



Peking University
Summer School International
2021

Peking University SUMMER SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL

Online Program

For reasons of health and safety, Peking University Summer School International Program courses and activities will be offered online. The feedback from our 2020 virtual program from students and faculty was overwhelmingly positive, and we look forward to another exciting and successful summer online in 2021.



July 5- July 30, 2021



Welcome from the Director

Dear Friends

It is my great pleasure to invite you to join the Peking University Summer School International (PKUSSI).

Since opening its door in 2009, the program has experienced burgeoning growth thanks to the dedication of PKU faculty and staff, as well as the participation of faculty and students from all over the world.

Aiming to provide international students with an accessible and high-quality platform to understand China, we tap into the brilliant pool of the university's faculty, and its international network of experts, to develop and offer a portfolio of courses that include the humanities, social sciences, and interdisciplinary studies.

In addition to creating an intensive academic environment, we hope to give you a dynamic social experience via city tours, cultural excursions, and a variety of extracurricular activities with PKU students.

I welcome you to join us this summer at the Peking University Summer School International. I am sure that your summer days here at PKUSSI will enrich your life, your studies, and even your future work.

Dr. Xia Hongwei
Director, Office of International Relations
Peking University

About the University

Peking University is ranked one of the top research universities in the world. Since its establishment in 1898, Peking University has played an integral role in the development of the Chinese nation and in the development of democracy and scientific understanding in China. The University is alma mater to many exceptional intellectuals who went on to become transformative forces firmly committed to the advancement of knowledge and betterment of society. Over time, the University's core values have been defined by the fine traditions of "patriotism, progress, democracy and science, "and governed by the academic standards of "diligence, equality, truth seeking and innovation".

Peking University is not only world renowned for its impressive campus, most notably the Weiming Lake and the Boya Pagoda, but also increasingly for its outstanding academics, vibrant student community and its all-embracing campus culture. The University, standing the test of time, continues to maintain and expand its fine traditions and strengths. It has become a research university excelling in the fields of humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, engineering, applied sciences, and medical sciences. It endeavors to pursue truth, nurture minds, advance scholarship, foster academic ventures and ultimately benefit mankind.

All pieces are in place for Peking University to become a world-class university. Amongst other key players, students undoubtedly play the most important role. Our beautiful campus is not only open to Chinese students, but also to the rest of the world. We welcome you to take part in our journey.

About the Program

Summer study at Peking University will provide you with an exciting and enriching experience.

The Peking University Summer School International (PKUSSI) began in 2009. Through over a decade of endeavors, it aims to provide aspiring students with the world's perspectives of China and China's perspectives of the world.

Academic courses with PKU credits are offered for undergraduates, graduates, and working professionals. A variety of course credits, subjects, and durations are available to choose. Fieldtrips as well as extracurricular and social events are also arranged for participants to get more deeply immersed in the local culture and campus life.

With its unique location in Beijing, the capital city, as well as the political, cultural, financial and economic hub of China, the program will offer you all the conveniences and amenities of living in a cosmopolitan city, along with the friendly and embracing attitude of its people.

Join us this summer and explore China!

Eligibility

Applicants for the PKU Summer School International 2021 should fulfill the following requirements:

- Be between the ages of 18 and 40 (inclusive) and be in good health;
- Be currently attending college/university;
- Have proof of English proficiency (required of non-English native speaking students; TOEFL, GRE, or IELTS scores are preferred forms of proof).

How to Apply

Application Deadline: May 31, 2021

Applicants must use the Online Application System to submit their applications and any other required information: www.oir.pku.edu.cn/summerschool.

Steps for the Online Application

- Go to the online application page: www.studyatpku.com
- Create an account;
- Log in and choose "Non-Degree Program Application";
- Select "Short-term Program" – "Summer School International";
- Start the online application and fill in all the required information;
- Submit the online application and pay the application fee;

Note

For students from partner institutions, application eligibility and required documentation are determined by agreements between Peking University and their home universities.

Important Dates

Application

Opening of Online Application	January 18, 2021
Deadline for Early Bird/Group Application	April 30, 2021
Deadline for Online Application	May 31, 2021

Early Bird Application refers to applicants who apply and complete the online payment for tuition before April 30, 2021.

Orientation, Registration & Classes

Orientation & Registration	July 4, 2021
Session A (Two-Week Session)	July 5–July 16, 2021
Session B (Two-Week Session)	July 19–30, 2021
Session A&B (Four-Week Session)	June 5–July 30, 2021

Fees & Payment

Tuition Fees

	Early Bird Rate (in RMB)	Regular Rate (in RMB)
Within 4 PKU credits	11000	12000
5 PKU credits	13000	14000
6 PKU credits	15000	16000

Application Fee (non-refundable) is RMB 400 per person.

Notice

Students who have completed the online application and course selection process will receive a fee-payment notification. Students should complete the payment process within 5 days of receiving the notification. If payment is not received within the specific time period, the selected courses will automatically lapse, and students will have to choose their courses afresh. Once all courses have been selected and paid for, they cannot be withdrawn from or changed, or may any new courses be added. In occasional cases, specific courses may be cancelled due to minimum enrollment requirement, and affected students will be notified to choose an existing course in substitute of the cancelled course. Each student can choose courses up to 6 credits.

Refund Policy

Please inform the program office immediately if there are any changes to your application. If you wish to withdraw from the program for personal reasons, the following refund policy will be applied:

Deadline for Early Bird Payment	April 30, 2021
Deadline for Regular Payment	May 31, 2021
Deadline for 50% Refund of Tuition	Before and On June 1, 2021
Deadline for 25% Refund of Tuition	Between June 1 and July 5, 2021
No Refund	On and After July 5, 2021

Refunds will be made in Chinese currency only. Refunds will be returned to the original payment account. Bank transaction fee may be occurred during the refunding process and shall be borne by the party who asked for the refund.

Course Information

Course Name	Instructor	Session	Credit	Field
Introduction to Chinese Economy (Session A)	JI Xi	Session A	3	Economics & Business Management
China in the Global Economy	CHEN Shaofeng	Session A	3	Economics & Business Management
Chinese Perspective on International and Global Affairs	CHEN Changwei	Session A	3	International & Regional Studies
China and Africa: Global Encounters in History and Present	XU Liang/CHENG Ying	Session A	3	International & Regional Studies
Flowers in the Mirror: the Chinese Values	HAN Jinpeng	Session A	3	Arts & Humanities
Media and Society in China	CHEN Kaihe	Session A	3	Cross-disciplinary Studies
Development Economics with Application to China	LIU Chengfang	Session A	3	Economics & Business Administration
Applied Econometrics	QIN Xuezheng	Session A	2	Economics & Business Administration
Enterprise Risk Management	CHEN Kai	Session A	2	Economics & Business Administration
Introduction to Chinese Economy (Session B)	LIU Minquan	Session B	3	Economics & Business Management
Arts of Chinese Traditional Performance	ZHANG Xinya	Session B	3	Arts & Humanities
The Rise of China and Change in World Politics	XU Xin	Session A&B	3	International & Regional Studies Politics, Law & Public Policy
Classical Chinese Poetry	MEI Shenyong	Session A&B	2	Arts & Humanities
Modern Chinese Fiction through Film	MA Naiqiang	Session A&B	2	Arts & Humanities
Chinese Traditional Identity and Its Transformation after 1949	SUN Feiyu	Session A&B	2	Arts & Humanities
Chinese Folklore and Culture	WANG Juan	Session A&B	2	Arts & Humanities
Environmental Challenges and Sustainable Development in China	ZHENG Mei	Session A&B	2	Urban & Environmental Studies
Transition and Public Policy in China	LI Yongjun	Session A&B	2	Politics, Law & Public Policy

Courses may be subject to change. Please visit the official website
www.oir.pku.edu.cn/summerschool
 for updated information, detailed class schedule and syllabuses.

Words from the Faculty

Dr. XU Xin, Acting Director of the China and Asia-Pacific Studies Program (CAPS), Cornell University

Here at Peking University international summer school, we have a very diverse student body. There are some students who are major in politic science or history, but more students actually have very diverse educational backgrounds. It's different, dynamic, but I enjoy the learning environment exactly because of this diversity.



Prof. QIN Xuezheng, Vice Dean of School of Economics, Peking University

China is already the world's second largest economy, and also the world's largest exporter, and manufacturers. So the spectacular economic growth during the past several decades generates a lot of interest around the world. So many students, no matter whether they are in school, or in the industry, they want to know more about China. So my course hopes to provide them with such knowledge, so they can have a better understanding of the current status as well as future challenges and polices of China's economy.



Xu Liang, Assistant Professor, School of International Studies, Peking University

We really want to expand students' understanding of Chinese state owned companies by bringing them to the company to have a in-person interactions with the management team of the company. That way, before they leave China and conclude their class, they will have a more concrete understanding of what these companies are doing in Africa and why they do it.



Cheng Ying, Assistant Professor, School of Foreign Languages, Peking University

We hope that our students can base their understanding of Africa-China interactions on concrete knowledge in the economic, political, and cultural context for both China and Africa rather than ideological assumptions. We encourage students to adopt an open interdisciplinary approach and to use these approach-es to create more nuanced understandings of Africa-China interactions and to think about or reflect on their own contributions to the knowledge production in the context of the Global South.



Student Testimonials

On Online Courses

Course | Media and Society in China

"This is my first time to have this online course, the TAs are being very patient to solve my problems about the assignment and the system. I do not only learn some concepts but also some attitudes from students who take universities from all over the world."

Course | Applied Econometrics

"Knowledgeable and experienced teaching skill. The professor can explain complicated models in a very clear way and always support with an example in real life, which is very helpful. Also, Professor Qin is very supportive. For example, if some students want to submit a formal paper, he will give us professional sources and journals to refer to help us finish it in a better way."

"Their encouragement to students and free academic discussion atmosphere. The professor encourages students to ask questions and always answer the questions in a kind and clear way. The TA welcomes discussion in Wechat Group, too."

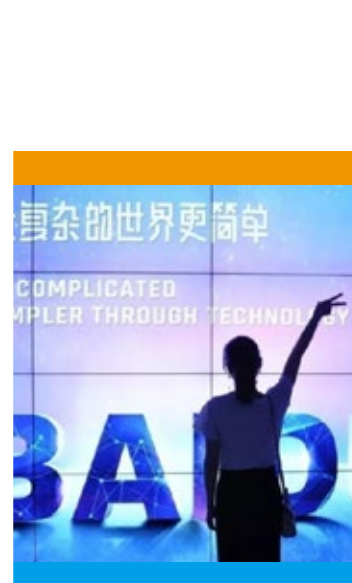
Course | Modern Chinese Fiction through Film

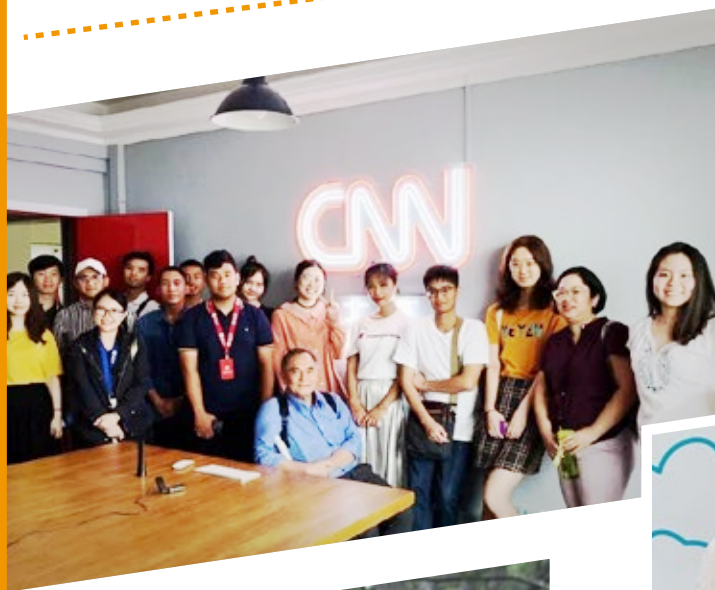
"I like the professor's opinions toward the literature. They are inspiring. Well explained content and interesting materials allow me to have an in-depth reflection of what I learned in class and what I experienced outside class."

Course | The Rise of China and Change in World Politics

"I like how there are quite a lot of activities and variety of material for the course which makes it interesting. I also like how the atmosphere is nice and everyone seems really supportive and encouraging of the learning."

Photo Gallery: students in classes, field trips and extra-curricular activities before the Covid-19 Pandemic.





We are **looking forward to reinstating the program**
and **meeting you** on **PKU** campus in the future soon!

