

Shanghai Jiao Tong University Long-term Chinese Language Course

(Full time)

【Introduction】

The Chinese language teaching in International Chinese Education Center of School of Humanities at Shanghai Jiao Tong University has a history of nearly 30 years. Currently, Chinese classes include the general track, (which is divided into 9 grades), the New Chinese Course, Program for Chinese Heritage Learners (Huayiban), Advanced Culture and Business Course and other special classes, as well as elective courses such as Chinese Calligraphy, Chinese Painting, etc.

The International Chinese Education Center, School of Humanities employs over 70 experienced teachers, most of whom have the PHD degree, or possess abundant experience teaching Chinese overseas. The school features small classes and all classrooms are equipped with multi-media teaching facilities. Since 2003, the university has set up HSK test centers, providing comfortable and considerate services for the examinees.

Students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of extracurricular activities, for instance, a foreign student talent competition, dragon boat racing, table tennis competitions and a New Year's Party to further develop their abilities, cultivate their interests and make new friends.

Shanghai Jiao Tong University is located in Xujiahui, which boasts convenient transportation options and an elegant learning environment.

【Period of Schooling】

Students may apply for either one semester or one academic year of long-term refresher Chinese course. Each semester is 18 weeks long, but students may apply for an extension based on their respective circumstances when the period of schooling is due.

【Type of long-term Chinese language classes】

◆ General track:

- 1、The general track consists of Intensive Reading, Spoken Chinese, Listening, Reading, and Writing classes, for a total of 20 class hours per week. Please refer to [Appendix ①](#) for a sample class schedule.
- 2、Levels: The track is divided into 9 levels: Elementary 1, Elementary 2, Elementary 3, Elementary 4, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Intermediate 3, Advanced 1 and Advanced 2.

◆ Special classes

✧ New Chinese Course:

● Target students:

This program is designed for beginners who prioritize listening and speaking capabilities and hope to build these capabilities fast within one year. So Pinyin (Romanization of Chinese writing system) is used throughout the program with special training courses on Chinese Characters. This program is perfect for students who have a hard time learning Chinese characters as a beginner and want to take it at a slower pace.

● Program Objectives:

To strengthen and rapidly improve students' listening and speaking abilities;

- **Program format:**

Semester One:

Reading (6 class hours/ week), Speaking (8 class hours/ week), Listening (4 class hours/week), Chinese Characters (2 class hours/ week).

Semester Two:

Reading (8 class hours/ week), Listening& Speaking (8 class hours/ week), Chinese characters (4 class hours/ week).

Please refer to Appendix ② for Comparison between New Chinese Course and regular language courses

✧ **Program for Chinese Heritage Learners (Huayiban)**

- **Target students:**

The program is for students with Chinese background who can communicate in Chinese (Mandarin or Chinese dialects) in daily life but have very limited ability in reading and writing Chinese characters (knowing less than 200 Chinese characters).

- **Program Objectives:**

This program is designed to develop students' Chinese reading and writing abilities through intensified training and to further enhance their speaking and listening abilities of Mandarin in the hope that most students will be able to reach Elementary 4 level or even intermediate level at the end of the program with a more balanced and overall improved Chinese language competence.

- **Program format :**

Reading & Writing: 12 class hours/ week

Listening & Speaking: 8class hours / week

Please refer to Appendix ③ for Comparison between Program for Chinese Heritage Learners (Huayiban) Course and regular language courses

✧ **Advanced Culture and Business Course (also known as Advanced 3)**

- **Target students:** advanced students

- **Program Objectives:**

To provide seminars on Chinese traditional culture, Chinese society and Chinese economy for advanced students who want to take deeper dive into China.

- **Program format :**

20 class hours per week, with the following classes: Advanced Business Chinese, Financial Chinese, Selected Readings of Chinese Literature, Chinese history and culture, English to Chinese Translation, etc. (Classes may vary. Please refer to the class schedule of the semester you intends to attend for)

【Elective courses】

(1) Language classes: Shanghai Dialect, Business Chinese, Chinese Characters (taught in English) ,

(2) Traditional culture classes: Tai Chi, Chinese Calligraphy, Chinese painting, Paper Cutting.

【Cultural Activities & language practice】

- (1) Visits to historic cultural sites and natural sights in and around Shanghai;
- (2) Art viewing;
- (3) Language practice with Chinese cultural or historic sites viewing.

【Semesters & Registration periods】

Spring semester: February to June.

Autumn semester: September to January.

Applicants for the Spring Semester Program must complete their application during September 15th to December 15th of the previous year (holidays excluded). Those for the Autumn Semester must complete their application during March 15th to June 15th of the year (holidays excluded).

【Fees】(hotline: +86 21 62820639 Ms.Cai caicheng@sjtu.edu.cn)

1. Application Fee: RMB 450 (about \$85) – nonrefundable
2. Tuition: RMB 9,900/semester (about \$1,650), RMB 19,800/school year (about \$3,300)
3. Tuition for elective courses: RMB 200/course, excluding cost of materials

【Application Requirements】

1. A valid passport.
2. Aged from 18 to 55 and in good health.
3. Abide by the laws of the People's Republic of China and observe the rules and regulations of the university

【Application Procedure】

Step 1: Online application , Register with your email address, sign in with your email address and initial password, complete online application on the web-site of <http://apply.sjtu.edu.cn>

Step 2: Upload Documents:

1. A photocopy of your passport page with personal information and photo. If you are already in China, please provide a photocopy of your valid Visa or Residence Permit as well. (jpg, ≤3MB)
2. A photocopy of your recent photo (jpg, 2.2x2.8cm, 300 pixels/inch, ≤10k, Bareheaded).
3. If you are studying at another university/school in China, please submit a study transcript and an attendance letter issued by the International Student Office or the school of your host university with their contact information.

Step 3: Pay the application fee 450 yuan: It could be online payment paid, wire transfer through the bank or paying in credit/banking card in our office. **Please DON'T transfer through ATM.** Please refer to Appendix ④ for Remittance Information.

Step 4: Submit the application form

【Admission and registration】

1. We will issue an Admission Notice and Visa Application for Study in China (JW202 form) to those who are accepted by Shanghai Jiao Tong University.
2. The admitted students should bring their ordinary passport, Admission Notice and Visa Application for Study in China (JW202 form) and other required documents to the Embassy or Consulate of the People's Republic of China to apply for a student Visa (X1 or X2).
3. The student shall come to Shanghai Jiao Tong University for registration on the registration date indicated on the Admission Notice.
4. Students will get the timetable (Please refer to Appendix①) after checking passport and visa, buying insurance, paying the tuition, placement test and so on during the registration day.

【Insurance】

According to the pertinent regulations of the Ministry of Education and the school, the school will exercise full-member insurance system for the international students. International students must cover the insurance in accordance with relevant national regulations and school requirements. Students who fail to purchase the insurance in accordance with the regulations shall cover the insurance within stipulated time, or they will not be recruited by the school; if the students have already studied in the school, then they shall be requested to quit school or rejected for registration. For more details, please contact to: Tel: +86-21-62820697, +86-21-62822018 and Email: hongrui@sjtu.edu.cn.

【Visa】

Students must study with student visa. But the student visa doesn't have any working permission. Those who have no valid student visa (X1/X2) or Residence Permit on the passport will be rejected to enroll or study at SJTU. For more details, please contact to: Tel:+86-21-62933818 and Email: visa_is@sjtu.edu.cn

【Accommodation】

No on-campus accommodation for non-degree Chinese Language Program Students.
Please contact to: sushe@sjtu.edu.cn for off-campus dormitories in Pan Yu Building (<http://shss.sjtu.edu.cn/Web/Content?w=223&p=70>).

【Contact information】

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【Appendix】

① Sample class schedule:

Time arrangement of courses varies by level. The class schedule below is for reference only.

Class Schedule for Intermediate 1 (Sample)						
TIME\WEEK		MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
AM	PERIOD 1-2	Intensive Reading		Intensive Reading	Listening	
	PERIOD 3-4	Listening		Intensive Reading	Writing	
PM	PERIOD 5-6		Spoken Chinese			Reading
	PERIOD 7-8		Spoken Chinese			Reading

PERIOD 1-2 8:20am-9:50am PERIOD 3-4 10:10am-11:40am

PERIOD 5-6 12:55pm-14:25pm PERIOD 7-8 14:55pm-16:25pm

② Comparison between New Chinese Program and regular language programs:

	New Chinese Program	Regular language programs
Length	two semesters	up to seven semesters
Types of courses	Semester One: Reading, Speaking, Listening, Chinese Characters Semester Two: Reading, Listening & Speaking, Chinese characters.	Elementary level: 1. Reading 2. Speaking 3. Listening
Relation of the courses	Texts, topics and vocabulary in Reading textbooks are inter-related with those in Listening and Chinese Characters courses	Course books are relatively independent in terms of topics and vocabulary
Amount of Chinese characters to be learned	230 characters (first semester) and 430 (second semester)	600+ Chinese characters (first semester) and another 600+ (second semester)

Time for learning Chinese characters	Special courses for Chinese characters	Chinese characters are taught in Reading course as an integrated part of it. Less time is spent on explaining Chinese characters.
Training of reading and writing abilities	Students are required to read and write Chinese characters only in Chinese Characters Courses and the rest of the courses use pinyin instead.	Students are expected to read and write Chinese characters in class.

③ Comparison between Huayiban program and regular language programs:

	Huayiban	Regular language programs
Length	one semester	up to seven semesters
Types of courses	1. Reading & Writing 2. Listening & Speaking	Elementary level: 1. Reading 2. Speaking 3. Listening
Relation of the courses	Topics and vocabulary in Reading & Writing textbooks are inter-related with those in Listening & Speaking textbooks.	Course books are relatively independent in terms of topics and vocabulary
Amount of Chinese characters to be learned	700+	600+ (beginner level one)
Time for learning Chinese characters	More time is spent on learning Chinese characters in a more systematic and intensive way	Less time is spent on explaining and practicing Chinese characters
Training of writing ability	Writing compositions is an important part of the program.	Writing compositions is not required at the beginner level.
Difficulty and content of texts	The language level is equivalent to Elementary 3 or 4 and most texts are culture-oriented. A mix of functional topics are also prepared for students to complete more challenging tasks in daily life.	Texts start from expressions like Nihao and Xiexie etc., very basic and frequently-used daily Chinese.

④ Remittance Information

Name	Shanghai Jiao Tong University
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Addition	Please make a note: Full name of the Applicant + Online Application Number