Opportunities to Study Chinese Language and Culture in the U.S. and Abroad
Listing of Programs and Scholarships

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**PROGRAMS TO STUDY CHINESE IN THE U.S.**

**Chinatown Community Cultural Center**
http://www.ccccdc.org/templates/content.asp?articleid=401&zoneid=12

Program: private language tutoring for high school/college students, adult conversation classes  
Age group: varies  
Duration: varies  
Location: 616 H Street NW Suite 201, Washington DC 20001

**Choate Rosemary Hall**
http://www.choate.edu/summer/high-school-programs/discover-chinese/index.aspx

Program: classroom instruction for beginning and intermediate students of Chinese  
Age group: 8th – 11th graders  
Duration: 4 weeks of daytime instruction (summer)  
Location: Choate University

**CommuniKids**
http://www.communikids.com/our-programs/-enrichment-programs

Program: weekend and after-school language enrichment programs  
Age group: 18 months - 8 years old  
Duration: varies  
Location: Washington, D.C.(Tenleytown) and Falls Church, VA

**Concordia Language Villages**
http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/newsite/programs1.php

Program: full-immersion Chinese language setting summer camp  
Age group: children through high school students  
Duration: varies  
Location: Maplelag Resort in Minnesota

**Hope Chinese School**
http://www.hopechinese.org/board/

Program: weekend Chinese language and culture classes  
Age group: varies  
Duration: varies  
Location: 7 campuses in Maryland, Virginia, and DC

**Language Stars**
http://www.languagestars.com/program-overview/languages/mandarin.html

Program: language enrichment programs for young learners  
Age group: 12 months - 10 years old  
Duration: varies  
Location: Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia
Middlebury-Monterey Language Academy
http://mmla.middlebury.edu/locations/
**Program:** full-immersion Chinese language summer camp
**Age group:** middle school and high school students
**Duration:** 4 weeks over the summer
**Location:** offered at three U.S. universities, as well as at Beijing Academy

New World Bilingual Institute
**Program:** classes and cultural programs, high school dragon dance team (traditional characters)
**Age group:** varies
**Duration:** semester
**Location:** George Mason University

Northern Virginia Chinese School
http://www.nvchineseschool.org/About.php
**Program:** weekend Chinese language and culture classes (traditional characters)
**Age group:** varies
**Duration:** varies
**Location:** George Mason High School

Northern Virginia Community College
http://courses.vccs.edu/colleges/nova/courses/CHI201-ConversationalChineseMandarin
**Program:** Chinese language classes
**Age group:** varies
**Duration:** academic year and summer semester
**Location:** classes at Annandale and Alexandria campuses, as well as virtual classes

STARTALK Scholarship
http://www.apsva.us/page/2134
**Program:** intensive Chinese language camp (priority given to Arlington residents)
**Age group:** 6th to 8th graders
**Duration:** 3 weeks summer program
**Location:** Swanson Middle School, Arlington, VA

University of Virginia Summer Language Institute
http://www.virginia.edu/summer/SLI/
**Program:** intensive Chinese language program
**Age group:** rising 11th and 12th graders, graduate/undergraduate students, professionals, others
**Duration:** 8 weeks
**Location:** University of Virginia

VirtualVirginia.org
www.virtualvirginia.org
**Program:** online Chinese language classes
**Age group:** middle school and high school students
**Duration:** semester
**Location:** virtual
**Programs to Study Chinese Abroad**

**Chengdu American Center of Study Abroad**  
**Program:** combined classroom and experiential learning course about China  
**Age group:** undergraduate students  
**Duration:** 5 weeks  
**Location:** Sichuan University

**China Fieldwork Semester Program**  
[http://www.sidwell.edu/upper-school/chinese-studies/china-fieldwork-semester-program/index.aspx](http://www.sidwell.edu/upper-school/chinese-studies/china-fieldwork-semester-program/index.aspx)  
**Program:** intensive project-based student research program  
**Age group:** 11th and 12th graders  
**Duration:** spring semester  
**Location:** Xizhou, Yunnan

**George Mason University Center for Global Education - Intensive Language Program in Beijing**  
[http://globaled.gmu.edu/programs/facultyled/summerstudy/chinalanguage.html](http://globaled.gmu.edu/programs/facultyled/summerstudy/chinalanguage.html)  
**Program:** faculty-led, university-based language program  
**Age group:** Mason students  
**Duration:** 4 weeks  
**Location:** Minzu University in Beijing

**George Mason University Center for Global Education - Shanghai Internship**  
[http://globaled.gmu.edu/programs/internships/shanghaiinternship.html](http://globaled.gmu.edu/programs/internships/shanghaiinternship.html)  
**Program:** unpaid professional internship for Mason credit  
**Age group:** university students  
**Duration:** 2 months  
**Location:** Shanghai

**George Mason University Center for Global Education – Tsinghua University Exchange**  
[http://globaled.gmu.edu/programs/directexchanges/tsinghua.html](http://globaled.gmu.edu/programs/directexchanges/tsinghua.html)  
**Program:** direct exchange program between Mason and Tsinghua University  
**Age group:** Mason students  
**Duration:** 1 or 2 semesters  
**Location:** Tsinghua University in Beijing

**Hopkins-Nanjing Center**  
[http://www.sais-jhu.edu/graduate-studies/campuses/nanjing-china](http://www.sais-jhu.edu/graduate-studies/campuses/nanjing-china)  
**Program:** graduate programs for Chinese and American students  
**Age group:** graduate students  
**Duration:** varies  
**Location:** Nanjing University
Landon in China
http://www.landon.net/page.cfm?p=4708
Program: travel program involving sight-seeing and language and culture classes
Age group: rising 9th to graduating 12th graders
Duration: 4 weeks
Location: various locations in China

Lotus Education
http://lotuseducation.org/
Program: facilitates high school, college, volunteer, and homestay experiences in China
Age group: varies
Duration: varies
Location: various locations in China

Putney Student Travel
http://goputney.com/programs/china/
Program: language learning excursions
Age group: high school students
Duration: 4 weeks
Location: various locations throughout China

Rotary Youth Exchange
https://www.rotary.org/en/youth-exchanges
Program: study-abroad opportunity hosted by local Rotary clubs
Age group: 15 – 19 years old
Duration: exchanges are few weeks to a full year in length
Location: varies

Tsinghua University Summer Service and Learning Program in Rural China
http://globalaffairs.gmu.edu/articles/5161
Program: program in which volunteers teach English and provide other services to local students
Age group: university students
Duration: 3 – 4 weeks
Location: various locations in rural China

Where There Be Dragons
http://wheretherebedragons.com/programs/summer-abroad-programs/china/
Program: various summer study and travel options in China and Taiwan
Age group: high school and university students
Duration: varies
Location: varies
SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDY CHINESE ABROAD

American Association of State Colleges and Universities Scholarship
http://www.aascu.org/programs/internationaleducation/chinascholarship/
Program: scholarship to be applied to studying at a Chinese university
Age group: undergraduate and graduate students
Duration: academic year
Location: Chinese university eligible to accept foreign students and Chinese Government Scholarships

Americans Promoting Study Abroad Scholarship
http://apsaglobal.org/programs/
Program: summer program for high school students to take intensive language classes in China
Age group: U.S. students 15 – 17 years old; priority given to high school sophomores
Duration: 4 – 6 weeks
Location: Beijing or Shanghai

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program
http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program/About-the-Program
Program: grants to pursue academic studies or credit-bearing, career-oriented internships abroad
Age group: undergraduate students
Duration: varies
Location: varies

Blakemore Foundation Language Grant
http://www.blakemorefoundation.org/Language%20Grants/Language.htm
Program: scholarships for advanced Chinese language study
Age group: undergraduate degree-holders
Duration: academic year
Location: Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies at Tsinghua University in Beijing or International Chinese Language Program at National Taiwan University in Taipei

Boren Fellowship
https://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship/basics.html
Program: fellowship for area or language studies or increased language proficiency
Age group: graduate students
Duration: minimum of 12 weeks, maximum of 24 months
Location: varies

Boren Scholarship
https://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship/basics.html
Program: scholarships for long-term linguistic and cultural immersion
Age group: undergraduate students
Duration: semester or academic year
Location: varies
Chinese Government Scholarship
http://www.csc.edu.cn/Laihua/scholarshipdetailen.aspx?cid=97&id=2050
Program: scholarship to be applied to studying at a Chinese university
Age group: undergraduate and graduate students; ages 18 - 35
Duration: one semester or academic year
Location: university eligible to accept foreign students and Chinese Government Scholarships

Confucius Institute Scholarship
http://confucius.gmu.edu/summerprograms.cfm
Program: scholarship to be applied to studying at a Chinese university
Age group: undergraduate and graduate students; ages 18 - 35
Duration: one semester or academic year
Location: university eligible to accept foreign students and Confucius Institute Scholarship

Critical Language Scholarship Program
http://www.clscholarship.org/information-for/applicants
Program: scholarship for intensive Chinese language study in China
Age group: undergraduate, masters and doctoral-level students
Duration: 7 – 10 weeks
Location: China

Fullbright Student Program
http://exchanges.state.gov/us/program/fulbright-us-student-program
Program: fellowship to study, conduct research and/or teach English abroad
Age group: U.S. graduating college seniors, graduate students, young professionals and artists
Duration: 9 months in Singapore, 10 months in China/Taiwan
Location: Singapore, China or Taiwan

Huayu Enrichment Scholarship
Program: scholarship for study in Taiwan to increase understanding of Taiwanese culture and society
Age group: high school graduates, 18 years or older
Duration: 2 months (June-July or July-August), or 3, 6, 9, 12 months from September to August
Location: any accredited Chinese language center in a university or college in Taiwan

James Bradley Peace Foundation to China Scholarship
Program: scholarship for study at a Chinese high school
Age group: high school students
Duration: academic year (summer departure)
Location: China
Luce Scholars Program
http://www.hluce.org/lsprogram.aspx
Program: language training and individualized professional placement in Asia with stipend
Age group: at least 30 years old; must at least hold a bachelor’s degree
Duration: roughly 13 months
Location: China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan

National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) Scholarship
http://www.nsliforyouth.org/languages-and-programs/mandarin/
Program: scholarships to study critical languages abroad
Age group: high school students
Duration: a summer or an academic year
Location: varies

Pacific Prime Global Diversity Scholarship
Program: scholarship to facilitate study abroad in Asia
Age group: degree-seeking students
Duration: at least one semester
Location: varies

University of Central Arkansas Chinese Bridge Summer Camp
http://uca.edu/confucius/summercamp2014
Program: two-week language and cultural education tour in China
Age group: high school students (priority given to Arkansas residents)
Duration: varies
Location: varies