

2026 Application Guide on Visiting Programs for International Students of Renmin University of China

I. Programs Introduction

1. Junior Visiting Program: Applicants shall be students at or above the first year of undergraduate studies. Students in this program may take undergraduate/master's courses (taught in Chinese/English) offered by the university in accordance with relevant regulations.

2. Senior Visiting Program: Applicants shall have obtained a master's degree or above. Under the guidance of professors, students in this program engage in thematic research or specialized knowledge studies.

3. Chinese Language Program: Applicants shall have at least a high school diploma. Students in this program study Chinese at the School of Chinese Studies and Cultural Exchange.

II. Application Qualifications

Applicants should:

1. NOT have Chinese nationality; Hold a valid ordinary passport;
2. Be physically and mentally healthy; Be friendly to China; Not have criminal record;
3. Demonstrate language proficiency:

Applicants for Chinese-taught Junior/Senior Visiting Program in the humanities and social sciences must achieve a minimum score of 180 (inclusive) on HSK Level 6.

Applicants for Chinese-taught Junior/Senior Visiting Program in science and engineering must achieve a minimum score of 210 (inclusive) on HSK Level 5.

Applicants for English-taught Junior/Senior Visiting Program must achieve an overall score of at least 6.0 (inclusive) on the IELTS Academic test or a total score of at least 90 (inclusive) on the TOEFL iBT test.

Applicants whose native language is Chinese/English may apply for exemption from submitting language proficiency documentation. Likewise, applicants whose previous or current degree program was taught in Chinese/English may apply for exemption by providing official documentation confirming the language of instruction.

Applicants for Chinese Language Program are not subject to any language proficiency requirements.

4. Be subject to the additional nationality regulations of Ministry of Education of People's Republic of China.

III. Application Schedule (GMT+8)

Application deadlines vary depending on the semester arrangement.

Fall Semester Entry	
Semester Schedule	Usually from September of each year to January of the following year (Based on the academic calendar of the current year)
Online Application	March 1 to May 15 annually
Qualification Review	March 2 to May 31 annually

Spring Semester Entry	
Semester	Usually from late February to June of each year
Schedule	(Based on the academic calendar of the current year)
Online Application	October 15 to November 15 annually
Qualification Review	October 16 to November 30 annually

Notes:

International Students Office of Renmin University of China will review the application materials during the qualification review period. Applicants who do not pass the preliminary online review shall resubmit the application materials before the deadline of qualification review. Late application will not be accepted after the deadline.

IV. Application Procedure

1. Online Application

Applicants must log in to the International Students Application System of Renmin University of China (<http://international.ruc.edu.cn/application>), fill in the application information authentically, upload the application materials and pay the application fee online in the system. The application fee is CNY 800. The application fee will not be refunded.

2. Qualification Review

The university will review the applicants' information and materials in the application system. Applicants who do not pass the online preliminary review should re-upload

the related information or documents in time within qualification review period.

3. School Review

After the qualification review, the school will review the application documents. Applicants may get the interview notice if the check of the application documents is approved.

4. Admission and Enrollment

The university will re-check the applicants' information and documents after onsite registration. If there were any violations or fraudulent situation found, the university will turn down the admission.

V. Application Documents

All application documents shall be in Chinese or English, documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be accompanied by notarized Chinese or English translations.

1. Valid Passport Identification Page

Applicants must hold an ordinary passport. The validity of the passport must be later than July 31, 2027. If the applicants are currently in China, please provide the visa page.

Notes:

a. The university does not accept applicants who hold the following documents to apply as international students: *Travel Permit of the People's Republic of China, Exit Entry Permit of the People's Republic of China, Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macao Residents, Mainland Travel Permit for Taiwan Residents, Residence Permit for Hong Kong, Macao/Taiwan Residents of the People's Republic of China,*

etc.

b. Applicants are not allowed to change the passport or personal information from the date of application until 3 months after onsite registration. The personal information includes name, gender, date of birth, nationality, passport number, and etc. If it was unavoidable to change their passport or personal information due to extremely special circumstances or force majeure, a written application should be submitted to the university for the consent from the university. If the identity documents and personal information submitted by the applicants did not match the personal information provided during the application and admission process, the university will turn down the enrollment procedures.

2. Certificate of Final Education or Certificate of Enrollment

Applicants who have graduated should submit the certificate of final education, which must be officially certified by authorities such as the Chinese Service Center for Scholarly Exchange (CSCSE) or through the Apostille process. Applicants who are in their final year of study should initially provide an official Certificate of Expected Graduation, and must submit the formal academic documents prior to enrollment. Applicants who are current non-graduating students, they must provide the certificate of enrollment issued by their home university.

3. Transcript of Final Education

Transcript must include a list of all completed courses of final education. If the score is not in centesimal system, an explanation of the grading scale is needed.

4. Language Proficiency Certificate

Applicants for Chinese-taught Junior/Senior Visiting Program: Submit the original HSK score report (valid for 2 years), which must be sent directly to our university by

“Chinese Testing International Co.,Ltd. (CTI)”. Personal submission by students will not be accepted. Applicants can apply for this service through the Chinese Tests Service Website (<http://www.chinesetest.cn>).

Applicants for English-taught Junior/Senior Visiting Program: Submit IELTS Academic or TOEFL iBT score reports.

Applicants whose native language is Chinese/English may apply for exemption from submitting language proficiency documentation. Likewise, applicants whose previous or current degree program was taught in Chinese/English may apply for exemption by providing official documentation confirming the language of instruction.

5. Personal Statement and Study Plan

The personal statement and the study plan shall be written in Chinese/English. It provides an opportunity for students to present themselves including personal study and work experience, academic research achievements, research plans, career planning after graduation, etc. The content shall be not less than 1000 words.

6. A Recommendation Letter

A recommendation letter from a professor or an associate professor are mandatory. The recommendation letter must contain the signature, name, position, department, e-mail, and other information of the recommender of the referee.

7. Statement of Guarantee

The template of *State of Guarantee* can be downloaded from the website of the International Students Office (<http://iso.ruc.edu.cn/ENGLISH/Download/ApplicationDocuments/index.htm>).

The *Statement of Guarantee* should be signed by the economic guarantor.

8. Proof of Economic Capability (choose one of the followings)

- a. The Employment & Income Certificate of the applicant or the guarantor.
- b. The Bank deposit of applicant or the guarantor should be no less than CNY 30,000 (or its foreign currency equivalent).

9. Certificate of No Criminal Record

- a. Applicants who are currently not reside in Chinese mainland should offer the certificate issued by the local public security department.
- b. Applicants who are currently reside in Chinese mainland should offer the certificate issued by entry and exit administration departments of China.

10. *Foreigner Physical Examination Form*

The *Foreigner Physical Examination Form* should be the original document in English or Chinese. The template of *Foreigner Physical Examination Form* can be downloaded on the website of International Students Office (<http://iso.ruc.edu.cn/ENGLISH/Download/ApplicationDocuments/index.htm>). The applicants should go to local authentic hospital for physical examination in strict accordance with the items specified in the *Foreigner Physical Examination Form*. A physical examination form missing items, photo, cross-page seal, signature of the doctor, and the seal of the hospital is considered invalid. The validity of *Foreigner Physical Examination Form* is 6 months.

11. Nationality Proof

According to *the Nationality Law of the People's Republic of China* and *the Letter No.12 [2020] of the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China*, some applicants shall provide additional materials as *National Proof Documents*.

12. Notarized Document of Guardian in China

According to the relevant regulations of the Ministry of Education of People's

Republic of China, applicants under the age of 18 (born on or after September 1, 2008) whose parents do not reside in China must submit a notarized document of a guardian in China.

13. Other Supporting Documents

Published academic papers, awards or other research results may be attached if necessary.

VI. Campus Location, Study Duration, Majors and Tuition Fees

In accordance with Renmin University of China's charter, our campus locations include Zhongguancun Campus, Tongzhou Campus, and Suzhou Campus. The basic study duration for all visiting programs is one semester or one academic year. For details on the study duration, available majors, and tuition fees, please refer to the *2026 Admission Catalog on Visiting Programs for International Students of Renmin University of China*.

VII. Scholarship Application

1. Chinese Government Scholarship (Type A)

Applicants should first apply to the dispatching authorities for overseas study of their home country, such as Chinese embassies and consulates abroad or other organizations. Applicants should log in to the Chinese Government Scholarship Information System (<https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn>), and fill out the application form and choose Type A. The first choice of the university should be Renmin University of China.

The dispatching authorities will send the application information to the university to

decide whether the application can be approved by qualification and interview.

2. International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship

Applicants may apply for the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship through the Center for Language Education and Cooperation (CLEC) of the Ministry of Education of China. CLEC organizes the application and assessment process, and recommends candidates to the university for review and admission. The admission result shall be subject to the announcement made by CLEC. For detailed information on the application process of the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship Program, please refer to: <http://cis.chinese.cn/>.

3. China Studies Program Scholarship

Applicants may apply for the China Studies Program Scholarship through the CLEC of the Ministry of Education of People's Republic of China. CLEC organizes the application and assessment process, and recommends candidates to the university for review and admission. The admission result shall be subject to the announcement made by CLEC. For detailed information on the application process of the China Studies Program Scholarship, please refer to: <http://csp.chinese.cn/>.

VIII. Insurance

Ministry of Education of People's Republic of China requires international students to purchase and maintain comprehensive insurance. The university will not register any student without a valid insurance. For more information, please refer to the website: <http://www.lxbx.net>.

IX. Housing

The housing office will provide the Room Reservation Form to the enrolled student including living condition and booking procedure. Housing office can be reached by Telephone number: 86-10-62511395; Email: LGIA@ruc.edu.cn.

If they live off campus, please make sure to get the Temporary Accommodation Registration at the nearest police station within 24 hours according to the Chinese law.

X. Visa

Applicants who have received official admission from the university should apply for a Chinese student visa at a Chinese embassy or consulate abroad, presenting the university-issued Admission Letter and the Confirmation Form for Study in China (JW201/202). Applicants whose study period exceeds six months must apply for an X1 visa and, within 30 days of arriving in China, apply through the university to convert the X1 visa into a residence permit for study purposes. Applicants whose study period is six months or less must apply for an X2 visa.

XI. Implementation

1.The admission of international students at our university is carried out by the International Students Office under the guidance of the University Admission Committee.

2.The International Students Office of Renmin University of China holds the sole authority to provide the final interpretation of this application guide. Should there be any adjustments to the admission policies, the most updated information released by the university shall prevail.

XII. Contacts

International Students Office:

Official Website: <http://iso.ruc.edu.cn>

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