

PKU International Undergraduate Program

Admissions Information

Document Applicability

The information in this document is applicable to international students and students from Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan who will apply to this program through one of Guanghua's partner institutions.

Eligibility

The program is looking for students who:

1. Exhibit outstanding academic ability with no failed coursework or record of academic dishonesty or disciplinary violations;
2. Possess strong moral character, a clear sense of mission, and global vision;
3. Have a strong interest in the interdisciplinary study of China;
4. Are willing to contribute to addressing global challenges and promoting cross-cultural communication;
5. Have a track record of leadership and social responsibility, and the ability to make an impact in their field/community;
6. Exhibit determination, energy and adaptability;
7. Are able to drive changes despite obstacles, and inspire others to help make changes happen.

Please also note:

1. Students must successfully complete the first two-years of study at their home institution by the end of August 2020 in order to maintain eligibility.
2. For applicants who are not native English speakers and those who attend university where English is not the language of instruction, official TOEFL or IELTS scores must be submitted. Individuals who submit TOEFL scores should have received a minimum score of 100, and individuals who submit IELTS scores should have received a minimum score of 7.0 with no individual section score falling below 6.0.
3. Applicants must meet Peking University's admissions requirements for international students (<http://www.isd.pku.edu.cn/HOME/ADMISSION.htm>). These requirements are updated annually.



4. Due to limitations imposed by the Ministry of Education, Chinese passport holders will be recruited directly by Peking University and cannot apply to this program through one of Guanghua's partner universities. Individuals who previously held a Chinese passport and now hold a passport from a different country must have held their new passport for a minimum of ten years before they qualify to apply to this program as an international student through Guanghua's partner universities.

Application Process

The application process will vary by partner school, so you should verify your university's application process with your university's program coordinator. Generally, the application process will involve the following steps:

1. Application materials submitted through the application portal link provided by your home university. Materials must be received by the deadline specified by your program coordinator.
2. Application materials review and selection of candidates who will be invited to first-round interview with home university representatives.
3. Review of interview results and selection of candidates who will be invited to second-round interview with Guanghua representatives.
4. Offers of admission sent to selected candidates.

Application Materials

1. Completed application form (available through the application portal link that will be provided at the time of application);
2. Copy of CV/resume;
3. Copy of transcripts/academic records (scanned copies are acceptable during the application stage, but original documents must be submitted in English upon program start);
4. English proficiency test scores, as required (see Eligibility section);
5. Two letters of recommendation:
 - a) One letter focused on academic ability and potential, coming from someone such as a current or former professor.
 - b) One letter focused on the personal characteristics and leadership potential as described in your application materials. People responsible for coordinating programs or activities in which students are involved may be good recommendation sources.



6. Two essays:
 - a) Essay 1: Personal Statement (up to 500 words)
 - b) Essay 2: Answer one of the following two questions (up to 500 words):

Option A: What characteristics do you think are essential to global leadership in today's world and why?

Option B: In what ways do you anticipate that understanding China will help you accomplish your personal and professional goals?
7. Copy of your (valid) passport's personal information page;
8. Copies of awards or certificates (optional);
9. One-minute application video (optional).