



WHAT IS THE VISA POLICY FOR YES PROGRAM APPLICANTS?

To support the initiative and YES program, the Chinese Embassy and the Consulates-General in the Europe will issue three-year F visa with multiple entries to applicants with exclusive YES Invitations issued by CEAIE. At the same time, visa processing fees will be waived. European applicants should find a Chinese host educational institution, who could register at the YES platform at <https://www.pmplatform.youthlink.cn> to apply for the YES program invitation letters.

WHAT COST WOULD BE COVERED OR TAKEN BY APPLICANTS?

Costs vary depending on the Chinese host institution. Generally, host institutions cover most in-country expenses, including accommodation, meals, activities, and local transportation for YES program participants. Some specialized programs may require tuition fees. Participants are typically responsible for personal costs such as passport fees, roundtrip airfare, medical and travel insurance. For accurate details, it is recommended to consult the specific host institution.

WHO IS THE LEAD EXECUTING INSTITUTION OF THE YES PROGRAM?

China Education Association for International Exchange (CEAIE) was established in July 1981 as a national non-profit organization dedicated to promoting educational cooperation and exchange between China and other countries. CEAIE plays a vital role in fostering collaboration between the Chinese education sector and its international counterparts, advancing education, science, and culture, while enhancing mutual understanding and friendship among people worldwide. CEAIE currently has 1,370 member institutions.

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YOUNG ENVOYS SCHOLARSHIP (YES) PROGRAM



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WHAT IS THE YES PROGRAM?

In May 2024, during Chinese President Xi Jinping's visit to France, he announced an important new initiative "promoting the number of French students studying in China to exceed 10,000 in the next three years, and double the scale of European youth exchanges in China." The initiative aims at strengthening France-China and Europe-China relations, particularly among younger generations. The Young Envoys Scholarship (YES) program came into being to support this powerful initiative, and China Educational Association for International Exchange (CEAIE) has been acting as the lead executing institution of YES program.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE YES PROGRAM?

The YES Program is open to all European youth, aged between 13 to 45 years old, especially those enrolled in or working at public and private schools and universities in European countries, as well as young scholars. It also welcomes professionals dedicated to strengthening Europe-China relations, including employees and freelancers. Participants under 18 must be accompanied by experienced adult guardians under the age of 65. All participants are required to be in good health and fit for international travel.



WHAT IS THE GOAL OF THE YES PROGRAM?

The YES program is an integrated platform that consolidates educational resources from various regions and institutions across China, offering a rich and diverse curriculum for European youths with exceptional learning and exchange opportunities. Through the YES program, participants could participate in a variety of courses and practical activities, fostering interaction with international peers, experiencing diverse cultures, and enhancing cross-cultural communication skills. The program aims to deepen mutual understanding and cultivate a greater sense of global citizenship among young people from both nations.

WHAT TYPES OF PROGRAMS ARE INCLUDED IN THE YES PROGRAM?

The YES program features an array of programs, including but not limited to inter-school exchanges, language learning, short-term study programs, winter and summer schools, internships, preparatory courses, and summer/winter camps, etc.



HOW TO APPLY FOR THE YES PROGRAM?

Interested European participants could visit the YES Program website at <https://www.youthlink.cn> for detailed information about various programs, including short-term study programs during semester, summer schools, short-term internships, preparatory courses, and short-term exchange visits. Prospective participants could directly contact the program liaisons at Chinese institutions for further information. If any European institutions would like to find a Chinese counterpart to organize group exchanges, you are encouraged to contact with the Chinese Embassy or Consulates in European countries or CEAIE.