

2012 Valparaiso University Summer Advanced Chinese Program Application Form

Name: _____ (as it appears on your passport)	Do you have a passport? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, when will you receive it? _____
Birthdate: _____	Passport Number: _____
Social Security Number: ____-____-_____	Citizenship: _____
	Passport Expiration Date: _____

1. When will your academic year be completed? _____
2. When will you be available to leave for the Summer Program? _____
3. Which phase(s) of the Summer Immersion Program would you like to participate in?
Phase One _____ *Phase Two* _____ *Phase One & Phase Two* _____
4. Are you applying to the MACS program? Yes _____ No _____

Contact Information
If accepted, the Graduate School will be sending you time-sensitive materials. Please designate your most current and accurate information.
If you will be moving, please provide "valid until" information.

Permanent Address:
Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address Valid Until: _____

Campus/Current Address:
If your current address is the same as your permanent address, check here:
Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
Phone (Needed for telephone interview): _____ Email: _____
Address Valid Until: _____

Required for Undergraduate students ONLY:
Parent/Guardian(s) Address:
Name of Parent/Guardian(s): _____ Phone: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address Valid Until: _____

Emergency Contact:
Please write below the address and phone number of the person(s) we should contact in the event of an emergency while you are overseas.

Name: _____
Street Address: _____ City : _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

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In addition to this application form, please submit the following items, which may be mailed separately. **Please note:** your application will not be complete until all materials are received by our office. *If you have already applied to the MACS program, disregard these requirements.*

A. APPLICATION ESSAY:

Please attach a one-page essay in both English **and** Chinese describing why you are interested in the 2012 Summer Advanced Chinese Program in China and what you hope to achieve by participating in the program.

B. RECOMMENDATION LETTERS:

If you have not applied to the MACS program, please attach two letters of recommendation – each must be on official letterhead.

1. One recommendation letter must be from a professor or adviser.
2. One recommendation letter must be from a Chinese language instructor who has taught you within the last two years and who can attest to your skills in the following specific areas. In each area, evaluators should rate the candidate in comparison with other students whom the evaluator has known at similar stages in their study of Chinese.
 - a. **Speaking and Listening:** Rate the student's skill in each of these two areas on a scale of Superior/Good/Fair/Poor. Feel free to provide additional comments or evaluations.
 - b. **Reading and Writing:** Rate the student's skill in each of these two areas on a scale of Superior/Good/Fair/Poor. Also, please give an estimate of the number of characters that the student can recognize in reading and the number of characters that the student can actively reproduce in writing. Feel free to provide additional comments or evaluations.
 - c. **Accuracy of Tones and Control of Sentence Patterns:** Rate the student's accuracy of pronunciation and tones, as well as their control of sentence patterns learned in class on a scale of Superior/Good/Fair/Poor. Also, please describe which textbook/materials the student has studied with you and how much of the textbook/materials were covered. Feel free to provide additional comments or evaluations.

OR

If you are a teacher, please include a short endorsement from your Principal or Superintendent who is in a position to evaluate your potential as a Chinese language teacher.

C. TRANSCRIPT:

Please attach or send separately official transcripts from your current or most recent university, or a transcript of your highest degree.

Are you interested in our Master of Arts in Chinese Studies Program? Yes ____ No ____

Please return this application and requested materials no later than March 31, 2012 to:
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL, **ATTENTION:** SUMMER ADVANCED CHINESE PROGRAM
1700 CHAPEL DRIVE, KRETZMANN 114, VALPARAISO, IN, 46383.

Questions?

Contact Dustin Jesch (VU Graduate School) at dustin.jesch@valpo.edu or 219-464-5313
or Professor Zhimin Lin (Program Director) at Zhimin.Lin@valpo.edu or 219-464-5749.



"I submit this application as a true and complete statement of facts for your consideration."

Signature of Applicant Required

Date

Thank you for your application.