

United College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Teaching Associate Programme (Chinese Language) at Williams College, USA 2025-26
(<https://www.williams.edu/>)

United College is now inviting applications from the College final year students to apply for a Teaching Associate Programme (Chinese Language) at Williams College, USA in 2025-26.



Williams College:

Williams College is a private liberal arts college located in Williamstown, Massachusetts, United States. It was established in 1793 with funds from the estate of Ephraim Williams. Williams became co-educational in 1970.

Williams has three academic divisions (languages and the arts, social sciences, and science and mathematics) that encompass 26 departments, 37 majors, and several concentrations and special programmes. Williams has small class sizes, with a student-faculty ratio of 7:1. The school also has Oxford-style tutorials, which rely heavily on student participation.

Rankings: The Best Liberal Arts College in the US in 2025 (US News & World Report)
Ranked 1st in Liberal Arts Universities in 2024 (Forbes)

Quota and Duration: 1 place for 9 months from late August 2025 to mid-May 2026

Scholarships:

Upon satisfactory completion of all the programme requirements, students will be eligible for consideration of the United College GOAL Scholarships supported by the College Endowment Fund. The maximum amount per student is HK\$20,000.

Main Duties:

The selectee will be attached to the Department of Asian Languages, Literatures and Cultures of Williams College for one academic year (9 months). Under the supervision of the faculty staff, the Teaching Associate is expected to give Chinese Language teaching to Williams students on one-on-one or one-on-two basis and to organise some activities in Williams. The teaching load will be 12 – 15 hours per week.

Requirements:

- Final year UC students who have strong interest in teaching in the field of Chinese as a foreign language (TCFL) and who can speak fluent Putonghua. Williams College welcomes applicants from non-Chinese Language and Literature majors
- In good academic standing
- Active participation in the College extra-curricular activities



Allowance from Williams College:

The Associate will receive an allowance of US \$8085 for the whole academic year. Besides, Williams College will provide room and board, health insurance and an airfare allowance (up to US\$2,000).

Application & Deadline:

Please apply on-line via the College website ([here](#)) by 23:59 on 26 January 2025. Late applications will not be considered.

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* Students who have just graduated in the first term of 2024-25 may also apply.