

Tianjin Normal University 2026 International Students Admissions Brochure

I.Introduction

Tianjin is one of China's four municipalities directly under the central government, alongside Beijing, Shanghai, and Chongqing. Its city center is just a 28-minute high-speed rail ride from Beijing. As a National Central City and National Historic and Cultural City, Tianjin is a vibrant modern maritime metropolis, a national hub for advanced manufacturing and research, a core international shipping center in northern China, a model area for financial innovation, and a key region in the Beijing–Tianjin–Hebei coordinated development strategy.

Tianjin Normal University (TJNU), with over a century of teacher education heritage, is located on a stunning 3,500-mu ecological campus, including 771 mu of lakes and wetlands. The University is organized into three academic divisions and 19 colleges, offering 15 doctoral programs, 31 master's programs, 21 professional master's degree categories, and nine postdoctoral research stations. It covers ten academic disciplines, including Economics, Law, Education, Literature, History, Science, Engineering, Management, Arts, and Interdisciplinary Studies. The campus combines modern teaching facilities with a rich humanistic tradition, providing an ideal environment for learning and personal growth.

The University is committed to openness and international cooperation. It was among the first Chinese universities recognized as a "Study in China Demonstration Base" and has established the International Chinese Language Teacher Education College in partnership with the Ministry of Education and the Tianjin Municipal Government. It also hosts the International Chinese Language Education Development Institute, in collaboration with the Center for Language Education and Cooperation of the Ministry of Education. As an approved China–ASEAN Education Exchange and Cooperation Base, the University maintains long-term partnerships with 228 universities, educational institutions, and local governments across 40 countries and regions.

Tianjin Normal University is a host institution for the Chinese Government Scholarship, the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship, and the Tianjin Municipal Government Scholarship. Since commencing its international student programme in 1964, the institution has accumulated six decades of rich experience, and the university has welcomed 80,000 students from 86 countries and regions, cultivating generations of global citizens who are knowledgeable about and friendly toward China. The university operates

six Confucius Institutes and one independent Confucius Classroom, having established the world's first and Africa's inaugural Confucius Institute at the University of Nairobi, which has since been designated a Global Model Confucius Institute. It has received one Global Confucius Institute Founding Award, one Global Model Confucius Institute designation, three Advanced Chinese Partner Institution honours, and twelve Global Advanced Confucius Institute accolades. It has collaboratively established four Chinese Language Proficiency Test Centres, including China's inaugural such centre, Vietnam's first at Dong A University, Hanoi Second University of Education's centre in Vietnam, and Thailand's Naresuan University centre.

International Chinese Language Education is a top priority at Tianjin Normal University. The University prioritizes the practical needs of international students, emphasizes hands-on teaching, and provides professional, career-oriented support for international exchange. Its innovative teaching theory emphasizes expression-driven, autonomous learning, and it has developed a complete talent cultivation system spanning bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels. Professor Zhong Yinghua, a leading figure in this field, serves as President of the International Society for Chinese Language Teaching.

The University has recently completed a 45,600-square-meter International Chinese Education Center and an International Students' Comprehensive Building, making it one of the largest and best-equipped bases for Chinese language education in China. Since 2024, it has hosted the "Chinese Bridge" World Secondary School Students' Chinese Competition and the Primary School Students' Chinese Show and Summer Camp, welcoming students and teachers from around the globe to celebrate Chinese language and culture.

Tianjin Normal University warmly invites students from all over the world to join our community. We hope your time at Tianjin Normal University will be inspiring, enriching, and full of unforgettable experiences!

II. Programs

1. SHORT-TERM CHINESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM

(Including Chinese Cultural Camps, Summer Camps, Winter Camps, etc.)

These programs are designed for international students who wish to pursue personalized Chinese language learning. Courses include Chinese language instruction, HSK preparation, and Chinese cultural experiences. Programs offer immersive Chinese language and culture courses covering topics such as basic Chinese, pronunciation, an introduction to Tianjin Normal University, Tianjin customs, Chinese cuisine, Chinese culture, and Chinese science

and technology. Courses can be customized and scheduled according to students' needs and availability.

For more detailed information, please visit: <https://gjil.tjnu.edu.cn/info/1264/6518.htm>

Program Fees (RMB per Person)			
Duration	Package A On-campus Study & ExchangeTianjin Cultural Experience	Package B On-campus Study & ExchangeTianjin & Beijing (2-day) Cultural Experience	Fee Notes
10days	2990	4290	1.The above fees include application fees, accommodation fees, tuition, and cultural study tour expenses. They do not include airfare, insurance, meals, visa fees, bank service charges, or other miscellaneous expenses. 2.Students are required to purchase medical insurance for study in China prior to arrival. 3.Students may dine at on-campus canteens. Estimated meal expenses are RMB 30–50 per person per day.
2weeks	3450	4750	
3weeks	4800	6100	
4weeks	5980	7280	
Other Durations	Programs can be customized upon request. Fees will be determined through mutual consultation.		

2. LONG-TERM PROGRAM

Type	Fees			Description
	Tuition Fee (RMB)	Insurance Fee (RMB)	Teaching Materials Fee (RMB)	
Long term (semester-based)	7,800 Yuan/semester	Charged according to actual cost (approx. RMB 500 per semester)	Charged according to actual cost	Enrollment in February (March) or September each year; each semester consists of 19 weeks, with 20 class hours per week

3.PREPARATORY PROGRAM STUDENTS

Category	Fees			Description
	Tuition Fee (RMB)	Insurance Fee (RMB)	Teaching Materials Fee (RMB)	
Preparatory Program	17,800 Yuan/year	Charged according to actual cost (approx. RMB 1,000 per academic year)	Charged according to actual cost	Time of enrollment: September Duration of Study: One year Compulsory courses: ①Chinese Language and Literature ②Chinese History and Culture Preparatory professional course: TJNU will arrange one or two preparatory courses for relevant majors based on personal preference.

4.DEGREE PROGRAM

Type	Requirements	Application Material (Chinese or English)	Expense Standard (RMB)
Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	High school diploma holder Not exceeding 25 years of age HSK4 certificate, a score of 180 or above.	1. Two letters of recommendation. Applicants for master's or doctoral programs must submit recommendation letters from two professors or associate professors, written in Chinese or English. 2. Notarized certificate of the highest academic qualification obtained. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be accompanied by a notarized Chinese or English translation. Current students must provide an official certificate of enrollment issued by their institution. 3. Academic transcripts. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be accompanied by a notarized Chinese or English translation. 4. Study or research plan in China, written in Chinese or English. The plan should be at least 500 words for undergraduate applicants and at least 1,000 words for postgraduate applicants. 5. Scanned copy of passport. 6. Electronic passport-style photograph. 7. Applicants for art-related majors must submit video files of their artistic works. 8. Applicants under the age of 18 must submit relevant legal documents of their guardian in China. 9. Foreigner Physical Examination Form and blood test report, using the standard form issued by Chinese health and quarantine authorities. The form can be downloaded from the Tianjin Normal University website: https://gjil.tjnu.edu.cn/info/1113/5835.htm Medical examination results are valid for six months. 10. HSK certificate (if applicable).	Tuition Fees: 1. General Programs: RMB 17,800 per year 2. Art Programs: RMB 21,200 per year Insurance Fee: Charged according to actual cost (approximately RMB 1,000 per year).
Master's Degree (2-3 years)	Bachelor's degree holder Not exceeding 35 years of age HSK5 certificate, a score of 180 or above.	11. Undergraduate applicants must provide a CSCA score report (official website: www.csc.cn). 12. Additional supporting materials, such as published papers, certificates of awards, or proof of employment or internship experience (if available). 13. Certificate of No Criminal Record. Applicants must submit a valid certificate issued by the local public security authority, generally dated within six months prior to the application submission date. 14. Any other documents as required.	Tuition Fee: RMB 24,800 per year Insurance Fee: Charged according to actual cost (approximately RMB 1,000 per year).
Doctoral Degree (3-6 years)	Master's degree holder Not exceeding 45 years of age HSK5 certificate (score of 180 or above)		Tuition Fee: RMB 28,800 per year Insurance Fee: Charged according to actual cost (approximately RMB 1,000 per year).

***Note:** 1. Self-funded applicants for undergraduate programs such as International Chinese Language Education, Chinese Language and Literature, and other "Chinese +" specialized programs do not require HSK scores.

2. Self-funded applicants for Chinese-language master's programs, including International Chinese Language Education, must achieve an HSK Level 4 score of 180 or above.

3. For in-service Chinese language teachers applying for the International Chinese Language Education master's program, the age limit may be relaxed to 45 years.

Popular Undergraduate Programs: International Chinese Language Education, Chinese Language and Literature, Technology-Enhanced Chinese + Digital International Trade, Technology-Enhanced Chinese + Visual Communication Design, Education, Applied Psychology, Business Administration, International Economics and Trade, Computer Science and Technology, Electronic Information Science and Technology, Dance Studies, Performance, Broadcasting and Television Directing, and related programs, etc

Popular Master's programs: International Chinese Language Education, Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, World History, Applied Psychology, Computer Science and Technology, Information and Communication Engineering, Journalism, International Politics, Communication Studies, etc.

Popular doctoral programs: International Chinese Language Education, Modern and Contemporary Chinese Literature, Comparative Literature and World Literature, World History, Applied Psychology, Basic Psychology, Developmental and Educational Psychology, International Politics, etc.

For outstanding students, Tianjin Normal University can assist in applying for various scholarships, including the Chinese Government Scholarship, the International Chinese Language Teacher Scholarship, and the Tianjin Municipal Government Scholarship.

III. Academic Categories

Colleges	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	Master's Degree (2-3 years)	Doctoral Degree (3-6 years)
Faculty of Education	Pedagogy Primary Education Preschool Education Educational Technology	Fundamental Principles of Education Curriculum and Pedagogy History of Education Comparative Education Preschool Education Elementary Education Teacher Pedagogy Educational Administration Modern Education Technology Primary Education Preschool Education Educational Technology Youth Organizations and Ideological Education	Curriculum and Instruction
Faculty of Psychology (Academy of Psychology and Behavior)	Applied Psychology	Fundamental Psychology Developmental and Educational Psychology Applied Psychology Mental Health Education	Basic Psychology Developmental and Educational Psychology Applied Psychology Student Development and Education
College of Literature		Literary Theory Chinese Linguistics Chinese Classical Philology Ancient Chinese Literature Modern and Contemporary Chinese Literature Comparative Literature and World Literature	Chinese Linguistics Ancient Chinese Literature Modern and Contemporary Chinese Literature Comparative Literature and World Literature
College of Foreign Languages	English Japanese Russian Korean French	English Translation▲ English Interpretation▲ Korean Translation▲ Korean Interpretation▲	
College of Journalism and Communication	Journalism Advertising Broadcasting and Television Announcing and Anchoring● Radio and Television Editing Production●	New Media and Digital Communication Journalism and Communication Art Studies Literature of Drama and Film●	New Media and Digital Communication

Colleges	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	Master's Degree (2-3 years)	Doctoral Degree (3-6 years)
College of History and Culture	History Cultural Heritage and Museum World History	Archaeology Chinese History Museum	Chinese History
Institute of European Civilization		World History	World History
College of Politics and Public Administration	Social Work Public Administration Politics and Public Administration	Chinese and Foreign Political Systems International Politics Political Theory National Governance International Affairs Sociology Social Work ▲ Public Administration Studies	International Politics Chinese and Foreign Political Systems Government and Public Policy Political Theory
College of Physical Science	Physical Education	Sports Studies Physical Education ▲ Athletic Training ▲	
College of Law	Law	Legal Theory Constitution and Administrative Law Civil and Commercial Law Pocedual Law Economic Law Criminal Law	
College of Economics	Economics International Economics and Trade Investment	Theoretical Economics Finance ▲	
College of Management	Information Management and Information System Logistics Management Business Administration Accounting Archival Studies Big Data Management and Application	Business Management Technology Economics and Management Library Science Information Science Archival Studies Manangement Science and Engineering Accounting Business Administration ▲ Library and Information Science	Information Resources Management

Colleges	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	Master's Degree (2-3 years)	Doctoral Degree (3-6 years)
College of Music and Television	Music Performance ● Dancology● Literature of Drama and Film● Performance● Musicology●	Musicology● Theatre and Film Studies● Art Studies	
College of Art and Design	Fine Arts● Chinese Painting● Painting● Fashion Design● Visual Communication Design● Environmental Design● Digital Media Arts● Performance (Fashion Show and Image Design)●	Art Studies Fine Arts and Calligraphy● Design Studies	
College of Mathematical Sciences	Mathematics and Applied Mathematics Information and Computational Sciences Data Computing and Applications	History of Scientific Technology Mathematics	
College of Physics and Materials Science	Physics Applied Physics	Physics Astronomy Materials Science and Engineering Material Engineering	
College of Electronics and Communication Engineering (College of Artificial Intelligence)	Communication Engineering Electronic Information Science and Technology Artificial Intelligence	Information and Communication Engineering Intelligent Science and Technology Communication Engineering Artificial Intelligence	
College of Chemistry	Chemistry Chemical Biology	Chemistry Chemical Engineering	Chemistry
College of Life Sciences	Biological Sciences Biotechnology	Botany Zoology Aquatic Biology Microbiology Genetics Cell Biology Ecology	Biology

Colleges	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	Master's Degree (2-3 years)	Doctoral Degree (3-6 years)
Faculty of Geography	Geography Science Human Geography and Urban Planning Geoinformatics	Physical Geography Human Geography Cartography and Geographic Information System Environmental Geography	Geography
College of Computer and Information Engineering (College of Software)	Computer Science and Technology Internet of Things Engineering Data Science and Big Data Technology Software Engineering	Computer Science and Technology Big Data Science and Engineering Software Engineering	
College of International Education and Exchange	Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages Chinese Language and Literature (Economic and Trade) International Economics and Trade(Technical Chinese+Digital International Trade) Visual Communication and Design (Technical Chinese + Visual Communication Design)●		
Institute for the Development of International Chinese Language Education		International Chinese Language Education▲ Linguistics and Applied Linguistics	International Chinese Language Education

Notes: (● indicates Art majors, ▲ indicates 2 year program)

IV. Accommodation

Residence	International Student Residence Hall on the Main Campus
Room type	Double-occupancy or four-person suites (shared living room, private bedrooms, and private bathrooms)
Room Facilities	Air conditioning, heating, wireless internet access, and bedding supplies
Accommodation Fee	RMB 50 per person per day (charged on a daily basis)
Address & Service Hotline	Tel: +86-22-23766179 / 23765070 Main Campus, Tianjin Normal University, No. 393 Binshui West Road, Xiqing District, Tianjin, China
Public Facilities	Public laundry rooms, food heating rooms, clothes ironing rooms, vending machines, etc.

V. Visa Application

Type	Student Type (Duration of Study)	Maximum Duration of Stay	Number of Extensions Allowed	Requirement for Physical Examination	Entry Times	Extension Fee (RMB)	Physical Examinations Fee (RMB)
X2 visa	Less than half a year	180 days	Once (within 180 days)	Students undergo a medical examination in their home country, and the report will to be verified upon arrival in China	Single		Approx. 600 Yuan
X1 visa	Over half a year	Student with X1 visa should apply for the Residence Permit within 30 days after arrival in China.				Approx. 400 Yuan	
Residence Permit	Over one year	One year	Multiple		Required	Multiple	

Notes: Visa application information is subject to change. Applicants should refer to the policies announced by the relevant authorities.

VI. Application Procedure

Online Registration: Visit <http://tnu.at0086.cn/student> to register an account using your personal email, complete the required information, and upload the application materials.

VII. Others

1. During the review of application materials, the University may request certain applicants to provide original paper copies, notarized documents, or certification issued by designated authorities for further verification. Applicants must ensure that all submitted information and materials are true and accurate; otherwise, admission may be canceled.
2. After arriving in China, students are generally not permitted to change their major or study duration without authorization.
3. Admission eligibility will generally not be retained for applicants who are unable to begin their studies in China within the designated time-frame.
4. Admitted students must bring the original application materials upon registration (those who provided a pre-graduation certificate must bring the official graduation certificate) for on-site verification.
5. For inquiries regarding scholarships for international students, please contact the University directly.

VIII. Contact Information

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