

# Peking University Chinese Language Summer School

## 2023

### 01 Program Introduction

Peking University Chinese Language Summer School was founded in the 1980s. It is committed to providing overseas students with a diversified platform to enter Peking University, learn Chinese, and understand China. With its long history of running the school, high-quality teaching system, and extensive and in-depth Chinese-foreign cultural exchange events and rich and varied field trips and hands-on activities, the summer school has attracted the attention and favor of more and more international students. Every year, there are about 300 overseas students from more than 30 countries participating in the program. The program offers four-week (one in July and one in August), six-week, eight-week Comprehensive Chinese courses, and business Chinese courses. The course includes four levels of language classes: basic, elementary, intermediate and advanced. In addition, we offer a series of lectures on China's national conditions and Chinese culture (taught in English), and organizes cultural visits and exchanges between Chinese and international students.

### 02 Program Courses and Activities Arrangements

#### A. Course Arrangement

1. **Course type:** Comprehensive Chinese course, Advanced Business Chinese Course.
2. **Class mode:** Offline classes on campus at Peking University.
3. **Class hours:**

Comprehensive Chinese course : Monday to Friday, 4 class hours per day, 20 class hours per week.

Business Chinese Course: Monday to Friday, 12 class hours per week. On this basis, business visits to Chinese companies and lectures on business courses will be arranged.

4. **Course duration:**

Course Type	Course duration	Applicable Language Level
4-week Comprehensive Chinese A	July 3 to July 28	Basic, Elementary, Intermediate, Advanced
Intermediate Business Chinese	July 3 to July 28	Intermediate
Advanced Business Chinese	July 3 to July 28	Advanced
6-week Comprehensive Chinese	July 3 to August 11	Basic, Elementary, Intermediate, Advanced

<b>8-week Comprehensive Chinese</b>	July 3 to August 25	Basic, Elementary, Intermediate, Advanced
<b>4-week Comprehensive Chinese B</b>	August 7 to September 1	Basic, Elementary, Intermediate, Advanced

## **B. Introduction to the Courses (The textbooks are written by Peking University)**

### **I. Comprehensive Chinese Course**

#### **1. Course content:**

- 1) Intensive Chinese Reading: The aim of Intensive Chinese Reading is to improve the students' reading and writing skills by learning vocabulary and grammar.
- 2) Spoken Chinese: The aim of Spoken Chinese is to enhance the proficiency of oral communication by learning common vocabularies and sentences.

#### **2. Applicable Language Level:**

##### Basic Class

Mainly for students with zero Chinese ability, or at the stage of learning Pinyin, common Chinese characters and simple Chinese words and sentences.

##### Elementary Class

For those who have vocabulary skill of more than 200 Chinese words. The class mainly teaches basic grammar and daily expressions.

##### Intermediate Class

For those who have vocabulary skill of more than 1200 Chinese words. The course aims to allow students to use Chinese in daily lives, studies and work.

##### Advanced Class

For those who have vocabulary skill of more than 2500 Chinese words. The course aims to enable students to discuss and communicate their ideas on general social topics.

### **II. Business Chinese**

#### **1. Course content:**

- 1) The Business Chinese course is divided into two levels: intermediate and advanced.
- 2) These are special courses that are tailored for the business and workplace fields.
- 3) Corresponding practical courses will be arranged according to the learning content.

2. **Applicable Language Level for intermediate business Chinese:** For those who have vocabulary skill of more than 1200 Chinese words. (Intermediate level)

3. **Applicable Language Level for advanced business Chinese:** For those who have vocabulary skill of more than 2500 Chinese words. (Advanced level)

### C. Course requirements

The Chinese summer classes are taught in small classes, each with about 15 students. Classes of the same level with fewer than 8 students will be canceled, in which case, students must choose other courses.

### D. ‘Dialogue with Experts’ English language lecture series

Do you want to meet and talk with the experts in China Studies? Do you want to learn more about Chinese history and culture? Do you want to get some tips on mastering Chinese?

If so, “Dialogue with Experts,” English language lecture series is for you. This summer, the series of lectures will invite renowned professors of Peking University to offer eight wonderful English lectures from July to August. Most of the lecturers and professors have been engaged in the related teaching, scientific research and management for a long time. They have rich teaching experience and cultural exchange experience from the East and the West, and have made great achievements in cross-cultural communication and other fields. We believe that, attending these lectures, you can make friends from all over the world, broaden your international horizons, and gain insights.

1. **Lecture duration:** Lectures will be held once per week and last 1.5 hours each. Announcement of the lecture series schedule will be made after the program orientation.
2. **Lecture topics:** Lecture topics will cover content such as Chinese history and culture, language learning methods, international relations, and finance and economy.
3. **Lecture language:** English
4. **Lecture Certificate:** Students who attend more than 75% of the lecture series will receive a certificate of attendance.

### E. Transcript & Certificate

1. Students should not come late, leave early or be absent from classes.
2. Students should ask for leave when they are unable to attend classes for any reason.
3. If a student comes late or leaves early 3 times will be considered as one-time absence, which will lead to a deduction of 1 point for the exam, except for those who have asked for sick leave and have presented a doctor’s

valid medical certificate. Those who ask for a sick leave without a doctor’s note will be considered as taking a personal leave. A personal leave (i.e., being absent for 2 class hours), will result in a loss in grade by 0.5 point for the exam.

4. In principle, those who have accumulated absences totaling one fourth or more of the total number of class hours, will be unable to obtain a grade for the course.
5. The overall course grade will be based upon 3 components: score on the course completion exam, scores on regular assignments and tests, and attendance.
6. Students will be offered an official transcript and a Short Overseas Exchange Program of Peking University course completion certificate.

### 03 Extracurricular Activities

Peking University Chinese Language Summer School offers program students a series of extracurricular activities to experience Chinese culture and get a deeper understanding of China. The following activities are currently planned but are subject to change.

类型	活动	活动时段
<b>Social Activities</b>	Language Buddy Program	July / August
	Chinese and International Students Mixer (Summer Culture Festival)	July
	Chinese and International Students Mixer (Summer Culture Gala)	August
<b>Traditional Culture Exploration</b>	Visit the Forbidden City	July / August
	Visit the Great Wall (Mutianyu Section)	July / August
	Watch Acrobatics Show	July
	Visit Lugou Bridge	August
<b>Deep-dive China</b>	Tour to Inner Mongolia 【Voluntary participation, self-pay】	July / August
<b>Business visit</b>	Visit Huawei, Xiaomi 【Business Chinese class students only】	July

## **04 Visa, Insurance and accommodation**

### **A. Requirements for arriving to school:**

1. Students who have a negative nucleic acid test within 48 hours before entry can report offline.
2. Students must strictly abide by the school rules and disciplines and other relevant regulations during their studies on campus.

### **B. Visa and insurance**

1. Visa: Admitted students must apply for an X2 visa (study visa) at the Chinese embassy with the admission letter. Admitted students must enter China with a study visa or a permanent residence permit, and ensure that their stay certificates are valid during their stay in China.
2. Insurance: International students must purchase insurance according to relevant national regulations and school requirements. Students must purchase insurance in China before the program starts or within the specified period.

### **C. On-campus accommodation**

Peking University provides a small number of international student apartments for students to apply on a first come, first served basis. The accommodation cost is 140 yuan per person per night. If the on-campus accommodation is full, students can choose to stay in PKU Changping Campus or need to find off-campus accommodation by themselves. Students living outside the school shall go to the local police station for accommodation registration within 24 hours after arriving at the accommodation address. When reporting to the school, you must submit the detailed address and telephone number of your residence.

## **05 Application**

### **A. Application Requirements**

- Be a non-Chinese citizen;
- Be between 18 and 50 years of age (inclusive);

- Have a high school diploma or above;
- Be in good health, friendly to China and have no criminal record.

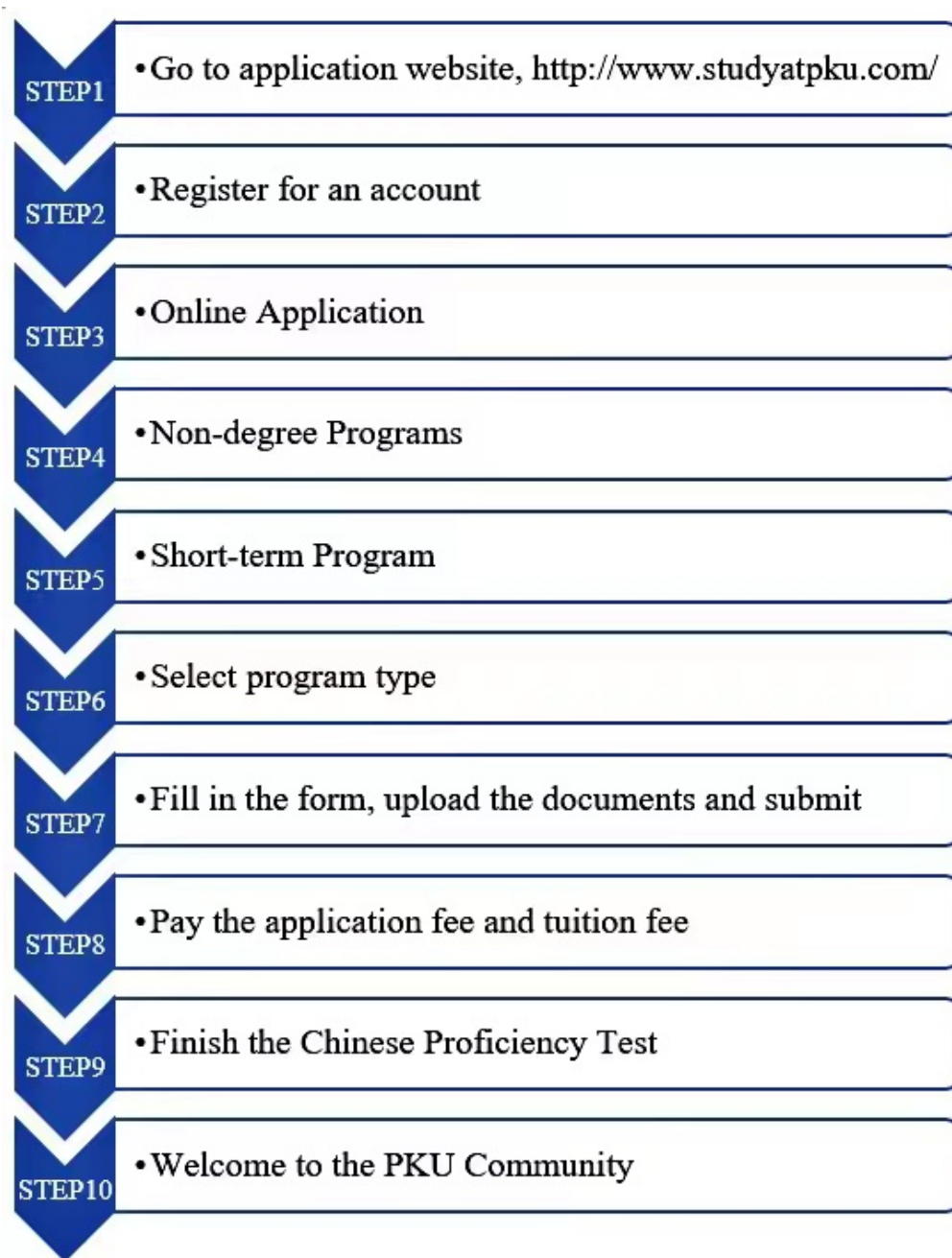
## **B. Application Period**

Applications will open on December 1st, 2022. For courses starting on July 3, 2023 will stop accepting applications at 24:00 on June 15, 2023. Course starting on August 7 will stop accepting applications at 24:00 on July 13, 2023. The number of admissions is limited, and admissions will be based on merit until the quota is full. (The above date and times are all Beijing time.)

## **C. Application Documents (submit scanned copies online)**

- Photocopy of your passport information page.
- Certificate of your highest academic achievement, for example a diploma or degree, or proof of enrollment at your current educational institution in either English or Chinese
- One copy of reference letter in either English or Chinese.
- HSK Certificate or official transcripts of full-time Mandarin training (if applicable).

## D. Application Process:



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### Chinese Language Proficiency Evaluation:

We will evaluate each student's Chinese proficiency based on the results of the online Chinese proficiency test and allocate students into classes based on their level. The specific test method will be announced by email after admission. Please complete the online Chinese proficiency test within one week after receiving the email.

## 06 Payment & Refund Policy

### A. Fees (RMB / yuan)

1. Application Fee (non-refundable): ¥400
2. Tuition Fee (including fees for textbooks):
  - 4-week Comprehensive Chinese A Program: ¥8,000
  - 4-week Comprehensive Chinese B Program: ¥8,000
  - Intermediate Business Chinese Program: ¥8,000
  - Advanced Business Chinese Program: ¥8,000
  - 6-week Comprehensive Chinese Program: ¥10,000
  - 8-week Comprehensive Chinese Program: ¥12,000
3. Payment method: Online payment (applicants will receive an electronic receipt after the payment).

### B. Refund Policy

1. For courses starting on July 3:
  - On or before April 30, 2023: 50% refund of tuition fees.
  - Between April 30 – May 30, 2023: 25% refund of tuition fees.
  - On May 31, 2023 or later: no refund.
2. For course starting on August 7:
  - On or before July 15, 2023: 50% refund of tuition fees.
  - Between July 15 – July 31 2023: 25% refund of tuition fees.
  - On August 1, 2023 or later: no refund.

## 07 Special Note

Peking University Chinese Summer School 2023 will still award the title of “The Star of China” to the students with great academic progress, outstanding performance and excellent achievements during the program (the specific measures will be notified in detail after the course starts. Please stay tuned).

We will officially resume offline courses from 2023, and we would like to thank the students who have insisted on taking online courses since 2020, and thank you for your strong support and trust to our Peking University Chinese Summer School! Here, we would like to invite students who have attended our online courses from 2020 to 2022 to sign up for this year's offline courses, and give the above-mentioned students a tuition discount of 2,000 yuan. Welcome to Peking



University to feel the "beauty of PKU Campus" in person! Please consult [pkuclss@pku.edu.cn](mailto:pkuclss@pku.edu.cn) for details.

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