



天津师范大学

Tianjin Normal University 2025 Admission Brochure for International Students

I. Introduction

Tianjin is one of the four municipalities directly under the central government of China, along with Beijing, Shanghai, and Chongqing. It can be reached to Beijing by high-speed rail in just 28 minutes. Tianjin is a national central city, a national historical and cultural city, a modern marine city, a national advanced manufacturing research and development base, Northern International Shipping Core Area, financial innovation demonstration plot, and the core area of China's major strategy of Coordinated Development of the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Region.

Tianjin Normal University (TJNU) possesses profound history and is the inheritor of the century-old tradition of teachers' education in Tianjin. TJNU's ecological environment claims a unique charm of vitality. Beyond the vibrant cultural and natural atmosphere, TJNU is rich in teaching facilities and culture deposits. It now has 3 faculties and 19 colleges, offers 74 undergraduate programs, 15 doctorate programs of first-level disciplines, 31 master programs of first-level disciplines, and 19 professional master's degree programs, Covering 10 disciplinary categories, including economics, law, education, literature, history, science, engineering, management, arts, and interdisciplinary studies.

TJNU adheres to open education and conducts extensive international exchanges and cooperation. It has been selected as the first batch of "Demonstration Bases for Studying in China" by national government, and has jointly established the Institute for International Chinese Language Teacher Education co-founded by the Ministry of Education and the Tianjin Municipal Government. It has co-founded the Institute for the Development of International Chinese Language Education with Center for Language Education and Cooperation of Ministry of Education as a practice and research base. It has also been approved as the China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Base and Tianjin International Chinese Language Education Development Center by the China-ASEAN Centre. TJNU has established long-term cooperative relations with 220 universities, institutions and local governments in 39 countries and regions.

As a host institution, TJNU accepts international students funded by Chinese Government Scholarship, International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship and Tianjin Government Scholarship. It has been providing education for international students for 60 years since 1964, and has trained more than 60,000 students from 86 countries and regions. A large number of Institute for the Development of International Chinese Language Education with Center for Language

Education and Cooperation of Ministry of Education as a practice and research base. who understand China have emerged. It now has five Confucius Institutes worldwide, one of which is the first Confucius Institute in Africa and a Model Confucius Institute—Confucius Institute at University of Nairobi, and one independent Confucius classrooms. TJNU has been awarded the honorary title of “Advanced Chinese Partner Institution” three times, and its Confucius Institutes have won the title of “Model Confucius Institute” 11 times. It has so far collaborated to establish 4 Chinese Learning and Testing Centers in Tianjin Normal University, Thanh Dong University, Hanoi Pedagogical University 2, and Navamindradhiraj University.

The university places great emphasis on international Chinese language education, prioritizing the fundamental needs of international students as its core mission. It highlights practical teaching as a distinctive feature and upholds professionalization and specialization in international exchanges as its standards. The university has established the “Expression-Driven Pedagogy” for international Chinese language education and developed a comprehensive professional management system for this field, achieving an integrated undergraduate, master’s, and doctoral talent training system.

Professor Zhong Yinghua, the academic leader in international Chinese language education, serves as the president of the world’s most authoritative and influential international academic organization—the International Society for Chinese Language Teaching.

The university has built a 45,600-square-metre International Chinese Education Centre and a comprehensive building for international students, which are now in use, making it the largest and most well-equipped international Chinese language education base in China.

In 2024, Tianjin Normal University successfully hosted the 17th Chinese Bridge - Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign Secondary School Students and the 4th Chinese Bridge - Chinese Show for Foreign Primary School Students. The event brought together 400 student contestants and accompanying personnel from 102 countries in Tianjin, creating a grand celebration of Chinese language learning and cultural exchange.

TJNU welcomes students from all over the world! May every day at TJNU be great for you!

II. Programs

1. SHORT-TERM CHINESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM

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

For international students and employees working in China, and their families, TJNU

offers comprehensive Chinese course, Chinese language training for HSK test, one-to-one customized course and other courses to meet special requirements of Chinese learning.

Chinese Language and Culture curriculum: basic Chinese, Chinese pronunciation, TJNU introduction, Tianjin folk customs, Chinese food and culture, high-tech exploration, etc. Courses can be customized and started anytime based on schedules and needs. Please search <https://gjil.tjnu.edu.cn/info/1166/5739.htm> to get more information.

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	To be determined (about 400 Yuan/semester)	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Start in February (March) or September ▪ Duration of Study: 19 teaching weeks per semester with 20 teaching hours per week.

3. FOUNDATION YEAR STUDIES PROGRAM

Type	Fees			Description
	Tuition Fee (RMB)	Insurance Fee (RMB)	Teaching Materials Fee (RMB)	
Foundation Year Study	17,800 Yuan/year	To be determined (about 800 Yuan/year)	To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Time of enrollment: September ▪ Duration of Study: One year ▪ Compulsory courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Chinese Language and Literature ② Chinese History and Culture ▪ Preparatory professional course: TJNU will arrange 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High school diploma holder 	1. Two recommendation letters. Applicants for master's degree or	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tuition: General Majors:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HSK4 certificate, a score of 180 or above. (There is no HSK requirement for self-funded students to apply for Chinese majors such as International Chinese Language Education, Chinese Language and Literature, etc) 	<p>doctoral degree must submit two recommendation letters written in Chinese or English from two professors or associate professors.</p> <p>2. The highest diploma must be notarized. Relevant documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations. Prospective diploma recipients must submit official document issued by your current school to prove your current student status or expected graduation date.</p> <p>3. Academic transcripts. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.</p> <p>4. Study Plan or Research Proposal. Written in Chinese or English, with a minimum of 500 words for undergraduate students, and 1000 words for graduate students.</p> <p>5. Photocopy of passport.</p> <p>6. 2-inch electronic photo.</p> <p>7. Applicants for Art majors are required to submit self-portfolio in a video (CD).</p> <p>8. Valid documents of your legal guardians in China (only required for applicants under the age of 18).</p> <p>9. Photocopy of the <i>Foreigner Physical Examination Form</i> (This form is uniformly printed by the Health and Quarantine Bureau of China and can be downloaded from https://gjil.tjnu.edu.cn/info/1113/5835.htm) and blood test report form. Inspection results are valid for 6 months.</p> <p>10. The latest HSK certificate.</p> <p>11. Other materials such as published papers, certificates of awards, work or internship certificates, etc.</p> <p>12. Certificate of no criminal record. Applicants must submit a certificate of no criminal record issued by the local public security organ within the validity period, which should normally be less than six months prior to the date of submission of the application.</p> <p>13. Other materials.</p>	<p>17,800 Yuan/year</p> <p>Art Majors: 21,200 Yuan/year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Insurance Fee: To be determined (about 800 Yuan/year)
<p>Master's Degree (2-3 years)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor's degree holder ▪ HSK5 certificate, a score of 180 or above. (Self-funded students applying for International Chinese Language Education and other Chinese majors should have HSK4 certificate, with a score of 180 or above.) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tuition: 24,800 Yuan/year ▪ Insurance Fee: To be determined (about 800 Yuan/year)
<p>Doctoral Degree (3-6 years)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Master's degree holder ▪ HSK5 certificate (score of 180 or above) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tuition: 28,800 Yuan/year ▪ Insurance Fee: To be determined (about 800 Yuan/year)

Notes: 1. After assessment, if the student has strong Chinese listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, the submission of HSK scores may be waived or postponed.

2. Payment for teaching material will be charged according to the actual cost.

3. New charging standards will be implemented once the competent authority adjusts the above cost standards.

Popular undergraduate programs: Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages, Chinese Language and Culture, Pedagogy, Applied Psychology, Business Administration, International Economics and Trade, Computer Science and Technology, Electronic Information Science and Technology, Intelligent Science and Technology, Dancology, Performance, Radio and Television Editing Programming, etc.

Popular postgraduate 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, etc.

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

For students with excellent performance, Tianjin Normal University will offer assistance in applying for different scholarships such as Chinese Government Scholarship, International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship, Tianjin Government Scholarship, etc.

III. Academic Categories

Colleges	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	Master's Degree (2-3 years)	Doctoral Degree (3-6 years)
Faculty of Education	Pedagogy Preschool Education Educational Technology	Fundamental Principles of Education Curriculum and Pedagogy History of Education Comparative Education Preschool Education Elementary Education Teacher Pedagogy Education Management Modern Educational Technology Primary Education Preschool Education Educational Technology Youth Organizations and Ideological Education	Fundamental Principles of Education Curriculum and Pedagogy History of Education Educational Technology
Faculty of Psychology (Academy of Psychology and Behavior)	Applied Psychology	Fundamental Psychology Developmental and Educational Psychology Applied Psychology Mental Health Education	Fundamental Psychology Developmental and Educational Psychology Applied Psychology Student Development and Education
College of Literature	Chinese Language and Literature	Literature Studies Chinese Philology Ancient Chinese Bibliography Ancient Chinese Literature Modern Chinese Literature Comparative Literature and World Literature	Chinese Language and Literature Ancient Chinese Literature Modern Chinese Literature Comparative Literature and World Literature

Colleges	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	Master's Degree (2-3 years)	Doctoral Degree (3-6 years)
College of Foreign Languages	English Japanese Russian Korean French	English Language and Literature Foreign Linguistics and Applied Linguistics 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● Photography●	Journalism Communication Journalism and Communication Art Studies Literature of Drama and Film●	Journalism Communication New Media and Digital Communication
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 Institution International Politics Theories of Politics Government Management and Public Policy Sociology Social Work▲ Public Administration Studies	International Politics Chinese and Foreign Political Systems Government Management and Public Policy Theories of Politics

Colleges	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	Master's Degree (2-3 years)	Doctoral Degree (3-6 years)
College of Physical Science	Physical Education	Sports Humanities and Sociology Physical Education and Training Physical Education ▲ Sports Training ▲	
College of Law	Law	History of Law Constitution and Administrative Law Civil and Commercial Law Litigation Law Economic Law Criminal Law	
College of Economics	Economics International Economics and Trade Investment	Political Economics Western Economics Global Economics Population, Resources, and Environmental Economics Finance ▲	
College of Management	Information Management and Information System Logistics Management Business Administration Marketing Accounting Archival Studies Management and Application of Big Data	Enterprise Management Library Studies Information Science Archival Studies Administration Science and Engineering Accounting Business Administration ▲ Library and Information Science	

Colleges	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	Master's Degree (2-3 years)	Doctoral Degree (3-6 years)
College of Music and Television	Music Performance ● Dancing ● Literature of Drama and Film ● Performance ● Musicology ●	Musicology ● Literature of Drama and Film ● Art Studies	
College of Art and Design	Painting ● Chinese Painting ● Fashion and Apparel Design ● Fine Arts ● Visual Communication Design ● Environmental Design ● Digital Media Arts ● Performance (Fashion Show and Image Design) ● Fashion Design ●	Art Studies Fine Arts and Calligraphy ● Art Design Studies	
College of Mathematical Sciences	Mathematics and Applied Mathematics Information and Computational Sciences Calculation and Application of Data	Basic Mathematics History of Scientific Technology	
College of Physics and Materials Science	Physics Applied Physics	Physics Material Science and Engineering Astrophysics Material Engineering	
College of Electronics and Communication Engineering (College of Artificial Intelligence)	Communication Engineering Electronic Information Science and Technology Intelligence Science and Technology Artificial Intelligence	Information and Communication Engineering Intelligent Science and Technology Communication Engineering (including Broadband Network and Mobile Communication) Artificial Intelligence	

Colleges	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	Master's Degree (2-3 years)	Doctoral Degree (3-6 years)
College of Chemistry	Chemistry Chemical Biology	Chemistry Chemical Engineering	Chemistry
College of Life Sciences	Biological Sciences Biotechnology	Botany Zoology Aquatic Biology Genetics Cell Biology Ecology	Biology
Faculty of Geography	Geography Science Environmental Science Human Geography and Urban Planning Geographic Information Science	Natural Geography Human Geography Cartography and Geographic Information System Environmental Geography	Geography
College of Computer and Information Engineering (College of Software)	Computer Science and Technology Network Engineering Internet of Things Engineering Data Science and Big Data Technology Software Engineering	Computer Science and Technology Software Engineering Data Science and 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
Indoor Facilities	Air-conditioning, heating, private bathroom, Internet access, etc.
Accommodation Fee (RMB)	2 or 4 single rooms with a shared bathroom and a small living room 50 Yuan /person/day
Address and Telephone	+86-22-23766179/23765070 Tianjin Normal University, No.393 Binshui West Road, Xiqing District, Tianjin, P.R. China
Internet Fee	Internet fee will be charged according to the actual cost.
Public Facilities	Inside the apartment building: public laundry room, Internet access, etc. Nearby facilities: hospital, bank, post office, subway station, bus stop, shopping mall, stadium, park, etc.
Airport Pick-up Service	TJNU provides free airport pick-up service for our new students within the specified arrival time.

V. Visa Application

Type	Student Type (Duration of Study)	Maximum Duration	Renewal Times	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 should do physical examination in their home country, and the report will be verified after entering into China	Single	N/A	About 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.				About 400 Yuan	
Residence Permit	Over one year	One year	Multiple			Required	

Notes: Any changes in visa application fee should be subject to policies published by the relevant authority.

VI. Application Procedure

Log onto the website <http://tnu.at0086.cn/student>, create a new account with personal Email address, fill in the information and upload your personal files and material.

VII. Others

1. During the process of reviewing students' application materials, the University may require some applicants to provide original/notarized written copies of application materials or certified documents issued by designated certification bodies for further checking. Applicants should ensure that the application information and application material provided are genuine and accurate, otherwise, their admission will be cancelled;
2. Students of all categories are not allowed to change their study majors and study periods arbitrarily after coming to China;
3. Students who cannot come to China to study according to the admission deadline will not be retained in their admission status;
4. Admitted students are required to bring along the original application materials (the original of the official graduation certificate if they provide a pre-graduation certificate) for on-site inspection when they arrive in China;
5. Please contact the university directly for the application of various scholarships for studying in China.

VIII. Contact Information

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