

Shanghai University
College of International Exchange
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Shanghai University is one of the key 100 national institutions of higher learning in China. The College of International Exchange has the responsibility of international student recruitment, education, and student cross-cultural exchange programs. The University began to admit overseas students in 1966 and since then more than 10,000 international students from 80 countries have studied there. In 2007 there were a total of more than 2,400 international students studying at Shanghai University. The College provides excellent studying and living conditions for overseas students.

Chinese language programs are divided into:

- ***Short-term training***
 - ***Four week classes***
 - ***Eight week classes***
- ***Long-term training***
 - ***Twenty week classes***

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- **Short-term training** (4-weeks Intensive Training)
 - **Application deadlines:** Applications should be made four weeks before classes begin.
 - **Fees:** Application: \$60
Tuition: \$121/week; \$213/2 weeks; \$293/3 weeks; additional weeks \$74/week
 - **Beginners Chinese Course**

Classes: Twenty 45-minute classes per week

Core courses: listening, speaking, reading, and writing

Textbooks: Forty Lessons for Basic Course (I), Short-term Spoken Chinese (I, II) Beginners' Course

Course objective: After four weeks of training, beginners will understand 350 – 550 basic words and identify 350 characters with priority on listening and speaking.

- **Intermediate Chinese Course**

Classes: Twenty 45-minute classes per week

Core courses: listening, speaking, reading, and writing

Textbooks: Forty Lessons for Basic Course (II), Short-term Spoken Chinese (I, II basic course)

Course objective: After four weeks of training, intermediate students will understand 700 – 1100 basic words. Their listening, speaking, reading, and writing abilities will be greatly improved.

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 - **Application deadlines:** Applications should be made four weeks before classes begin.
 - **Fees:** Application: \$60
Tuition: \$121/week; \$213/2 weeks; \$293/3 weeks; additional weeks \$74/week
 - **Beginners Chinese Course**

Classes: Thirty 45-minute classes per week (Four classes in the morning and two in the afternoon)

Core courses: listening, speaking, reading, and writing

Textbooks: Forty Lessons for Basic Chinese Course (I), Short-term Spoken Chinese (I, II beginners' course)

Course objective: After eight weeks of training, beginners will master the basic sentence patterns and pronunciation and have a vocabulary of 1,200 Chinese characters, enabling them to converse daily with Chinese locals.

- **Intermediate Chinese Course**

Classes: Thirty 45-minute classes per week (Four classes in the morning and two in the afternoon)

Core courses: listening, speaking, reading, and writing

Textbooks: Forty Lessons for Basic Chinese Course (II), Short-term Spoken Chinese (basic course)

Course objective: After eight weeks of training, students will master the basic sentence patterns and complicated sentences in the Chinese language. They will have a vocabulary of 2,400 Chinese characters and converse with proficiency in Chinese.

- **Business Chinese Course**

Prerequisites: Elementary Chinese

Classes: Thirty 45-minute classes per week (Four classes in the morning and two in the afternoon)

Core courses: Chinese Economics and Trade, Chinese Policy on Economics and Trade, Chinese Idioms

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Textbooks: Chinese Economics and Trade (I), Chinese Idioms

Course objective: After eight weeks training, students will understand Chinese economics and trade policies and gain the ability to communicate in business Chinese.

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- **Long-term training** (20 weeks)
 - **Classes:** The semester begins in March and September every year. Each class lasts one semester. Students passing the final exam will continue studying at a higher level the next semester.
 - **Application deadlines:** July 10th for fall semester (begins September) January 10th for spring semester (begins March)
 - **Fees:** Application: \$60
 Tuition: \$1,204/semester; \$2,408/year (One free cultural excursion)

Courses	Curriculum	Objective
A	Elementary Chinese Reading & Writing, Elementary Spoken Chinese, Elementary Chinese Listening Skills	Master 1,250 characters, basic daily communication with Chinese locals, pass elementary exam.
B	Elementary Chinese Reading & Writing, Elementary Spoken Chinese, Elementary Chinese Listening Skills, The Story of Chinese Idioms	Master 2,750 characters, daily communication with Chinese locals, pass secondary exam (A or B).
C	1. Required: Intermediate Chinese Reading & Writing, Intermediate Chinese Listening & Speaking, Intermediate Chinese Press Reading (I), Basic Chinese Writing; 2. Optional: History of Chinese Culture (I), Chinese Folklore (I), Basic Business Chinese, etc.	Master 3,850 characters, communicate complex conversations related to society, read Chinese newspapers & magazines, pass exams B or C.
D	1. Required: Intermediate Chinese Reading & Writing, Intermediate Chinese Listening & Speaking, Intermediate Chinese Press Reading (II), Audio-visual Chinese Writing; 2. Optional: History of Chinese Culture (II), Chinese Folklore (II), Intermediate Business Chinese, etc.	Master 5,000 characters, communicate with people on social & economical topics, read Chinese newspapers & magazines.
E	1. Required: Advanced Chinese Reading & Writing, Advanced Audio-visual Chinese, Advanced Chinese Press Reading (I); 2. Optional: A Survey of Contemporary Literature (I), Chinese Philosophy History	Master a vocabulary of 6,500 characters, easily write a 600-word composition, communicate with Chinese locals to the level of working an ordinary job in China, read Chinese newspapers & magazines

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E	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Required: Advanced Chinese Reading & Writing, Advanced Audio-visual Chinese, Advanced Chinese Press Reading (I); 2. Optional: A Survey of Contemporary Literature (I), Chinese Philosophy History (I), Advanced Business Chinese. 	<p>Master a vocabulary of 6,500 characters, easily write a 600-word composition, communicate with Chinese locals to the level of working an ordinary job in China, read Chinese newspapers & magazines proficiently, understand Chinese news program, pass exam C.</p>
F	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Required: Advanced Chinese Reading & Writing, Advanced Audio-visual Chinese, Advanced Chinese Press Reading (II); 2. Optional: A Survey of Contemporary Literature (II), Chinese Philosophy History 	<p>Master a vocabulary of 8,000 characters, easily write over 600-word composition, communicate with Chinese locals to the level of qualifying for an ordinary job in China, read Chinese newspapers & magazines</p>