

## Call for applications for the interdisciplinary Master's degree in China Studies at the Yenching Academy of Beijing University

Beijing University (PKU) has once again launched an exclusive one-year, English-language Master's program in interdisciplinary Chinese studies for future executives, for which selected foreign partner universities (Harvard, Princeton, Cambridge and Freie Universität Berlin) can nominate candidates - the final selection is made by Beijing University. The Chinese participants are recruited from China's leading universities, the group consists of about 60 international and 40 Chinese participants.

The program, which starts on 15 August 2019, is fully funded by PKU, i.e. it includes a return flight on the Berlin - Beijing route, accommodation on the PKU campus throughout the course of study and a monthly scholarship to cover the cost of living on the PKU campus. In addition, students of the program have the opportunity to apply for administrative, teaching or research assistant positions for the duration of their stay in Beijing.

The curriculum of the China Studies program allows students to attend courses in the following areas:

- Literature and Culture
- History and Archaeology
- Philosophy and Religion
- Politics and International Relations
- Economy and Management
- Law and Society

Furthermore, Chinese language courses are offered to all international students.

Further details on the program can be found at <http://yenchingacademy.org/Program>.

### Application requirements:

- Completed Bachelor's degree in any discipline; the certificate of completion must be submitted by 31 August 2019 at the latest.
- Very good academic performance
- Demonstrable commitment in a non-university context, such as social commitment and social responsibility
- Very good English language skills (English native speakers and students who have studied primarily in English are exempt from the obligation to provide proof of their English language skills).

TOEFL: min. 100      Cambridge: min. 180  
IELTS: min. 7      CEFR: min. C1

Applicants who are under the age of 26 at the time of August 31 of the year in which they begin their studies will be treated with preference in the admissions process.

Required application documents:

- Application form (Please download the corresponding form [here](#) or via the admission portal of the Yenching Academy)
- Proof of English language skills
- Latest study certificates (Bachelor/Master certificate with Transcript of Records, official Transcript of Records for Bachelor/Master studies)
- Two letters of recommendation from lecturers teaching at Freie Universität (please download the corresponding form [here](#) or via the admission portal of the Yenching Academy). Please make sure that the recommender sends us your letter of recommendation via email.
- Letter of motivation (max. 750 words)
- Curriculum vitae

All students and alumni of Freie Universität Berlin must apply through both the internal process of the FUB and the [admission portal of the Yenching Academy](#).

Please write your application in English only.

**The application deadline is December, 7 2018.**

Please send your application documents by email to:

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