



Admission to Non-degree Programs for 2026 International Students of Jilin Animation Institute

I. Introduction of JAI

- Founded in 2000
- National Animation Teaching and Research Base
- National Animation Industry Base
- National Cultural Industry Demonstration Base
- National Innovation and Entrepreneurship School Construction Unit
- Won the “Best Animation Education Institution” at China Culture and Art Government Award
- Ranked 34th in the world and 5th in Asia in the 2026 “Animation Career Review” International Animation School Rankings

Jilin Animation Institute (JAI) comprises 17 teaching units, including the School of Animation Art, School of Comics, School of Games, School of Innovation and Design, etc., there are more than 13,000 students on campus. •


Adhering to the characteristic of "open and international" education, the institute has established intercollegiate cooperative relations with 106 institutions in 27 countries and regions worldwide. More than 600 global industry experts have been invited as visiting professors, conducting activities such as lectures and workshops throughout the year. It is currently a member of international industry associations including ASIFA, Cumulus, ICoD, CILECT, and IAUP.

The institute has successively hosted more than 70 international forums, such as the China (Jilin) Animation Conference, China Cultural Industry Summit, and Sino-French Cultural Spring Exchange Season. Works created by the institute's faculty and students have won more than 3,000 awards in domestic and international exhibitions and competitions.



II. Application for Admission

1. Application Qualifications and Materials

Admissions Type	Application Qualifications	Application Materials
<p>Intercollegiate Exchange Students Program</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicants must be currently enrolled students at overseas partner universities (including those in Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan) that have signed exchange agreements with our institute. 2. According to the exchange agreements signed between our institute and overseas (including Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan regions) universities, applicants who come to our institute to take undergraduate courses, in principle, have an exchange study period of at least one semester and no more than one academic year. 3. Applicants must have good moral character, abide by Chinese laws and regulations, as well as various school rules and regulations, respect Chinese people's customs, and be in good health. 4. In principle, applicants must be non-Chinese citizens holding valid foreign passport, whose Chinese level is lower than HSK Level 4 need to take Chinese learning for half a year to one year before applying for professional study, following successful completion of a proficiency test. 	<p>Scan the QR code to view the detailed list of required materials:</p> 
<p>Chinese Language and Chinese Culture Study Students Program</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens holding valid foreign passports. 2. Age between 18 and 30 years old (applicants under 18 must have a legal guardian in China). 3. Applicants must have good moral character, abide by Chinese laws and regulations, as well as various school rules and regulations, respect Chinese people's customs, and have no prior criminal record. 4. Applicants should have an education equivalent to Chinese high school graduation or above with good academic performance, be in good health, and be capable of completing their studies in China. 	

2. Application Time

- (1) Application deadline for Spring semester: November 30
- (2) Application deadline for Fall semester: June 30

3. Registration Method

Email: jldhgjlxxy@163.com or gjlxxy@jlai.edu.cn

Consultation Phone Number: 86-431-87011165



4. Application Process

- (1) **Online Application:** Applicants should submit relevant application materials to *jldhgjlxxy@163.com* or *gjlxxy@jlai.edu.cn* within the specified time.
- (2) **Payment of Application Fee:** The Application Fee is 400 RMB. It must be remitted after submitting the application materials (see the attached Basic Information of Jilin Animation Institute Bank Account for details). The fee is non-refundable once paid. Applications without the Registration Fee paid will not be accepted.
- (3) **Qualification Review:** The application materials are reviewed by the institute. If your submitted materials do not pass the review, you must resubmit the relevant information or materials as required.
- (4) **Interview:** For applicants who pass the qualification review, the institute will organize remote interviews or written tests as needed. Specific arrangements will be notified separately.
- (5) **Admission:** JAI will send admission letters to accepted students through email.
- (6) **Enrollment:** Admitted students must report to JAI and complete registration procedures within the specified timeframe. The institute will recheck the applicant's information and materials for admission qualification. In case of violations, fraud, or other irregularities, the admission qualification will be canceled upon verification.

5. Visa

Admitted students should apply for an DQ visa to come to China at the Chinese embassy or consulate in their home country with the printed *Admission Notice* and *Visa Application Form for Foreign Students Studying in China* (DQ).

6. Insurance for Studying in China:

In accordance with relevant regulations of the Ministry of Education of China, international students must purchase insurance for studying in China during their study period. Students should purchase it on their own before registration (Study Abroad Insurance Website:



<https://www.lxbx.net/home>). Those who fail to purchase medical insurance as required will not be registered by the school.

III. Other Expenses

1. Tuition fees for exchange students (per person per year, exchange students will be charged based on the actual duration of their applied study period. If students come from partner institutions with tuition waiver agreements, no tuition fees will be charged during the exchange study period)

There are 24 undergraduate programs taught in Chinese available for overseas (including Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan regions) students (exchange students). The institute will update the program list regularly every year.

Major	Fees
Animation (National Characteristic Major, National First-Class Undergraduate Major Construction Point, Jilin Province Characteristic High-Level A-Class Major)	41,720 CNY
Digital Media Art (National First-Class Undergraduate Major Construction Point, Jilin Province Characteristic High-Level Major, Provincial Brand Major)	41,720 CNY
Visual Communication Design (National First-Class Undergraduate Major Construction Point, Provincial Characteristic Major, Provincial Brand Major)	39,200 CNY
Comics (Jilin Province Characteristic High-Level Animation, Comics and Games Major)	39,200 CNY
Environmental Design (Jilin Provincial First-Class Undergraduate Major Construction Point, Provincial Characteristic Major)	39,200 CNY
Product Design (Jilin Provincial First-Class Undergraduate Major Construction Point)	39,200 CNY
Clothing and Apparel Design	39,200 CNY
Art and Technology	39,200 CNY
Acting (Jilin Provincial First-Class Undergraduate Major Construction Point)	39,200 CNY
Arts of Broadcasting and Hosting	39,200 CNY
Film and Television Photography and Production	39,200 CNY
Theater and Film Director	39,200 CNY
Theater, Film and Television Art Design	39,200 CNY
Digital Media Technology (National First-Class Undergraduate Major Construction Point)	37,520 CNY
New Media Technology	37,520 CNY
Virtual Reality Technology	37,520 CNY
Advertising	36,400 CNY



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(Jilin Provincial First-Class Undergraduate Major Construction Point, Jilin Province Characteristic High-Level Major)	
Network and New Media (Jilin Provincial First-Class Undergraduate Major Construction Point)	36,400 CNY
Drama, Film and Television Literature	36,400 CNY
Radio and Television Director	36,400 CNY
Software Engineering	36,400 CNY
Marketing	35,000 CNY
Cultural Industry Management	35,000 CNY
Internet Finance	35,000 CNY

2. Tuition fees for the Chinese Language and Chinese Culture Study Program::

Duration	Fee
1 semester	8000 CNY
1 academic year	15000 CNY

3. Winter and Summer Camp Programs (specific registration requirements and fees shall be subject to the annual project notice)

4. Accommodation Fee

Single Room:6,600 CNY/Year; Double Room:5,500 CNY/Year

5. Other Expenses

Project	Cost
Application Fee	400 CNY (Degree education, exchange students, and language courses)
Physical Examination Fee	445 CNY (Subject to the charges of the physical examination department)
Insurance Fee	800 CNY/year (Subject to the charges of the insurance company)
Residence Permit Fee (Excluding Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan)	400 CNY/year (Subject to the charges of the Entry-Exit Administration Bureau of Changchun Public Security Bureau)
Study Visa Fee (Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan)	Subject to the charges of the Entry-Exit Administration Bureau of Changchun Public Security Bureau (For exchange periods of 1 year or less, apply for a short-term study visa: 80 CNY per application; For exchange periods longer than 1 year, apply for a residence visa: 100 CNY per application)
Textbook Fee	Based on the actual course selection textbooks



Utility Fee	Based on actual usage (current electricity rate: 0.525CNY/kWh)
Bedding Fee	300 CNY/set (The specific amount may fluctuate with prices)
Internet Fee	Based on the actual fees charged by the web hosting company

Note: The above fees are all in CNY.

IV. Curriculum of Chinese Language and Chinese Culture Study Program

Based on the results of the Chinese proficiency test for admission, the students majoring in Chinese will be assigned to the corresponding classes. Each semester usually lasts for 15 weeks, and multiple elective courses are offered simultaneously. Students can choose courses based on their own interests.

1. Compulsory Courses

Course Name	Learning Objectives
Elementary Chinese I	Master pinyin, basic vocabulary, grammar and sentence structure, have an initial experience of Chinese culture, understand simple topics related to personal life, and achieve basic communication.
Elementary Chinese II	Proficiency in Pinyin; expand Chinese vocabulary; master knowledge of basic grammatical structures; understand Chinese cultural knowledge related to language communication.
Intermediate Chinese I	Be capable of completing communication in general life, study and work fields, expressing personal opinions and needs, and understanding the commonalities and differences between Chinese culture and those of other countries.
Intermediate Chinese II	Be capable of expressing in paragraphs, organizing simple passages, possessing cross-cultural awareness and proficient language communication skills, and being familiar with the hot topics in contemporary China and the world.
Advanced Chinese I	Based on accurate and fluent Chinese expression, possess the ability to organize relatively complete passages, and be capable of completing communication in work, social interactions and related fields.
Advanced Chinese II	Proficient in written language and able to express various topics freely without language or cultural barriers, basically achieving a thorough integration with the Chinese language and culture.

2. Elective Courses:

Sports Courses: Baduanjin, Taiji, Table Tennis

HSK Tutoring Courses: HSK Level 4 Tutoring, HSK Level 5 Tutoring, HSK Level 6 Tutoring

Chinese Culture Courses: Chinese Culture Practice Courses(Paper-cutting, Facial Makeup, Hanfu, Ink Wash Landscape Painting, Cooking,



Calligraphy, Tea Ceremony, Acupuncture, etc.), General Introduction to China

Note: The specific elective courses offered each semester will be announced in the course schedule after the start of the semester.

V. Contact Information

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<http://gjxy.jlai.edu.cn/> (Official Website of School of International Exchange of Jilin Animation Institute)

Wechat Account



Instagram Account



Facebook Account



VI. Changchun at a Glance

Changchun, a regional central city in Northeast Asia of China, is a famous "Movie City", "Car City", "Forest City", and "University City" in China, known as the "Spring City in the North". The region has four distinct seasons, with cool, pleasant summers and snow-covered winters, offering visitors the chance to experience the unique charm of snow and ice culture. As one of China's "Transportation Hubs" cities, Changchun has convenient transportation. It only takes 2 hours to fly directly from Changchun to Beijing and 6 hours by high-speed rail. Rail transportation in the city is convenient, you can take the subway or bus to reach commercial streets, cultural streets, parks and other places. Come to Changchun and start your exciting study abroad journey!