

2024 Application Information for International Students (Master's Degree and Ph.D. Degree)

Peking University (PKU) is a comprehensive research university with disciplines ranging from philosophy, literature, history, law, economics and education to science, engineering, medicine, management and art.

Peking University admits students on the principle of "merit-based enrollment, quality before quantity" and is dedicated to educating innovation-minded scholars with a global perspective and understanding of China. Peking University enrolls international students to study for master's and Ph.D. degrees through the "Application+Examination" method, assessing the applicant's comprehensive quality and ability.

This admissions prospectus is targeted at applicants to Yanyuan campus, Changping new Campus, School of Software and Microelectronics (Daxing campus) and Shenzhen Graduate School (Shenzhen campus). The PKU Health Science Center publishes its admissions prospectus independently.

The specific provisions are as follows:

1. Disciplines and Majors

For specific information on different majors/subjects and language of instruction, please refer to the "Peking University 2024 Master/Doctoral Admissions Major Catalogue (International Students)" (website link: <https://admission.pku.edu.cn/zsxx/lxszs/lxszyml/index.htm>).

2. Method and Length of Study

1) The study methods for a master's degree or Ph.D. degree at Peking University are divided into full-time and part-time. For details on the learning methods of each major and focus, please refer to the "Peking University 2024 Master/Doctoral Admissions Major Catalogue (International Students)" (Website link: <https://admission.pku.edu.cn/zsxx/lxszs/lxszyml/index.htm>).

2) Unless otherwise specified by the enrollment department (or project), the basic study period for master's degree students is 2 or 3 years; the basic study period for doctoral students is 4 years; and, for doctoral students with a bachelor's degree, the basic study period is generally 5 years.

3. Application Prerequisites

1) Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens with a valid passport. Residents of the Chinese mainland, Hong Kong, Macau or Taiwan who have emigrated to other countries and are applying to Peking University as international students must present valid passport or citizenship documents dating from before April 30, 2018, along with proof of cancellation of Chinese nationality.

Note: The exit and entry administration authority of the public security organ of China reserves the right to judge whether an applicant still has Chinese nationality. If during the application period or even after the admission or registration the applicant is judged to be still holding Chinese nationality, his/her application, admission, registration or even enrollment will be nullified.

2) Applicants should be healthy, both physically and psychologically, with no criminal record, friendly to China and must abide by the laws and decrees of China.

3) Applicants for master's degree programs must have attained a bachelor's degree, and those who graduated from non-Chinese universities must hold a bachelor's degree from a university accredited by the Ministry of Education of China. (Grade skipping or joining in the middle of the course is not permitted.)

The special requirements for certain programs, such as MBA, EMBA, IMPA, etc., should be in accordance with the relevant regulations on nationwide master/doctoral admissions.

4) Applicants for doctoral programs must have attained a master's degree, and those who graduated from a non-Chinese institution must have a master's degree from an institution recognized by the Ministry of Education of China. Applicants with bachelor's degrees may apply for admission to doctoral programs in subjects of sciences and engineering.

5) The applicant's academic performance, academic level and language ability should meet the admission requirements of the major he/she is applying for.

4. Application Period

1st Round: October 16 – December 15, 2023

2nd Round: January 1 – January 31, 2024

Note: For details on English-taught master's programs, please refer to the respective program's application guidelines. The deadline for the English-taught doctoral program applications is February 28, 2024.

5. Application Materials

Visit the application system (<http://www.studyatpku.com>), fill in the application and upload the following documents:

1) Graduation and degree certificates and degree authentication in Chinese or English. For degree certificates in other languages, applicants are required to upload both the original copy and a notarized copy in Chinese or English. Degree diplomas awarded by overseas universities must be authenticated by the [Chinese Service Center for Scholarly Exchange, Ministry of Education, P. R. China \(CSCSE\)](#). Degree diplomas awarded by universities on the Chinese mainland must be authenticated by the [Center for Student Services and Development, Ministry of Education, P. R. China \(CSSD\)](#).

Note: Applicants who graduated before 2024 must upload their degree authentication report during the application period. Applicants expected to graduate in 2024 must provide an official letter from their current university stating their expected graduation date, submit their certificate of graduation upon being pre-admitted, and present their original degree diploma upon registration.

2) Official transcripts of the applicant's academic achievement, including courses taken and standards achieved. These must be original documents or notarized copies either in Chinese or English.

3) A personal statement (including a research plan: 1500 words for the master's degree program, 3000 words for the doctoral program).

Please click the link to download the template: <https://www.isd.pku.edu.cn/down/shen/ru.html>

4) Resume and a copy of the Commitment for Application. Please click the link to download the template for the Commitment:

<https://www.isd.pku.edu.cn/down/shen/ru.html>

5) Two recommendation letters from professor(s) or associate professor(s) related to the applicant's major (or equivalent professionals with relevant academic title), either in Chinese or English. Once applicants submit the application the application system will send a link to the recommenders, and the recommenders should click the link and complete the recommendation either by filling out the form online or by uploading the scanned copy of the signed letter.

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6) Original Chinese or English language test scores:

● For Chinese-taught programs, language test scores fulfilling the following standards are eligible for submission.

Discipline	HSK (Confucius Institute HSK)	Writing section (composition)
Science Subjects	HSK 6, score of above 200	Not lower than a score of 65
Humanities Subjects	HSK 6, score of above 210	Not lower than a score of 65

Note: Qualified HSK 7-9 level scores are also accepted.

● For English-taught programs, applicants whose mother tongue is not English are required to submit TOEFL, iBT (100 points or above) or GRE (315 points or above) scores or other certificates to prove their English language proficiency. For specific requirements, please refer to the application information of the respective English-taught programs.

Note: Some departments may require applicants to submit a certificate or evidence of Chinese language proficiency; please submit the materials in accordance with the respective requirements.

7) Information page of the valid passport (passport type must be ordinary). The passport's date of expiry should be after December 2024.

8) Table of contents and abstracts of the applicant's academic publications and any other original achievements in his/her field (if applicable).

9) Some departments/schools may require additional application documents.

Note: Applicants should scan the original or notarized application documents in color using a scanner. Images captured by mobile phone or camera are NOT acceptable.

6. Application Fee

The application fee for each program/major is 800 RMB.

Note: Each applicant may apply for up to two programs/majors. Applicants are required to pay the application fee online before the application deadline. Any other currency or traveler's check will not be accepted. Applications with incomplete documents or without application fee payment will not be processed.

The application fee is NOT refundable.

7. Examination by the School/Department

The International Student Division will review the applicant's basic qualifications. After passing the review, the application materials will be forwarded to the admissions office of the respective school/department for the academic review.

The school's (department, institute, center) admissions team will organize professional expert panels for the admission. All the submitted application materials will be reviewed to assess the applicant's comprehensive capacity. A shortlist of applicants will be drawn up for the next step of examination.

The second examination round will be held in March or April 2024. The specific date and time will be decided by the respective school/department and posted on the school/department's website. Applicants should check regularly for relevant online information to be posted.

The school's (department, institute, center) admissions expert committee will conduct a comprehensive assessment of the professional level and research potential of candidates in the second examination round and evaluate the candidates' ranking.

8. Admission

- 1) On the basis of the school's or department's examination results, the Admission Office of the Graduate School will review and make the preliminary admission list.
- 2) The departments/schools will publish the preliminary admission list before the end of May.
- 3) The pre-admitted candidates should download and print the application form and, together with other required original application documents (except for degree diploma and recommendation letters), deliver or mail the materials to the International Student Division of Peking University.

Deadline: May 31, 2024

Address: Room 330, International Student Division, New Sun Student Center, Peking University. Please note on the envelope: Graduate student application materials

- 4) The International Student Division will issue an admission notice, visa application form (JW201/JW202) and other documents to the admitted students in late June 2024.

9. Enrollment

Admitted students will complete the registration procedures and enroll at Peking University in early September 2024. The specific time will be announced in the admission notice. All students should present their original degree certificates and submit their degree authentication as required upon registration for the enrollment qualification review. Students who fail the enrollment qualification review will be disqualified from enrollment at Peking University.

10. Tuition Fees (per year per person) and Scholarships

- 1) Tuition Fees: Please check the list of Tuition Fees 2024 in the following attachment
- 2) Scholarships

New international students may apply for the following scholarships:

- (1) Chinese Government Scholarship (Type B): tuition waiver, for-free accommodation, monthly living expenses and medical insurance provided in accordance with the regulations.
- (2) Beijing Government Scholarship for International Students: tuition subsidy.
- (3) Peking University Scholarship for International Students: tuition waiver, monthly living expenses, medical insurance.

Note: The evaluation of scholarships will be carried out in accordance with the relevant regulations of the government and the university. For more information, please pay close attention to notices posted at <http://www.isd.pku.edu.cn>.

11. Visa, Medical Insurance and Accommodation

- 1) Visa

Students admitted to PKU should apply for a student visa at the Chinese Embassy/Consulate in their country with the letter of admission and the JW201/202 form. International students who will study in China for over 6 months are required to obtain an "X1" visa, which will only be valid for 30 days upon arrival in China; upon arriving in China, they must come to the International Student Division and apply for a Residence Permit within 30 days in order to obtain a legal status in China.

2) Medical Insurance

The Ministry of Education of China stipulates that all international students must be medically insured throughout their entire planned period of study. Students are required to purchase the 'Comprehensive Insurance Plan of Foreign Students' on the day of registration. Students who do not have valid medical insurance will not be allowed to register.

3) Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided to students with scholarships that cover accommodation.

Self-funded students should find their own living accommodation on campus or off campus. Please note that students who live off campus must register with the local police station within 24 hours of arrival.

12. Graduation and Degree Awarding

Students who have completed all the requirements stipulated in the academic plan and passed their thesis defense upon completion of their study are permitted to graduate. After being examined and approved by the Academic Degree Assessment Committee of the university, the corresponding academic degree will be conferred.

To facilitate opportunities for those who are not proficient in the Chinese language to pursue a PKU degree, Peking University has developed several English-taught programs, some of them are in the following list.

Degree	School\College	Program	Major	Contact Information
Master	School of Government	International Master of Public Administration (IMPA) Program	Public Administration	Tel: 86-10-62755478 Email: gzgys@pku.edu.cn
Master	School of International Studies	Master's Degree Program in International Relations (MIR Program)	International Relations	Tel: 86-10-62759615 Email: sisoip@pku.edu.cn
Master	School of International Studies	LSE-PKU Double Master's Degree Program in	International Relations	Tel: 86-10-62759199 Email: lsepku@pku.edu.cn

		International Affairs		
Master	School of International Studies	Sciences Po-PKU Master's Degree Program in Sustainable Development and International Relations	International Relations	Tel: 86-10-62759199 Email: sis@pku.edu.cn
Master	Law School	Master of Laws (LLM) Program in Chinese Law	Civil and Commercial Law	Tel: 86-10-62751693 Email: llmpku@pku.edu.cn
Master	Guanghua School of Management	Global MBA Program	Master of Business Administration	Tel: 86-10-62747266 86-10-62747265 Email: MBAintl@gsm.pku.edu.cn
Master	Yenching Academy	Master's Degree in China Studies	China Studies	Tel: 86-10-62766358 Email: yca-admissions@pku.edu.cn
Master	College of Environmental Sciences and Engineering	Double Master's Degree in Environmental Policy, Technology and Health	Master of Environmental Management	Tel: 86-10-62758525 Email: pku-lse.dual.degree@pku.edu.cn
Master/ Ph.D.	School of Computer Science	Master's Degree/Ph.D. in Computer Science	Computer software and theory; Computer architecture; Computer applications	Email: gradadmissions.cs@pku.edu.cn
Master/ Ph.D.	Guanghua School of Management	Research Master/IPhD	National Economics; Industrial Economics; Statistics; Finance; Accounting; Enterprise Management	Tel: 86-10-62747052 86-10-62747006 Email: iphd@gsm.pku.edu.cn

Ph.D.	School of Materials Science and Engineering	Doctoral Programs	Materials Physics and Chemistry; Materialogy	Tel: 86-10-62756697 Email: gmsejw@pku.edu.cn
Ph.D.	College of Engineering	English-Taught Doctoral Programs		Tel: 86-10-62765571 Email: international-phd@coe.pku.edu.cn

Additional Notes:

1. For further information about the school/department to which the applicant is applying, such as the school or department's basic facilities, research, supervisors and faculty, subjects, research focus, training and grants, please refer to the website of the respective school or department.
2. Graduate students are NOT allowed to be enrolled in two or more programs/universities at the same time.
3. Applicants should actively pay close attention to the latest relevant information posted at the website or sent by the school/department he/she is applying to. Applicants must read and follow the posted instructions/deadlines in a timely way; all consequences caused by the applicant's personal negligence and other reasons shall be borne by the applicant himself/herself solely.
4. Regarding admission to Peking University's Health Science Center and related scholarship and financial aid, accommodation and other specific matters for medical graduate students, please refer to the respective application guidelines of the Center (<https://e.bjmu.edu.cn/>).
5. Issues that may arise which are not mentioned here will be handled in accordance with the relevant regulations of the university and higher authorities. If new graduate student admission policies are issued in the year 2024, Peking University will make corresponding adjustments and announce the changes in a timely way.

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Tuition Fees of Graduate Programs for International Students 2024

No.	Departments/Schools	Major/Program	Type	Length of Study (in years)	Method of Study	Language of Instruction	Tuition Fee in Total (RMB)	Remarks
1		Humanities subjects	Master	2-3	Full-time	Chinese/English	58000-87000	The total tuition fee is subject to the length of study.
2		Science subjects	Master	3	Full-time	Chinese/English	99000	
3		Humanities subjects	PhD	4	Full-time	Chinese/English	128000	
4		Science subjects	PhD	4-5	Full-time	Chinese/English	160000-200000	The total tuition fee is subject to the length of study.
5	School of Materials Science and Engineering	Materials and Chemical Engineering	PhD	4	Part-time	Chinese	240000	Tuition fee in each year: 1 st year:80000RMB; 2 nd year:80000RMB 3 rd year:60000RMB; 4 th year:20000RMB
6	School of Chinese as a Second Language	Master of Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages	Master	2	Full-time	Chinese	78000	
7	School of Chinese as a Second Language	School Curriculum and Teaching	PhD	4	Part-time	Chinese	150000	
8	Law School	Civil and Commercial Law	Master	2	Full-time	English	160000	LLM program
9	Guanghua School of Management	Master of Finance	Master	2	Full-time	Chinese	128000	
10	Guanghua School of Management	Auditing	Master	2	Full-time	Chinese	128000	
11	Guanghua School of Management	Master of Professional Accounting	Master	2	Full-time	Chinese	158000	
12	Guanghua School of Management	Master of Business Administration	Master	2	Full-time	English	188000	MBA
13	Guanghua School of Management	Master of Business Administration	Master	2	Part-time	Chinese	428000	PMBA
14	Guanghua School of Management	Master of Business Administration	Master	2	Part-time	Chinese +English	351000	Cornell-PKU Dual Degree MMH-MBA Program. The tuition listed is for Guanghua part. Concerning the tuition for Cornell part, please refer to the program prospectus.

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15	Guanghua School of Management	Executive Master of Business Administration	Master	2	Part-time	Chinese	828000	EMBA
16	Guanghua School of Management	Executive Master of Business Administration (International Business and Management)	Master	2	Part-time	English	728000	Joint Master Degree Program between Peking University and Northwestern University. The tuition listed is for PKU part. Concerning the tuition for the Northwestern part, please refer to the program prospectus.
17	School of International Studies	International Relations	Master	2	Full-time	English	95000	PKU-LSE Double Master's Degree program. The tuition listed is for PKU part. Concerning the tuition for the LSE part, please refer to the program prospectus.
18	School of International Studies	International Relations	Master	2	Full-time	English	95000	PKU-Sciences Po Dual Master's Degree program. The tuition listed is for PKU part. Concerning the tuition for the Sciences Po part, please refer to the program prospectus.
19	School of International Studies	International Relations	Master	2	Full-time	English	150000	MIR
20	National School of Development	Executive Master of Business Administration	Master	2	Part-time	Chinese	828000	EMBA
21	College of Environmental Sciences and Engineering	Environment Management	Master	2	Full-time	English	80000	PKU-LSE Double Master's Degree program. The tuition listed is for PKU part. Concerning the tuition for the LSE part, please refer to the program prospectus.
22	School of Computer Science		Master	3	Full-time	English	150000	

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23	School of Computer Science		PhD	4-5	Full-time	English	200000-250000	The total tuition for the 5-year PhD program is 250000RMB.
24	School of Economics	Master of Finance	Master	2	Full-time	Chinese	99000	
25	School of Economics	Master of Taxation	Master	2	Full-time	Chinese	99000	
26	School of Economics	Master of International Business	Master	2	Full-time	Chinese	99000	
27	School of Economics	Master of Insurance	Master	2	Full-time	Chinese	99000	
28	School of Archaeology and Museology	Master of Cultural Heritage and Museology	Master	2	Full-time	Chinese	80000	
29	School of Software and Microelectronics	Electronic and Information Engineering	PhD	4	Part-time	Chinese	240000	Tuition fee in each year: 1 st year: 80000RMB; 2 nd year:80000RMB 3 rd year:60000RMB; 4 th year:20000RMB
30	Department of Sociology	Social Policy	Master	2	Full-time	Chinese	98000	
31	School of Mathematical Sciences	Master of Finance	Master	2	Full-time	Chinese	100000	
32	School of Mathematical Sciences	Big Data	Master	2	Full-time	Chinese	200000	
33	School of Foreign Languages	Japanese Interpretation	Master	2	Full-time	Chinese	80000	
34	School of Psychological and Cognitive Sciences	Master of Applied Psychology	Master	3	Part-time	Chinese	198000	
35	School of New Media	Master of Journalism and Communication	Master	2	Full-time	Chinese	80000	
36	School of New Media	Master of Journalism and Communication	Master	2	Full-time	English	160000	
37	School of Journalism and Communication	Master of Journalism and Communication	Master	2	Full-time	Chinese	80000	

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38	School of Arts	Drama Film and Television	Master	3	Part-time	Chinese	100000	Tuition fee in each year: 1 st year: 40000RMB; 2 nd year:40000RMB 3 rd year: 20000RMB
39	School of Arts	Art Theory	PhD	4	Full-time	English	200000	
40	School of Government	Master of Public Administration	Master	2	Full-time	Chinese/English	160000	IMPA
41	Shenzhen Graduate School		Master/PhD					Please refer to the school's website for more information