Studying Chinese in Tsinghua is Your Good Choice

Tsinghua University offers an excellent Chinese language learning opportunity at a beautiful campus with access to variety of resources and a profound history.

You may take part in various extracurricular activities and join diverse student clubs and associations in your spare time. You will become acquaintance with the brightest students in China and partake in activities with them. The university holds numerous lectures on various topics that may interest you.

You can also go off campus to learn and experience Beijing’s rich history and culture; enjoy the bustling city with incredible infrastructure growth brought on by China’s fast emerging economy…… Beijingers speak Mandarin, the standard official Chinese Language.

All of these unique Tsinghua benefits will help you progress your language skills rapidly and accelerate your career opportunities now and in your bright future.

Top Tier Education – History and Present Day

Tsinghua University was the first university of new China to have Chinese Language program for International students. In December 1950, Tsinghua University accepted 14 Eastern European students - the first international students in new China - to form Chinese Language Class for Eastern European Exchange Students. In 1988, the International Chinese Language & Culture Center (ICLCC) of Tsinghua was established, dedicated for Chinese Language teaching and research.

ICLCC maintains a traditional teaching methodology as well as innovative interactive teaching and learning methodologies. More than 40 Chinese teaching professors and instructors (click here http://www.tsinghua.edu.cn/publish/iclccen/3408/index.html) working in the center, offering eight different levels of Chinese proficiency and various selective courses for students to choose. (click here http://www.tsinghua.edu.cn/publish/iclccen/3417/index.html) The center also offers mandatory Chinese Language courses for Master degree and Doctoral degree students, and elective Chinese Language courses for exchange students. The Center works in collaboration with other famous
international universities to offer Chinese courses and sends instructors to teach abroad.

**Various Courses and Versatile Extra Curricular Activities**

The mandatory courses offered by the International Chinese Language & Culture Center (ICLCC) of Tsinghua University are meant to improve student’s Chinese language skills rapidly. Beyond mandatory courses, ICLCC offers selective courses to enhance students with particular Chinese language skills, or experience Chinese culture and art while improving Chinese skills in an easy and pleasant way. Click here to check courses [http://www.tsinghua.edu.cn/publish/iclccen/6148/index.html](http://www.tsinghua.edu.cn/publish/iclccen/6148/index.html).

Each year ICLCC organizes photography contest, speech competition in Chinese, singing contest in Chinese. There are more than 200 student clubs and associations in Tsinghua University, ranging in areas of humanities and social science, science and technology, public welfare, literature and art, and sports, etc. You are encouraged to join the clubs. These activities can help you to know more about China, promote interactions between students, and practice Chinese Language.

You may also want to sign up for the Buddy Program – a Tsinghua student volunteer association, and find a one-to-one Chinese buddy for yourself. They may be your language partner, or a friend giving you a hand for your study and life in Beijing and Tsinghua Campus.

Each year renowned individuals from around the world in a variety of areas such as academia, politics, business, government deliver speeches and lectures to Tsinghua students and faculty.

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**Leading university, beautiful campus and advanced facilities**

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**Fascinating Culture and Life in Beijing**

Beijing has been the capital of China since 1279, the Yuan Dynasty. It has long history and rich culture for you to touch and feel, and beautiful sites and architectures to visit and enjoy. You may go into the city on excursions into more than 100 museums, dozens of theatres, numerous tea houses and Hutongs to enjoy and explore, become fascinated by the unique
Chinese culture and Beijing folk custom. You may also visit the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, royal gardens, royal mausolea, numerous ancient architectures and temples, and learn the stories behind them.

As the China’s political, economic and cultural hub, Beijing is a city full of energy. It leads the pace of China’s fast development. A lot of famous local and international high-tech, finance, commercial, information businesses have settled in Beijing. Beijing is also a place for young and talented professionals to grow. You may go outside the campus to experience the modern China and find opportunities for yourself.