



## Teachers of Critical Languages Program

关键语言教师项目 برنامج معلمي اللغات الحرجة



## Teach Mandarin in the United States

The **Teachers of Critical Languages Program** brings teachers of English or Chinese as a Foreign Language to the U.S. for one year to teach Mandarin Chinese to American primary and secondary school students and serve as cultural resources for their host schools and communities.

### PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Experience American culture and society while sharing Chinese language and culture;
- Learn about U.S. teaching methodologies and improve English language skills through professional development workshops;
- J-1 visa support;
- A pre-departure orientation in China;
- Round-trip travel from China to and within the U.S.;
- A nine-day welcome orientation in Washington, DC;
- An approximate 10.5-month teaching assignment in a U.S. school;
- Accident and sickness health benefits plan during the program;
- Living stipend of approximately \$20,000 for the duration of the 10.5-month teaching assignment; and
- Monthly housing allowance (based on U.S. host community rates) and assistance finding housing.

### ELIGIBILITY

TCLP is merit-based and open to anyone who:

- Is a citizen of China and currently resides in China;
- Is currently a full-time teacher of English or Chinese as a Foreign Language in a primary or secondary (K-12) school in China;
- Has at least four years of full-time classroom teaching experience at the time of application;
- Has a firm understanding of Mandarin Chinese;
- Has at least a bachelor's degree;
- Is prepared to teach for the entire U.S. academic year with leave time limited to school breaks;
- Is proficient in written and spoken English; and
- Demonstrates a commitment to continue teaching after the completion of the program.

### CONTACT

**China:** [whui@americancouncils.org](mailto:whui@americancouncils.org)

**United States:** [tclp@americancouncils.org](mailto:tclp@americancouncils.org)

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

All TCLP candidates must complete a two-part application process:

**Apply online to CLEC, formerly known as Hanban:**  
[www.clecteacher.chinese.cn](http://www.clecteacher.chinese.cn)

**Deadline:** Please contact your provincial education department or email [whui@americancouncils.org](mailto:whui@americancouncils.org).

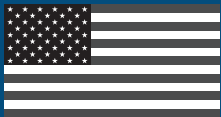
**Apply online to American Councils:**  
<https://tclprogram.org/apply-chinese-teachers>

**Deadline:** January 10, 2022

**Important:** CLEC application deadline will be earlier than the TCLP deadline. Candidates who do not submit both applications will not be eligible for TCLP.

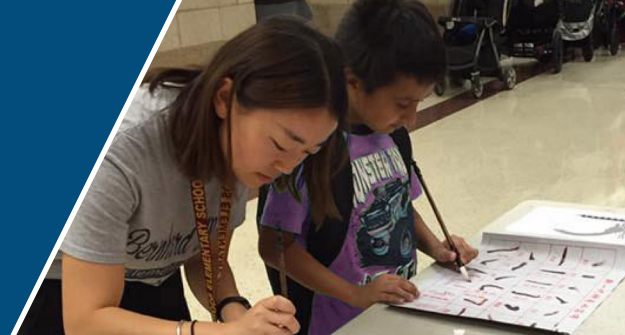


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## 到美国教中文

关键语言教师项目选拔中国的英语教师或者对外汉语教师到美国中小学教学生为期1年的汉语，同时为美国接待学校和社区提供中国文化资源的支持。

### 项目相关待遇

- 分享汉语和中国文化的同时体验美国文化和社会；
- 通过参加职业发展培训学习美国教学法，提高英语水平；
- J-1 签证支持；
- 出国前培训；
- 从中国出发往返美国当地城市的国际、国内旅费；
- 在美国华盛顿举办的9天培训会
- 在美国接待学校完成约10.5个月的教学任务；
- 项目期间的意外事故和疾病保险；
- 在10.5个月教学期间共约20,000美元的生活津贴；
- 项目期间每月提供住房津贴（标准基于接待社区平均租房价格），帮助寻找住房。

### 申请人必备资格

关键语言教师项目择优录取，面向任何符合以下资格的申请人

- 目前在中国居住的中国公民；
- 目前在中国国内中小学全职担任英语教师或对外汉语教师；
- 在申请该项目时至少已有4年及以上的全职课堂教学的经历；
- 中文基础坚实；
- 具有学士及以上学位；
- 做好了充分的准备，可以在美国进行1学年完整的教学，休假时间仅限接待学校假期；
- 具备英语书面和口头流畅表达的能力；
- 承诺在完成项目后继续从事教学工作。

### 咨询请联系

中国: [whui@americancouncils.org](mailto:whui@americancouncils.org)

美国: [tcip@americancouncils.org](mailto:tcip@americancouncils.org)

### 申请截止时间

所有关键语言教师项目申请人必须完成两部分的申请：

语合中心在线申请: [www.clecteacher.chinese.cn](http://www.clecteacher.chinese.cn)

截止日期: 请咨询本省教育厅国际交流与合作处或者电邮 [whui@americancouncils.org](mailto:whui@americancouncils.org)。

美国国际教育委员会在线申请:

<https://tclprogram.org/apply-chinese-teachers>

截止日期: 2022年1月10日

**重要提示:** 各省教育厅/直辖市教委接收语合中心公派教师申请表的截止日期将早于关键语言教师项目英文在线申请日期。未能完成两部分申请的申请人将被取消申请资格。



关键语言教师项目由美国国务院教育文化事务局主办，美国国际教育委员会承办，在中国与中外语言交流合作中心（语合中心、原国家汉办）合作。