



Yunnan Normal University in China

- Founded in 1938 as the Teachers College of Southwest Union University, where such Nobel Prize winners as Dr. Yang Zhenning and Dr. Li Zhengdao received their undergraduate education in 1940's, it was renamed as Yunnan Normal University in 1984.
- Having three campuses that cover more than 1,022 acres, is located in Kunming, which is known as Eternal Spring City in China because of its pleasantly mild climate all year round.
- Yunnan Normal University now has 21 colleges and 34 research institutes. The total enrollment of students is close to 13,000 each year.



Study Abroad Program for UVM Students at YNNU

- The Study Aboard Program in China at Yunnan Normal University is run by the Institute of Chinese and International Studies of Yunnan Normal University and the Chinese Language Program at the University of Vermont.
- The program offers students comprehensive Chinese language courses and courses conducted in English on other subjects, such as Chinese religion, Chinese minority nationalities, Chinese philosophy, Sino-U.S. Business Relations.
- Students who have finished one or two years of Chinese language study in a university in the U.S. may apply to study in this program for 2-13 months. Students may earn up to 10, 27, or 44 credits, depending on the duration of study in the program.
- While studying in the program, each student may choose to live with a Chinese family and will also have a Chinese student as his/her speaking partner.



Chinese Language Courses

- **Summer Term (7 weeks)**
 - Comprehensive Chinese at Levels 1-4 (3 credit hours)
 - Listening and Speaking at Levels 1-4 (2 credit hours)
- **Fall Term 1 & 2 (14 weeks)**
 - Comprehensive Chinese at Levels 1-5 (6 credit hours)
 - Listening and Speaking at Levels 1-5 (4 credit hours)
- **Spring Term 1 & 2 (14 weeks)**
 - Comprehensive Chinese at Levels 2-6 (6 credit hours)
 - Listening and Speaking at all Levels 2-6 (4 credit hours)



Elective Courses

Simplified Taiji Boxing	(1 credit hour) Summer Term
Taiji Sword	(1 credit hour) Fall Term 1
Pushing Hands	(1 credit hour) Fall Term 2
Chinese Hard Pen Calligraphy	(1 credit hour) Summer Term
Chinese Brush Pen Calligraphy	(1 credit hour) Fall Term 1
Chinese Painting	(1 credit hour) Fall Term 2
*Aspects of Chinese Culture	(3 credit hours) Summer Term
*Chinese Minority Nationalities	(3 credit hours) Fall Terms 1 & 2
*Chinese Religions	(3 credit hours) Fall Terms 1 & 2
*Sino-American Business Relations	(3 credit hours) Fall Terms 1 & 2
*Chinese Revolution	(3 credit hours) Spring Terms 1 & 2

Tuition and Other Costs



- **Tuition:**
 - Summer (2 months): \$2,190
 - Summer & Fall (7 months): \$4,990
 - Summer, Fall, & Spring (13 months): \$7,190
- **UVM Study Abroad Fee**
 - Summer: \$200
 - One semester or academic year: \$400
- **Room:**
 - Single: ¥90 (or about \$13) a day
 - Double: ¥45 (or about \$6.5) a day (need to find your own roommate)

All rooms are furnished, and each has its own bathroom, a TV, a phone set (needs to pay for your own phone card), and a refrigerator. Bedding is changed once a week.

- **Other Costs (Estimated):**
 - Meals on campus: Summer \$170 or Summer & Fall \$570
 - Round-trip Airfare: \$1,500-\$1,700
 - Eight-day study tour in China: \$1,100



Application Procedure

- --If you are a student at the University of Vermont, please go through the [UVM process](#) first.
--Fill out the [application form](#) and send them to Professor John Yin (his address is listed below) by Dec. 4, 2009 with the following documents:
- --Recent official transcript from all colleges and universities attended
--One reference letter from your Chinese professor
--Statement of purpose and your readiness for the cultural experience of living in China (1 page)
--Completed Assumption of Liability for Health Care Expenses
--Application fee of \$30 payable to John Yin

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Important Dates

- Send in the [application package](#) (by Dec.4, 2009)
- Attend mandatory Pre-departure Orientation (*Exact time and location TBA*)
- Tuition Deposit (\$500) Due (*Feb. 26, 2010*)
- Study Abroad Approval Form requested from OIE (*by April 1, 2010*)
- Study Tour Payment (\$1,100) Due (*April 24, 2010*)
- Study Abroad Approval Form returned to OIE (*by April 30, 2010*)
- Leave for China for the study tour (May 25, 2010)*
- Room Payment for Summer Due (*June 4, 2010*)
- Tuition for Summer (\$1,690) or for Summer and Fall (\$4,490) Due (*June 10, 2010*)
- Tuition for Spring (\$2,200) Due (*Nov. 26, 2010*)



2010-2011 Academic Calendar

(see 2009-2010 Academic Calendar)

*Any date change will be
announced in advance.

--Leave for China for a 8-day tour in China (*May 25, 2010*)

--Orientation at Yunnan Normal University (*June 3-5, 2010*)

--Summer Term (*June 7-July 23, 2010*)

--Summer Vacation (*July 24-Aug. 15, 2010*)

--Fall Term (1) (*Aug. 16-Sept. 30, 2010*)

--Fall Vacation (*Oct. 1-24, 2010*)

--Fall Term (2) (*Oct. 25-Dec. 10, 2010*)

--Leave for the U.S. (*Dec. 14, 2010*)

--Winter Vacation (*Dec. 15, 2010-Jan. 9, 2011*)

--2011 Spring Term (1) (*Jan. 10-March 4, 2011*)

--Spring Festival Recess (*Jan. 29-Feb. 6, 2011*)

--2011 Spring Vacation (*March 5-27, 2011*)

--2011 Spring Term (2) (*March 28-May 13, 2011*)



2009-2010 Academic Calendar

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announced in advance.*

- Leave for China for a 8-day tour in China (*May 19, 2009*)
- Orientation at Yunnan Normal University (*May 28-30, 2009*)
- Summer Term (6/1-7/17/2009)
- Summer Vacation (7/18-8/9/2009)
- Fall Term (1) (8/10-9/25/2009)
- Fall Vacation (9/26-10/25/2009)
- Fall Term (2) (10/26-12/11/2009)
- Leave for the U.S. (12/15/2009)
- 2009 Winter Vacation (12/12/2009-1/10/2010)
- 2010 Spring Term (1) (1/11-2/12/2010)
- 2010 Spring Vacation (2/13-2/21/2010)
- 2010 Spring Term (2) (2/22-4/23/2010)