Beijing Foreign Studies University is a key university directly affiliated with the Ministry of Education (MOE) of the People's Republic of China. Founded in Yan’an in 1941, BFSU is the first institution specializing in foreign language studies. It has the longest history among universities of its kind in China, offering a complete range of degrees, diplomas and programs at various levels, with the largest number of foreign language programs in the country. Excellence in the teaching and research of foreign language and literature has allowed BFSU to enjoy a good reputation for its quality programs, both at home and internationally. It is now an important base in the country for educating talents in various fields such as foreign languages, culture, diplomacy, journalism, and international business.

BFSU consists of 13 schools, colleges and institute, 7 academic departments, and a number of research centers. The 13 schools, colleges and institute include the School of English and International Studies, School of English for Special Purposes, School of Russian language, Graduate School of Translation and Interpretation, School of International Business, School of Chinese Language and Literature, School of International Relations and Diplomacy, Law School, School of Asian and African Languages, School of European Languages and Cultures, School of Philosophy and Social Sciences, the Continuing Education College (Training college) and the Institute of Online Education. The 7 academic departments offer an opportunity for education and research in German, French, Japanese, Spanish, Arabic, Computer Science, and Physical Education.

In addition, BFSU is also home to over a dozen of research centers, including the Beijing Center for Japanese Studies, the European and American
Literature Research Center, the Foreign Languages Research Center, the International Issues Research Center, and an American Studies Center. In particular, BFSU is a host to the only National Research Center for Foreign Language Teaching in China, along with two National Bases for Training Undergraduates for Less-commonly Used Language: one for European Languages and one for Asian and African Languages.

BFSU is one of the first institutions authorized by the MOE to offer programs for Master and Doctoral degrees. It offers first-class PhD programs in Foreign languages and literature which covers 10 secondary disciplines; 10 secondary discipline PhD programs in English, Russian, German, Japanese, Spanish, Arabic, European Languages and Culture, Linguistics & Applied Linguistics, Comparative Literature & Culture, and Translation; 6 first-class MA programs, 16 secondary discipline MA programs; 2 professional MA programs (Chinese International Education and Translation); and 61 BA degree programs, including 49 in foreign languages.

BFSU has a highly-qualified, experienced and conscientious faculty of 640 members, among whom 335 are either professors or associate professors and 279 of whom are lecturers. In addition, each year the university invites approximately 120 international teachers and experts from more than 20 countries to teach in various academic programs. Among its 7,291 registered students, there are 4,570 full-time undergraduates; 1,802 graduates and 919 international students. The university's enrollment of international students started in the 1950s. It was among the first group of universities in China to teach Chinese as a foreign language and to accept international scholarship students sponsored by the Chinese government. In recent years, the university has enhanced the education of international students and the number of international students on campus has been continuously expanding, which has greatly contributed to BFSU's multi-cultural environment and vibrant campus life.

BFSU is also actively engaged in comprehensive and in-depth international exchange and cooperation. To date, BFSU has established extensive academic partnerships with over 350 universities and educational institutions in 50 countries and regions around the world.

The School of Chinese Language and Literature (SCLL) is one of the major institutions in the university that offers education to international students. SCLL offers Chinese Language courses for the undergraduate program, Linguistic and Applied Linguistic courses for the graduate program, Non-degree Chinese Language Training courses, and Vocational Short-term Intensive Chinese programs. Chinese undergraduate programs include 4 specialties: Chinese Language, Literature and Culture, Economy and Trade, and Chinese-English languages. The goal of SCLL is to train multi-lingual personnel who are competent in more than one discipline and are capable of communicating in Chinese. In order to satisfy the special needs of international students, SCLL also offers Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced Chinese courses (Economy & Trade), and Chinese Law courses in non-degree training programs. There are 67 teachers of Chinese at SCLL, among whom 6 are qualified full-time professors and 24 are associate professors.

Situated in the Haidian District of Beijing, where the key institutions of higher education are concentrated, BFSU covers a total area of 310,000 square meters and enjoys access to convenient transportation, with the Third Ring Road running through the middle of the university campus.

With its beautiful campus and diverse language programs, BFSU provides a unique and ideal environment for both Chinese and overseas students to master their target languages.
Degree Programs

Bachelor's Degree (4 years)
1. Chinese Language
2. English Language
3. Russian Language
4. Ukrainian Language
5. German Language
6. Swedish Language
7. French Language
8. Italian Language
9. Japanese Language
10. Spanish Language
11. Portuguese Language
12. Arabic Language
13. Polish Language
14. Czech Language
15. Slovak Language
16. Romanian Language
17. Finnish Language
18. Dutch Language
19. Hungarian Language
20. Albanian Language
21. Bulgarian Language
22. Serbian Language
23. Croatian Language
24. Norwegian Language
25. Danish Language
26. Icelandic Language
27. Greek Language
28. Thai Language
29. Malay Language
30. Korean Language
31. Lao Language
32. Cambodian Language
33. Vietnamese Language
34. Burmese Language
35. Indonesian Language
36. Turkish Language
37. Swahili Language
38. Hausa Language
39. Singhalese Language
40. Hindi Language
41. Filipino language
42. Urdu Language
43. Persian Language
44. Hebrew Language
45. Estonian Language
46. Latvian Language
47. Lithuanian Language
48. Irish Language
49. Maltese Language
50. Diplomacy
51. Journalism
52. Translation and interpretation (between Chinese and English)
53. Law
54. International Economy and Trade
55. Finance
56. Accounting
57. Business Administration
58. E-Commerce
59. Information Management
60. Chinese as A Foreign Language
61. Computer Science and Technology

Master's Degree (2-3 years)
1. Linguistics and Applied Linguistics (Chinese)
2. English Language and Literature
3. Russian Language and Literature
4. German Language and Literature
5. French Language and Literature
6. Japanese Language and Literature
7. Spanish Language and Literature
8. Arabic Language and Literature
9. Linguistics and Applied Linguistics (Simultaneous Interpretation and Translation between Chinese and English)
10. European Languages and Literature (Polish, Romanian, Czech, Hungarian, Albanian, Bulgarian, Swedish, Italian)
11. Afro-Asian Language and Literature (Thai, Malay, Burmese, Lao, Korean)
12. Diplomacy
13. Political Science
14. Comparative Literature and World Literature
15. Chinese Classical Literature
16. Chinese Language and Linguistics
17. Management Science & Engineering
18. Law
Doctoral Degree (3-4 years)
1. Linguistics and Applied Linguistics (English)
2. English Language and Literature
3. Russian Language and Literature
4. German Language and Literature
5. Japanese Language and Literature
6. Spanish Language and Literature
7. Arabic Language and Literature
8. European Languages and Literature (Polish, Romanian)
9. Comparative Literature and Intercultural Study

Training Program (1-6 semesters)
1. Chinese Language

Advanced Training Programs (1-2 years)
1. Simultaneous Interpretation and Translation between Chinese and English

Estimated Costs of Self-financed International Students Studying in BFSU
Application fee: RMB 400-800
Tuition fee: RMB 11,150 -19,000 per semester
Accommodation: RMB30-250 per day

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