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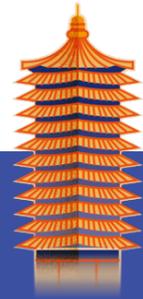


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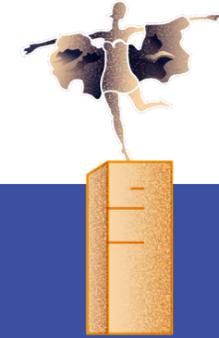


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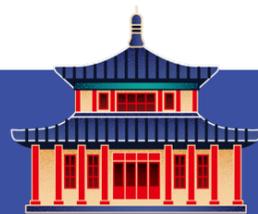
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# WELCOME FROM THE DIRECTOR

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Dear Friends,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to join the Peking University Summer School International (PKUSSI).

Since opening its door in 2009, the program has experienced burgeoning growth thanks to the dedication of PKU faculty and staff, as well as the participation of faculty and students from all over the world.

Aiming to provide international students with an accessible and high-quality platform to understand China, we tap into the brilliant pool of the university's faculty, and its international network of experts, to develop and offer a portfolio of courses that include the humanities, social sciences, and interdisciplinary studies.

In addition to creating an intensive academic environment, we hope to give you a dynamic social experience via city tours, cultural excursions, and a variety of extracurricular activities with PKU students.

I welcome you to join us this summer at the Peking University Summer School International. I am sure that your summer days here at PKUSSI will enrich your life, your studies, and even your future work.

Dr. LI Yun  
Director, Office of International Relations  
Peking University



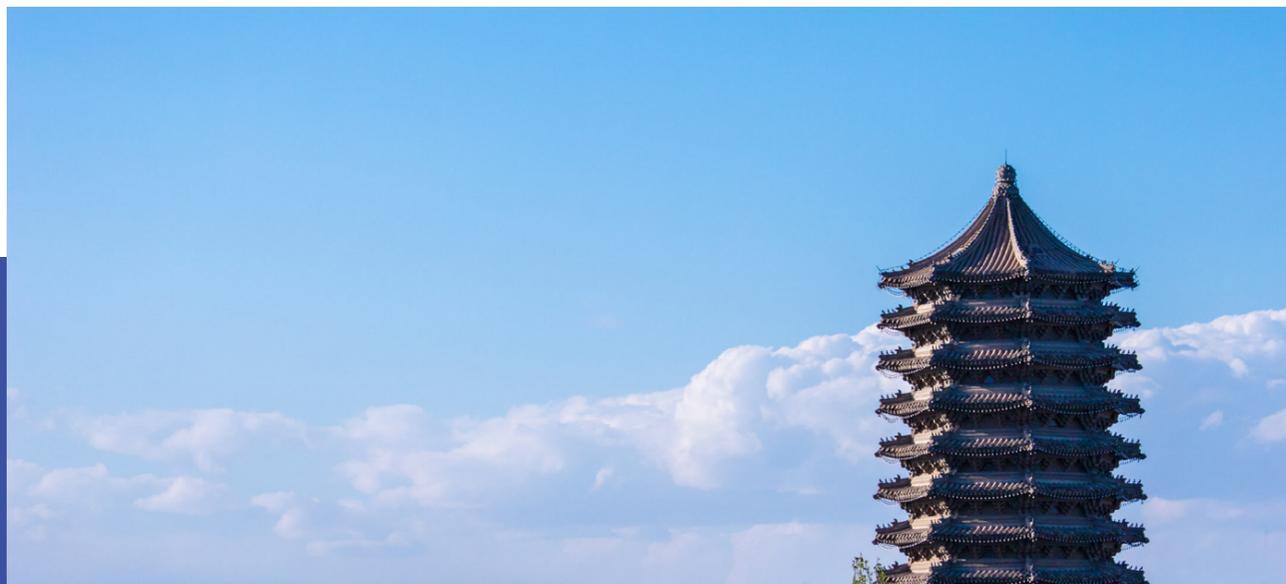
# ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Peking University is ranked one of the top research universities in the world. Since its establishment in 1898, Peking University has played an integral role in the development of the Chinese nation and in the development of democracy and scientific understanding in China. The University is alma mater to many exceptional intellectuals who went on to become transformative forces firmly committed to the advancement of knowledge and betterment of society. Over time, the University's core values have been defined by the fine traditions of "patriotism, progress, democracy and science, "and governed by the academic standards of "diligence, equality, truth seeking and innovation".

Peking University is not only world renowned for its impressive campus, most notably the Weiming Lake and the Boya Pagoda, but also

increasingly for its outstanding academics, vibrant student community and its all-embracing campus culture. The University, standing the test of time, continues to maintain and expand its fine traditions and strengths. It has become a research university excelling in the fields of humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, engineering, applied sciences, and medical sciences. It endeavors to pursue truth, nurture minds, advance scholarship, foster academic ventures and ultimately benefit mankind.

All pieces are in place for Peking University to become a world-class university. Amongst other key players, students undoubtedly play the most important role. Our beautiful campus is not only open to Chinese students, but also to the rest of the world. We welcome you to take part in our journey.



# ABOUT THE PROGRAM

*Summer study at Peking University will provide you with an exciting and enriching experience.*

The Peking University Summer School International (PKUSSI) began in 2009. Through over a decade of endeavors, it aims to provide aspiring students with the world's perspectives of China and China's perspectives of the world.

Academic courses with PKU credits are offered for undergraduates, graduates, and working professionals. A variety of course credits, subjects and durations are available to choose. Fieldtrips as well as extracurricular and social events are also arranged for participants to get more deeply immersed in the local culture and campus life.



With its unique location in Beijing, the capital city, as well as the political, cultural, financial and economic hub of China, the program will offer you all the conveniences and amenities of living in a cosmopolitan city, along with the friendly and embracing attitude of its people.

**JOIN US THIS SUMMER AND EXPLORE CHINA!**

# ELIGIBILITY

The applicants should fulfill the following requirements:

- Be between the ages of 18 and 40 (inclusive), and be in good health;
- Be currently attending college/university;
- Academic records that meet the requirements (specific requirements will be adjusted according to the current year's application);
- Have proof of proficiency in English (required of non-English native speaking students, scores of TOEFL, GRE, or IELTS serve as reference);
- English personal statement.

Note:

1. Please be reminded that the admission criteria vary from year to year, and submitting an application does not necessarily mean you will be admitted. All students will be selected for admission based on their comprehensive performance.

2. For students from partner institutions, application eligibility and required documentation are determined by agreements between Peking University and their home universities.



# HOW TO APPLY



## Application Deadline: May 31, 2026

Applicants must use the Online Application System to submit their applications and any other required information: [www.studyatpku.com](http://www.studyatpku.com)

## Steps for the Online Application

- Go to the online application page ([www.studyatpku.com](http://www.studyatpku.com));
- Create an account;
- Log in and choose “Non-Degree Program Application”;
- Select “Short-term Program” – “Summer School International”;
- Start the online application and fill in all the required information;
- Submit the online application and pay the application fee;

## Note:

- For students from partner institutions, application eligibility and required documentation are determined by agreements between Peking University and their home universities.
- The Electronic Admission Letter and DQ form will be sent to eligible applicants by email before June 5, 2026.

# ” Important Dates



## Application

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Opening of Online Application             | January 1, 2026 |
| Deadline for Early Bird/Group Application | March 31, 2026  |
| Deadline for Online Application           | May 31, 2026    |

*Early Bird Application refers to applicants who apply and complete the online payment for tuition before March 31, 2026.*

## Orientation, Registration & Classes

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Orientation & Registration      | July 5, 2026       |
| Session A (Two-Week Session)    | July 6 - 17, 2026  |
| Session B (Two-Week Session)    | July 20 - 31, 2026 |
| Session A&B (Four-Week Session) | July 6 - 31, 2026  |

# FEES & PAYMENT

## Application Fee

Application Fee (non-refundable) is RMB 400 per person.

## Tuition Fees

|                      | Early Bird Rate<br>(in RMB) | Regular Rate<br>(in RMB) |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Within 4 PKU credits | 15,000                      | 16,000                   |
| 5-6 PKU credits      | 17,000                      | 18,000                   |

*\*Early Bird refers to applicants who apply and complete the online payment for tuition before March 31, 2026.*

*\*Each student can choose courses with no more than 6 credits.*

## Notice

Students who have completed the online application and course selection process will receive a fee-payment notification. Students should complete the payment process within 5 days of receiving the notification. If payment is not received within the specific time period, the selected courses will automatically lapse, and students will have to choose their courses afresh. Once all courses have been selected and paid for, they cannot be withdrawn from or changed, or may any new courses be added. In occasional cases, specific courses may be cancelled due to minimum enrollment requirement, and affected students will be notified to choose an existing course in substitute of the cancelled course.

## Refund Policy

Please inform the program office immediately if there are any changes to your application. If you wish to withdraw from the program for personal reasons, the following refund policy will be applied:

|                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Deadline for 50% Refund of Tuition | Before and On June 1, 2026      |
| Deadline for 25% Refund of Tuition | Between June 1 and July 6, 2026 |
| No Refund                          | On and After July 6, 2026       |

Refunds will be made in Chinese currency only. Refunds will be returned to the original payment account. Bank transaction fee may be occurred during the refunding process and shall be borne by the party who asked for the refund.

# COURSE INFORMATION

Each student can choose courses up to 6 credits (without time conflicts).

More courses will be updated. Please visit the official website [www.oir.pku.edu.cn/summerschool](http://www.oir.pku.edu.cn/summerschool) for updated information, detailed class schedule and syllabuses.

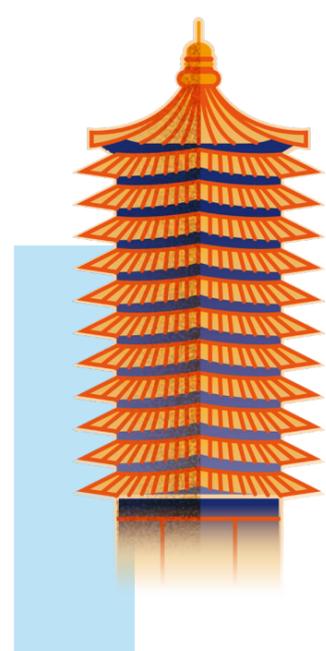
| Course Name   | Instructor                | Session     | Credit | Field  |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|--------|--|
| Climate Change and Sustainable Development  | DAI Hancheng              | Session A   | 3      | Urban & Environmental Studies  |
| Grooving China: Pop Music and Social Transformation                                     | ZHAO Yunhui               | Session A   | 3      | Arts & Humanities  |
| Introduction to Chinese Economy   | Ji Xi                     | Session A   | 3      | Economics & Business Administration                                  |
| Development Economics and Its Practice in China   | LIU Chengfang             | Session A   | 3      | Economics & Business Management                                      |
| Chinese Perspective on International and Global Affairs                                 | CHEN Changwei             | Session A   | 3      | International & Regional Studies                                     |
| Introduction to Chinese Criminal Justice System   | JIANG Su, WU Yuhao        | Session A   | 3      | Criminal Law   |
| Enterprise Risk Management  | CHEN Kai                  | Session A   | 2      | Economics & Business Management                                      |
| Flower in the Mirror: the Chinese Values  | HAN Jinpeng               | Session A   | 3      | Arts & Humanities  |
| Chinese Traditional Body Exercise, Diet and Health Preservation                         | WANG Dongmin              | Session A   | 2      | Cross-disciplinary Studies   |
| China in Global Economy   | CHEN Shaofeng             | Session A   | 3      | Economics & Business Management                                      |
| International Practice from the Perspective of the New Structural Economics             | YU Jia                    | Session A   | 3      | Economics & Business Management                                      |
| Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience  | XIE Wanze                 | Session A   | 3      | Psychology & Cognitive Sciences                                      |
| An Introduction to International Organizations Law                                      | PETER Quayle, CHEN Yifeng | Session A   | 3      | International Organizations Law                                      |
| Studies on Important Figures in the History of the Communist Party of China             | LI Yang                   | Session B   | 3      | International & Regional Studies<br>Politics, Law & Public Policy    |
| Introduction to Chinese Economy   | LIU Minquan               | Session B   | 3      | Economics & Business Administration                                  |
| Applied Econometrics  | QIN Xuezheng              | Session B   | 2      | Economics & Business Administration                                  |
| Media and Society in China  | CHEN Kaihe                | Session B   | 3      | Cross-disciplinary Studies   |
| The Forms of Folklore   | CHENG Mengji              | Session B   | 3      | Arts & Humanities  |
| Introduction to Affective Intelligent Robotics  | WANG Tao                  | Session A&B | 2      | Electronics Engineering & Computer Science                           |
| Classical Chinese Poetry  | MEI Shenyou               | Session A&B | 2      | Arts & Humanities  |
| The Rise of China and Change in World Politics  | XU Xin                    | Session A&B | 3      | "International & Regional Studies<br>Politics, Law & Public Policy " |
| Cycling in ancient Beijing city:<br>Exploring the echo of one-thousand-year old capital | LU Fuquan                 | Session A&B | 2      | Cross-disciplinary Studies   |
| Language, Culture and Communication   | ZHENG Xuan                | Session A&B | 2      | Arts & Humanities  |
| Our Changing Planet   | ZHENG Mei                 | Session A&B | 2      | Urban & Environmental Studies  |
| Modern Chinese Fiction through Film   | MA Naiqiang               | Session A&B | 2      | Arts & Humanities  |

Should there be any new courses, they will be officially released on PKUSSI website. Please refer to the website for the latest course schedule: <http://www.oir.pku.edu.cn/summerschool/>



## ACCOMMODATION

- The length of the accommodation depends on the length of the course chosen by the applicant, i.e. two weeks if the applicant has chosen a two-week course; If the applicant chooses the four-week course, the length of the stay is four weeks.
- Students can apply for on-campus accommodation at the PKU Global Village (opposite PKU east gate). Please note that vacancy is limited and on first-apply first served basis. Priority will be given to early bird applicants who apply and complete the online payment for tuition before March 31, 2026.
- Successful applicants will be assigned to the dormitories consisted of two or three bedrooms (one student occupies one room) with a shared living room and shared bathroom. Air-conditioning, and cable Internet are available.
- Payment for housing will be at the reception desk upon check-in.



## VISA

Successful applicants will receive an Admission Notice for visa application.

Students should refer to the nearest Chinese Embassy or Consulate and apply for X2 visa in order to study at PKU. Leave sufficient time for your visa application. Processing time may be long during peak times such as summer. Upon receiving the visa, please check your visa expiry date, and ensure that you do not overstay; this will result in a heavy penalty or deportation.

# Words from the Faculty

Here at Peking University international summer school, we have a very diverse student body. There are some students who are major in political science or history, but more students actually have very diverse educational backgrounds. It's different, dynamic, but I enjoy the learning environment exactly because of this diversity.



**Dr. XU Xin,**  
Acting Director of the China and Asia-Pacific Studies Program (CAPS), Cornell University



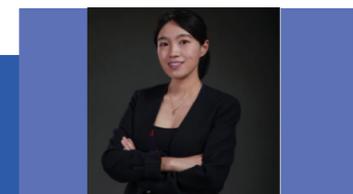
**Prof. QIN Xuezheng,**  
School of Economics,  
Peking University

China is already the world's second largest economy, and also the world's largest exporter, and manufacturers. So the spectacular economic growth during the past several decades generates a lot of interest around the world. So many students, no matter whether they are in school, or in the industry, they want to know more about China. So my course hopes to provide them with such knowledge, so they can have a better understanding of the current status as well as future challenges and polices of China's economy.



**Xu Liang,**  
Assistant Professor,  
School of International Studies,  
Peking University

We really want to expand students' understanding of Chinese state owned companies by bringing them to the company to have in-person interactions with the management team of the company. That way, before they leave China and conclude their class, they will have a more concrete understanding of what these companies are doing in Africa and why they do it.



**Cheng Ying,**  
Assistant Professor,  
School of Foreign Languages,  
Peking University

We hope that our students can base their understanding of Africa-China interactions on concrete knowledge in the economic, political, and cultural context for both China and Africa rather than ideological assumptions. We encourage students to adopt an open interdisciplinary approach and to use these approaches to create more nuanced understandings of Africa-China interactions and to think about or reflect on their own contributions to the knowledge production in the context of the Global South.

## COURSE

**Applied Econometrics**

*"Knowledgeable and experienced teaching skill. The professor can explain complicated models in a very clear way and always support with an example in real life, which is very helpful. Also, Professor Qin is very supportive. For example, if some students want to submit a formal paper, he will give us professional sources and journals to refer to help us finish it in a better way."*

*"Their encouragement to students and free academic discussion atmosphere. The professor encourages students to ask questions and always answer the questions in a kind and clear way. The TA welcome discussion in Wechat Group, too."*

## STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

**Modern Chinese Fiction through Film**

*"I like the professor's opinions toward the literature. They are inspiring. Well explained content and interesting materials allow me to have an in-depth reflection of what I learned in class and what I experienced outside class."*

**The rise of China and Change in World Politics**

*"I like how there are quite a lot of activities and variety of material for the course which makes it interesting. I also like how the atmosphere is nice and everyone seems really supportive and encouraging of the learning."*

**Media and Society in China**

*"This is my first time to have this course, the TAs are being very patient to solve my problems about the assignment and the system. I do not only learn some concepts but also some attitudes from students who take universities from all over the world."*

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