

Admissions to Student Exchange Program

1. Introduction

Currently, Tsinghua University has established Agreements or MOU on student exchange with more than 120 foreign universities. In order to facilitate the study of the exchanged students, Tsinghua has been offering more than 300 courses in English on both undergraduate and graduate levels. Foreign students who are willing to participate in the exchange program and study at Tsinghua may inquire the International Offices of their home universities for more information.

In addition to the university-level exchange, the department/school-level exchange is also increasingly active. The department/schools of Tsinghua University have developed cooperative relationships with their counterparts in overseas universities. More and more students from partner institutions visit Tsinghua, taking major-related courses or doing research under the supervision of professors. The interested foreign students may inquire their home department/school for more information.

2. Qualification of Applicants

- (1) Student Exchange Agreement (or MOU) signed between home university and Tsinghua University
- (2) At least one year study finished at home university

3. Materials to be submitted

- (1) A letter of nomination from the Exchange Program Office of the student's home university;
- (2) Completed Foreigner's Application Form for Admission to Visiting/Exchange Program of Tsinghua University;
- (3) Original schooling records;
- (4) A photocopy of the applicant's passport with photo page;
- (5) A portfolio of 6 photographic design artworks is required for applications to the School of Arts and Design.

4. Application Procedure

Step 1: Complete On-line Application on the website. Print and sign the Application Form produced by the system after all the information submitted is verified.

Step 2: Submit the application materials listed above to Academic Affairs Office, Tsinghua University by post mail or in person.

5. Application Schedule

For spring semester study: October 15 - November 30 (previous year)

For fall semester study: March 15 - April 30 (present year)

6. Review and Admission Notice

The application materials will be reviewed and examined by Academic Affairs Office and the Admission Committee of the department or school concerned. Once approved, the Admission Notice and Visa Application Form for Study in China will be issued in early January for spring program or early July for autumn program. The applicants may inquire for admission status via the On-line Application System on the website of Academic Affairs Office.

7. Visa Application and Admission Registration

The admitted students should bring their Passport, Admission Notice, Visa Application Form for Study in China, the Form of Physical Examination Record for Foreigners and Blood Test Record to the Embassy or Consulate of the People's Republic of China and apply for a student visa.

The students shall come to Tsinghua University for admission registration before the deadline indicated on the Admission Notice, and apply for a Residence Permit (for X1 visa holders) within 30 days after arriving in China.

8. Accommodation

Tsinghua University offers three different types of on-campus dormitory rooms to international students: Single Room (Private bathroom/toilet), AB Room (Shared bathroom/toilet), and Double Room (Public bathroom and toilet). The dormitory prices are RMB 80/day•bed for single rooms and AB rooms, and RMB 40/day•bed for double rooms.

The exchange students under university-level agreements/MOU may choose to live on-campus or off-campus. Online reservation for on-campus dormitory within a predetermined time is required. Off-campus accommodation is not provided by Tsinghua University and you must handle this by yourself if you don't reserve on-campus dormitory online.

Please find more useful information about the **on-campus and off-campus accommodations** . <http://is.tsinghua.edu.cn/>

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