



Yenching Academy: Timeline

[The Yenching Academy of Peking University](#) builds bridges between China and the rest of the world through an interdisciplinary master’s program in China Studies for outstanding graduates from all over the globe. The Yenching Academy is a fully funded residential program offering a wide array of interdisciplinary courses on China within broadly defined fields of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Working closely with their academic mentors, Yenching Scholars are granted the flexibility to create their own study paths by choosing from six academic concentrations and a variety of extracurricular activities. Suggested timeline may differ based off of your citizenship, so please double check the official scholarship website.

WHEN TO APPLY: Fall of senior year or as an alumna/alumnus

Action	Date
Check your eligibility on the Yenching Academy website	By April 1, if possible
Email ods@unc.edu your resume or CV and indicate your interest in applying for the Yenching. An ODS team member will send you that year’s application prompts	Mid-August
Submit names of recommenders to ODS: https://form.jotform.com/201524299115957 <i>*note that Yenching Academy only accepts letters from full or associate professors*</i>	Mid-August
Send your recommenders your most current CV/resume. Follow our advice for creating an effective CV. Please also send recommenders this link to our “Advice for letter writers” page: https://honorscarolina.unc.edu/ods/resources-advice-for-letter-writers/	Mid-August
Compose your draft application: Essays, Current Resume/CV, Photograph, Transcripts, Video	August-September
Schedule meeting for feedback on your draft application: https://calendly.com/ods-1 And continue revising based on feedback	September
Send your Draft Application Essays to ODS: https://form.jotform.com/201523872226956	48 hrs. before meeting
Remind your recommenders of the upcoming deadlines	6 & 4 weeks before deadline for Endorsement interviews



ODS Internal Deadline for Endorsement: ensure ODS has received all required materials for endorsement	Mid-October
ODS interviews for endorsement: notification generally within 5 days of interview	Late-October
If endorsed, complete the Yenching Academy online application	October-November
[Some years there is a video component for you to complete—check Yenching website for details.]	November
Finalist interviews conducted by Skype	December
Recipients are announced on a rolling basis (the Academy takes Winter break from late-January to Late February)	Late December to Mid-March

Exact dates and the official endorsement deadline will be posted on our website, newsletter, and social media.

