

中文天地
2025-2026 Application for Residence
(Please print clearly)

Name _____ Gender Identity (optional) _____
Date of Birth _____ Phone _____
Current Address _____ Email _____
UW ID# _____ Permanent Address _____

1. Current UW classification (BA-3, BS-2, etc.) _____

Note: BA=Bachelor of Arts, BS=Bachelor of Science, 1=Freshmen, 2=Sophomore, etc.

2. GPA _____ Chinese GPA _____

3. Preparation in Chinese: _____ years of high-school Chinese _____ semesters of college Chinese
_____ native speaker

4. Most recent Chinese related courses	Institution	Instructor	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

5. What is your major or expected major(s)? _____

6. Do you plan to study / Have you studied in China? _____

If so, please explain when, where, and the purpose of your study.

7. Do your career goals require a good command of Chinese (Chinese learner)? _____ Do your career goals involve teaching Chinese language or culture to others (Native speaker)? _____ If yes, please explain.

Please answer the following questions in your best Chinese and in all honesty.

1. For Chinese learners: 你为什么要学中文? (Why do you want to learn Chinese?) For native speakers: 你会怎样帮助汉语学习者学习中文并进一步了解中国文化?

2. 你为什么想入住中文天地? (Why do you want to live at 中文天地?)

3. 你有什么个人特长? (What are your particular strengths?)

Please read carefully, sign, and date:

By signing, I understand that submitting an application for 中文天地 does not guarantee an assignment to this program and that all applicants must be approved by the UW-Madison China Program. I also understand that the main purpose of the 中文天地 program is to enable students to gain, maintain and improve fluency in the Chinese language by using it as their primary means of communication with 中文天地 residents. I understand that the use of Chinese is obligatory at all 中文天地 activities and events. I agree to participate fully in the cultural and social activities of the 中文天地, including taking meals regularly with the other residents in the dining room. I understand that I am required to enroll in the one credit 中文天地 course in the fall (information on enrolling will be sent during the summer).

Signature

Date

Application Instructions:

There are different application instructions based on your student classification:

- 1. Current University Housing Resident:** *If you are interested in returning to the halls for 2025-26, you will need to complete your Notice of Intent in My UW Housing between October 22 and October 28. If you are allotted a room selection time, complete your language program application by October 28, and are accepted to the program, you will be able to select your room as soon as November 4/5 depending on your room selection timeslot. Students who submit an application after October 28 may still be eligible for a language program, but may not be able to select a space on the first selection days. For the most up to date information about the room selection process, please visit our website [here](#).*
- 2. Current UW-Madison Student, But NOT University Housing Resident:** You must apply for both a University Housing contract AND for the 中文天地 program. Housing contracts are sent to interested students as long as space remains available. Thus, early housing applications and early language program applications are encouraged.
- 3. New UW-Madison Student:** You must receive a housing contract AND apply for the 中文天地 program. Housing contracts are sent based on the admission dates of students as long as space remains available. If you receive a housing contract, please submit your 中文天地 application no later than **May 1, 2025**

Please submit completed application at go.wisc.edu/my-housing under the designated area in the Academic Year 2025-26 application.

Program Information:

For more information on activities in the 中文天地:

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