

Solutions

2.1 Language: met, because Lina's recorded L2 matches Northbridge's L2 requirement. Class size: unknown, because no size is supplied. Neither classification proves an admission offer.

2.2 $70,000 + 30,000 + 20,000 + 3,000 = 123,000$ RMB. $124,000 - 123,000 = 1,000$ RMB remaining. This is a margin before unexpected expenses, not confirmed spare money after all possible costs.

2.3 Fame does not establish fit with Lina's feedback needs or eligibility. Lower tuition is only one cost: Riverstone's unfunded first-year estimate is 128,000 RMB, above Northbridge's 123,000 RMB. The award is competitive, up to 15,000, and unconfirmed for Lina; not everyone receives that maximum.

2.4 For example: "Does my recorded L2 certificate allow a preparation route to this course, and what evidence would that route require?". Ask admissions. Check any added tuition, route duration, later language requirement or application deadline; each is unknown, not a supplied fact. Accept a comparably precise question without implying an offer.

3.1 Award 2 per paired comparison, B1 for each accurate college detail. Language: Northbridge's L2 is met; Riverstone's L3 is not met by L2 and any alternative route is unknown. Cost: Northbridge is 123,000 RMB including travel; Riverstone is 128,000 RMB unfunded on the same basis. Feedback: Northbridge states individual feedback within supervised projects; Riverstone's individual feedback is unknown despite listed group projects. Do not replace unknown with absent.

3.2 Local analytic rubric, $8 \times$ B1: provisional choice connected to Lina's priorities; accurate Northbridge language status; accurate Riverstone language status with alternative route left unknown; accurate paired unfunded totals; preserves award uncertainty; first useful check; second distinct useful check; coherent 100–130 words retaining unexpected-cost risk and no invented offer. Example: "Northbridge currently looks more workable for Lina because its stated language condition matches her L2 certificate and its supervised projects include individual feedback. Its first-year estimate with travel is 123,000 RMB, leaving only 1,000 RMB before unexpected costs. Riverstone has lower tuition but a higher unfunded total of 128,000 RMB. Lina does not meet its stated L3 condition, and any preparation route is still unknown. Its competitive maximum award is not confirmed money. Before deciding, Lina should ask admissions about Riverstone's possible route and any additional costs. She should also ask both course teams about discussion class sizes. Northbridge is a provisional option, not an offer or proof of perfect fit; the small budget margin needs careful review."