



# Middlebury Master's Program in Chinese

Established in 2007, the Master in Chinese focuses specifically on **Teaching Chinese as a Second Language** and is designed for current teachers of Chinese or those who wish to teach Chinese as a foreign language.

## Our Program

- **Multiple Pathways:** Master's students can either complete their course requirements entirely in four summers in Vermont, or during two summers in Vermont and one academic year at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies in Monterey, CA. Students can transfer up to three credits with preapproval from the director after successfully completing the first summer.
- **Flexibility:** All students enrolled in the Master's program have ten years to complete the degree.
- **Total Immersion:** All required and elective courses during the Chinese School summer session in Middlebury, Vermont, are taught in Chinese by master teachers from both the U.S. and China, and focus on the development of and best practices in teaching Chinese as a second (or third) language. Students immerse themselves in language and culture through academic work, the Language Pledge®, and participation in cocurricular activities.
- **Living Laboratory:** The Master's program works alongside our first-rate intensive language program, providing an ideal environment to refine teaching skills and carry out research projects.

## Our Faculty

Our faculty members are leading figures in their own field and often serve on the board of directors of both regional and national Chinese teachers associations and education organizations, including CLTA, NECLTA, and AP Chinese.

## Our Students

- Our student body is comprised of both native and non-native speakers of Chinese, with a variety of backgrounds and experience, but all with the common goal of becoming highly skilled teachers of Chinese language and culture.
- Our most dedicated, hardworking students have received recognition for a wide variety of accomplishments both while enrolled in the program and post-graduation, including receiving national outstanding teaching awards; serving as school deans or department chairs and members of the AP Chinese Development Committee.

## Eligibility

- BA (or equivalent) from regionally accredited institution
- Graduate-level proficiency in language
- GRE not required

**Funding:** Need-based financial aid and merit-based fellowships and scholarships are available.

**Application Deadline:** First round: February 1, 2024  
Second round: March 15, 2024



<https://www.middlebury.edu/language-schools/languages/chinese/graduate>

