

**East China Normal University**  
**International Students Office of East China Normal University**  
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Located in the modern metropolis of Shanghai, East China Normal University is known as the garden university because of its beautiful campus. It is ranked among 100 key universities by the Ministry of Education. As a research university, there are an extensive range of disciplines including education, social sciences, business, art, communication humanities, natural sciences and technologies, and management. East China Normal University boasts a strong faculty and advanced instructional facilities. The university has been enrolling international students since 1960 with over 3,000 international students studying in degree programs and language and culture programs. It has more than 13,000 full-time undergraduates and about 8,000 post-graduates.

There are four Chinese language programs:

- *Intensive Training Class*
- *New Learners' Class of April*
- *Spring & Fall Semester Class*
- *Summer Program*

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- ***Intensive Training Class***  
<http://lxs.ecnu.edu.cn/English/NewsPage.php?166&ID=414>

**Curriculum:**

The intensive program is intended for those looking for rapid progress in Chinese and suits those who would like to learn the most Chinese in the shortest period of time. This intensive training class puts equal emphasis upon enhancing listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. It assists students gain a comprehensive command of the Chinese language and develop strong communication skills.

**Levels and types of the class:**

*Beginner's class:* intensive reading, spoken Chinese, listening comprehension, characters, drills  
*Intermediate class:* intensive reading, spoken Chinese, extensive reading, tutorial.

**Program duration:** One semester or more

**Time of class:** Monday – Friday, 30 class hours a week (45min/class hour)  
8:30 am – 11:45 am, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

**Cultural activities & field trips:** Free field trips to historical sights every semester and organized cultural activities.

**Documents required:** High school diploma, transcripts, and valid passport

**Application deadline:** January 10<sup>th</sup> (spring semester), July 31<sup>st</sup> (fall semester)

**Fees:** Application: \$80  
Tuition: \$2,110/semester

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- *New Learners' Class of April*  
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**Curriculum:**

Course contents include Pinyin, elementary vocabulary, grammar, as well as basic daily communication skills.

**Levels and types of classes:** The New Learners' class is only open to beginners. The two main courses are intensive reading and spoken Chinese.

**Program duration:** Three months

**Time of class:** Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 11:45 am 20 class hours a week (45min/class hour)

**Cultural activities and field trips:**

Free field trips to historical sights every semester and organized cultural activities.

**Spring Semester:** April 1<sup>st</sup>

**Documents required:** High school diploma, transcripts, and valid passport

**Application deadline:** March 31<sup>st</sup>

**Fees:** Application: \$80  
Tuition: \$1,055/semester

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- ***Spring & Fall Semester Class***  
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**Curriculum:**

The long-term language classes are suitable for students who aim to improve their knowledge of Chinese and Chinese language skills. The classes stress equal importance on listening, speaking, reading and writing Chinese.

**Levels and types of classes:**

*Elementary level:* Intensive reading, spoken Chinese, listening comprehension

*Intermediate level:* Intensive reading, spoken Chinese, listening comprehension, extensive reading, writing

*Advanced level:* intensive reading, spoken Chinese, Chinese through movies, newspaper reading, writing

**Program duration:** One year (two semesters)

**Time of class:** Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 11:45 am four class hours per day 20 class hours a week (45min/class hour)

**Fall Semester:** September to January

**Spring Semester:** February to July

**Cultural activities and field trips:** City visits and cultural activities organized each semester.

**Documents required:** Application form, high school diploma, transcripts, and valid passport

**Application deadline:** Fall semester by July 31<sup>st</sup>  
Spring semester by January 10<sup>th</sup>

**Fees:** Application: \$80  
Tuition: \$1,350/semester

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- **Summer Program**  
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**Curriculum:**

Intensive Reading, Spoken Chinese, Listening Comprehension, Writing, Newspaper Reading, Chinese through movies, Modern China etc.

Additional courses (optional): Business Chinese, Tourist Chinese, HSK prep., Pronunciation Drills, Shanghai Dialect, Calligraphy, Chinese-fiddle, Chinese Cuisine, Martial Arts, and more. (Course openings are dependent upon the number of applicants and available teachers.)

**Program duration:** 2 – 7 weeks beginning early July

**Time of class:** Monday – Friday, 20 class hours a week (45min/class hour)

**Documents required:** High school diploma, transcripts, and valid passport

**Application deadline:** First Monday in July

**Fees:** Application: \$40  
Tuition: \$132/week