

# A Tale of Two Capitals: A Comparative Study of Development in Beijing and Ulaanbaatar Application



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APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY JANUARY 29

## ELIGIBILITY

- Penn students who have beginning level Chinese proficiency (1-year of Chinese language background)
- GPA 3.0 or above
- Graduating seniors in May 2016 are not eligible to apply

## SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:     
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

Sex:  MALE  FEMALE

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):  Nationality:

Current Address:       
STREET CITY STATE/PROVINCE COUNTRY ZIP

Permanent Address:       
(if different from above) STREET CITY STATE/PROVINCE COUNTRY ZIP

Telephone Number(s) Home:  Cell:   
(###) ###-#### (###) ###-####

E-Mail Address:

How did you hear about the Tale of Two Capitals program?

## SECTION 2: ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Penn ID:

Major:

Secondary Major/Minor:   
(if applicable)

Expected Date of Graduation:  GPA:

Have you ever studied Chinese before?  YES  NO

If yes, where? Please describe your level of ability.

Have you ever studied Mongolian before?  YES  NO

If yes, where? Please describe your level of ability.

Have you ever traveled to Beijing?  YES  NO

Have you ever traveled to Ulaanbaatar?  YES  NO

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**SECTION 3: PERSONAL STATEMENT (750 WORDS)**

*Why are you interested in attending this program?*

Please respond to this question on a separate sheet of paper and submit it with this application.  
The essay should be typed, double-spaced, and around 750 words.

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**SECTION 4: RECOMMENDATIONS**

Please list two people who will provide letters of recommendations on your behalf. One must be a Penn faculty member who can speak about your academic ability and performance as a student. The other should be a Chinese language teacher who can speak about your experience in learning Chinese. The letters of recommendation should be e-mailed directly to ceas@sas.upenn.edu with the subject, "A Tale of Two Capitals - APPLICANT NAME Recommendation".

**Recommender 1**Name Department/School E-mail **Recommender 2**Name Department/School E-mail 

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**SECTION 5: SUBMISSIONS AND APPLICATION SIGNATURE**

Please be sure to submit the following materials by Friday, January 29, 2016 to ceas@sas.upenn.edu or to:

Center for East Asian Studies  
642 Williams Hall  
255 S. 36th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6305

- Completed application form
- Personal Statement (~750 words)
- Penn transcript (unofficial will be accepted)
- 2 letters of recommendation (sent directly by recommender)

*The application will not be reviewed until all materials have been received.*

**I certify that I have read and understood the information in this form and that the information I have provided is accurate and complete.**

Applicant's signature and date: Applicant's parent's or guardian's signature if applicant is a minor (under 18) and date: 

Applicant's parent's or guardian's name and contact information:

Name: 

LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address: 

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Phone Numbers: E-Mail Address: 

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