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YENCHING UNIVERSITY
INFORMATION REGARDING ENTRANCE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS
1946-47

POLICY REGARDING FOREIGN STUDENTS

Yenching University is planned for students fully qualified in Chinese. It welcomes however a limited number of foreign students who earnestly desire to learn more of China and to enter into Chinese student life. Such students are eligible for the University degree.

The great majority of foreign students whom the University wishes to serve fall into three general classes.

- (1) There are a few students, generally of Russian nationality, who plan to remain in China permanently and who wish to become proficient in the Chinese language and to share in the life of the country.
- (2) There are children of foreign residents, who have been brought up in China and who wish to take one or two years of their college education here, in order to learn more of Chinese civilization. Whether or not such students intend to return to China later on to live permanently, they are interested in the Chinese language as an aid to entering more fully into the life around them, and to help them avoid forming a clique of purely English-speaking students.
- (3) There are students from abroad who wish to receive a year of education in China for its cultural advantages. Such students are advised to come on transfer after at least one or two years of college work in their own country. No degree is granted by Yenching, however, on one year of residence only. They cannot hope to make great progress in the study of the Chinese language, although they may wish to begin it as a bond between themselves and those around them.

Foreign students who have no special interest in Chinese culture and in making Chinese friends, but who seek to come to the University because no other institution seems so inexpensive or otherwise available, are urged not to apply. The University wishes to reserve its limited facilities for those qualified and eager to make the best use of them. For the present, it is the policy of the University to admit no more than twenty foreign students to the freshman class of the coming session.

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Students of the University have as a rule no difficulty in transferring with full credit to institutions in America. The University does not care to accept students who intend to repeat in another institution any year of work completed at Yenching. Students who wish to transfer from the University to a college in the West, should bring with them to their first registration for courses in Yenching, accurate information as to the requirements and regulations of the college to which they hope to transfer.

The requirement in Chinese for entrance should be interpreted in the light of the policy stated above. The desirable candidate who has lived in China and has therefore had an opportunity to learn something of the language will have made use of it. Knowledge of Chinese is not expected of those who have lived only abroad.

CURRICULA FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

The University is organized in four colleges: the College of Arts and Letters, including the Departments of Chinese, Western Languages, History, Philosophy, Psychology, Education, Music, Journalism; the College of Natural Sciences, including the Departments of Mathematics, Physics, Biology, (including Pre-medicine) Chemistry, Home Economics; the College of Public Affairs, including the Departments of Political Science, Economics, and Sociology; and the College of Engineering. A freshman is ordinarily required to choose only between the Colleges of Natural Sciences and Engineering on the one hand, and either of the other two Colleges on the other. It must be clearly understood that the great majority of the courses described in the college catalogue involve the use of Chinese either wholly or in part except in the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Western Languages, and Music. Scattered courses throughout all the departments, except the Department of Chinese, are given in English, but it is difficult to complete a major in this way.

Pressure upon laboratory space is so great in certain courses in Physics and in Chemistry that only exceptional candidates can be admitted to them. Students wishing to study medicine are warned that it is very difficult for foreign students to gain admission to medical schools in China. They are, therefore, not advised to enter the College of Natural Sciences or Engineering. The following is a list of courses given in English, mainly for Freshmen:

1. Elementary Chinese for Foreign Students 5-5

This course is specially offered for those foreign students who have no knowledge at all of the Chinese language. It aims at training their reading, speaking and hearing abilities of current Chinese within the period of one academic year. The work includes one hour per week of theoretical lectures on Chinese phonetics and on Chinese grammar, three hours of explanation of texts and of grammatical rules and the exercises on the recognition of 2000 Chinese characters, and one hour of conversational training.

2. Advanced Chinese for Foreign Students 5-5

The purpose of this course is to train the reading and writing abilities of those foreign students who know some Chinese or those who have already taken the elementary Chinese course. Lectures on Chinese phonology, linguistic structure and literature will be given once a week. The texts, partly classical and partly vernacular, will be studied during the other four hours.

3. Advanced English Composition
4. French
5. Russian
6. German
7. General History of China 3-3

A general survey of the political, economical, social and cultural development of China from the earliest time to the present moment. Special emphasis will be laid on the modern period and the important achievements in sinological studies will be duly discussed. Elementary knowledge of the Chinese language is desirable but not indispensable.

Elective: Foreign students.

8. Introduction to Chinese Culture
9. Introduction to Philosophy
10. History of Chinese Philosophy
11. Certain Courses in Western History
12. Psychology
13. Mathematics
14. Natural Sciences—Physics, Chemistry, Biology
15. Social Sciences—Political Science, Economics, Sociology

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Chinese students making a superior record are received as transfer students after examination in Chinese, English, Scholastic Aptitude,

and major subject. Up to the present no examinations have been decided upon for foreign candidates for admission by transfer, but only those standing in approximately the top half of the class in a high grade institution are likely to be accepted.

GRADUATE WORK

Foreign students are not accepted for graduate work in the College of Natural Sciences except those doing research on Chinese problems. They are accepted in the College of Arts and Letters and the College of Public Affairs only if they have a good working knowledge of the Chinese language.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A Preliminary Information Blank may be secured from the Admissions Bureau, Office of the Director of Studies. When this has been filled out and returned, an application blank will be sent. This year for students from abroad, however, the two blanks will be sent together, because of the pressure of time. The application blank, and for students from abroad, both blanks, must be returned on or before June 15, 1946 together with the application fee of L.C. \$2,000 or U.S. \$2.00. Applications will be received only from graduates of full senior high schools.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Foreign students in China will be expected to take their entrance examinations at Peiping in July at the same time as those for the regular Chinese students. Where coming to Peiping for these examinations seems unreasonably inconvenient or expensive, special arrangements may be made for the examinations to be given at the candidate's own school. In such cases the application fee will be L.C. \$4,000. Requests for this privilege must be made in time for the arrangements to be satisfactorily completed. *This year entrance examinations for students from abroad will be waived, because of pressure of time and communication difficulties, and they will be admitted if they stand in the top quarter of their high school graduating class.*

Note that although all candidates take the same examination in Mathematics, a higher entrance standard will be required of those for the Colleges of Natural Sciences and Engineering, than of those for either of the other two colleges.

An admission certificate will be issued to students finally admitted to the University. No student may come for registration without this certificate.

SYLLABUS OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

CHINESE

A simple language examination will include oral work and will also test the candidate's ability to recognize individual characters in common use and to read elementary Chinese with comprehension. Opportunity will be given to show any ability to write characters that the candidate may possess. Writing, however, is not a requirement. Knowledge of the Wade system of romanization is expected.

ENGLISH

The examination in English will be similar in nature to the comprehensive English examination set by the College Entrance Examination Board in the United States. It will test the candidate's knowledge of the chief books usually read in American high schools, his ability to write clear direct English, and his ability to read with understanding both poetry and prose.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Part I. General

This examination will test the candidate's information about important historical events, social and economic developments, and geography, as well as his general acquaintance with the great achievements and leaders in art, music, science, literature, religion, and politics. Ordinary interest in literature, the arts and sciences, and the steady reading of contemporary journals and newspapers form the best preparation for this sort of test, but it will naturally rest more upon history than upon any other formal study.

Part II. China

For this examination the candidate is expected to have some knowledge of the chief phases of Chinese history and particularly of the political and social changes in the present century. He should know the approximate dates and main achievements of the dynasties. He should be able to identify the provinces, chief rivers and railways of the country.

The following books will be found useful:
Giles, Herbert A., *The Civilization of China*, Home University Library,
Henry Holt, New York, 1911.

- Griffis, Wm. E., *China's Story*, Houghton Mifflin, New York, 1922.
 Hawks Pott, F.L., *A Sketch of Chinese History*, Kelly and Welsh, Shanghai, 1923.
 Latourette, K.S., *The Chinese: Their History and Culture, Part I*, Macmillan, New York, 1934.
 Cressey, G.B., *China's Geographical Foundations*, McGraw-Hill, New York, 1934.
 Fitzgerald, C.P., *China: A Short Cultural History*, The Cresset Press, London, 1935.
 Steiger, G.N., *A History of the Far East*, Ginn, Boston, 1936.
 Jones, F.C., *China*, Arrowsmith, Bristol, 1937.
 Goodrich, L.C., *A Short History of the Chinese People*, Harper, New York, 1943.

For the present century Latourette and F. C. Jones are useful, together with current periodicals and newspapers.

MATHEMATICS

1. Arithmetic—Including Metric System.
2. Algebra—A thorough course in preparatory Algebra, emphasizing quadratic equations, progressions, graphs, indices, and logarithms, and including determinants, permutations, combinations, probability and binomial series.
3. Geometry—A thorough course in Plane Geometry, emphasizing simple loci and the use of properties of similar figures.
4. Co-ordinate Geometry—The straight line, the circle and conic sections.
5. Trigonometry—Plane Trigonometry including solution of triangles and functions of two angles and analytic trigonometry.

PHYSICS

The course in high school should endeavor to teach the student a few important principles of Physics thoroughly, illustrating them as far as possible by things in his own environment, rather than giving him confused ideas about a great many subjects. If time is limited, it is far better to omit parts of a text-book than to try to cover it all hurriedly. This applies especially to the third and fourth books in the following list of books suitable for high schools:

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| Black and Davis: | A New Practical Physics |
| Gordon: | A High School Course in Physics |

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| Milikan and Gale: | Practical Physics |
| Milikan and Gale: | A First Course in Physics |

In the laboratory, care should be given to start the student in good habits, such as getting a clear idea of what he is going to do and the reasons for it before he begins, recording exactly what his instruments read in a neat and clear manner, using significant figures intelligently, and discussing the meaning of his results and his sources of error. Simple written reports should be required. There are laboratory manuals to accompany the books mentioned above. Thirty exercises of the kind indicated in these manuals will be the minimum requirement.

CHEMISTRY

The student who expects to study in the College of Natural Sciences should have extra preparation in Mathematics and Physics rather than extra work in Chemistry. The middle school course in Chemistry should come after good preparation in both of the above subjects.

The examination will test the candidate's ability to observe and describe chemical phenomena, and to reason from such observations. He should understand the relation of Chemistry to the home, medicine, national defense, industry, and agriculture. A few properly selected ideas thoroughly mastered will be a better preparation than the learning of large number of facts. The emphasis should be on fundamental principles and not on detailed descriptive matter. For instance, the student should understand general methods for the preparation of acids, bases, and salts rather than a method which can be applied to only one such compound.

A very important part of the course should consist of the student's laboratory work. He should have completed a considerable number of experiments and should have a note book which describes what he has done. Several experiments should be of a quantitative nature.

The ability to solve mathematical problems and to write and balance equations is very important. The student will gain much in his preparation if he will read several works on Chemistry and its application in addition to his text-book.

The following list is suggestive of the type of text-books which should be used in the high school courses.

Black and Conant: Practical Chemistry
McPherson and Henderson: A First Course in General Chemistry
Brownlee and others: First Principles of Chemistry

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE

No special preparation is expected or desired.

FRESHMAN WEEK

The purpose of Freshman Week is to give new students a chance to become acquainted with each other and with the University—its campus, its life, its regulations. Attendance is not definitely required, but freshmen are expected to take advantage of this opportunity.

EXEMPTION TEST

The Exemption and Placement Tests given before registration are for the purpose of allowing students of sufficient attainment to omit certain required or prerequisite courses, such as those in Elementary Mathematics, English, French, or German.

ROOM AND BOARD

The University dormitory rooms are supplied with modern conveniences. Two students share one room and all students are expected to live in the dormitories. Chinese meals only are served in the student dining halls.

The University is, however, planning to set up a cafeteria restaurant where foreign food will be served.

FEES

Due to the instability of commodity prices and the general high cost of living, it is difficult this year to make any definite pronouncement on what the University will have to charge a few months hence. However, students from abroad can be assured that U.S. \$500.00 will be fully adequate for all expenses for one year at Yenching, excluding travel.

YENCHING UNIVERSITY

Peiping, China

1948-49

ENTRANCE INFORMATION BULLETIN FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

General Information

Yenching University was founded for students fully qualified in the Chinese language. In addition, it welcomes a limited number of foreign students from abroad, or resident in the country, who are interested in China, its culture and its people. Such students in the past have made a valuable contribution to the international outlook which the University has always maintained through members of its faculty and student body, and its affiliations abroad.

Location. Yenching University, founded in 1919, is situated five miles from the city of Peiping on the road to the Summer Palace and the Western Hills. Its campus of over 200 acres occupies a number of gardens formerly belonging to the imperial family, and the small lakes and hills scattered throughout the grounds are reminiscent of three hundred years ago when the first garden was laid out by a prominent official of the Ming dynasty. The buildings are in the style of the Peiping architecture. The campus adjoins that of the National Tsinghua University, and buses from both institutions shuttle back and forth to the city four or five times a day. Peiping is historically and culturally one of the most interesting cities in China, and the old palaces and parks remain untouched by war. During the last thirty years the city, with its many colleges and universities, has grown into the most important center of higher education in China. The National Library of Peiping is the largest and most up-to-date in the country, and the Yenching library ranks among the best of the university libraries.

Affiliations. The University works in close cooperation with two other foreign-founded educational institutions in the city: namely, the Peking Union Medical College (Rockefeller Foundation) in Pre-medicine and Pre-nursing, and the College of Chinese Studies in the teaching of Chinese language to foreign students. Both these institutions are outstanding in their particular fields of training. The University also has affiliation with organizations and institutions of learning abroad. Four Mission Boards—three American and one British—partially support the University, and are represented on its governing

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boards. A graduate school of Chinese studies, the Harvard-Yenching Institute, is associated with Harvard University. The Yenching Department of Journalism, one of the first to be established in the country, has benefitted from exchange relationships with the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri. Wellesley College and the Yenching Women's College have long been sister colleges; and, in the field of the social sciences, Princeton alumni and undergraduates have for more than 20 years contributed to the Yenching College of Public Affairs.

Foreign Student Applicants. Foreign students, especially those who come from abroad, are expected not only to enter fully into the life of the University, but to contribute something of their own background of study and culture, and above all, to avoid forming a non-Chinese speaking clique. Those who have no special interest in the Far East, and who seek admission for other reasons, are urged not to apply. The student body, numbering about 800, is housed in dormitories, and the University wishes to reserve its limited accommodations for those qualified and eager to make the best use of what is offered here. The majority of foreign students whom the University is prepared to admit, fall into three main categories:

1. Students resident in the country who wish to become proficient in the Chinese language, and who expect to continue to live in China.
2. Students who wish to study for a year or two in a Chinese institution for cultural advantages, but who intend to complete their work in and receive a degree from an institution abroad; such students are advised to come on transfer, after one or two years of college work in their own country.
3. Students who wish to identify themselves with China, and for this reason desire a degree from the University; such students must spend at least two years in residence.

A knowledge of the Chinese language is required of all students, both undergraduate and graduate, who expect to take a degree from the University; undergraduates must be prepared to do intensive work in both written and spoken Chinese; graduates must come prepared to read modern Chinese rapidly and intelligently. Chinese will not be required of undergraduate or graduate students who are not working for a Yenching or Chinese government degree.

University Organization. The University is organized in three colleges; namely,

1. The College of Arts and Letters; including Departments of Chinese, Western Languages, History, Philosophy, Psychology, Education, Music, and Journalism.
2. The College of Natural Sciences; including Departments of Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, and Home Economics.
3. The College of Public Affairs; including Departments of Political Science, Economics, and Sociology.

In addition, the following vocational training programs are included; namely, Pre-medicine, Pre-nursing, and Industrial Training.

It must be clearly understood that the great majority of the courses taught in the University involve the use of Chinese, either wholly or in part. Scattered courses in all the departments, except the Department of Chinese, are given in English. Students unfamiliar with Chinese, and not candidates for a degree from the University, will be expected to fit into *Course B* described below or courses of study available in English.

Pressure upon laboratory space is so great in certain courses in Physics and Chemistry, that only exceptional candidates can be admitted to them. Foreign students wishing to study medicine are warned that it is very difficult for them to gain admission to medical schools in China. In general, foreign students are advised not to seek admittance to the College of Natural Sciences, unless for some specific reason.

Graduate work is carried on in the majority of the departments of the University, and in addition two graduate schools are included in the University organization; namely, the Harvard-Yenching Institute and the School of Religion. However, except in very exceptional cases, the work in these two graduate divisions is not suited to the foreign student.

The College of Chinese Studies. In the new course leading to the Bachelor's Degree, which is described below and which is offered for the first time this year, the University is cooperating with the College of Chinese Studies in Peiping in the teaching of Chinese language. The College, which has been specializing in this field since 1910, is situated in the heart of the city. The student body consists mainly of missionaries, businessmen and diplomatic personnel preparing to live in China. The presidency of the College has recently been taken over by Professor H. C. Fenn, who has made an outstanding success

in the teaching of Chinese to American students at Yale University. Students taking one of the newly announced programs of study in Chinese Language and Culture will be required to spend one year in residence in the College of Chinese Studies, in preparation for the work at the University. Both the University and the College of Chinese Studies are approved under the U.S. Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

New Courses of Study in Chinese Language and Culture

Two programs of study have been announced, Course A and Course B, as follows:

Course A, leading to the degree of B.A., is offered to a selected group.

Prerequisite: One full year of study in an American college or university of good standing.

The first year in China will be spent at the College of Chinese Studies in Peiping, which specializes in the teaching of written and spoken Chinese.

The following two years will be spent at Yenching University, where the course of study will include Chinese History, Philosophy, International and Social Relations.

Course B, a two-year course, is offered to students who are not candidates for a degree from the University.

The first year will be spent at the College of Chinese Studies in Peiping.

The second year will be spent at the University, where the student will pursue a special one-year curriculum in Chinese cultural studies, given mainly in English.

Students entering upon *Course A*, pursuing work leading to the Bachelor's Degree will elect courses within the general regulations stated below.

The details of *Course B*, involving a one-year prescribed course of study at the University, have not yet been announced.

Programs of Study for Foreign Students who Are Candidates for a Bachelor's Degree

1. Students who are able to attend courses taught in Chinese are eligible to major in any of the departments in the undergraduate colleges. The College requirements for the Bachelor's Degree are identical with those prescribed for Chinese students.

2. Students who are unable to attend courses taught in Chinese are offered one of the following three special programs:—

- i. Chinese Language and Literature
- ii. Chinese History
- iii. Chinese Philosophy

The College Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree are as follows:—

	Credits		
	A. & L.	N.S.	P.A.
1. Chinese	32	32	32
2. English (freshman)	4-6	4-6	4-6
3. Physical Education	6	6	6
4. Introductory Courses:—			
Education, Philosophy, or Psychology	6	—	—
Education, Philosophy, Psychology, or History—	—	6	—
Philosophy or Psychology	—	—	6
History	6	—	—
Mathematics (Calculus)	—	6	—
Natural Science (Math., Physics, Chem., Biol. or Geol.)	6	12	6
Social Science (Pol. Sci., Econ., or Soc.)	6	6	12
5. Major Subject (including thesis)	32-44	32-44	32-44
6. Minor Subject	16-24	16-24	16-24
7. Electives	28-6	22-0	28-6
Total	142	142	142

The above requirements may be met in the following manner:—

Freshman Year. Students are strongly recommended to spend this year in a college or university of good standing abroad, where a beginning can be made in the study of Chinese, and where the introductory courses listed above can be completed.

Sophomore Year. This year will be spent in the College of Chinese Studies in Peiping, where the following courses are required:—

	Credits
i. Written and Spoken Chinese	12-12
ii. Chinese History and Geography (lecture course in English)	3- 3
iii. Chinese Music	1- 1
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Junior and Senior Years. The last two years will be spent in the University, where the following courses will be required:—

i. Intermediate Chinese (if this has not been fulfilled)	4-4
ii. Advanced Chinese History for Foreign Students	3-3
iii. History of Chinese Philosophy	3-3
iv. Chinese Culture	3-3
v. Elective	3-3
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In the Senior year students will be required to work on a thesis under the tutorial guidance of the Department concerned, and will be expected to be able to attend courses taught in Chinese.

Students who are unable to spend their freshman year in a university abroad, will be required to spend this year in the College of Chinese Studies. The following three years will be spent in the University, the curriculum of study being a modification of that outlined above.

Graduate Work. Graduate work will be mainly tutorial with emphasis on the Master's Thesis, for which research on some Chinese problem is required. The thesis may be written in English, if the student is a candidate for a Yenching degree.

Degrees. In the three colleges, the University grants both Bachelor's and Master's Degrees under the Regents of the University of the State of New York. The B.D. degree is granted by the School of Religion. Chinese government degrees are also obtainable, but only by students who have a thorough mastery of the Chinese language.

Application Procedure. A Preliminary Information Form may be secured from the Admissions Bureau, Office of the Director of Studies, Yenching University, Peiping, or from the Office of Yenching University, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, N.Y. When this has been filled out and returned to either of the above addresses, an Entrance Application Form will be sent, if the University is prepared to consider the candidate's application. Both forms must be returned on or before March 1. The application form must be accompanied by the application fee of US\$5.00. Only graduates of, or students who expect to receive a diploma from, senior high schools will be accepted as candidates for the freshman class.

Entrance Examinations

Candidates for the Freshman Class. Foreign candidates in China will be expected to take their entrance examinations at Peiping, Tientsin, or Shanghai in July, when the regular examinations are given for Chinese students. If coming to Peiping for these examinations seems unreasonably inconvenient or expensive, special arrangements may be made for the examination to be given in other places. In such cases the application fee will be US\$10.00. Requests for this privilege must be made in time for the arrangements to be satisfactorily completed. Detailed information relating to these examinations will be sent on application.

Foreign candidates abroad will be expected to take one of the following examinations:—

- a) The examination of the College Entrance Examination Board of the U.S.A., consisting of the following tests:—

Scholastic Aptitude Test

Achievement Tests in

- i) English
- ii) Social Studies
- iii) Physics or Chemistry

- b) The matriculation examination to a British University.

Only candidates whose examination averages show that they are students of high academic distinction and whose school records have been satisfactory will be admitted.

Candidates who plan to elect one of the Special Programs for foreign students desiring a Bachelor's Degree, and who wish to spend their freshman year in China, must take either of the examinations listed above. Candidates must write to the Examination Board concerned for information as to the dates for the examinations, but in no case can the examination be taken later than June.

Transfer and Graduate Candidates. Foreign candidates in China will be required to take the entrance examinations of the University given in July; those abroad will be accepted on recommendation and satisfactory record of work done in an institution of good standing. This ruling applies whether they are candidates intending to work for a degree or otherwise. Candidates from a college abroad who plan to take one of the special programs will be considered as transfer

candidates, and will not be required to take the regular entrance examinations of the University.

Transfer and Graduate Candidates. Transfer candidates in China will be examined in the following subjects:—Chinese, English, Scholastic Aptitude Test and major subject. Foreign graduate candidates in China will be examined in the following subjects:—Chinese, foreign language, major subject. Detailed information relating to these examinations will be sent on application.

Acceptance for Admission. Certificates of admission will be issued to students finally admitted to the University. No student may come for registration without this certificate.

Freshman Week. The purpose of Freshman Week is to give new students a chance to become acquainted with each other and with the University—its campus, its life and its regulations. Attendance is not definitely required, but foreign students are expected to take advantage of this opportunity.

Exemption Tests. The Exemption and Placement Tests given before registration are for the purpose of allowing undergraduate students of sufficient attainment to omit certain required or prerequisite courses, such as those in Elementary Mathematics, English, French, or German.

Room and Board. The University dormitory rooms are supplied with simple furniture. Two students share one room and all students are expected to live in the dormitories. Chinese meals only are served in the student dining halls, but arrangements will be made for foreign style food if desired.

Fees. Due to the instability of commodity prices and the general high cost of living, it is difficult to make any definite pronouncement on what the University will have to charge a few months hence. However, students from abroad can be assured that tuition fees will be considerably less than those of private universities in the U.S.A.

The Academic Year. The University normally opens during the first week in September and closes towards the end of June. The academic year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks each. The mid-year vacation usually occurs during the latter half of January and the first half of February which corresponds with the China New Year holiday.

YENCHING UNIVERSITY

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

I. Students who are candidates for a Yenching degree*

A. Undergraduate

Unless there is some good reason for not doing so, students will be expected to have completed, before coming to Yen- ching, one full year of study in a college or university of good standing abroad, where a beginning has been made in the study of Chinese, and certain required introductory courses have been completed.

Students will be required on arrival to spend one full year of study at the College of Chinese Studies in Peiping, where they will receive intensive training in written and spoken Chinese in preparation for their work at Yenching.

The junior and senior years will be spent on the campus of Yenching at the end of which period on the satisfactory completion of their work, they will be eligible for the Yen- ching Bachelor's Degree.**

B. Graduate

Students will be expected to spend a minimum of two years at Yenching and on arrival to be able to read modern Chinese sources rapidly and intelligently. The work will be mainly tutorial; for the thesis, research on some Chinese problem is required. On the satisfactory completion of this work, students will be eligible for the Yenching Master's Degree.***

II. Students who are not candidates for a Yenching degree

A. Undergraduate

A knowledge of Chinese is not required, and students may attend any courses taught in English. They may be interest- ed to know that Yenching has recently announced a special two-year course in Chinese Language and Culture for foreign students. This is listed as "Course B" in recent announce- ments.

B. Graduate

A knowledge of Chinese is not required.

* For further details refer to Entrance Information Bulletin for Foreign Students pp. 4-6.

** Both Yenching University and the College of Chinese Studies are approved under the U.S. Servicemen's Readjustment Act.

*** A Chinese government degree may also be granted, if further conditions are fulfilled.

GENERAL INFORMATION

AIM OF THE SCHOOL

The aim of the School of Religion is to help in laying the foundation of Christian thought for China and in building up Christian life in China, through men and women with a vital personal Christian experience, a progressive Church consciousness, a passion for individual and social regeneration, with the historical sense, and the scientific attitude and technique.

THE NINDE DIVINITY HALL

The School of Religion occupies, on the campus of Yenching University to the northwest of Peiping, a building which is a memorial to William Xavier Ninde, a Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to his wife, who visited China in 1895 and remained ever after deeply interested in its spiritual progress.

The building includes a chapel, which is used for University religious services, a smaller chapel for the use of students of the School of Religion, a reading room, a reception room, offices for the Dean and Faculty, seminar rooms, classrooms, and a music studio.

INTELLECTUAL AND SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to the requirements of their academic course, students are encouraged to have intellectual fellowship among themselves and with the faculty in the production of literature, in the presentation and discussion of papers in the Theological Society, and in attending special lectures given by distinguished visitors and by members of the University faculty.

Students are encouraged and given opportunities to cultivate their spiritual life individually and corporately, through worship in common, both in services open to the whole University and in those especially for members of the School of Religion; through fellowship with the Faculty; through comradeship with and service to other students in the University; through their participation in the activities of the Yenta Christian Fellowship, the organization which promotes and correlates the religious life and activities of the entire University community; and through practice work both in the neighboring villages and in the city.

Yenching Theological Society

The *Ching Hsueh Hui* 景學會 was founded in the spring of 1924 by the students and the faculty members, with the aim of promoting closer

spiritual fellowship and providing added opportunities for corporate thought and scholarship. It has steadily functioned ever since, holding monthly or bi-weekly meetings for the presentation of papers and for discussion.

Literary Activities

Students are offered opportunities to make contributions to the Christian journals "Truth and Life" and "The Amethyst." A number of papers by students have been published in them. Last year three students of the Department of Biblical Literature and Exegesis joined in the task of producing a Shorter New Testament in Chinese, which is now being published.

Religious Activities and Social Service

There are organizations of small groups among the students for prayer, and for evangelistic and educational work in the vicinity. The regular women students hold an outdoor Sunday School half a mile away from the University. This gives them a chance to visit the homes, get acquainted with the conditions of the people and secure evangelistic contact with them.

The men students go to other neighboring villages to preach and do social work. Under the guidance of professors students visit the churches in the city from time to time to observe, and sometimes to participate in the various activities. One or two retreats are held each year by the faculty and students to discuss religious and social problems. Last year a party of teachers and students went to Paotingfu and Tinghsien and neighboring villages both to visit the churches and to observe the evangelistic activities in the villages. The party visited also the National Mass Education Association at Ting Hsien. This year one of the students was given leave of absence to do flood relief work along the Yangtze Valley.

	EXPENSES	
	Per Semester	Per Year
Tuition	\$40.00	\$80.00
Room, light and heat	20.00	40.00
Board (approximately)	40.00	80.00
Medical Fee	2.00	4.00
Athletic Fee	2.00	4.00
Incidental Fee	2.00	4.00
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	\$106.00	\$212.00

There are a few places in the attic of the School of Religion building for which room, light and heat, are charged at the rate of \$7.00 per semester, making the total \$93.00 per semester or \$186.00 per year.

The total annual expenditure, including cost of textbooks and clothes, but not including travel nor expenses during summer holidays, may be roughly estimated at a minimum of \$300.00.

Graduation Fee

For the degree of Bachelor of Divinity the graduation fee is \$10.00, which should be paid at the beginning of the last semester.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Harris P. Jones Scholarship. This scholarship, maintained by the family of the late Mr. Harris P. Jones, Visiting Instructor in Business Training in Peking University (1921-1922), yields \$150.00 per annum, and is awarded from year to year to a student preparing for the ministry.

The Yu Kuang Scholarship. This scholarship has been presented yearly since 1925 by the Hon. C. T. Wang, M.A., L.L.D., in memory of his father, the Reverend Wang Yu-kuang 王有光, for many years a clergyman of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui. It amounts to \$300.00 per annum and is awarded by the Faculty.

North China Kung Li Hui Scholarship. This scholarship has been established by the North China Council of the Congregational Church, to be awarded by the Faculty to a student in the School of Religion who is not being helped by some other organization. It amounts to \$250.00 per annum.

Tuition Scholarships. Scholarships covering tuition will be granted to students recommended by the constituent missions or Churches: Church of Christ in China, Congregationalist, London Mission and Methodist groups.

General Scholarships. There is available for worthy students a limited number of scholarships which are awarded from year to year by the Faculty.

THE OGILVIE MEMORIAL PRIZE

Mrs. Charles L. Ogilvie has presented \$250.00, the income from which is to be used for an annual prize in memory of her late husband, the Professor of Comparative Religion in this School.

The prize has been awarded as follows:

1924	Mr. Yang Ming-sheng, B.A., B.D.
1925	Mr. Lü Chen-chung, B.A., B.D.
1926	Mr. Han Yü-shan, B.A., B.D.
1928	Mr. Yang Ch'ang-tung, B.A., M.A., B.D.
1930	Mr. Lo Ch'uan-fang, B.A., B.D.
1932	Mr. Cheng Shao-huai, B.A., B.D.

ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION

A person desiring to study in the School of Religion should apply to the Dean for admission. Application blanks, including a health certificate blank, will be sent to him. They should be filled in and sent back immediately to the Dean together with letters of recommendation from proper authorities.

When a student is accepted, he is to arrive at the school at the latest on the day before the date set for registration in the academic calendar (see p. 2), and he is to report himself to the Dean.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION AS A REGULAR STUDENT

The applicant should be a graduate of a college of recognized standing. The applicant's diplomas should be presented to the Dean when required.

Although no other academic requirement is made for admission, the Faculty reserves the right, in the case of students whose undergraduate work is considered by the Faculty as deficient in subjects fundamental to their studies in the School, to require from them a limited amount of work in those subjects during their stay in the School of Religion.

LENGTH OF THE COURSE

The regular course occupies three years. No advance credit can be given for work which has already been counted toward a Bachelor's degree.

VOCATIONAL SPECIALIZATION

Students of the School may through their studies and extra-curricular activities prepare themselves for the pastoral ministry, for the work of Christian literature, for work in religious education, or for Christian social service.

FIRST YEAR

Twenty-four credits, making twelve credits each semester and calculated to occupy the student's full time, will be required, as follows:

<i>Biblical Literature and Exegesis :</i>	Credits
N.T. 201-202 The Literature of the New Testament	3-3
O.T. 201-202 The Literature of the Old Testament	2-2
<i>History of Religions :</i>	
H.R. 201-202 History of Christianity	2-2
H.R. 211-212 Comparative Religions	1-1

Philosophy of Religion

P.R. 201-202 Philosophy of Religion 2-2

Religious Education and Psychology of Religion

R.E. 201-202 First Course in Religious Education 1-1

Ps.R. 201-202 Introduction to the Psychology of Religion 1-1

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One graduate credit is given for one hour of class work with at least three hours of preparation.

Exemption from First Year Courses

In the case of a student who has made a study of graduate standard of one of the required subjects, he may be exempted from taking the course and be granted advance credit on the following conditions:

1. The student should report fully on the work done in the subject, presenting grade reports, note books, textbook used, and all material that will allow this Faculty to form an idea of what his work has been.
2. The student should pass satisfactorily an exemption test.

CHOICE OF MAJOR DEPARTMENT

In the second semester of the first year each student should choose the Department in which he will do his major work during his second and third years. This decision should be made in consultation with the Dean and the Department concerned, and should be reached before May 1st, so that the Department may make preparations for the following year's work.

From the major Department the student will be given his special tutor for the second year. The special tutor will before the end of the first year help the student to plan the work of his second year, including courses or tutorial work in other Departments.

SECOND YEAR

Each Department offers a few advanced courses that can be taken by second-year students whether they major in that or any other Department.

A student may, with the approval of his special tutor, give part of his time during his second year to the subject of his third year's studies.

In the second semester of the second year the student is to choose, in consultation with the Dean, his third year's special tutor, and he is to plan with him his work for the third year, and determine the subject of his graduation thesis.

THIRD YEAR

The third year is to be devoted to research work, under tutorial guidance, mainly on the subject of the graduation thesis. The special tutor for the third year will superintend the work on the thesis.

EVALUATION OF WORK

The work done during the second and third years may, if necessary, be evaluated in terms of credits, the Faculty deciding the number of credits to be granted for each subject.

THESIS

A candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity should select the subject for his thesis during the second year of the course, under the guidance of his special tutor, who will submit the subject to the Faculty for approval. He should present a preliminary outline before the close of the second year.

The student shall work on his thesis in close touch with the superintending professor, who will be his special tutor for the third year. The completed thesis should be handed to the major department before May 1st, and presented to the Dean in its revised and final form before June 1st.

The Faculty will expect from each thesis that it show evidence of satisfactory intellectual and technical training, and that it embody original work. No thesis will be accepted unless it be worthy of being printed.

GRADUATION

Regular students of the School of Religion will be granted the degree of Bachelor of Divinity when they have successfully completed three years of full-time work and their thesis.

SPECIAL STUDENTS

Students without a college degree but qualified to do work in the School of Religion may be admitted as Special Students. They are not eligible for a degree.

The admission of students who desire to make a special study of a subject under tutorial guidance will depend on the student's qualifications and the availability of professorial help.

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 Native City _____ Province or State _____ Nationality _____
 Permanent Address _____
 Present Address _____

School Background:	Year	Institution	Classification
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Religion _____ Denomination _____
 Married or Single _____ Number of Children _____
 Parent _____ Name _____ Profession _____

Reference inquiry may be sent to: _____
 (This list should preferably include a faculty member of Yenching University.)

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The Photograph should be identified and signed by the School Principal or College President.

Three more copies of the same photograph should be sent together with the blank.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

I wish to apply for admission to Yenching University in the fall of 194 ,
 as a _____ student, to enter the College
 (freshman, transfer, graduate)
 of _____
 (Arts & Letters, Natural Sciences, Public Affairs, Engineering)

I pledge myself to obey all of the regulations and to uphold the good name
 of the University if I am admitted.
 I wish to take examinations in _____
 (Peiping or other place)

For examination in science, I wish to offer _____
 (Chemistry or Physics)

Signature of Student _____

STATEMENT OF RECOMMENDATION

I take pleasure in recommending _____
 for entrance to Yenching University. _____ is a _____
 (He, she) (student, graduate)

of _____ ranks _____
 (College, Middle School) (He, she)

in a graduating class of _____ students, and has a _____
 character. A transcript of record is sent
 herewith.

Signature of _____ (President _____
 (Principal _____)

School or College _____
 (In exceptional cases a faculty member of Yenching University
 may sign this statement for the student.)

NOTE: A complete transcript of school record (college record in case of a transfer or graduate student) should accompany the blanks or be entered on the back of it.

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