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**Biographical information**

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| **Background Information** | Last Name (as shown on passport) | |  |
| First Name (as shown on passport) | |  |
| Middle Name (as shown on passport) | |  |
| Sex | |  |
| Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) | |  |
| Country/Region of Birth | |  |
| Country/Region of Citizenship(s) | |  |
| **Language** | Native Language | |  |
| Other Languages (please specify level of fluency) | Language 1 |  |
| Language 2 |  |
| Language 3 |  |
| **Correspondence Address** | Current Postal Address (where you currently reside) | | |
| Address | |  |
| City | |  |
| State/Province | |  |
| Zip/Postal Code | |  |
| Country | |  |
| Permanent Mailing Address (if different from current address) | | |
| Address | |  |
| City | |  |
| State/Province | |  |
| Zip/Postal Code | |  |
| Country | |  |
| **Other Contact Information** | Email Address (preferred) | |  |
| Secondary Email Address | |  |
| Skype Username | |  |
| Primary Phone Number | |  |
| Secondary Phone Number | |  |

**Academic Background**

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| **Academic**  **Background** | University |  |
| Location (city, state, country) |  |
| School or Department |  |
| Major |  |
| Second Major (if any) |  |
| Minor (if any) |  |
| Month and Year of Graduation (or expected) |  |
| Degree |  |
| Current GPA (out of 4.0)  If your university uses a different grading system, please indicate the grading scale used and your standing within this scale. |  |
| **Recommender 1**  Peking University only accepts recommendation letters written by full professors or associate professors (or equivalent titles) | Name |  |
| Institution |  |
| Job Title |  |
| Phone Number |  |
| University Email Address |  |
| Relationship with the Applicant |  |
| **Recommender 2**  Peking University only accepts recommendation letters written by full professors or associate professors (or equivalent titles) | Name |  |
| Institution |  |
| Job Title |  |
| Phone Number |  |
| University Email Address |  |
| Relationship with the Applicant |  |

**Study Plan**

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| Item | Details | | |
| **Degree** | Name of Degree | Master’s Program in China Studies | |
| Preferred Research Area  (Research Area determines the thesis topic and academic advisors, but it does not limit course selection options.) | Please choose **one** of six concentrations you intend to apply for:  ○China Studies (Economics and Management)  ○China Studies (History and Archaeology) ○China Studies (Law and Society) ○China Studies (Literature and Culture) ○China Studies (Philosophy and Religion)  ○China Studies (Politics and International Relations) | |
| Year of Entry | September 2025 | |
| **Language Requirement**  **(required for those whose first language is not English or have not attended an English-taught degree program)** | IELTS (Academic) |  | |
| TOEFL (iBT) |  | |
| Cambridge English Scale (Advanced) |  | |
| **•** TOEFL and IELTS English proficiency tests must be taken after September 1, 2023. Currently, we do not accept TOEFL MyBest Scores, TOEFL iBT Home Edition, IELTS Indicator test, IELTS Online, or IELTS One Skill Retake. | | |
| **Chinese Language Level (optional)** | HSK Test Level, Score(s), and Test Time | |  |

**Personal Statement and Statement of Research Interest**

**The personal statement, not to exceed 750 words in English, should include a self-introduction and well-articulated explanation of how the candidate would make the most of the Yenching Academy program experience, as well as how it would benefit the candidate’s career. The Statement of Research Interest (maximum 1500 words, excluding citations) should include key research question(s), background to study and/or summary of literature, and study design that could reflect your academic training. Please note that you are not committed to making this proposed project your Master’s thesis topic. The Admissions Committee wants to judge how you formulate and write about academic topics.

Nominees’ online application packages should include the following documents, in English: Personal statement (maximum 750 words); Statement of Research Interest (maximum 1500 words, excluding citations); Curriculum Vitae; official transcript(s); diploma(s) and/or certificate of enrollment; English proficiency score report. Two academic letters of recommendation should be provided by the Partner University to Yenching Academy via email ([yca-partnerships@pku.edu.cn](mailto:yca-partnerships@pku.edu.cn)).