates) abroad (collectively "recommending institutions") may recommend outstanding students and currently-employed Chinese language teachers to study International Chinese Language Education or related programs in Chinese universities and colleges.

Application:

For the specific application method of the scholarship, see the website of BISU (http://admission.bisu.edu.cn/).

BEIJING GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Beijing Government Scholarship is a tuition scholarship sponsored by the Beijing Municipal Government for outstanding foreign students studying in Beijing.

Application:

For the specific application method of the scholarship, see the website of BISU (http://admission.bisu.edu.cn/)

BISU SCHOLARSHIP

In order to attract outstanding international students to study at BISU, improve the education quality of international students, and enhance the international influence of our university, Beijing International Studies University has set up the "BISU Scholarship".

Eligibility:

① Priority will be given to students with financial difficulties.
② Priority will be given to students from countries along the "Belt and Road" route.
③ Moderate preference will be given to international graduate students with outstanding performance.
④ International students who have been granted with the Chinese Government Scholarship or the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship, and those who are in the middle of suspension cannot apply for the scholarship.

Application:

Students should send an email to our designated email address (study@bisu.edu.cn) to apply for the scholarship.

