



ELITE
INTERDISCIPLINARY
CHINA STUDIES
EXPERIENCE
FOR FUTURE LEADERS



MISSION

To equip outstanding young scholars with a broad, interdisciplinary knowledge of China that reflects both Chinese and international perspectives, and to cultivate leaders who will advocate for global progress and cultural understanding.

A LETTER FROM...



Professor WANG, Enge
President of PKU

The Yenching Academy, the most ambitious academic initiative Peking University has launched since the turn of the new century, is dedicated to fostering an environment of learning and research that addresses the need for knowledge, ideas, moral character, and human understanding in the age of diversity, respect, and cooperation. The Yenching Scholars, young talents from across the world, will make the world an ever better place.

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Professor LIU, Wei
Dean of the YCA

The Yenching Academy is a prestigious college within Peking University. As the focal point of innovative research in the areas of humanities and social sciences, and academic and cultural engagement between its scholars, faculty, and prominent political, business, and thought leaders from across the globe, the Yenching Academy is more than just an academic institution, but rather an “idea incubator” - cultivating the leaders who will make a positive impact on the world.

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THE **YENCHING ACADEMY**

The Yenching Academy offers an intensive program of interdisciplinary classroom and field study of Chinese history and culture, as well as real-time issues in China's development. As a college integrated within China's leading university, the Yenching Academy prepares a diverse group of exceptional international and Chinese students with the knowledge of China that they need to fulfill their potential as global citizens and leaders.



DEGREE PROGRAM

The Yenching Academy offers international students a one-year Master of Arts in China Studies degree program. Academy courses will be available in both English and Chinese. It will be possible for international students to complete their degrees with courses taught in English. Chinese language study will be required for all international students; those with an advanced level of Chinese will be encouraged to take courses taught in Chinese.

Yenching Scholars will be deeply immersed into Chinese culture through field excursions and an intensive Chinese language program taken along within their degree studies. Further, Yenching Scholars have access to prominent guest lectures, world-renowned visiting faculty, visits to leading domestic and international companies, organizations, and government institutions, and special seminars. Scholars will be required to enrich their academic knowledge outside the classroom by completing an internship or conducting a Field Study guided by a faculty mentor. A Master's thesis with oral defense is required for the degree.



FACULTY

The Yenching Academy faculty will be comprised of pioneering researchers and practitioners with a diversity of academic backgrounds, research expertise, and experience. They are passionate about making a positive global impact, and dedicated to teaching and research excellence.

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internationally reputed scholars

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renowned and
influential PKU scholars

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visiting senior fellows



SCHOLARSHIPS

Yenching Scholars receive a full tuition scholarship, accommodation in the residential college, and a stipend to cover living expenses.

CAMPUS FACILITIES

The Yenching Academy classrooms and offices will be located in the Jing Yuan Courtyard in the heart of the Peking University campus. A former Imperial Garden, the Jing Yuan Courtyard is home to six historical landmark buildings that will be renovated in strict accordance with government guidelines on cultural preservation. Yenching Scholars and visiting faculty will reside nearby in dormitory facilities that will feature common lounges, a library, and cafeteria. Yenching Scholars will live, learn, collaborate, and engage in a “community of scholars” that is at the same time very much a part of Peking University life.



APPLY

The inaugural class of 100 Yenching Scholars will begin in the September of 2015. If you are interested in applying for this program, please contact us:

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