

**FREE** Chinese  
Summer Camp at

**WOFFORD  
COLLEGE**

**STARTALK**   
*Start Talking!*





## Come to China ... without the long flight!

Start planning now to join the **2023 STARTALK Summer Chinese Day Program at Wofford College: An Exchange Experience in Digital China**. Students will develop functional Chinese language skills and explore the technology used in the Chinese-speaking world.

STARTALK @ Wofford is offered free of charge to give students access to a language and culture they might not find at their home schools. The program also encourages students to continue with Chinese studies in hopes that they will become global citizens with cross-cultural competence who are prepared to succeed in the 21st century.

While STARTALK @ Wofford is free, students must be passionate, motivated and have demonstrated academic excellence. We will accept 45 rising 6th to graduating 12th graders. Priority is given to students who can attend all program activities: 20 hours of pre-camp game-based asynchronous learning activities in the spring, a two-week intensive day camp (8:45 a.m.-4:15 p.m., June 19-30), and self-paced post-camp language and cultural projects in the fall. Bus transportation will be provided to and from Greenville in the morning and afternoon.





## APPLICATION

The program will select 45 rising 6th to graduating 12th graders.

### ELIGIBILITY:

1. GPA of B+ or above.
2. Students who are energetic and highly motivated.
3. Priority will be given to students who can attend all activities in the program, and who plan to continue their learning.

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

1. Application form: Apply here [wofford.edu/startalk-app](http://wofford.edu/startalk-app).
2. Official transcript: We require an official report card or an official transcript from your current school. If you are entering your first year of high school, please submit an official report from your middle school. The official transcript must be submitted by your school here: [wofford.edu/startalk-transcript](http://wofford.edu/startalk-transcript).
3. A letter of recommendation: You must submit one letter of recommendation from your teacher. Your recommender can fill out the form online here: [wofford.edu/startalk-letter](http://wofford.edu/startalk-letter).

The application deadline is **Feb. 1, 2023**. Completed applications will be reviewed and students will be admitted on a rolling basis.

Questions can be addressed to Dr. Yongfang Zhang, [startalk@wofford.edu](mailto:startalk@wofford.edu).





## **DATES**

**June 19-30, 2023**

**8:45 a.m.-4:15 p.m.**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- + Open to students in the 6th through 12th grades.
- + Students must have a B+ average or better to attend.
- + STARTALK is an ideal environment for motivated and energetic students.
- + Enrollment is open to 45 students.

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Visit [wofford.edu/startalk](http://wofford.edu/startalk) or scan the QR code to apply!

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