

# Beijing Language and Culture University

**Welcome to Beijing Language and Culture University (BLCU)!**



Beijing Language and Culture University (BLCU) was founded in 1962, and was originally named the higher preparatory School for Foreign Students. In 1964, it was renamed as Beijing Language Institute by the State Council. And then in 1996, with the approval of the Ministry of Education, the school was designated as Beijing Language and Culture University. It is the only international university in China with its main task set at teaching the Chinese language and culture to foreign students. Meanwhile it also undertakes the tasks of teaching foreign languages as well as Chinese, computer science and technology, finance and accountancy to Chinese students, providing training courses for teachers specialized in teaching Chinese as a foreign language, and offering pre-departure language training to candidates intending to go abroad.

BLCU has the longest history, the largest scope, and the most qualified teaching faculties of its kind in the area of teaching the Chinese language and culture to foreigners. Over the past 40 years since its establishment, the university has trained hundreds of thousands of foreign students who are proficient in Chinese and familiar with the Chinese culture, from over 160 countries and regions in the world. And it has a full-time teaching staff of more than 800.

Up to now, BLCU has set up a new discipline system which is distinctive in feature, clear in advantage, rational in structure, and substantial in content. Now the curriculums in this university cover a wide range of subjects, from short-term, speeded-up and online programs, to degree courses for the bachelor, master and doctor. And its standards of education enjoy widespread recognition and favourable comments both at home and abroad.

The University comprises of 11 teaching units and 13 research institutions, with the number of teaching and administrative staff totalled 1425, including 829 in teaching and researching, 303 of which have advanced titles. At present, BLCU has 9 doctoral programs, 24 postgraduate programs, and 16 undergraduate programs, including 1

national key discipline, 2 municipal key disciplines, and 1 humanities and social sciences key research base of regular universities designated by the Ministry of Education. The education scope covers a wide range of fields, including literature, economics, history, law, engineering, education, and management. Now there are over 13,000 students in the university, including 9,000 foreigners and 4,000 Chinese.

BLCU always attaches great importance to international exchanges and co-operations. With the expansion of China's exchanges and co-operations with other countries, the university is also increasing its co-operations and exchanges with numerous foreign countries, and right now it has built partnerships with 157 universities from 31 countries in the world. Joint teaching centres have been established in some other provinces and cities of the country, and the overseas branch schools have been set up in the Republic of Korea, Singapore and Thailand as remarkable results of education extending. And all this helps in accumulating experiences in further improvement.

The university publishes three kinds of core periodicals, namely, "Language Teaching and Research", "International Chinese Teaching", "Research on the Chinese Culture". Up till now, the university press has published some 1,500 text books in diversified fields, and made widespread influence both at home and abroad. Educational institutions and training organizations of various kinds in around a hundred countries have adopted the text books of teaching Chinese as foreign language published by BLCU press.

### **Programs and Fields of Specialization**

The University has the following academic schools and research institutions: the Chinese Language College, the College of Advanced Chinese Training, the School of Humanities (the Department of Teacher In-service Training), the College of Intensive Chinese Language Studies, the College of Foreign Languages, the Department of Pre-departure Training, the Continuing Education College, the Department of Computer Science and Technology, the Finance Department, the College of Network Education, the Centre for Studies of Chinese as Second Language (CSCSL), the Institute for Language Teaching Research, the Language Information Processing Institute and the Centre for Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK), offering from intensive Chinese language training program to regular academic programs leading to Bachelor, Master, Ph.D. or joint degrees. International students from all over the world study and live together here harmoniously, turning BLCU into an international family where different cultures interchange with each other.

The Chinese Language College provides to foreigners degree programs and training programs to advanced Chinese learners. The College of Advanced Chinese Training sets its aim at providing long-term training programs and mandarin training program to learners of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan. The College of Foreign Languages offers various degree programs and non-degree intensive training in foreign languages. The College of Humanities provides undergraduate program to Chinese students and postgraduate education to both Chinese and foreign students, meanwhile it is also responsible for Chinese language teachers in-service training and art education to students who are interested in studying Chinese painting, calligraphy, drama, music and arts. The College of Intensive Chinese Language Studies gives short-term intensive Chinese language courses to foreign students. In addition, the university

runs a number of supplementary extracurricular classes on cultural studies. Some other courses or activities, such as Chinese calligraphy and painting, Qigong, Shadow Boxing or tour to factories, villages or schools, can also be arranged to cater to the special needs of short-term Chinese language learners.

### **Studying and Living Conditions**



The beautiful garden-like campus, located in the Zhongguancun Science and Technology Zone and covering an area of 38 hectares, provides a quiet and comfortable learning environment. It has more than 40 fully equipped language labs and multi-media classrooms, including some exclusively designed for phonetic training. All classrooms are air-conditioned and equipped with modern aural comprehension training facilities.

The university paid special attention on combining improvement of student's living conditions with beautification of environment. Upon entering the dorm area, you will feel like strolling in a garden, for some scenic spots highly endowed with cultural characteristics have been set up around the dorm area for students to relax and study. The dorm area has access to Internet through an Internet Bar, which facilitates information surfing and acquisition, and also, keeping in touch with near and far. The student dorms have two types of rooms: hotel-like double and single rooms with air-conditioning, bath, phone, TV, and refrigerator, as well as economic rooms with phone and TV. On campus can be found various canteens offering western food, Chinese food, fast food and Islamic food, and sports facilities for basketball, volleyball, tennis, football and baseball. In the newly built gymnasium there are a swimming pool, shaping centre, gymnasium, several badminton courts and space for table tennis, bowling. There are also a clinic, an ICBC branch, a post-office, a convenience store, and a laundry on the campus. The University is on the routes of the buses numbering 331, 375, 398, 810 and 902 that go directly to downtown areas. A taxi trip from the University to the Beijing airport only takes 30 minutes. A more convenient transportation means is the subway. It is quite near the university and can take the passengers to any place in the urban area.

## **北京语言大学**

### **欢迎来北京语言大学学习!**

北京语言大学创办于 1962 年，当时校名为外国留学生高等预备学校，1964 年 6 月由国务院批准定名为北京语言学院，1996 年 6 月经教育部(原国家教委)批准，正式更名为北京语言文化大学，2002 年 7 月经教育部批准更名为北京语言大学。她是中国唯一一所汉语国际推广和对来华留学生进行汉语、中华文化教育为主要任务的国际型大学，同时对中国学生进行外语、汉语言文学、计算

机科学、信息科学和金融学、会计学等专业教育，并承担着对外汉语教学师资培养、培训以及出国留学预备人员出国前的外语培训工作。

北京语言大学在国内从事对外汉语和中华文化教育历史最长，规模最大，师资力量最雄厚。建校 40 多年来，已经为世界上 160 多个国家和地区培养了十万余名懂汉语、熟悉中华文化的留学生。学校有专任教师 800 余人。

现在，学校已形成了特色鲜明、优势明显、结构合理、内容充实的学科体系。从短期教育、速成教育、网络教育到本科生、硕士生、博士生教育，学科层次齐备，教育教学质量得到国内外普遍好评。

学校有 11 个学院(部)，13 个研究单位；共有教职工 1425 人，其中教学和科研人员 829 人，有高级职称的 303 人；有本科专业 16 个，硕士专业 24 个，博士专业 9 个，其中国家重点学科 1 个，北京市重点学科 2 个，教育部普通高等学校人文社会科学重点研究基地 1 个，学科门类涵盖文学、经济学、历史学、法学、工学、教育学和管理学等学科领域。目前，学校有各类在校生 11000 余人，其中外国学生 5000 多名，中国学生 6000 多名。

北京语言大学一贯重视国际交流与合作，随着我国对外交流与合作的不断扩大，学校与世界各国的联系日益广泛、密切，目前已和世界上 31 个国家和地区的 157 所大学建立了良好的校际交流关系。学校在拓展办学方面也取得显著成绩，已在国内一些省市设立了联合办学点，还在韩国、新加坡、泰国等国家设立了办学机构，为今后进一步拓展办学奠定了基础。

学校编辑出版《语言教学与研究》、《世界汉语教学》、《中国文化研究》三种核心期刊。学校出版社迄今已出版各类教材 1500 余种，在海内外产生广泛影响，有近百个国家的各类院校和培训机构使用北京语言大学出版的对外汉语教材。

## 学科及专业

北京语言大学下设汉语学院、汉语进修学院、汉语速成学院、外国语学院、出国留学人员培训部、人文学院、汉语教师进修学院、继续教育学院、信息科学学院、国际商学院、网络教育学院等教学单位，还设有对外汉语研究中心、语言研究所、语言信息处理研究所、汉语水平考试（HSK）中心等研究机构。从短期速成教育、长期进修教育到专科、本科、硕士、博士教育，学科层次齐备，可以满足各国学生不同的学习需求。

汉语学院主要承担对来华留学生的学历教育；汉语进修学院主要承担长期进修教育和汉语专科教育、专业前汉语教育、同时承担对港澳台及海外普通话教学；汉语速成学院主要承担对外国人的汉语速成和短期进修教育，汉语速成教育是北京语言大学独创的一套速成教育体系，教学方法灵活，教学内容实用。外国语学院主要承担中国学生外语专业的本科和研究生教育，开展中外学生的外语短期强化教育、出国留学人员培训部、人文学院主要承担中国学生本科教育和中外学生研究生教育的任务；汉语教师进修学院主要承担中外汉语教师的

培训，同时对世界各国有志了解、学习、中国书画、戏曲、音乐艺术的留学生进行艺术教育；国际商学院（包括商务培训中心）主要承担中外学生金融、会计等专业的本科教育，以及国际政治（国际经济方向）硕士教育，并针对中外学生开展各类商务培训。另外，学校还根据外国人短期来华学习汉语和中国文化的需要，开办了不同形式的文化研修班，学生除上汉语课外，根据学生的需要单独安排其他课程，如中国书法、绘画、气功、太极拳或参观工厂、农村、学校等。

### **教学生活条件**

北京语言大学座落于中关村科技园区内、学府林立的学院路上，校园占地 38 公顷，绿树成荫，花团锦簇，幽雅美丽，为中外学生提供了一个宁静而舒适的学习和生活环境。学校教学设备齐全，有四十余个语言实验室和多媒体教室，还有专门的语音实验室，每个教室都安装有红外线听力设备，教室内还配备了空调。服务细致周到，学校注意把学生生活条件的改善与环境的美化结合起来，在宿舍周围规划建立了学生休读点和赋有文化特色的景点，来到学生生活小区，仿佛走进一座花园；学生宿舍区建有网吧，方便中外学生浏览查询各种信息和对外联系；学生宿舍中既有宾馆式的双人标准间、单人间（室内均有电话、电视、卫生间、淋浴、空调、冰箱等），又有环境整洁的普通房间（室内有电话、电视等）。学校有中餐、西餐、快餐和伊斯兰（穆斯林）餐厅，供学生自由选择。校园内的各类体育设施齐全，有篮球、排球、网球、足球、棒球（棒球弹射击）等运动场所，逸夫体育馆内还设有游泳池、沙弧球室、羽毛球室、乒乓球室、保龄球室、形体中心及健身房等。

校园内有：工商银行营业部、邮电所、商品部、洗染店等服务机构。学生出行交通便利，乘 331、375、726、826、16、743、902、810 路等公共汽车或城铁可直达市区，出租汽车半小时可达首都机场。

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