



Do you speak Chinese¹?

If you've had:

0 Semesters: Beijing Contemporary Issues or Honors Program (Winter)

Students take a series of modular courses, taught in English, such as "Ethnicity in Contemporary China," "Contemporary China through Literature and Film," and "A Changing China in International Affairs." The program begins with a two-week introduction to China. Chinese language instruction continues throughout the semester. The module structure allows for extensive field trips and experiential learning. Content courses will count towards Honors course requirements and LSA distribution requirements for Honors students.

Chinese Area Studies Program, Beijing (Summer)

The Beijing Chinese Studies program offers area studies coursework in English, plus Chinese language study. During the eight-week summer term, students take 11 hours of Chinese language, plus a mandatory core course titled "21st Century Beijing." The language classes are offered from beginning through high intermediate, though advanced students can also be accommodated. In addition to language and the core course, students also take one elective course, and choose from a list of topics in a range of disciplines: history, politics, economics, philosophy and literature. All area studies coursework is taught in English. Classroom work is supplemented with excursions around Beijing to historical and cultural sites.

1 Semester college-level Chinese:

UM Chemistry Program at Peking University (Winter)

This Winter program is for students who have completed Chinese 101 at UM and wish to spend a semester in Beijing taking an Analytical Chemistry class, Chinese 102 and a Chinese culture course. All courses are taught in English. Students will study with local Chinese students and other international students. Coursework is carefully matched with the UM equivalent.

1+ semesters college-level Chinese:

Beijing Normal University (Fall or Academic Year)

The BNU programs begin with a mandatory seven-week intensive language program. U-M students on the BNU fall semester or year program continue taking courses in written and spoken Chinese. Students with sufficient proficiency (at least 3 years college-level Chinese) may take regular university classes (taught in Chinese) at BNU.

2+ semesters college-level Chinese:

Peking University, Beijing (Academic Year)

The Peking University (PU) programs begin with a mandatory seven-week intensive language program offered at Beijing Normal University. Students then switch to PU for the academic year. At PU's College of Chinese Language and Culture, the language and literature curriculum emphasizes improvement of spoken and written Mandarin. Students continue to study Chinese language each semester. Students with at least 3 years college-level Chinese may take regular university classes (taught in Chinese) at PU.

Chinese Intensive Language Program, Beijing (Summer)

The Beijing Chinese Language program offers students an intense language immersion program, where they can complete one year of language instruction in eight weeks. Students are in class with other foreign students, and a wide variety of language levels (from first-year to advanced) is available. Students in this program live and study at the Beijing Institute of Education, and learning opportunities are enhanced through optional Chinese roommates, full-time language pledge, and 18 hours per week of language instruction. Classroom work is supplemented with excursions around Beijing to historical and cultural sites.

Taipei, Taiwan (Fall, Winter, Academic Year)

All students take a Mandarin language course taught by instructors from the University's Language Center, with levels ranging from beginning to advanced. In addition, students take a Chinese language practicum, one language elective, and the required core course (Topics on Modern Taiwanese Culture and Society). The language practicum helps students use their language skills outside the classroom, on visits to local site such as temples and museums. Academic year students with advanced language proficiency have the option to work on an independent study project or internship during the second term.

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Program	Location	Terms	Eligibility	Housing	Recommended for	Notes
Beijing Contemporary Issues	Beijing	Winter	Good academic standing; Jr/Sr standing; No Chinese language requirement	Shared dorm rooms with Chinese students	Students with no previous Chinese language	Offers Chinese at all levels; other courses taught in English. Academic-related site visits.
Beijing Contemporary Issues: Honors track	Beijing	Winter	Good academic standing in UM Honors program; Jr/Sr standing; No Chinese language requirement	Shared dorm rooms with Chinese students	Students with no previous Chinese language	Offers Chinese at all levels; other courses taught in English. Content courses count toward Honors requirements.
Beijing Chemistry Program	Beijing	Winter	Good academic standing; Soph/Jr standing; Chinese 101	Shared or private room in international students dorm	Students who have completed Chinese 101 and want to take Analytical Chemistry.	The culture course might be used toward a minor in Asian Languages & Cultures
Chinese Area Studies Program	Beijing	Summer	3.0 GPA Soph/Jr/Sr standing; no Chinese required	Shared dorm rooms with Chinese roommate	Students with no previous Chinese language study	Offers Chinese at all levels; other courses taught in English.
Intensive Chinese Language Program	Beijing	Summer	3.0 GPA Soph/Jr/Sr standing; 1 year college-level Chinese required with 3.0 GPA	Shared dorm rooms with Chinese roommate	Students with one year or more of Chinese language	Offers Chinese at all levels; students can complete 1 year equivalent of Chinese in the summer program
Beijing Normal University program	Beijing	Fall or AY	3.0 GPA Soph/Jr/Sr standing; 1 semester college-level Chinese required	Shared dorm rooms with international students or apartments	Students with one semester or more of Chinese language	Offers Chinese language instruction at all levels. Program begins with mandatory summer program in Beijing.
Peking University program	Beijing	AY	3.0 GPA Jr/Sr standing; 1 year college-level Chinese required	Shared dorm rooms with international students or apartments	Students with one year or more of Chinese language	Offers Chinese language instruction at all levels. Program begins with mandatory summer program in Beijing.
Taiwan	Taipei	Fall, AY, or Winter	2.75 GPA; Soph/Jr/Sr standing; 1 year college-level Chinese required	On-campus dorm rooms	Students with one year or more of Chinese language	Students primarily focus on language study, in class and in local cultural sites. In 2 nd term, advanced students may work on independent project or internship.

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