

Applicant Qualifications

International, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Candidates

- Minimum of a Bachelor's degree in any field, awarded no later than August 31 of the year in which they wish to enroll;
- An outstanding academic record;
- Strong interest in interdisciplinary study of issues facing China;
- A record of extracurricular achievement, community engagement and social responsibility;
- Leadership potential;
- English proficiency demonstrated through one of the following scores*:

TOEFL: 100 IELTS: 7

Cambridge: 180

CEFR: C1.

Preference is given to candidates age 25 or younger as of August 31 of the year they wish to enroll. For students from countries with mandatory military service, the age preference is 27 years old or younger.

Deferral Policy

Successful applicants unable to attend the Yenching Academy due to an unforeseen and unavoidable conflict may apply for a deferral. Deferrals will not be granted for those who choose another program, job or internship.

^{*} Native English speakers and students/alumni of primarily English-taught degree programs are not required to provide this documentation.