



# CHINESE VISA APPLICATION PROCESS (CHICAGO CONSULATE ONLY)

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. The regular processing time of a visa is about 7-10 days at the Consulate.
2. You must apply for your visa in person at the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Chicago. **MAILED APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.** However, if you don't want to go to Chicago, we recommend you can hire a company to apply and retrieve your passport in your behalf. Two companies we recommend:

Perry International

(<http://www.perryvisa.com/visaPacketsUS/China%20Chicago%20Student.pdf>)

Travisa

(<http://www.travisa.com/Instructions/chinainst.htm#student>)

Come to the Study Abroad office if you need help.

3. Once you get your visa, please mail a copy to the Study Abroad office at:

Saint Louis University  
Office of International Services  
DuBourg Hall 150  
221 North Grand Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63103

## **SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO RESPOND THE QUESTIONS IN YOUR APPLICATION**

1. Leave blank.
2. Leave blank.
3. Select Male or Female.
4. Last Name and First Name.
5. Date of Birth (Please note they ask for the year first, then month and then day).
6. Your state of birth and USA. (For example, Missouri, USA)
7. USA, or whichever your nationality is.
8. Leave blank if US Citizen. Otherwise, please fill out.
9. Occupation: Student.  
Office Tel: Your cell phone.  
Name of the Company: Saint Louis University.
10. Home address and home telephone.
11. Passport type: Regular.  
Passport valid until: Expiration date as written in your passport.  
Issued by: USA (or wherever your passport is from).  
Passport No.: Your passport number.
12. Study.
13. Beijing, China.
14. Single.
15. 2008-01-06 for Spring 2008; 2008-08-26 for Fall 2008.
16. 128 days.
17. Regular.
18. University of International Business and Economics (UIBE)  
P.O. Box 10  
10 Huixin East Street, Chaoyang District  
Beijing, China 100029  
(8610) 6449 6923
19. No.
20. No.
21. Date and signature.