

Tsinghua University Chinese Language Program for International Students

Program Introduction and Application Guide



清華大學
Tsinghua University

Introduction on the curriculum

The Chinese Language Program serves to help students to improve Chinese language skills and to acquire a better understanding of China. Curriculum is designed under the unit of one semester, each semester consists of approximately 18 weeks.

There are three levels of courses ranging from elementary level, intermediate level and advanced level. The program offers 16 units of lecturing per week, each unit equates 45 minutes of lecturing. The courses are taught by Language Center of Tsinghua university (LCTU).

Students will receive completion certificate and transcript if meet the requirement of enrollment, examination and attendance when they finish study. Qualified students may also apply to extend the study to higher level classes if to be approved.

Breakdown of lecturing units of different levels is listed below.

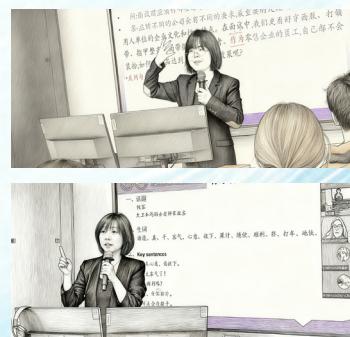
Level	Comprehensive	Listening and Speaking	Reading and writing	Level-up lectures
Elementary	8	8		
Intermediate	6	6	4	
Advanced	4	4	4	4

Additional Clarification

For advanced level, in addition to the compulsory courses of 12 units, 1-2 additional level-up courses as Business Chinese and Chinese Grammar will be added for the advanced class.

Entrance to the elementary class is generally equivalent to HSK level 3 or less, and entry to the intermediate class is generally equivalent to HSK level 4-5; entering the advanced class, HSK level is generally above level 6. Students may apply for an upgrade of levels after one-semester study or complete the program.

The intermediate and advanced levels require heavily on writing ability and require students to have relatively balanced development between listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.



Faculties

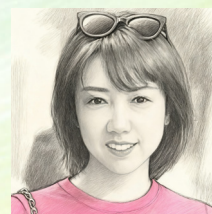


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Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Language and Literature Studies, Soochow University
Master in Chinese as a Foreign Language, Beijing Language and Culture University
Lecturing Chinese Language Program for 23 years

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Managing Chinese Language Program for 18 years





Costs in RMB Yuan



Application fee (non-refundable):
RMB400



Tuition fee:
RMB12,600 (per semester)



Accidental injury and hospitalization insurance (RMB400/semester), accommodation and other miscellaneous expenses

Qualifications of Applicants

Applicants need to suffice the requirements as below:



foreigners holding non-Chinese nationalities and aging between 20-55



is currently following a bachelor's **degree** program (or equivalent) or has obtained bachelor's degree by time of applying



is willing to respect and follow local laws and regulations



in good moral character and in good health

Application Schedule- for Spring 2027 intakes



Special note:

by Beijing local time

It is strongly suggested to submit the initial application at least one week before the application deadline to avoid situations where additional materials may be required or the application needs to be revised.

Application Procedure

Online application

website: intl-nondegree.tsinghua.edu.cn/f/login

Submit required documents promptly and completely within the specified time.

Complement application documents as per the feedback.

Situation A



initially pass the screening



pay for the application fee



(partial) to receive the online interview notice and complete the interview, pay for the application fee if get passed



to receive the admission notice

Situation B

does not suffice application requirement and application is denied

Documents to be submitted (In English or Chinese)



Email address (Required)

Please be sure that the email address used for registration is activated and please do NOT change this address during the whole application period.



Information page of the passport (Required)

With personal information and photo. If you are already in Mainland China, please provide your valid Visa or Residence Permit as well.



ID photo (Required)

It will be used as student ID photo if you are admitted. Photo requirement is shown in the online application. Without meeting the requirement, the photo can't be uploaded, or will be rejected, and the application can't be considered complete.



Transcript (Required)

Official transcript must be submitted with official signature or stamp endorsed by current/previous education institutions.



Highest academic diploma/ certificate of enrollment

Final transcript is acceptable if it shows the degree awarded on the transcript. If you have not yet graduated from undergraduate or graduate program, please submit enrollment certificate. The academic diploma, transcript and enrollment certificate must be formal documents from the university. All the documents must be in Chinese or English. If they are in other languages, please provide the notarial translations in Chinese or English. The passport name must be shown on all the documents.



Personal statement and study plan (Required)

500-1000 words, can be written in either Chinese or English, mainly concentrate on personal profile, motivation of studying CLP program and its link with your future plan.

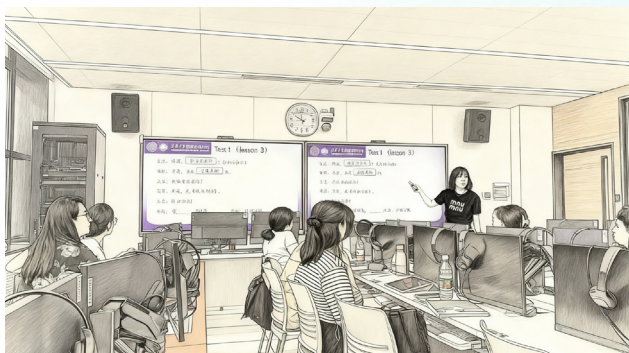
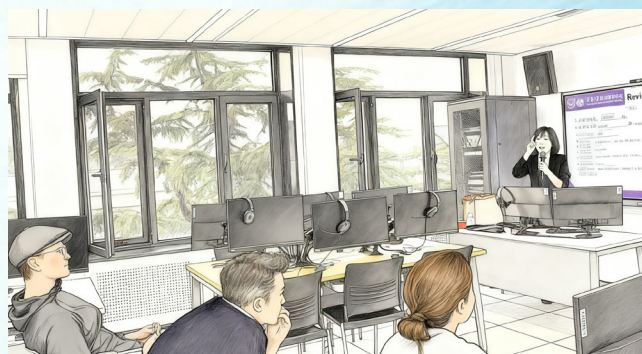


Recommendation letter

If you are studying at another university in Mainland China, please submit a recommendation letter issued by the International Students Office or the school of your host university with their contact information.

FAQ

- CLP committee does NOT accept any type of applications that do not get registered into the application system.
- Application system will be closed upon the moment of deadline and the committee does NOT accept delayed applications. Please be sure to submit complete application before the deadline.
- CLP is entirely self-funded and no scholarships are available to the program.
- CLP program might require some of the candidates to go through on-line interviews; candidates need to check application platform regularly and pay CLOSE attention to the registered email address in order to catch up with important updates.
- Application fee is NON-REFUNDABLE, regardless if application is successful or not. Please do not make repeated payments!
- Applicant who is verified to have Chinese nationality(including Hong Kong ID) will not be able to obtain the final admission.
- The total number students enrolled is under strict control. We provide limited on-campus housing to admitted students with a first come first serve rule. The dormitory reservation procedure usually takes place two months before the coming semester.
- For issues related with entry visa application, on-campus accommodations, etc., please contact the International Student and Scholar Center:
Email: iso-nongdegree@tsinghua.edu.cn, Phone:8610-62770992
- The applicant should check for application status, admission result, and student number (if has been admitted) via the on-line application system. It takes time before the final admission result gets announced.



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