



HARVARD SUMMER SCHOOL

Student Introduction Form

for the Harvard Summer Program in Beijing, China/Harvard Beijing Academy (BJ)

Student name _____

Chinese name (characters and pinyin) _____

Mailing address to receive visa documents (please do not list a P.O box):
Email:
Institutional affiliation and year (if applicable):

1. **English Statement.** Please explain why you would like to study Chinese at HBA. You may want to touch upon your background in Chinese language study, other forms of exposure that you have had to Chinese culture, or the relevance of intensive Chinese language study to any particular academic, professional, or personal goals or interests.

Your statement should be typed in English (500 words or less) on a separate sheet of paper and stapled to this application form.

2. **Chinese Statement.** Please introduce yourself and explain why you are interested in Chinese, and in HBA specifically. The information you cover can complement or partially repeat the content of your English statement, as you prefer; however, bear in mind that the more information you provide us with, the more your application has the chance to stand out.

Your statement should be handwritten in Chinese on a separate sheet of paper and stapled to this application form.

- Students applying to Chinese 120c, 130c, and 130xc should write 200-300 characters.
- Students applying to Chinese 140c or Chinese 150c should write 400-500 characters.

3. **List all of your previous Chinese language coursework** (including classical Chinese and non-Mandarin dialects), beginning with the most recent. If you do not yet have a grade for your most recent Chinese course(s), write "N/A" on the "Course Grade" line.

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Course title:	
Course start and end dates	Course grade:

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4. Do you speak Chinese at home? Yes No
If so, what dialect(s)?

5. Have you lived in a Chinese-speaking area before? Yes No
If so, when, where, and for how long?

6. Have you ever taken any Chinese standardized tests (e.g. Chinese SAT, OPI, HSK)? Yes No
If so, please list the name and date of the exam(s), as well as your score.

7. List any Chinese books, journals/magazines, or newspapers that you have read or that you read frequently, as well as any Chinese music or shows that you listen to.

8. Do you use simplified or traditional characters, or both?
Please specify with regards to both reading and writing.

9. Are you familiar with hanyu pinyin? Yes No

10. Are you applying to any other summer Chinese language programs? Yes No
If so, please list them here.

11. Please provide the name, institutional affiliation, and email address of the Chinese teacher who will be providing a recommendation for you.

Please mail in this form (stapled to your two essays) along with your transcripts, teacher recommendation, and passport photocopies directly to the Harvard Summer School Study Abroad Office, 51 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA 02138, or hand in your materials in person to the HBA Program Office, 5 Bryant Street, Room 104.