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**BEIJING INTERNATIONAL STUDIES UNIVERSITY
ENROLLMENT GUIDE FOR
"NEW SINOLOGY PROGRAM"
- MASTER PROGRAM
IN TRANSLATION FOR
OVERSEAS TALENTS**

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OBJECTIVES

To promote exchanges between China and foreign countries in language, culture, and translation education, the Center for Language Education and Cooperation (CLEC) under China's Ministry of Education has launched the "New Sinology Program" – Master Program in Translation for Overseas Talents. The program provides full scholarship for outstanding non-Chinese graduate students majoring in translation and interpretation to pursue advanced studies in China, with the goal of jointly cultivating highly skilled Chinese-language translators who possess solid linguistic competence, broad knowledge, and a global perspective.

TRAINING PROGRAMS

Master's Program for Translation/ Interpretation

Provides funding for outstanding foreign students with a bachelor's degree or above to study in China for a Master's degree in Translation. The duration of study is two academic years.

Joint Master's Program for Translation/ Interpretation

Provides funding for applicants who are enrolled in CIUTI (International Association of University Translation Institutes) member universities outside China to study in China. The duration of study is one semester to one academic year.

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants shall be:

- a) Non-Chinese citizens;
- b) Should be friendly to China, have no criminal record, and abide by the laws and regulations of the Chinese government and the rules and regulations of BISU;
- c) In good physical and mental conditions, and with good moral and academic performance;
- d) Age below 40 years old (as of September 1st, 2026).

MAJORS

Major	School	Duration of study	Enrollment date
English Translation	School of English Language, Literature and Culture	2 years	September 2026
English Interpretation	School of English Language, Literature and Culture	2 years	September 2026
Russian Interpretation	School of European Studies	2 years	September 2026
Spanish Interpretation	School of European Studies	2 years	September 2026
French Interpretation	School of European Studies	2 years	September 2026
German Interpretation	School of European Studies	2 years	September 2026
Japanese Translation	School of Japanese Language, Literature and Culture	2 years	September 2026
Japanese Interpretation	School of Japanese Language, Literature and Culture	2 years	September 2026
Korean Interpretation	School of Asian Studies	2 years	September 2026
Arabic Translation	School of Middle Eastern Studies	2 years	September 2026
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QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants shall:

- Hold a Bachelor's degree or above in Chinese, translation, etc.;
- Have a minimum score of 180 on the HSK Test (Level 6);
- Mother tongue is English, Russian, Japanese, French, German, Korean, Spanish or Arabic;
- Experience in translation and interpretation is preferred;
- Enrollment: September 2026

Note: Applicants are advised to consult their own universities to determine whether they approve the application and acknowledge the credits or study experience obtained through the programme.



APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Application Period

From January 5, 2026 to March 31, 2026.

Application Process

a) Applicants shall log on the International Chinese Language Teacher Scholarship website https://www.chinese.cn/page/#/pcpage/project_detail and submit application materials online.

b) Applicants shall also register and apply online through the International Student Online Service System of BISU <http://apply.bisu.edu.cn/>. After registration, applicants should follow the instructions to log into the system and provide required information as detailed in Appendix 1.

c) Interview will be organized by BISU for qualified applicants. During the period of review, applicants should track the application progress, review comments and result through BISU International Student Service System.

d) The Center for Language Education and Cooperation (CLEC) will entrust an expert panel to review the applications and announce the results.

e) Scholarship winners need to confirm with BISU to go through the procedures for studying in China, print out the scholarship certificate, and register in BISU on the designated date as specified in the admission letter.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- ◆ A scanned copy of the photo page of the applicant's passport.
- ◆ A scanned copy of the HSK and HSKK Examination Score Report or other materials which can prove your Chinese language proficiency.
- ◆ Applicants for the Master's Program for Translation/ Interpretation must provide a bachelor's degree certificate and official academic transcripts.
- ◆ Applicants for the Joint Master's Program for Translation/ Interpretation must provide a certificate of enrollment or registration.

Note: If the supporting documents are in a language other than Chinese or English, a notarized translation in Chinese or English must be attached.

- ◆ Two letters of recommendation from associate/full professors or experts with equivalent qualifications in related professional domains, one of whom shall come from the applicant's department or school.
- ◆ A personal statement in Chinese (at least 800 Chinese characters, including a resume and a study plan).
- ◆ A certificate of no-criminal record.
- ◆ Physical examination record for foreigner.
- ◆ Other supporting (optional) documents: Applicants for translation major may provide samples of translations from and into Chinese, attaching the ST and indicating its source, and the number of words per copy should be no more than 800 words (calculated by the number of words in the original language). Applicants opting for interpretation who possess prior experience in this field may provide relevant proof of their work experience.

SCHOLARSHIP COVERAGE AND STANDARDS

The Scholarship covers tuition fees, accommodation, living allowance and comprehensive medical insurance premium, in accordance with the Chinese Government Scholarship standards.

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- a) Students who fail to pass the pre-enrollment medical examination, withdraw from the program midway, or fail to register on time or suspend their studies without permission will be disqualified from the scholarship.
- b) If a student enters China in violation of the exit-entry regulations of either their home country or China, they must leave the country immediately and bear all travel costs themselves.

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Appendix 1. Online Application Guide

Appendix 2. Physical Examination Form