

CHINESE LANGUAGE HOUSE



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Apply for living in the Chinese Language House for 2021-2022! The Chinese Language House provides you with a unique opportunity to explore the Chinese language and culture in an immersion environment. Every semester, the Chinese Language House organizes one large annual celebration and many weekly/biweekly Chinese activities.

By living in the Chinese Language House, you will:

- have easy access to all these events and activities
- live with other students who are also passionate about this language and culture
- get exclusive opportunities to live with the Chinese Language House Assistant and/or to communicate with your own Chinese Language Partner.

THE LANGUAGE HOUSE PROGRAM

The Language Houses are a language program, facility, and course option all in one. The Language House program is managed by the Modern Languages and Literatures and Asian Studies departments. While inside the house, you will be challenged to speak only in your foreign language. You can share gatherings while absorbing knowledge of holidays, pastimes, celebrations, foods, and customs.



ANNUAL EVENTS

Chinese Lunar New Year Celebration

As the biggest festival in China, the Chinese Lunar New Year (also known as the Spring Festival) is celebrated in the Chinese Language House annually in the spring semester. Every year, students and Chinese faculty make dumplings from scratch, boil them, and have their bellies full. On January 15th of the lunar calendar, students also come together to make the round and chewy glutinous rice dumplings while guessing traditional lantern riddles to celebrate the Lantern Festival.

Mid-autumn Festival

The Chinese Language House has a reunion when the moon is the fullest of the year in the fall semester. Students savor delicious moon cakes and learn about Mid-autumn traditions while appreciating the bright moon.



CHINESE ACTIVITIES

Every week or two, students have the opportunity to participate in a series of Chinese activities that improves language competence and raises cultural awareness through experience. Some of the past activities include:

- *Calligraphy:* Practice writing Chinese characters using brushes and ink. Bring home your masterpiece to decorate your dorm room with a Chinese touch.
- *Cooking:* Learn how to cook some authentic Chinese dishes.
- *Chinese Games:* Practice Chinese listening and speaking skills through games such as Charades, Gestures, Draw Something - you name it.
- *Bubble Tea and Fun:* Learn how to order your favorite bubble tea with specific requirements in Chinese.
- *Chinese Songs:* Are you a music lover? Learn some melodic Chinese songs!
- *Movies:* How about a cozy evening with some Chinese snacks and drinks while watching a Chinese Movie?

Even during the pandemic, many activities are still being successfully continued online / in-person (following the Paladin Promise)!

APPLY TODAY!

This will be an enriching and rewarding experience, and it will be extremely beneficial if you consider to study away or work in China in the future!

You can apply through your Housing Self-Service portal. Find more information and the link here.

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