2027-2028 Academic Year 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 English/Chinese) 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 **English-taught Junior/Senior Visiting Program** must have a good command of English: a valid IELTS Academic overall score of 6.0 or above, or a valid TOEFL iBT overall score of 90 or above (for tests taken before January 21, 2026) / 4.5 or above (for tests taken on or after January 21, 2026), or a Cambridge

English C1 Advanced score of 180 or above.

Applicants for **Chinese-taught Junior/Senior Visiting Program** must have a good command of Chinese: a valid HSK Level 6 overall score of 180 or above in humanities and social sciences, and a valid HSK Level 5 overall score of 210 or above in science and engineering.

Applicants who are native English/Chinese speakers, or who have completed or are pursuing a degree where the medium of instruction is English/Chinese, are not required to submit English/Chinese proficiency certificate.

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)

Fall 2027 Intake

Online Application: March 1, 2027, 00:00–May 15, 2027, 17:00

Qualification Review: March 1, 2027, 00:00–May 31, 2027, 17:00

School Review: March 2027–May 2027

Admission: June 2027–July 2027

Spring 2028 Intake

Online Application: October 15, 2027, 00:00–November 15, 2027, 17:00

Qualification Review: October 15, 2027, 00:00–November 30, 2027, 17:00

School Review: October 2027–November 2027

Admission: December 2027–January 2028

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*) before the deadline of online 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

RUC will review the applicants' information and materials in the application system. If the system displays the status "Application Information to be revised" after submission, the applicant must supplement or revise the materials and resubmit them via the application system before the deadline of qualification review. Late submissions will not be accepted.

3. School Review

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

4. Admission and Enrollment

The university will release admission results for the Fall semester between June and July each year, and those for the Spring semester between December and January of the following year. Students who are officially admitted to our university can download the electronic admission letter via the application system.

The university will re-check the applicant's 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 **English or Chinese**. Any documents in languages other than English or Chinese must be accompanied by a notarized English or Chinese translation. Please read the ***RUC International Student Application Guide*** carefully before submitting your application.

1. Valid Passport Identification Page

The applicant must hold an ordinary passport. The validity of the passport must be later than March 31, 2028. If the applicant is currently in China, please provide the valid residence permit or 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, Hong Kong/Macao Special Administrative Region Passport, 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.

*Excluding the *Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macao Residents (non-Chinese Citizens)*

b. Applicant is 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 your 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 applicant did not match the personal information provided during the application and admission process, the university will turn down the enrollment procedures.

2. Certificate of Highest Degree or Certificate of Enrollment

Applicants who have graduated should submit the certificate of highest degree, which must be officially certified by authorities such as the Chinese Service Center for Scholarly Exchange (CSCSE) or through the Apostille process.

Applicants who have obtained a bachelor's degree from a higher education institution in Chinese Mainland must submit a degree authentication report from the China Higher Education Student Information (CHSI) website.

Applicants who are in their final year of study should initially provide an official Certificate of Expected Graduation (the expected date of graduation must be no later than the date of enrollment), 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

Transcript must include a list of all completed courses completed at the (pre-)graduation institution. If the score is not in centesimal system, an explanation of the grading scale is needed.

4. Language Proficiency Certificate

Applicants for English-taught Junior/Senior Visiting Program: Submit the valid

IELTS Academic, TOEFL iBT or Cambridge English C1 Advanced score reports.

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). Mailing Address: Room 108, International Cultural Exchange Center, Renmin University of China, No. 59 Zhongguancun Street, Haidian District, Beijing; Postal Code: 100872.

Applicants who are native English/Chinese speakers, or who have completed or are pursuing a degree where the medium of instruction is English/Chinese, are not required to submit English/Chinese proficiency certificate.

5. Personal Statement

The personal statement shall be written in English/Chinese. 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

The recommendation letter must be issued and signed by a professor or associate professor (or an expert with an equivalent professional technical title). The recommendation letters must contain the signature, name, position, department, e-mail, and other information of the recommender.

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 do not reside in Chinese mainland should offer the certificate issued by the local public security department.

b. Applicants who 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 qualified 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 the *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 China, applicants who have not reached the age of 18 by the date of enrollment and whose parents are not ordinarily resident in China shall submit a notarized document of their guardian in China. The guardian must be an adult residing in Chinese mainland with a source of income.

13. Other Supporting Documents

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

Notes:

Applicants for the major at School of Arts shall submit their professional portfolios as required. Specific requirements will be announced separately.

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

According to the university charter, our institution operates across three campuses: the Zhongguancun Campus, the Tongzhou Campus, and the 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 *2027-2028 Academic Year Admission Catalog on Visiting Programs for International Students of Renmin University of China*.

VII. Scholarship Application

1. Chinese Government Scholarship (Type A)

The 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. The final result will be notified by the relevant dispatching authority in the applicant's home country.

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

China's Ministry of Education requires international students to purchase and maintain medical 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

Given limited on-campus dormitory capacity, accommodation applications are subject to online booking. Detailed procedures are available in the email notice sent prior to enrollment. Students unsuccessful in booking on-campus accommodation shall arrange off-campus lodging on their own.

For enquiries, please call +86-10-62511395 or email LGIA@ruc.edu.cn.

According to relevant Chinese laws and regulations, new students living off campus must complete accommodation registration with the local public security authority within 24 hours of check-in.

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/DQ). 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

Email: admission@ruc.edu.cn

Tel: 86-10-62512698 (Weekdays: 8:00–11:30, 14:00–17:00)

Addresses:

Room 108, International Cultural Exchange Center, Renmin University of China, No. 59 Zhongguancun Street, Haidian District, Beijing, China

Room 234, Student Affairs Center, Renmin University of China (Tongzhou Campus), No. 37 Yunhedong Street, Tongzhou District, Beijing, China