中国石油大学（北京）
CHINA UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM



2027 Application Guide for Chinese Language Programs for International Students

Introduction

Founded in 1953, China University of Petroleum (Beijing) is the first petroleum institution of higher learning in New China. A national key university directly under the Ministry of Education and a member of China's "Double First-Class" initiative, it is known as the "Cradle of Petroleum Talents" and has cultivated more than 300,000 outstanding professionals. With a distinctive petroleum focus, engineering as its core and coordinated multi-disciplinary development, the University has two national "Double First-Class" disciplines and nine disciplines ranked in the top 1% of ESI worldwide, including Engineering, Chemistry, Geosciences and Materials Science in the top 1‰. Since resuming the enrolment of international students in 1994, the University has trained nearly 5,000 energy professionals from more than 100 countries who are proficient in language, technology and culture, and now hosts over 1,200 international students. It initiated the World Energy University Alliance, and in May 2023 President Xi Jinping replied to its Central Asian students. Guided by the philosophy of "open education and mutual learning between China and the world", the University is committed to cultivating high-calibre energy professionals with a Chinese perspective, global vision and the petroleum spirit.

Application Qualifications

• Application Requirements

1. Be physically and mentally healthy, of good conduct, with no criminal record, friendly towards China, and able to meet the requirements of normal study and life on campus.
3. Be a non-Chinese citizen holding a valid foreign passport.
3. Must be a high school graduate and hold a high school diploma or above.

Upon enrolment, the University will conduct a preliminary review of the applicant's passport, visa, degree certificate, original transcripts, and education and work history; only those who pass this review may complete the enrolment procedures. A further review will be conducted after enrolment in accordance with national enrolment regulations. Applicants who fail the preliminary review or the post-enrolment review will have their admission qualification cancelled. Those whose admission qualification is cancelled must purchase their own ticket and leave China within the validity period of their visa.

Application Materials

No.	Required Document	Specific Requirements
1	Passport information page	The passport must remain valid beyond the enrolment date
2	Visa pages of the passport	Scanned copies of all Chinese visa pages and of all Chinese entry and exit records
3	Highest education certificate (original) and translation in Chinese or English	If you have not yet graduated, please provide a certificate of expected graduation
4	Transcripts of the highest education (original) and translation in Chinese or English	/
5	Guardian authorisation certificate	Required only for applicants under 18 years of age
6	Certificate of no criminal record	Issued by the local competent authority
7	Foreigner Physical Examination Form	To be completed in Chinese or English, with all laboratory and X-ray reports attached; the examination must have been conducted on or after 15 October 2026
8	Residence registration certificate	Required only for new students already in China
9	Certificate of transfer issued by the previous school	Required only for new students already in China
10	Transcripts issued by the previous school	Required only for new students already in China
11	Bank reference letter	Please provide as required in the remarks

※**Bank Reference Letter**: The fund requirement is calculated on the basis of the basic annual expenses of the program applied for (tuition, accommodation, living expenses, insurance, etc.). Applicants must show a total balance of at least RMB 39,000. The corresponding amount must have been deposited in the applicant's own account for at least one month. If another person's account is used, a certificate proving the relationship between the applicant and the account holder must be provided, notarised by the local authorities and authenticated by the local Chinese embassy or consulate, and submitted together with the application.

※**Application materials submitted as translations must be notarised before submission.**

Specific Content

• Program Objectives

1. Chinese language ability adapted to an all-Chinese teaching environment, in listening, speaking, reading and writing
2. A basic command of the fundamentals of the chosen field of study
3. Gradual adaptation to the University's teaching methods and study methods
4. The ability to think independently and to learn autonomously

• Program Categories

Item	Details
Chinese Language Class (long-term)	Long-term classes (more than half a year of study) enrol students twice a year, starting in March and September, with courses at elementary, intermediate and advanced levels. The core courses include Reading and Writing, Listening and Speaking, Reading, Intensive Reading, Scientific Chinese and Chinese Culture. On the basis of applications and placement interviews, students are organised into small classes, each offering listening, speaking, reading and writing courses so that all four skills are developed. Classes run from Monday to Friday, with 22–30 class hours per week; dedicated HSK preparation classes are also offered.
Autumn semester entry	Online applications close on 30 June 2027.
Spring semester entry	Online applications close on 1 January 2027.
Chinese Language Class (short-term)	Short-term classes (2–6 weeks) are usually held during the winter and summer holidays, starting in the third week of January or July each year. The exact starting date and teaching content can be arranged according to applicants' requirements. A class is opened for at least 10 individual registrants; for group registration, the study period, teaching content and activities can be negotiated.

※ Short-term programs offer Chinese culture courses and specialised skills courses. Chinese culture courses cover areas such as Chinese culture, economic development, history and geography, helping students gain a comprehensive understanding of China. Specialised skills courses lay a solid foundation for students to adapt to undergraduate study in advance.

• Class Hours and Courses

Item	Long-term Class	Short-term class
Duration	One semester or one academic year (March / September intake)	2-6 weeks (winter/summer holidays)
Class hours	22–30 class hours per week, Monday to Friday	Arranged according to the study period and the requirements of the group
Levels and class size	Small classes graded at elementary, intermediate and advanced levels	Classes formed by group or by number of registrants (at least 10)
Main courses	Reading and Writing, Listening and Speaking, Reading, Intensive Reading, Scientific Chinese, Chinese Culture	Chinese culture courses and specialised skills courses
Course features	Additional dedicated HSK preparation classes	Topics on Chinese culture, economic development, history and geography

• Program Categories

Item	Details
Completion	Students who pass the compulsory courses and obtain the required credits will be awarded the Certificate of Completion in Chinese Language Training by the College of International Education.
Progression to undergraduate study	Students who have completed all teaching components prescribed in the training program, passed the assessments and the undergraduate admission qualification examination, and have taken the China Scholastic Competency Assessment (CSCA) with the required results may enter an undergraduate program of the University. Those who do not meet the completion standard, fail the undergraduate admission qualification examination, or have not taken the CSCA Test may not enter undergraduate study and may continue in the language program until the requirements are met.

Fees

No.	Fee Category	Fee Item	Standard
1	Chinese Language Class (long-term)	Tuition for one academic year	23,000 RMB
		Tuition for one semester	11,500 RMB
2	Chinese Language Class (short-term)	2-6weeks	The specific fee depends on the study period, teaching content and activities
3	Other fees	Application fee	400 RMB or USD 70
		On-campus accommodation	800–1,500 RMB per person per month, depending on the room type
		Insurance	800 RMB per year (to be purchased by all students; personal accident and health insurance cannot replace the comprehensive medical insurance required by the University, nor can it serve as evidence for enrolment registration or for a residence permit)
		Payment deadline	Once admitted, students shall pay the fees within the period specified in the payment notice

The University offers several payment methods, including WeChat/Alipay QR code payment, on-site card payment and bank remittance.

Bank Information

Item	Standard
PAY TO	CITIUS33 / CITIBANK N.A. NEW YORK, U.S.A.
IN FAVOR OF	ABOCCNBJ010 / AGRICULTURAL BANK OF CHINA BEIJING BRANCH, BEIJING, P.R. CHINA
BENEFICIARY'S A/C NO.	11082301040000641
BENEFICIARY'S NAME	CHINA UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM-BEIJING

Scholarship Application

No.	Item	Content
1	Scholarship category	International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship. (applicants with no prior Chinese language study are not eligible)
2	Admission categories	One-academic-year trainees and one-semester trainees.
3	One-academic-year trainees	Enrolment in September 2027, with funding for 11 months. Students already studying in China are not admitted. For the area of Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages, applicants must have a score of 270 on the HSK (Level 3) and an HSKK result; for the areas of Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History and Chinese Philosophy, a score of 180 on the HSK (Level 4) and 60 on the HSKK (Intermediate); for the area of Chinese language study, a score of 210 on the HSK (Level 3), with priority given to those who provide an HSKK result.
4	One-semester trainees	Enrolment in September 2027 and March 2028, with funding for 5 months. Applicants whose passports bear X1 or X2 visas are not admitted. For the areas of Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages, Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History and Chinese Philosophy, a score of 180 on the HSK (Level 3) and an HSKK result; for the areas of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Tai Chi culture, an HSK result is required, with priority given to those who also provide an HSKK result.

• Eligibility

Applicants must be non-Chinese nationals who are physically and mentally healthy, of good academic performance and conduct, and committed to Chinese language education, teaching and related work. They should generally be between 16 and 35 years of age (uniformly calculated as of 1 September); in-service Chinese language teachers may be aged up to 45.

• Application procedure

Applicants may register on the China University of Petroleum (Beijing) application website (https://admission.cup.edu.cn), submit an application and attend an interview; those who pass the interview may obtain a recommendation letter from the University. Applicants must log in to the scholarship website (http://www.chinese.cn), complete the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship Application Form, and attach electronic copies of the supporting documents listed below.

• Supporting documents

1. Scanned copy of the photo page of the passport.
2. Scanned copies of HSK and HSKK score reports (valid for two years).
3. Notarised certificate of the highest education or proof of current study, together with academic transcripts.
4. Applicants under 18 years of age must submit the legal documents appointing a legal guardian in China.
5. Winners of the “Chinese Bridge” Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign College and Secondary School Students who qualify for the finals in China must provide the scholarship certificate. Winners of the national preliminary rounds must provide the award certificate and a recommendation letter issued by the organiser of the preliminary round.
6. In-service Chinese language teachers must submit a certificate of employment and a recommendation letter issued by their employer.

• Website links

International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship website	http://www.chinese.cn
HSK and HSKK test website	http://www.chinesetest.cn

• Application deadlines

No.	Intake	Application Deadline
1	July intake	Applications close on 15 April.
2	September intake	Applications close on 15 May.
3	December intake	Applications close on 15 September.
4	March 2028 intake	Applications close on 31 October.

Contact Information

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