

# *The ASU Chinese Language Flagship Partner Program Application Guidelines*

The ASU Chinese Language Flagship Partner Program offers advanced Mandarin language learners an intensive two-year honors-level program to develop superior language skills while pursuing degrees in an academic major of their choice. **Prospective candidates must submit the items on the application checklist, detailed below, by Feb. 15, 2008.** The ASU Chinese Language Flagship Partner Program office will contact all qualified applicants by the end of February 2008 to schedule an interview in Chinese and language proficiency testing. Successful applicants will be notified as soon as possible and no later than April 30, 2008.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

- Demonstrated proficiency in intermediate- to advanced-level Mandarin
- Completion of academic cultural literacy prerequisites, including the study of literary Chinese and at least one other college-level course related to China
- GPA of 3.25 or higher (or equivalent evidence of outstanding academic performance) and a high commitment to personal and education growth
- U.S. citizenship or U.S. permanent residency

## **Application Checklist**

Interested persons who meet the basic qualifications should send the following materials directly to the Chinese Language Flagship Partner Program by **Feb. 15, 2008**.

1. **Application Coversheet**
2. Statement of Purpose (500 – 1000 word essay) stating your goals with respect to the program, your language proficiency and your suitability to the purposes of the program
3. Three **Recommendation Forms** and at least three letters of recommendation. One letter should specifically address your Chinese language proficiency as well as your suitability to the purposes of the program.
4. A complete set of official transcripts from each institution you have attended

## **Address**

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The ASU Chinese Language Flagship Partner Program  
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## **Financial Aid and Scholarship**

ASU offers many different types of financial aid and scholarships. Applicants to the ASU Chinese Language Flagship Partner Program should apply for all appropriate ASU scholarships and other kinds of financial aid. Visit [www.asu.edu/fa](http://www.asu.edu/fa) or [www.asu.edu/fa/scholarships](http://www.asu.edu/fa/scholarships) to obtain information and applications.

## **Additional Information**

If you have any questions pertaining to the application process or the ASU Chinese Language Flagship Partner Program, feel free to e-mail Ms. Fannie Tam at [fannie.tam@asu.edu](mailto:fannie.tam@asu.edu) or phone us at (480) 965-7179.