

Chinese Visas

While Chinese visas are a complex and ever changing topic, LTL provides visa invitations for **all full time students for the whole duration of their course with LTL**. How long different visas are granted for initially, as well as how often and for how long they can be extended in Beijing depends on your nationality and point of application. For information on the current situation and advice please email us on info@livethelanguage.cn

Fees

Visa Fees 2013, CNY	Notes	L-Visa	F-Visa
Initial Application	pdf copy of invitation letter/accommodation confirmation	Free of charge	1200
Extension in Beijing Student	LTL provides the bank guarantee for your visa extension, students can apply themselves at the Public Security Bureau	200	N/A
Extension in Beijing School	LTL provides the extension letter/bank confirmation and a member of staff accompanies the student for the application to the Public Security Bureau	500	500

For most countries we recommend applying via a local visa agent who is focused on issuing Chinese visas, as this saves a lot of time and hassle for students, usually for a quite reasonable fee and often makes the process a lot smoother as they are familiar with the current situation at your local embassy. LTL can provide visa invitations very fast, but please always apply early to avoid stress whenever possible. Processing times varies from embassy to embassy but are usually between one to five days. Please note that as a student you are responsible to make sure you have a valid visa during your course and if an extension is necessary, apply for it in time. Please check your visa details once you received it and talk to LTL regarding necessary extensions, if necessary.