

BNU Information Sheet for Partner Universities

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B. Academic Calendar

< Spring Semester >

Orientation Period	Mid February
Class begins	End of February
Class (Exams) ends	End of June (for Chinese language students); early or mid July (for students studying academic courses)

< Autumn Semester >

Orientation Period	Early September
Class begins	Mid September
Class (Exams) ends	Early or mid January

C. Admission

Application Deadline	November 15 (for spring semester); May 15 (for fall semester)
Minimum GPA Requirement	Average 80 points (out of 100) for main subjects
Minimum Language Requirement	HSK Level 6 or above (for old test) or 180 points (or above) in HSK Level 5 (for new test) is required for regular academic courses in Chinese No language prerequisite for applicants of Chinese language courses English-taught programs: native speak of English or TOEFL 80 / IELTS 6
Application Form	Apply online at: http://oiec.bnu.edu.cn/study-in-china/apply-online/
Supporting Documents required to be submitted with Application Form	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed BNU Application Form for International Students (printed-out online application form); 2. Certificate of Enrollment at the home university (Chinese or English) 3. Official Academic Transcript (Chinese or English) 4. Recommendation Letters from the applicant's former or present teachers (no letter for Language Students and two letters for General Advanced Studies Students) 5. HSK Certificate (for General Advanced Studies Students in Chinese Courses) 6. Two passport-sized photos 7. Copy of passport 8. Names of three English-taught courses that students plan to take (just for students who plan to take English-taught courses). For course information please refer to: http://iso.bnu.edu.cn/en/course?cid=10&pid=2&type_id=1&k=1

Duration of study at host university	One semester or one year
No. of exchange positions, per semester	In accordance with the Agreement on Exchange Program
Nationality of applicants	Only international students are accepted to the exchange program.

D. Major & Course Registration

Level of Study	Undergraduate; Postgraduate
Available Areas of Study	HSK Level 6 or above (for old test) or 180 points (or above) in HSK Level 5 (for new test) is required for students who apply to study regular academic courses at schools other than the College of Chinese Language and Culture No such restriction for Chinese language students
Semester Course Load	3-5 courses/semester
Restrictions	Students must choose to study at one particular school or department and choose courses within this school
Website Link to find Classes Online	http://oiec.bnu.edu.cn/study-in-china/apply-online/ (website for international students) www.bnu.edu.cn (website for Beijing Normal University) http://iso.bnu.edu.cn/en/course?cid=10&pid=2&type_id=1&k=1 (English-taught courses) http://iso.bnu.edu.cn/ (Website for International Students Office)
Course Registration Period	After arrival at Beijing Normal University

E. Language Courses for Foreign Students

Do you have language courses for foreign students?	Students can choose Chinese language courses (from beginner level to advanced level); however, if students choose to study at other academic schools or departments, then they can take one Chinese language course for free and other language courses are offered with charge.
Website Link	admission: http://iso.bnu.edu.cn/en/course?cid=10&pid=2&type_id=2&k=3 Chinese language courses from beginners' level to advanced level are offered by the College of Chinese Language and Culture
Course Registration Period	After arrival at Beijing Normal University

F. Accommodation

Dorm room or other on-campus housing guaranteed?	BNU will try to provide dorms to exchange students. However, if room spaces are limited, BNU may not guarantee dorms for exchange students.
Types and Fees	60-95 Yuan RMB/day (on-campus residence)
Housing Application Deadline	Early January (for spring semester); Mid July (for fall semester). It's highly suggested that students apply for housing as soon as they get the admission notice and the student ID number.
Application Form	Apply online after students get the admission notice http://apply.bnu.edu.cn/ (with the account and password they used in online application)
During long vacation, can students stay in their accommodation?	Yes (this may change on special occasions)
Possibility for Home Stay?	Yes, but students need to find the accommodation by themselves

G. Visa Procedures

Visa Requirements	X1 or X2 Visa
Visa Procedure	Students apply for visa after they receive the admission letter and visa application form, usually within 40 days after the application deadline
Eligibility to work	No

H. Others

Insurance required? If yes, please specify the content.	As requested by relevant national regulations and school requirements, during the registration international students must purchase group insurance for international students studying in China which is provided by Ping'an Insurance Company. As an alternative, students can buy the insurance for international students offered by China Ping'an Company online. Details will be provided in the admission Handbook.
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	Scholarships students whose admission notice indicate insurance coverage are not required to purchase insurance.
Airport Pick-up Service	Yes, students need to apply it online after being admitted at http://apply.bnu.edu.cn/
Vaccinations required? If yes, please specify the content.	Students need to do physical examination at designated hospitals in home country, or they can do it in China after arrival at Beijing Normal University
Any additional comments, suggestions, advice?	