



# HARVARD SUMMER SCHOOL

## Student Introduction Form

for the Harvard Summer Program in Shanghai, China/Harvard Shanghai Institute (sc)

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Chinese name (characters and pinyin) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address to receive visa documents (please do not list a P.O box):
Email:

1. **English Statement.** Please briefly introduce yourself, and explain why you would like to study at HSI. You may want to touch upon your background in Chinese language study, other forms of exposure you have had to Chinese culture, or the relevance of an intensive, topic-based Chinese curriculum to your 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 form.

2. **Chinese Statement.** Please briefly discuss some aspect of a China-related topic that interests you. This may take the form of an introduction to a current event, research topic, etc. that you are studying or have been following, a personal opinion or argument regarding a controversial issue, or an anecdote that has specific meaning or significance to you.

Your statement should be typed or handwritten in Chinese (roughly 500 characters) on a separate sheet of paper, and stapled to this form.

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 course grade for your most recent Chinese course(s), write "N/A" on the "Course Grade" line.

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.**

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

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

10. Are you applying to any China-related internships, jobs, or volunteer work for the summer? If so, please list them here.

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

12. If you are not a student at Harvard, we may ask to schedule a Skype interview with you. Please tell us your Skype username.

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