



# Admission to Undergraduate 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 34<sup>th</sup> in the world and 5<sup>th</sup> 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

Application Qualifications	Application Materials
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens holding valid foreign passports. Applicants who are still under 18 years old as of September 1, 2026, must have a legal guardian in China.</li><li>2. If both or one of the applicant's parents is a Chinese citizen who has settled abroad, the applicant must provide proof of foreign nationality for at least four years and have resided abroad for a minimum of two years within the past four years (June 30, 2022 - June 30, 2026). Residence of at least nine months in a year counts as one full year, based on entry and exit stamps. Applicants from mainland China, Hong Kong, Macao, or Taiwan who obtained foreign citizenship must also meet the above requirements.</li><li>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.</li><li>4. Applicants must possess an educational background equivalent to Chinese high school graduation or above, with good academic performance. Applicants be in good health, and be capable of completing their studies in China.</li><li>5. In principle, applicants whose Chinese level is lower than HSK Level 4 need to take Chinese courses for half a year to one year before applying for professional study, following successful completion of a proficiency test.</li></ol>	<p>Scan the QR code to view the detailed list of required materials:</p> 

### 2. Application Time

November 30, 2025 – June 30, 2026

### 3. Registration Method

Email: [jldhgjlx@163.com](mailto:jldhgjlx@163.com) or [gjlx@jlai.edu.cn](mailto:gjlx@jlai.edu.cn)

Consultation Phone Number: 86-431-87011165

### 4. Application Process

- (1) **Online Application:** Applicants should submit relevant application materials to [jldhgjlx@163.com](mailto:jldhgjlx@163.com) or [gjlx@jlai.edu.cn](mailto:gjlx@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 (professional proficiency tests) as needed. Specific arrangements will be notified separately.
- (5) **Admission:** Starting from June 2026, the institute will send admission letters to accepted students through email. The students admitted to JAI are not allowed to have dual or multiple statuses.
- (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 X2 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* (JW202).

## 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. Fees for different majors (per person per year)

There are 24 undergraduate programs taught in Chinese available for international students, with a 4-year academic period. 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 (Jilin Provincial First-Class Undergraduate Major Construction Point, Jilin Province Characteristic High-Level Major)	36,400 CNY
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



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Software Engineering	36,400 CNY
Marketing	35,000 CNY
Cultural Industry Management	35,000 CNY
Internet Finance	35,000 CNY

### 2. Accommodation Fees

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

### 3. 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	400 CNY/year (Subject to the charges of the Entry-Exit Administration Bureau of Changchun Public Security Bureau)
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. Contact Information

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Website:

<http://en.jlai.edu.cn/> (Official Website of Jilin Animation Institute)

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



Wechat Account



Instagram Account



Facebook Account



## V. 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!