

CHOOSING A CHINESE NAME

You'll be expected to write, identify, and respond to your Chinese name during orientation and throughout your time at Tsinghua. This name will be associated with your Tsinghua student ID and is required on several registration forms. It cannot be changed.

Getting Started

1. Do preliminary research (<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2014/dec/10/chinese-students-how-to-make-a-name>)
2. Begin drafting candidate names (<https://www.mandarintools.com/chinesename.html>)
3. Consult Chinese-speaking friends

Learn Your Name

1. Learn how to spell your name using Pinyin (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pinyin>)
2. Practice typing your name using your favorite IME (i.e. configure your computer for Pinyin input and learn how to type your name)
3. Memorize how to write the characters in your name by hand (<https://www.chineseconverter.com/en/convert/chinese-stroke-order-tool>). You'll need to do this multiple times during orientation.
4. Learn how to pronounce your name so that you can identify yourself when called upon (<http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~zhuxj/readpinyin.html>).