

## 2025 CAMPUS APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

for

### 2026–2027 YENCHING SCHOLARS PROGRAM

**CAMPUS DEADLINE: Noon (PST) on Monday, November 24, 2025**

Applicants **must** be nominated by UC Berkeley's Yenching Scholars Academy Selection Committee to be considered as applicants by the Yenching Scholars Program. The November 24, 2025 campus deadline allows the campus selection committee time to carefully review applications and select those nominees who seem most competitive before the nomination deadline.

START EARLY and CAREFULLY READ the information on the Yenching Academy website (<https://yenchingacademy.pku.edu.cn/>) and below:

**To apply for a university nomination, you must take the following steps:**

- **MAKE AN ADVISING APPOINTMENT** with Keila Diehl ([ourschol-coordinator@berkeley.edu](mailto:ourschol-coordinator@berkeley.edu)) to express your intention to apply for the scholarship. The Scholarships Office provides individual advising to help students prepare competitive applications.
- **EMAIL YOUR APPLICATION AND ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS** to Keila Diehl ([ourschol-coordinator@berkeley.edu](mailto:ourschol-coordinator@berkeley.edu)) by 12:00 noon (PST) on Monday, November 24, 2025. A complete application package includes:
  1. **Partner University Application** (link on [this page](#))
  2. **Personal Statement**
  3. **Statement of Research Interest**
  4. **Resume/CV**
  5. **Official transcripts from all colleges attended** (academic record from CalCentral will be accepted for the campus application)
  6. **Copy of diploma(s) or Certification of Enrollment** (available through CalCentral)  
CalCentral: *My Academics tab > Academic Records > Enrollment Verification > Enrollment Verification*
  7. **Two letters of recommendation** from TENURED (Full or Associate) Professors
    - All letters should be addressed to the "Yenching Scholars Program Selection Committee" and emailed as a Word doc or PDF to Keila Diehl ([ourschol-coordinator@berkeley.edu](mailto:ourschol-coordinator@berkeley.edu)) along with a **Recommendation Cover Sheet** (link on [this page](#))
    - Letters must also be **received** by 12:00 pm on November 24, 2025.