

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

To: Chinese Language Speakers Who Hold a BA Degree or Higher
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Subject: **Earn Chinese Teacher Certification and a MA in Teaching and Curriculum with Scholarships/Fellowships available**

The Chinese Language Teacher Certification Program (CLTCP) Residency Pathway is a full-time, two-year teacher preparation program that will provide the knowledge, skills and support needed to help you develop into a highly effective teacher of Chinese and earn both Chinese teacher certification and a Master of Arts in Teaching and Curriculum (MATC). This program provides students with \$20,000 in fellowships plus guaranteed scholarships to make out-of-pocket tuition rates equivalent to domestic tuition rates.

The CLTCP Residency Pathway is a 2-year commitment that yields:

- **Michigan Secondary Teacher Certification**
- **K-12 Chinese Endorsement** (Teach Chinese in any K-12 grade)
- **MA in Teaching and Curriculum** –Program is in the USA (Same MATC as the one listed on the College of Education website)

Financial Support

- \$20,000 in fellowships during your second year
- Guaranteed scholarships to make the tuition cost equivalent to Michigan resident tuition rates for program courses
- See the Tuition and Financial Support Estimates on page 3 for details on tuition, fellowships, and scholarships



Chinese Language Teacher Certification Program

Teacher Education

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Chinese

Please contact us at cltcp@msu.edu or 517-884-6061 with any questions or visit our [website](#). [Apply here!](#)

Teacher Residency Pathway

This teacher residency pathway consists of two years of supported internship teaching that span the K-12 academic school year. The first year is a traditional internship in a Chinese language classroom under the guidance of a mentor teacher.

In your residency year (year 2), you will be a teacher of record and lead teacher in your classroom while taking your remaining courses. You will have an assigned mentor teacher, but they will not be in the classroom with you. Additionally, you will have an MSU field instructor to provide support.

As a CLTCP Residency Pathway student, you must commit to:

- Internships that follow the school district’s calendar (not MSU’s calendar).
- During the Year 2 internship, you will be placed as a teacher of record at an assigned school. You will assume all duties associated with a teacher in your assigned school/district. We cannot guarantee placement locations, and they may be at schools out-of-state.
- Should you withdraw from the residency program, you may be required to pay back fellowship and scholarship money.

Special Program Information:

- In year 1, the internship will be within a few hours’ drive of MSU as you will have classes on campus 1-2 days/week. In year 2, your internship may be in Michigan or another state.
- In the CLTCP, you will have two years of Curricular Practical Training (CPT) and, therefore, will *not* qualify for OPT. Year 2 residency teaching is similar to a year of employment, but rather than you having to look for a job under OPT, you are provided a position. Students can be eligible for H1B applications should they have a job offer with sponsorship.
- Fellowships and scholarships may affect financial aid packages you have. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid directly for more information.

Anticipated Residency Pathway Sequence of Courses

| | Summer | Fall #1-GC | Spring #1-MA |
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| First Year Internship (Traditional Internship) | <p>Prepare to and arrive between mid-July and August 1st</p> <p>Apply to the MATC</p> | <p>TE 894 Lab & Field Experience in Teaching, Curriculum and Schooling (2 credits)</p> <p>TE 891 World Language Foreign Language Teaching Methods (3 credits)</p> <p>TE 891B Classroom Management (3 credits)</p> | <p>TE 894 Lab & Field Experience in Teaching, Curriculum and Schooling (2 credits)</p> <p>TE 843 Secondary Reading Assessment and Instruction (3 credits)</p> <p>TE 818 Curriculum in Social Context (3 credits)</p> |
| | Summer #1-MA | Fall #2-MA | Spring #2-MA |
| Second Year Internship (Residency Year) | <p>CEP 891 Social- Emotional Development of School Age Youth (3 credits)</p> <p>TE 807 Development & Inquiry (3 credits)</p> <p>TE 891 World Language Foreign Language Teaching Methods (1 credit)</p> <p>Field Experiences: Chinese Language Summer Camp & Tutoring</p> | <p>TE 894 Lab & Field Experience in Teaching, Curriculum and Schooling (1 credit)</p> <p>TE 842 Advanced Methods of Elementary School Reading (3 credits)</p> <p>\$10,000 residency support</p> | <p>TE 894 Lab & Field Experience in Teaching, Curriculum and Schooling (1 credit)</p> <p>TE 870 or 872 Curriculum Design, Development, and Deliberation in Schools or Teachers as Teacher Educators (3 credits)</p> <p>\$10,000 residency support</p> |

Tuition and Financial Support Estimates

Please note that these estimates are based off the per credit tuition rates for the 2023-2024 school year. They do not include per semester fees, course materials, living expenses, etc. They are meant to help you estimate your tuition costs for the program. They may not represent actual tuition rates as university tuition rates and fees may change each year. Thus, the numbers below are likely lower than actual tuition costs will be. This will only give an approximation of tuition costs as well as CLTCP scholarships.

Current tuition rate for one credit:

- Non-Resident Graduate Certificate: \$1,111; Resident Graduate Certification: \$867
- Non-Resident master’s rates: \$1,736.50; Resident master’s rates: \$900

Students are charged at the non-resident Graduate Certificate rate for their first semester and at the non-resident master’s rate for all semesters after they join the master’s program.

Estimated Tuition Costs and Funding by Year:

| <u>Year 1</u> Estimated Residency Pathway Tuition Costs | | |
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| International Tuition Charged | Total Scholarship | Total Amount Student owes After Scholarship |
| \$22,780.00 | \$8,644.00 | \$14,136.00 |

| <u>Year 2</u> Estimated Residency Pathway Tuition Costs | | |
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| International Tuition Charged | Total Scholarship and Fellowship | Total Amount Student owes After Scholarship and Fellowship |
| \$26,047.50 | \$32,547.50 | -\$6,500* |

*Would be refunded to the student unless used for other expenses through MSU.

Estimated Total Program Tuition Costs and Funding:

| Estimated Residency Pathway Total Tuition Costs | |
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| Total Tuition to be Charged | Total Student owes after Scholarships and Fellowships |
| \$48,827.50 | \$7,636.00 |

These estimates are based on 2023-2024 academic school year per credit tuition rates. They do not take into account any annual tuition rate increases, textbooks, living expenses or other expenses. Therefore, it would be safe to **estimate** that the high end of the net tuition cost of this program where you would receive Secondary Teacher Certification with a K-12 Chinese endorsement and a Master of Arts in Teaching and Curriculum after applying scholarships and fellowships would be between \$8,000-\$12,000.