



March 26 - April 6, 2027

Organized by AESA Global & Liaocheng University (Shangong, China)

About the Program

The Chinese Bridge Program is an international cultural and language exchange initiative organized by the Chinese Educational System that promotes Chinese learning and intercultural understanding. In March 2027, AESA Global and Liaocheng University will host U.S. students in Beijing, China's historic capital, and Shandong, the birthplace of Confucian tradition.



Eligibility Requirement: Participants must be enrolled in grades 10–12 and be at least 15 years old by the program departure date (March 26, 2027).

Why Apply?



Academic Enrichment: Study Chinese history, language, and philosophy at their source to strengthen future academic opportunities.



Cultural Depth: Experience Beijing's imperial heritage and Shandong's Confucian legacy beyond the classroom.

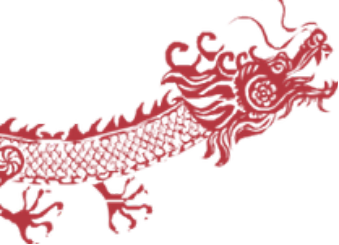


Leadership & Growth: Build independence, resilience, and adaptability in cross-cultural settings.



Global Competence: Form lasting friendships with Chinese peers and prepare to thrive in a connected world.





Program Highlights

Student envoys will embark on a journey that combines cultural immersion, academic enrichment, and peer-to-peer exchange.

Activities include (with final itinerary subject to adjustments):

- **Beijing 101 High School:** Join classes, sports, and cultural activities at one of Beijing's top schools.
- **Forbidden City & Great Wall:** Explore two of China's most iconic landmarks.
- **Cultural Masterclasses:** Try calligraphy, music, Peking Opera, and acrobatics.
- **Dragon Boat Experience:** Paddle on Dongchang Lake with Liaocheng's championship team.
- **Mandarin & Culture Courses:** Learn language, philosophy, and arts with expert instructors.
- **High-Speed Rail:** Travel between provinces on China's world-class bullet trains.

A finalized day-to-day itinerary will be released closer to departure. Some activities may be added or adjusted.

Scholarship & Costs

The Chinese Bridge Program is a scholarship-based, competitive selection program for American youth. Applicants are evaluated for academic merit, leadership, and cross-cultural interest.

Program Value: USD \$8,300

Student Scholarship: USD \$5,300

Student Contribution: USD \$3,000

- Includes airfare, visa, hotels, meals, transportation, and activities
- Excludes personal expenses

Key Dates

Application Deadline: October 19, 2026

Scholarship Announcements: October 30, 2026

Registration Fee Due: November 20, 2027

- A valid passport must be submitted at this time
- Passports must remain valid for at least six months beyond the April 2027 program end date

Final Payment Deadline: February 1, 2027



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