



Peking University Exchange International

Fact Sheet Academic Year 2025-2026

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WEBSITE	
Peking University	http://english.pku.edu.cn/
Office of International Relations	http://www.oir.pku.edu.cn/
International Students Division	http://www.isd.pku.edu.cn/
All courses at undergraduate level	http://www.dean.pku.edu.cn/service/web/courseSearch.php

ACADEMIC CALENDAR (below takes AY 2024-2025 for instance. Updated version to come out)			
AY 2025-2026 Autumn Semester / term one			
Start date	September 19, 2025	End date	January 13, 2026
AY 2025-2026 Spring Semester / term two			
Start date	February 17, 2026	End date	June 23, 2026
*Calendar 2024-2025: https://www.pku.edu.cn/detail/3001.html			

APPLICATION INFORMATION	
Nomination deadline	For exchange in Autumn semester: <u>March 30, 2025</u> For exchange in Spring semester: <u>October 30, 2025</u>
Nomination method	1) <u>Nomination Letter</u> containing these information of students: Full Name, nationality, gender, level, exchange period, email, study program <u>Notes:</u> Level: bachelor, master or doctor during the time of exchange; Exchange period: autumn semester, spring semester or one academic year; Study program: current study program at home university. 2) <u>Official paper nomination letter</u> is also required.
Online application period	For exchange in Autumn semester: <u>Feb. 20-April 15, 2025</u> For exchange in Spring semester: <u>Sep. 20-Nov. 15, 2025</u>
Application procedure	Step 1: Official nomination by the home university; Step 2: Nominated applicants must complete PKU online application (http://www.studyatpku.com) and submit the ORIGINAL hard copies (English version) to the international office at home university; Step 3: International office at home university should check and send the hard copies to PKU within the designated date.
Supporting documents	Please refer to the "Application Information" to be sent by us before application system is open.

When will successful applicants be notified?	For exchange in Autumn semester: late June to early July, 2025 For exchange in Spring semester: mid to late January, 2025
Proof of language level	For studying Chinese: no language level required. For Chinese-taught undergraduate/graduate courses: Chinese HSK 6 (with each item over 70 points) or equivalent level. English is not required at the application process. Certain courses may require students to submit language proof or take test.
Student status	1. At least finish the first year of current study program before the time of exchange; 2. Remain registered at home university during the exchange period; 3. Students in the graduate year at home university are NOT recommended to apply; 4. Applicants must be NONE-CHINESE citizens with NO Chinese citizenship or Hukou and with a valid ordinary passport, above the age of 18 and under the age of 45.
Application language	English or Chinese
Language of instruction	Mainly Chinese at undergraduate and master level. Some English courses are available. For details, please refer to COURSE INFORMATION below.

COURSE INFORMATION	
Compulsory workload for one semester (16 weeks)	1. For students mainly taking Chinese language training courses: minimal 18 class hours/week (2-5 courses); 2. For students giving up Chinese language learning and only taking undergraduate/graduate courses: 6-20 credits (2-10 courses) in total, normally: 1 credit= 1 class hour of attendance, 1 course demands 2, 3 or 4 class hours per week, in total 32, 48, or 64 hours per semester.
Course information	1. For Chinese language training courses , please refer to the "General Information on PKU Chinese Language Training Courses" sent together with the Fact Sheet. 2. For undergraduate courses : please check at http://www.dean.pku.edu.cn/service/web/courseSearch.php When using the website, please note that courses may change and school/department reserves the right to enroll a student to certain course.
How and when will courses be publicized?	Check the course information of the next semester on the above website in middle January/July.

How and when do students register for courses?	1. Chinese language training courses at School of Chinese as a Second Language: course allocation (elementary, intermediate or advanced) will depend on the result of the pre-arrival online self-assessment on Chinese language proficiency and the face-to-face interview in the orientation week. 2. Undergraduate/graduate courses: select courses online towards the beginning of the new semester. 3. The school and department reserve the right to register students into certain course depending on programs and course availability.
Courses are NOT available in these faculties/programs	● Health Science Center ● School of Software and Microelectronics ● Faculty with special pre-requisites ● Tailor-made programs ● Double-degree courses ● Shenzhen Graduate School (case-by-case discussion is needed) ● English-taught graduate courses of special Master programs (MBA, Master in International Relations, Master in Public Policy, LLM in Chinese Law, Yenching Academy, etc.) ● Chinese-taught Master-level courses are only available with the faculty's permit ● Courses opened by PKU Education department (教务部)
Transcript/ Study certificate	We will send official transcripts digitally to the international office of home university at the beginning of next semester (late September/ middle March).

ACCOMMODATION	
<u>Please check first with home university whether the bilateral student exchange agreement covers free accommodation.</u> If it does, your room will be automatically allocated in the Global Village, shared with another international student. There is no independent bathroom in the dorm, but there is bathroom on each floor. Any special requests must be addressed directly to Global Village upon check-in.	
For those whose accommodation fee is not covered by PKU, they can either apply dormitory on campus (if available) or rent an apartment off campus.	
Dormitory on campus	PKU offers many dormitory types to international students: <i>the Global Village (Zhong Guan Xin Yuan)</i>. The monthly rent is around 3300-4500 Yuan. Usually there will be pre-reservation link sent to students so that the dorm will be pre-reserved before the dorm booking opens up.

Off campus housing	<i>Off campus housing</i> offers more choices in room type and the monthly rent ranging from 2000-5000 Yuan. Local agents offers more information, for example, the following agents provide English service: https://intl.ziroom.com/
PKU Global Village website: https://pkugv.pku.edu.cn	

COSTS	
Living cost	Ranging from 1000 - 3000 Yuan RMB per month depending on individuals; Students can survive with every little cost on campus which provides basically everything including food, grocery, laundry, books, internet, etc.
Accommodation	Ranging from 2500-5000Yuan RMB per month depending on location and room condition.
University fee	Normally exchange students do not pay any application, tuition or administrative fees as per the university bilateral agreement.
Local Transportation	Public transportation is as cheap as 2 Yuan for bus, less than 10 Yuan for subway.
Insurance	Exchange students MUST purchase the designated medical insurance plan in China for a cost of 400 Yuan RMB per semester.

MORE INFORMATION

More information will come along with the “**Application Instructions**” during the application period and “**PKU International Student Guide**” book after admission.