

China, People’s Republic of

Country Statistics

Population:	1,379,302,771 (July 2017 est.)
Ethnic Groups:	Han Chinese 92%, Other 8%
Religions:	Unaffiliated 52%, Buddhist 18%, Christian 5%, Other 25%
Languages:	Chinese/Mandarin (official), Yue (Cantonese), Others
Area:	9,596,960 sq km (slightly smaller than the US)
Government Type:	Communist Party-Led State
National Capital:	Beijing
Currency:	Renminbi Yuan (RMB/CNY)

Educational System

Secondary

Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate	Grades 10-12
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Postsecondary

Bachelor’s Degree	4 years
Master’s Degree	2-3 years
Doctorate	3-5 years

IU Placement Recommendations

Freshman

- Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate

Transfer

- 1-3 years undergraduate study

Graduate

- Bachelor’s Degree

Required Academic Records

All academic records, original language and English translations, must be from the issuing school and stamped with the school’s original ink stamp. If this cannot be done, then a translation from LUNA Language Services or CDGDC are acceptable English alternatives.

Undergraduate Applications

- Upper Secondary School Transcript
- Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate
 - A study certificate will not be accepted

Graduate Applications

- Bachelor’s Degree Transcript
- Bachelor’s Degree Certificate



Grading Scale – All Levels Traditional Chinese 100 Point Scale		
Reported Grade		US Equiv
85 - 100	Excellent	A
75 – 84	Good	B
60 – 74	Average/Fair	C
–	Pass	D
Below 60	Fail	F

Grading Scale – All Levels Alternative 100 Point Scale		
Reported Grade		US Equiv
90 - 100	Excellent	A
80 - 89	Good	B
70 - 79	Average/Fair	C
60 - 69	Poor	D
P	Pass	P
0 - 59	Failure	F

Grading Scale – All Levels 120 Point Scale		
Reported Grade		US Equiv
102 – 120	Excellent	A
90 – 101	Good	B
72 – 89	Average/Fair	C
–	Pass	D
Below 72	Fail	F

Grading Scale – All Levels 150 Point Scale		
Reported Grade		US Equiv
128 - 150	Excellent	A
113 - 127	Good	B
90 - 112	Average/Fair	C
–	Pass	D
Below 90	Fail	F

