Pursue Your PhD in a Close-Knit Academic Community

The Department of East Asian Languages & Cultures (EALC) at Indiana University is dedicated to studying the richness and diversity of China, Japan, and Korea—past and present. Located in the Hamilton Lugar School and supported by the resources of Indiana University, a leading R1 public research institution, EALC is one of the largest, most interdisciplinary East Asian studies departments in the United States! It is an ideal program in which to pursue your PhD in Chinese or Japanese.

Rigorous Training for an Academic Career
Most of our PhD graduates go on to successful academic careers. As a doctoral student, you will prepare for your career as a conscientious scholar and experienced, passionate teacher at the university level through in-depth topical seminars and specialized training in the research skills and theoretical constructs of a particular discipline. You can also enrich your EALC-based studies with courses at other schools/departments at Indiana University.

A Supportive & Welcoming Community
The EALC Department’s faculty comprises a close-knit, interdisciplinary group of congenial scholars who are dedicated to your success. Beyond close mentorship, student life in the department is just as intellectually stimulating outside the classroom as in it, including frequent East Asia-focused cultural and speaker events, workshops, colloquia, and conferences.

Generous Funding Opportunities
We offer a range of generous funding opportunities for PhD students, including five-year, tuition-free packages with stipends, as well as teaching assistant and Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships. Please check out our website for more details!

Application Deadline
December 1st (international); December 15th (domestic)

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