Physical Examination Record for Foreigner Form

US citizens studying in China for more than six months apply for the “X1” visa. Students with the “X1” visa must report to the Visa Section of the Public Security Bureau within the first 30 days in China to apply for a Residence Permit.

The two-page Foreigner Physical Examination Form is required for the Residence Permit. The form is primarily a governmental requirement and secondarily host university requirement.

You can complete the physical exam and the required lab work at your campus Student Health Services (SHS) in coordination with the UCEAP Confidential Health History and the Health Clearance forms prior to departure or wait until after arrival in Beijing.

Cost should be considered when selecting the location for the physical exam. All physical exams done outside of China are required to be verified by the Beijing Physical Exam Facility operated by the National Quarantine Bureau (US$10). If documents are incomplete or copies, you will be required to re-take the physical exam in Beijing (US$70) at your own expense.

Students must have the completed paperwork and original test results for their Residence Permit application and for host university fall registration. The Chinese government considers health documents valid for only six months after completion. The physical health exam must be completed no more than six months prior to the start of the fall term.

If you decide to complete the physical exam in the U.S.:
- Make your physical health exam appointment NOW, because it will take longer than you expect. Take the form, instructions, and sample with you to the appointment.
- Be sure your physician completes all sections of the form as instructed on the sample.
- Attach your official passport photo where indicated. The physician and medical facility’s official signature and stamp are required for validity.
- Obtain the originals of all their medical tests (e.g. blood, X-rays, ECG, etc.) and have the medical facility stamp each one with the facility’s name and address.
- Make a copy of the fully stamped forms and submit it with your “X1” visa application. DO NOT give the originals to the Chinese Consulate before departure. Keep the originals for processing your Residence Permit in China.
- Bring all originals with you to China for registration at your host university. If you do not have your health forms, you will have to repeat the tests again in China at your own expense.
- You may have to repeat some tests in China after arrival if all test results were not given to you in the U.S. or if test results are unclear.

Students that arrive in China prior to the UCEAP Arrival Dates are responsible for acquiring their own Residence Permit.