



CET BEIJING

Fall 2021 | Janterm 2022 | Spring 2022



PROGRAM BASICS

Dates

FALL 2021

Arrival Date: 08/25/2021

Departure Date: 12/12/2021

JANTERM 2022

Arrival Date: 12/28/2021

Departure Date: 01/28/2022

SPRING 2022

Arrival Date: 02/10/2022

Departure Date: 06/04/2022

Application Deadlines

FALL 2021: 05/01/2021

JANTERM 2022: 10/01/2021

SPRING 2022: 11/01/2021

Program Length

FALL/SPRING: 16 weeks

JANTERM: 5 weeks

Recommended Credits

FALL/SPRING: 17

JANTERM: 5

Pre-Requisite

ALL TERMS: None

Language Pledge

Full-time



WHY CET BEIJING?



All Levels,
From Absolute
Beginners to
Advanced



Language
Pledge



Local
Roommates



Supportive
On-site Staff

YOUR CHINESE WILL GROW BY LEAPS & BOUNDS.

Looking to take your Chinese language skills to the next level? CET Beijing will help you get there, whether you're an absolute beginner, advanced learner, or even heritage student. Small classes with dedicated instructors and regular one-on-one classes mean you get the personal attention you need. But your language progress isn't limited to the classroom. A full language pledge, living with a local roommate, and activities and excursions that get you out into the city to practice mean you gain comfort and ease using Chinese where it really counts—in everyday life, with native speakers.

ACADEMICS

INTENSIVE CHINESE LANGUAGE

FALL/SPRING: 266 hours. 17 credits.

JANTERM: 92 hours. 5 credits.

- Small group lecture
- Small group drill and discussion
- One-on-one practice
- One-on-two drill
- Advanced students' curriculum includes electives in Chinese Newspaper Reading, Business Chinese, and Classical Chinese.

“One of the best aspects of CET Beijing is the opportunity to be paired up with a **Chinese roommate**. While students do **learn a LOT in the classroom**, it's only by being with a roommate that your Chinese reaches a **level of authenticity that it might not be able to otherwise.**”

— Minnie Norgaisse, Brandeis University, Spring 2018

CHOOSE JANTERM & JUMPSTART YOUR CHINESE

Janterm follows the same model as the fall/spring curriculum: you take a full load of intensive language classes, adhere to a full-time language pledge, and live with a Chinese roommate. Add Janterm to the end of a fall semester in China, start of a spring semester, or on its own as a way to boost your Chinese skills in just 5 short weeks.



HOUSING

- 🏠 Dormitory
- 📍 On-campus housing
- 👥 Live with a Chinese student
- 🛏 2 people/room
- 🚿 En suite bathroom, communal kitchen, pay for washer access
- 📶 Wifi access, A/C, linens, basic furnishing, shared laundry rooms

LOCAL ROOMMATES

- Your Chinese roommates help you maintain your language pledge as they teach you to navigate Beijing like a local. Explore the winding alleys of the hutongs and find hidden kebab stands, tea shops, and one-of-a-kind stores. Or spend a night at karaoke with a group of roommates and CET students. Try your best to sing the latest Chinese pop songs!
- You live in a dorm on our centrally-located campus. Take advantage of campus basketball courts, cafeterias, and the ping pong table in the dorm student lounge.

“The activities CET orchestrates for us are **very helpful for acquiring Chinese vocabulary**; for example, the painting class introduced **Chinese I knew with some new and methodically introduced vocabulary.**”

— Owen Warmuth, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, Spring 2019



GET TO KNOW BEIJING



Host University
Capital Normal University (CNU)



Landmarks
Forbidden City
Tian'anmen Square
Olympic Village



Must-Try Foods
Peking duck, a Beijing classic!
Jianbing, Beijing's go-to breakfast. Fried crepe with eggs, scallions, and cilantro.
Jiaozi, dumplings with cabbage and pork



Must-See Sights
Explore Beijing's contemporary art scene in the 798 District.
Try your hand haggling at one of Beijing's many markets.
Spend a day walking around the lake at the Summer Palace.



Must-Buy Mementos
Fei Yue sneakers
Jianzi, Chinese hacky sack

ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

- Travel to a city outside of Beijing with your classmates. You might head to Xi'an to see the Terra Cotta Warriors or to Nanjing to walk the city wall.
- If you are going to study in Beijing, you have to hike the Great Wall. CET takes you to an unrestored section to experience an off-the-beaten track portion of the wall and stay in a local village overnight.



HOW TO APPLY

1. Start an application at cetacademicprograms.com/greater-china-college
2. Complete the application requirements including:
 - Application Form
 - Faculty & Study Abroad Office Recommendations
 - Official Transcript

DEADLINES: Fall : April 1 | Spring: November 1
Janterm: October 1

CET SCHOLARSHIPS

CET is committed to making study abroad accessible for all students. We award over \$400,000 every year to students through the following awards:

- Need-Based Scholarships
- Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship
- Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Fund for Education Abroad Access Partner Scholarships

Learn more and apply at cetacademicprograms.com/scholarships-college

ALSO IN GREATER CHINA:

Check out these other CET Programs!

- CET China: Virtual Intensive Language & Culture
- CET Shanghai
- CET Taiwan

“I went from knowing no Chinese at all to being **able to hold a conversation** with others in Chinese and navigate my daily life in a Chinese-speaking country. This program has provided me a **strong foundation from which to continue building my Chinese-language skills**, which is exactly what I wanted out of this experience.”

— Abby Dieter, University of Kansas, Fall 2019



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