

China Visa Application and Information

Traveling to China requires a valid passport and visa. This document provides step-by-step instructions to help travelers obtain the appropriate visa for their trip.

1. Passport and Visa Requirements

- All travelers must hold a valid passport and visa to enter China.
 - Travelers are individually responsible for securing these documents before departure.
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2. If You Already Have a Valid Chinese Visa

- If you have a valid 10-year multiple-entry visa, you do not need to apply for a new one.
 - If you've renewed your passport recently:
 - Bring your old passport (with the valid visa) and your current passport when entering China.
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3. If You Do Not Have a Chinese Visa

Step 1: Determine Your Visa Type

- Apply for a non-business F visa (for academic and cultural exchange programs).
- The F visa typically allows double entry within 90 days.
- Do Not apply for an M visa. Your trip is to attend a conference and visit institutions.

Step 2: Obtain a Visa Support Letter from AASCU

- AASCU can provide an official letter to accompany your visa application.
- Email Sufei Li, AASCU's Assistant Director for China/Asia Programs, with the following information for each traveler:
 - Full Name
 - Date of Birth
 - Title

- University
- Passport Number(s)

Step 3: Contact a Travel Agency or Visa Service Provider

- A travel agency can assist in preparing and submitting your visa application.
- Based on your state of residence, see the guidance below for recommended contacts.

4. Regional Visa Service Contacts

A. For Residents in the Following Areas:

Washington, D.C., Delaware, Idaho, Kentucky, Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wyoming, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

- Recommended Contact:
Ms. Jinghong Chen
Phone: 703-988-9928
visamailservice.com

You are welcome to use your own choice for China visa applications.

B. If You Are Under the Jurisdiction of the Los Angeles Consulate Office

- Recommended Contact:
[Heidi Liu](#)
Oceanwide Solutions, Inc.
T. 626-8312488 F. 626-5758995

C. If You Reside Outside These Regions

- Please [visit china-embassy.org](http://china-embassy.org) to find out which consulate is responsible for your visa application.