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About the Yenching Academy



**Yenching Academy
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- ❑ A center for the interdisciplinary study of China and its role in the world.
- ❑ Offering a program leading to a Master's degree in China studies.
- ❑ A twelve month full fellowship in residence is provided.
- ❑ A full range of courses is offered in English, therefore Chinese proficiency is not required.
- ❑ Students may attend classes in other PKU departments taught in English or Chinese

Fellowship



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- ❑ The fellowship covers **tuition, accommodation and living costs**, as well as **round trip airfare**.
- ❑ Additional funding, in the form of research or teaching assistantships, will be available for many international students in good standing who choose to complete their thesis at Yenching during a second year.



The Academic Program

- ❑ Course selection is highly customizable, according to scholars' interests.
- ❑ One year-long, interdisciplinary course on post-1978 China is compulsory.
- ❑ Chinese language study is required.
- ❑ Scholars can choose from a range of elective courses offered by Yenching or other PKU departments.
- ❑ A thesis is required.

YCA Compulsory Courses



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- China in Transition
- Field Study
- Topics in China Studies Lecture Series
- Compulsory Language Courses



YCA Elective Courses

Politics and International Relations

- China's Diplomacy & Global Governance in the New Era
- Theory & Practice of Chinese Foreign Policy
- Cross-Cultural Communication
- Contemporary Chinese Public Policy and Reforms
- China-US Relations
- Chinese Politics in Historical Perspective
(Taught in Chinese)

History & Archaeology

- Development of Chinese Civilization
- Formation of Chinese Civilization
- History of Chinese Religion
- Archaeology of Cultural Exchange between
China and the West

Economics & Management

- Contemporary Issues of the Chinese Financial System
- Chinese Economy and Institutions
- Rural Chinese Studies (Taught in Chinese)



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YCA Elective Courses

Law and Society

- Contemporary Chinese Society
- The Legal Dynamics of Chinese Commerce and Society
- Women in Contemporary China
- Social Stratification & Mobility in China
- Science and Society

Philosophy and Religion

- Chinese Ethics and Values
- Selected Readings from the Confucian Classics
- Daoism: Body, Immortality, and Mysticism

Literature & Culture

- Twentieth Century Chinese Poetry in Translation
- Twentieth Century Chinese Literature in Translation: Literature & Birth of a Nation
- Guided Readings in the Classics of Ancient Chinese Literature (Taught in Chinese)
- Art of China



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Selected PKU Courses in English

Politics and International Relations

- Environmental Diplomacy
- Foreign Relations of Modern China (1840-1949)
- China's Relations with the Middle East and Africa
- Policy Making Process in China (Politics and Public Policy in China)
- China's Demographic Policy
- Global Governance And Sustainable Development
- Energy Issues in Asia
- Studies on Southeast Asia
- Multicultural Perspectives on International and Global Affairs

Law and Society

- Chinese Company Law
- Chinese Criminal Law and Criminal Procedural Law
- Judicial System in China
- Chinese Civil Law
- Chinese Civil Law (Case Studies)
- Legal Chinese

The Academic Program



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Courses and Thesis Work are Categorized in Six “Concentrations”

- Politics and International Relations
- Law and Society
- Economics
- Philosophy and Religion
- Literature and Culture
- History and Archaeology

Students are free to choose elective courses from any concentration; their choice of thesis topic and adviser will determine which Concentration is noted on their Master’s degree in China Studies diploma from Peking University – Yenching Academy.



Career Development and Training

- ❑ Career services: one-on-one consultation
- ❑ Public speaking workshop
- ❑ Negotiation workshop
- ❑ Job interview training focused on communication, language skills, and self-awareness
- ❑ Networking
- ❑ PKU and Guanghua School of Management job fairs

Internships



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Yenching Scholars have interned at, among others

- Accenture
- Amazon
- Carnegie Tsinghua Center for Global Policy
- China Securities
- COFCO Trading, Ltd.
- Mexican Studies Center in China
- Peking University Office of International Relations
- PwC
- UNDP
- Yangtze River International Capital Management Company

Student Leadership



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- Yenching Global Symposium
www.yenchingsymposium.org

- Yenching Social Innovation Forum
www.ycasocialinnovation.org

- China-Africa Journalism Forum
www.fromafricatochina.com



Extracurricular Activities

- Yenching student-organized clubs
 - Crossfit
 - Film Club
 - International Art Club
 - News Discussion Group
 - Pub Quiz
 - Running Club
 - Student Union
 - Tea Social
 - The Greedy Tongues
 - The Yenching Review
 - Yoga Class
 - Meditation Club
 - Music Society
 - China-EU Perspectives
- Yenching Scholars participate in some of the hundreds of clubs and associations in the wider university.



Yenching Scholars' Voices

- “At YCA, you study at a historic university with scholars who are going to make history themselves” - Olivia Bergen, USA, 2016
- “It’s an opportunity to deepen your understanding of China and pursue your own research projects” - Katrin Heilmann, Germany, 2015
- “Yenching Academy is a unique opportunity to hear the personal stories of people and from around the world” - Jesse Bowens, USA, 2016
- “You will probably not find a more diverse group of people to share your passion for understanding China” - Vaishnavi Patil, India, 2016
- “Your chance to learn all you can about one of the greatest civilizations in world history” - Tze Ern Teo, 2016

Supporters' Voices



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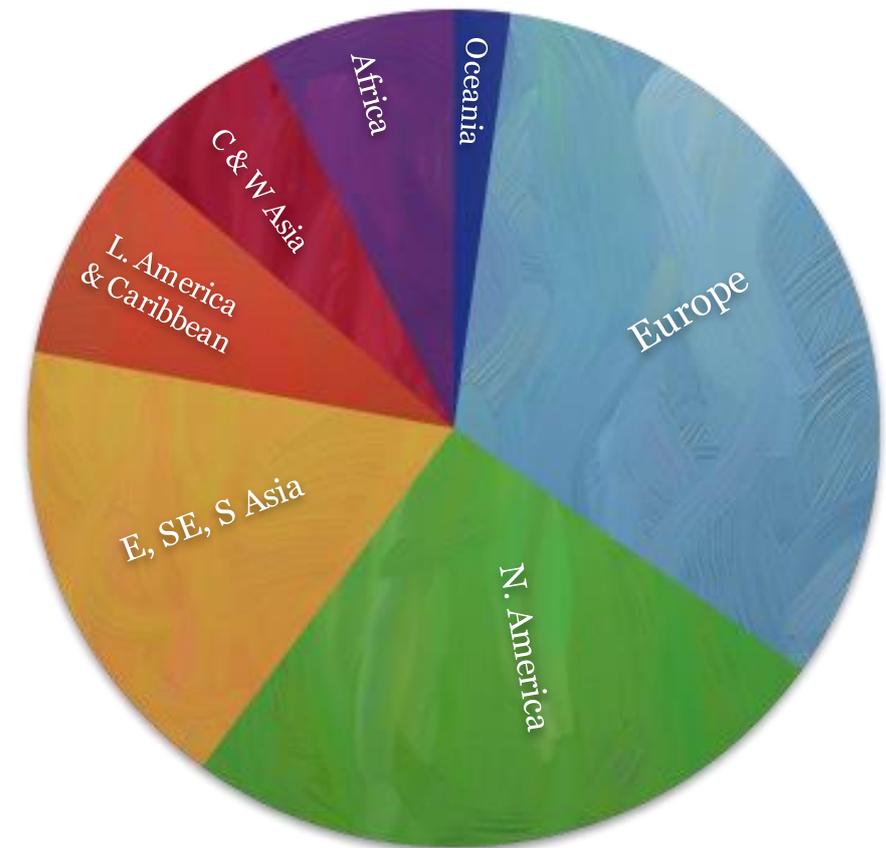
- “There couldn’t possibly be a greater opportunity for any of you than the one presented at Yenching” - Mark Schwartz, Global Vice Chairman and Chairman of Goldman Sachs Asia Pacific
- “In this era of transition and change, I look at students and staff at the Yenching Academy to act as global citizens and contribute to our efforts to promote peace, development, and human rights.” - Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary-General



Second Class (International)

International and Taiwan Scholars: 103

Europe	32	North America	32	Latin America and Caribbean	7	Oceania	3
Germany	6	USA	30	Brazil	3	Australia	2
France	4	Canada	2	Argentina	2	New Zealand	1
Italy	4	East, Southeast and South Asia	16	Cuba	1		
UK	3	India	4	Trinidad & Tobago	1		
Russia	3	Thailand	2	Africa	7		
Belgium	1	Singapore	2	South Africa	3		
Denmark	1	Bangladesh	1	Kenya	2		
Estonia	1	Iran	1	Ghana	1		
Finland	1	Japan	1	Nigeria	1		
Netherlands	3	South Korea	1	Central and West Asia	6		
Poland	1	Malaysia	1	Turkey	3		
Serbia	1	Pakistan	1	Israel	2		
Spain	1	Taiwan (China)	1	Kyrgyzstan	1		
Switzerland	1	Vietnam	1				
Ukraine	1						



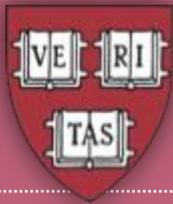
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	Harvard	5
	Stanford	5
	Chicago	5
	Cambridge	4
	Columbia	4
	Oxford	4

Leiden University	3
London School of Economics & Political Science	3
Middle East Technical University	3
Princeton University	3
Dartmouth College	2
KU Leuven	2
NYU Abu Dhabi	2
Sciences Po	2
UC Berkeley	2
University of Cape Town	2
University of Delhi	2
University of Michigan	2
Wellesley College	2
Wesleyan University	2
Yale University	2

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Amherst College	Louis Le Grand	St. Petersburg State	University of Granada
Bocconi	Lycee Janson de Sailly	St. Xavier's College	University of Hong Kong
Bogazici	Maastricht	Tata Institute of Social Sciences	University of Manchester
Buryat State	Michigan State	Tel Aviv	University of Notre Dame
Centro Universitário La Salle-Rio de Janeiro	Middlebury College	Thammasat	University of Pennsylvania
Chulalongkorn	Mines ParisTech	UCLA	University of Potsdam
Cornell	National Chiao Tung	Universidad de San Andres	University of the Punjab
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul	National Taiwan University of Science and Technology	Università degli Studi di Milano	University of Salvador
FU Berlin	National Technical University of Ukraine	Università delgi Studi di Torino	University of St. Andrews
Hanoi University of Science and Technology	Northwestern	University College London	University of Sydney
Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya	North South	University of Alberta	University of Washington Seattle
Jagiellonian University of Krakow	PNU of Tehran	University of Belgrade	University of Zurich
John Cabot	Radboud University Nijmegen	University of Bordeaux Montesquieu	US International University-Africa
Kakatiya	School of Oriental & African Studies	University of Brasilia	US International University-Africa
King's College London	Lomonosov Moscow State	University of British Columbia	Washington University in St. Louis
		University of Copenhagen	Wofford College

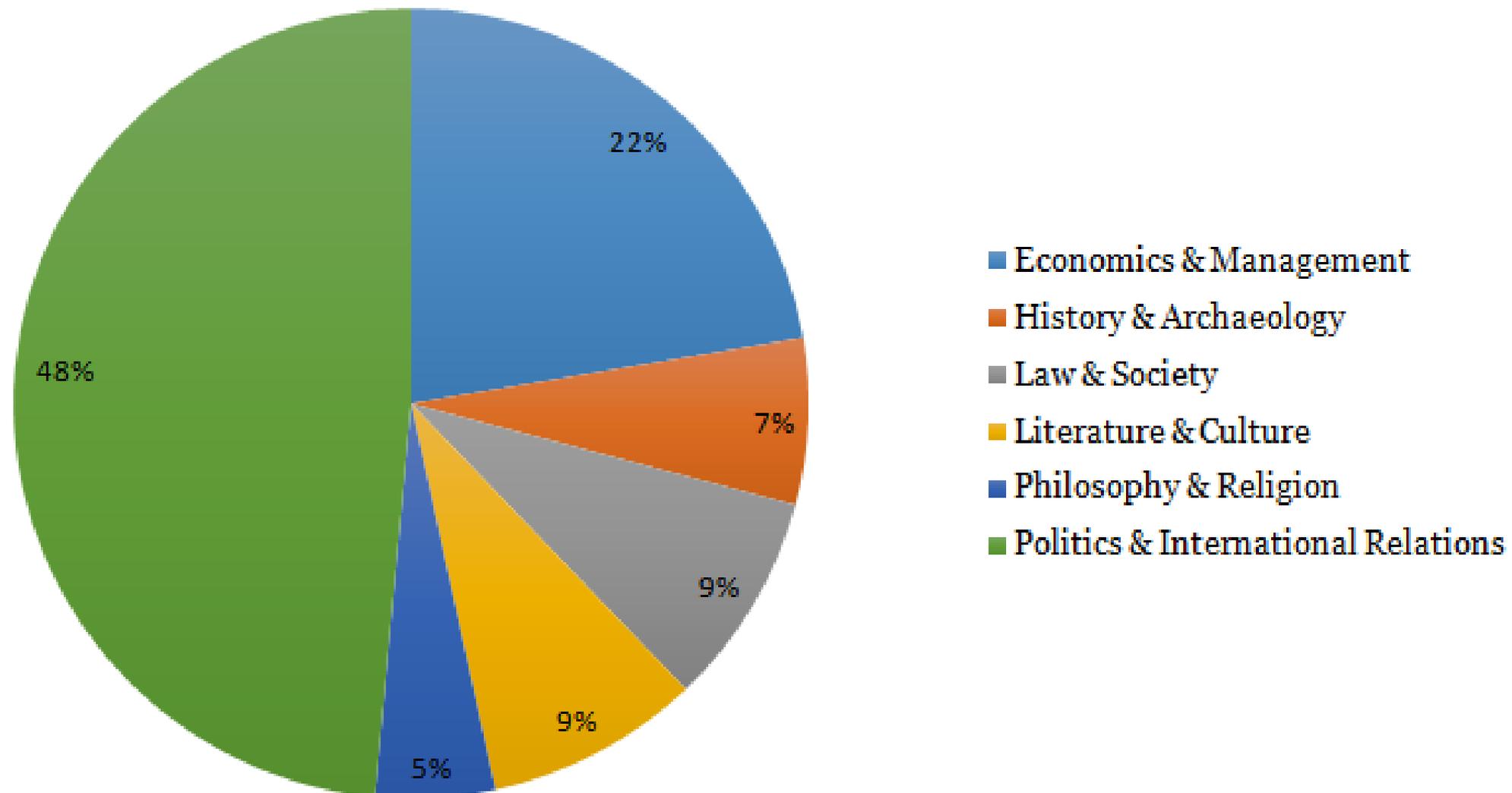
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Intended Concentrations



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Chinese Scholars: 21

	Peking University 北京大学	8
	Shandong University 山东大学	2

Beijing Normal University
北京师范大学

Beijing Foreign Studies University
北京外国语大学

Beihang University
北京航空航天大学

China University of Political
Science and Law
中国政法大学

Nankai University
南开大学

Nanjing University
南京大学

Sun Yat-Sen University
中山大学

University of Science and
Technology
对外经济贸易大学

Wuhan University
武汉大学

Xiamen University
厦门大学

Zhejiang University
浙江大学

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Chinese Scholars' Undergraduate Majors

English	3
Administrative Management	2
Chinese Language/Literature	2
International Politics and Economics	2
Social Work	2
French	1
History	1
Ideological and Political Education	1
Japanese	1
Korean	1
Medical English	1
Political Science	1
Politics, Economics and Philosophy	1
Sociology	1
Translation	1

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International Students' Undergraduate Majors

International Relations/Security and Global Affairs	19
East Asian and Chinese Studies	18
Political Science, Government and Public Policy	18
Economics, Finance and Business Management	15
Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Studies	12
Languages, Linguistics, Symbolic Systems & Literature	8
PPE, Philosophy, and Theology	6
History	4
Law and Industrial/Labor Relations	3
Technology	3
Art History, Art Theory and Practice	2
Neurobiology, Human Biology and Psychology	2
Development Studies	1
Engineering	1
Environmental Policy	1

Peking University Campus



Administrative Offices

Student Dormitory

Classroom Building

Candidate Profile



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- A Yenching Scholar is someone with:
 - An outstanding academic record
 - Demonstrated leadership skills
 - Involvement in extracurricular activities
 - Active engagement with the community and strong sense of social responsibility
 - Strong moral character
 - Demonstrated interest in exploring diverse cultures
 - A well-articulated rationale for why the Yenching Academy program will enhance his/her career
 - English proficiency



Application Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in any field
- Strong preference for applicants 25 years old or younger on August 31, 2017; those who have performed national service may be two years older
- Required documents
 - Application forms
 - Certificate of English proficiency (IELTS 7 or TOEFL 100) for students whose native language is not English or who are not enrolled in an English course of study
 - Transcript from bachelor's degree program and other currently-enrolled program (if any)
 - Personal statement (maximum 750 words)
 - Resume / curriculum vitae
 - Two letters of recommendation
- Further information, including online application, is at www.yenchingacademy.org

Application Procedure



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1. Fill out the Application Form, including:
 - Recent official transcript
 - English Test (in case you do not study an English taught programme at Leiden University)
 - Personal statement
 - Curriculum Vitae
2. Send your application package **before 15 January 2017** to:
studyabroad@sea.leidenuniv.nl
3. Ask two recommenders to complete Recommender Form, and ask them to send the form directly to
studyabroad@sea.leidenuniv.nl (and not to you)

Further information, including online forms:

<http://students.leiden.edu/your-study/study-abroad/funds/scholarships/one-year-fellowship-yenching-academy.html>



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Selection Procedure

1. Leiden University pre-selection committee with members from three faculties
2. Selection criteria = candidate profile
3. Leiden Pre-Selection is done before 31 January
4. Leiden sends nominations (4-6) to Yenching Academy
5. Yenching Academy invites candidates for skype interview and will do the final selection (Spring)

Questions?

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