



Chinese Visa Application Guide B

The Chinese Language Institute

Use this guide if you are a US citizen and will reside in China for less than 60 days or plan to exit China within 60 days of your arrival and re-enter at a later date. See section 2.5 below.

Please reference the following information when completing your Chinese visa application. Be sure to take note of the following points before starting your application:

- PLEASE FOLLOW THE EXACT INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS GUIDE.
- The Chinese Consulate requires that all information be ***typed and in capital letters*** directly into your visa application form. Handwritten forms will be denied.
- All sections which you need to leave blank MUST be completed with the answer "N/A".
- Incomplete or inaccurate answers will result in rejection of application and delayed processing.
- For US citizens, we recommend using Oasis China Visa Services (www.oasischinavisa.com) to process your visa application. This service costs \$100 in addition to the \$140 Chinese visa fee. For non-US residents, we recommend using web search engines to find a reputable visa service.

1. Fill out your Chinese visa application (www.studycli.org/doc/prcvisa)

In addition to completing all other relevant sections of the application form (available at the above link), please take special note of the following:

1.2 Name in Chinese

Must be completed by anyone of Chinese, Taiwanese, Hong Kong or Macau decent. As with the rest of the application form, this section must be typed and may not be completed by hand.

1.7 Former Nationality(ies)

Any of applicant's fully renounced former nationalities. For applicants of Chinese, Taiwanese, Hong Kong or Macau decent, MUST enter "PR China"

1.9 Local ID/Citizenship Number

Only applicable to former Chinese nationals. This section is not asking for your Driver's ID number or Social Security number.

1.10 Passport/Travel Document Type

Generally "Ordinary"

1.17 Employer/School

Applicant's current employer or school. Fit as much of the address as you can on a single line.

2.1 Major Purpose of Your Visit

Check "Tourism"

2.2 Intended Number of Entries

As Chinese tourist visas for US citizens are now ten-year visas, if you are a US citizen, please check "Other" and write "Tourist Visa: Multiple-entries."



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2.3 Are You Applying for Express Service

Select “No” (unless a special circumstance requires rush delivery)

2.5 Longest Intended Stay in China Among All Entries

Calculate the number of days you will be in China (to be 60 days or less). With a tourist visa, if you plan to be in China more than 60 days, you have to exit China prior to the 60th day of your visit. You may re-enter China at any time. This exit and reentry commences a new 60 day stay. To accomplish this, Hong Kong and Macau are two possible destinations just outside China.

2.6 Itinerary in China

31 Chaoyang West Road, 7 Star District, Guilin, Guangxi, China 541004

2.7 Who Will Pay for Your Travel and Expenses During Your Stay

Always enter “Self”

2.8 Information of Inviter in China

N/A

2.10 Other Countries or Territories You Visited in the Last 12 Months

Starting with the most recent, enter as much as will fit in the box on three typed lines

3.1-5 Part 3: Other Information

Please note, if you cannot answer “No” to questions 3.1-3.5, your visa request will likely be denied

5 Part 5

This section may be completed if someone other than the applicant completed the application

2. Submit items below to Chinese Consulate or Oasis China Visa for processing

1. **Your completed Chinese visa application** (your application **must be typed and in capital letters** *(not handwritten)*).
2. **Your actual passport** (expiration date must not be within six months of final day in China)
3. **Copy of your passport’s personal information page** (the page with your photo on it)
4. **One passport-sized photograph of yourself** (processed professionally at CVS, Rite Aid, etc.)
5. **Your roundtrip international flight itinerary** (print a copy of itinerary sent to you from the airline)
6. **Visa payment** (\$140 for US citizens; an additional service charge is required if you use Oasis)

Please contact us at (888) 781-8383 or alex@studycli.org if you have any questions whatsoever. We're here to help!

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