



## Application Form

(There are 3 parts and 4 pages to this application)

### PART I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

If you have read the eligibility criteria for Priority Admission and feel that you are qualified, please identify the criteria:

- Full Year Applicant                       Mandarin Chinese Language Course
- Chinese Studies Course                       Cumulative GPA of 3.5/4.0 or above

I am applying for:

- Full year - September \_\_\_\_\_ (year) to May \_\_\_\_\_ (year)
- Fall semester - September \_\_\_\_\_ (year)
- Spring semester - January \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last                                      First                                      Middle                                      Gender

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present (Campus) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

City                                      State/Province                                      Zip Code                                      Valid Until (mm/yy)

Telephone Number                      Cell Phone Number                      E-mail Address

University/College Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Major / Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Language Skills \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Travel Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Place (City / State or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

At this time, do you have a passport that you plan to use to go to China that is valid at least six months beyond the ending date of your intended stay in Beijing? Yes  No

If no, please apply for a passport or get your current one renewed as soon as possible.

If yes, what is the Passport Number? \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date? \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

City                                      State                                      Zip Code                                      Country

Telephone Number

The following questions are necessary for non-profit status and will in no way affect your admittance to the program.

**Ethnic Background (Optional)**

- African American
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Caucasian
- Hispanic or Latino
- Multi-racial
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Puerto Rican
- Other

**Religion (Optional)**

- Catholic
- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Islam
- Jewish
- Orthodox
- Protestant
- None
- Other

How did you learn about The Beijing Center Program? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list two emergency contacts for while you are abroad:

Contact's Name	
Relationship To You	
Contact's Address	
Contact's E-mail Address	
Contact's Phone Number	
Alternate Phone Number	

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**PART II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Year In School (current):  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA (U.S. applicants only) \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Academic Advisor (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Department of College

Phone Number or E-mail Address

By checking this box I attest that I have discussed with my academic advisor my decision to study at The Beijing Center. Additionally, I have spoken with the appropriate offices at my home university to make sure that I will receive credit and/or credit for coursework completed at The Beijing Center. The Beijing Center is not responsible for making sure that your credits and/or grades will transfer to your home university.

List college courses you have taken or are presently taking in Chinese language and literature.

Course #	Course Title & Level	Course #	Course Title & Level

In addition to any listed above, do you plan to take additional Chinese language courses before you go to Beijing? If so, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

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### **PART III. PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please type or print a brief essay (1-2 pages) which should include a short history of your life and experience, explaining why you wish to participate in The Beijing Center program.

**Please take this time to double check all of the information you entered in your application and sign your name below.**

**Also, make sure you:**

- Print out all of the pages of your application for your records.
- Remember to send the other items required for admission consideration to The Beijing Center's Admissions Office at Loyola University Chicago.

In order to complete your application, please make sure you also submit the following:

- 1) Official transcript from the college you presently attend
- 2) One Faculty Recommendation (Form downloaded from [www.thebeijingcenter.org](http://www.thebeijingcenter.org))
- 3) Dean of Students Recommendation (Form downloaded from [www.thebeijingcenter.org](http://www.thebeijingcenter.org))
- 4) Academic Dean Recommendation (Form downloaded from [www.thebeijingcenter.org](http://www.thebeijingcenter.org))
- 5) A nonrefundable application fee of US \$50.00 in check or money order made payable to "Loyola University Chicago."

You may mail the above items to:

The Beijing Center Chicago Office  
Loyola University Chicago  
Office for International Programs  
6525 North Sheridan Rd  
Chicago, IL 60626 – USA

Fax: Alternatively, any of the three recommendations can be faxed directly by the person filling out the form to (773) 508-7125.

I certify that the preceding statements are, to the best of my knowledge, correct and true.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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