



International College of Chinese Studies

Shanghai Normal University

2026 Admission Brochure

(International Students)





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Shanghai Normal University (SHNU) is one of the earliest universities to provide Chinese language programs to international students in Shanghai. International College of Chinese Studies (ICCS) is the particular college to provide Chinese language education to international students in SHNU.

Our programs include degree education (bachelor's degree, master's degree, and doctoral degree) and non-degree Chinese language study (elementary, intermediate, and advanced).

ICCS continue provides online & on-campus courses, long & short term courses and daytime, evening & weekend courses.

Welcome to ICCS!



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1. Language Study Programs

Requirements:

- ① Aged over 16 and under 60, in good health conditions;
- ② Non-Chinese citizen (In accordance with *the Document No.12 (2020) of Ministry of Education of the PRC*)

Application Fee: CNY 450 (The application fee is not refundable once paid)

Study Type VISA: We could assist applicants with Study Type VISA (X1 and X2) application

- Long-term Language Study Programs (full time study): All the programs
- Short-term Language Study Programs: Summer programs



Note: Please refer to the specific regulations for VISA application as announced by the Embassy or Shanghai Exit-Entry Administration Corp.

(1) Long-term Language Study Programs

- ① **Venue:** Xuhui Campus (Address: No. 100 Guilin Rd, Shanghai, P.R. China)
- ② **Period:** Spring Semester: March 2~July 01, 2026
Autumn Semester: September 14, 2026~January 13, 2027
- ③ **Time:** Monday to Friday
08:00-11:15; 13:00-16:15 (Beijing Time)
- ④ **Placement Test:** Spring Semester: 08:30-11:30 February 27, 2026
(On-campus) Autumn Semester: 08:30-11:30 September 11, 2026
- ⑤ **Courses Start Date:** Spring Semester: March 05, 2026
Autumn Semester: September 17, 2026



⑥ Programs

Courses & Credit Hour	Classes	Tuition Fee	Note
General Chinese (20 per week)	Elementary level 1, 2, 3 Intermediate level 1, 2 Advanced level 1, 2	CNY 9,000 per semester (18 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">On campusApplying for General Chinese and Business Chinese for consecutive two semesters can get a 5% discount off / three semesters can get a 10% discount off.Applying for the Intensive Chinese for consecutive two semesters can get a discount of CNY 1000.
Business Chinese (20 per week)	Intermediate level Advanced level	CNY 9,000 per semester (18 weeks)	
Intensive Chinese (30 per week)	Intensive Chinese level 1~6 (Level1~6, business direction)	CNY 17,000 per semester (18 weeks)	

(2) Short-term Language Study Programs

① Venue:

On campus: Xuhui Campus (Address: No. 100 Guilin Rd, Shanghai, P.R. China)

Online platforms: Tencent Meeting (VooV Meeting) / Classin (App)



② Programs:

Courses	Classes	Period & Time	Training Fee	Note
Chinese Language Improvement Class	Elementary level Intermediate level Advanced level	2026.03.10-2026.06.18 2026.09.22-2026.12.31 Tue., Wed., and Thu. 09:45-11:15; 13:00-14:30	CNY 6,000 per period (15 weeks)	Online & On campus VISA required for on campus courses
Business Chinese Weekend Class	Intermediate level Advanced level	2026.03.07-2026.07.04 2026.09.19-2027.01.09 Saturday 09:00-10:30; 10:40-12:10	CNY 3,800 per period (15 weeks)	Online / On campus VISA required for on campus courses
Evening Class	HSK Level 5 HSK Level 6 Business Chinese (Intermediate level) Business Chinese (Advanced level)	2026.03.02-2026.04.23 2026.04.27-2026.06.18 2026.09.14-2026.11.12 2026.11.16-2027.01.07 Mon., Tue., and Thu. 18:30-20:00	CNY 3,800 per period (8 weeks)	Online
Summer Class (July)	Elementary level Intermediate level Advanced level	2026.07.13-2026.08.07 Monday to Friday	CNY 3,800 per period (4 weeks)	On campus
Summer Class (August)	Elementary level Intermediate level Advanced level	2026.08.10-2026.08.28 Monday to Friday	CNY 2,850 per period (3 weeks)	

2. Undergraduate programs

(1) Majors:

➤ Chinese language

(Direction: Business Chinese, Tourism Culture)

➤ Teaching Chinese to speakers of other languages

(Direction: Chinese Language Education, Chinese Language and Culture)

(2) Requirements:

①Aged over 16 and under 60, in good health conditions;

②Non-Chinese citizen (In accordance with the Document No.12 (2020) of Ministry of Education of the PRC)

③Take the China Scholastic Competency Assessment (CSCA) tests for Chinese Mathematics.

Applicants for the Chinese Language major with the valid HSK 4 test report are exempted from the Chinese subject test. When applying to our university, applicants must submit their CSCA test results.

(3) Qualification:



Grade	Certificate & Credit	HSK Level	
Grade 1 (Sem 1)	High school graduate or above	Admission possible without HSK scores	HSK score report (Level 4, score over 210) should be submitted before going up to Grade 2.
Grade 1 (Sem 2)	High school graduate or above; 20 college credits or above	Level 4 (score over 180)	Students who don't have the HSK score report (Level 4), could study as an audit student. Pass the entrance exam and HSK score report (Level 4, score over 210) should be submitted before going up to Grade 2.
Grade 2 (Sem 1)	High school graduate or above; 40 college credits or above	Level 4 (score over 210)	Students with HSK Level 4 (score over 195), could study as an audit student. Pass the entrance exam and HSK score report (Level 4, score over 210) should be submitted before go up to Grade 2 (Sem 2).
Grade 2 (Sem 2)	High school graduate or above; 60 college credits or above		Students with HSK Level 4 (score over 195), could study as an audit student. Pass the entrance exam and HSK score report (Level 5, score over 180) should be submitted before go up to Grade 3.
Grade 3	High school graduate or above; 80 college credits or above	Level 5 (score over 180)	

(4) Application Fee:

CNY 520 (The application fee is not refundable once paid)

(5) Tuition Fee:

CNY 18,000 per academic year (Grad 1 & 2) CNY 19,800 per academic year (Grad 3 & 4)

(6) Courses Start Date:

Spring Semester: March 05, 2026

Autumn Semester: September 16, 2026

(7) Entrance examination:

➤ Venue:

On campus: Xuhui Campus (Address: No. 100 Guilin Rd, Shanghai, P.R. China)

Online platform: Tencent Meeting (VooV Meeting)

➤ Time: Spring Semester: Batch 1 13:00 December 20, 2025 (Saturday, Beijing Time)

Batch 2 13:00 January 17, 2026 (Saturday, Beijing Time)

Autumn Semester: Batch 1 13:00 June 13, 2026 (Saturday, Beijing Time)

Batch 2 13:00 July 25, 2026 (Saturday, Beijing Time)

3. Postgraduate programs

(1) Majors

➤ Master's Degree:

① Linguistics and Applied Linguistics

② Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages

➤ Doctoral Degree:

Linguistics and Applied Linguistics

(2) Entrance Examination:

Time: June 17, 2026

Online Platform: Tencent Meeting / VooV Meeting (App)

(3) Courses Start Date: September, 2026

(4) Application fee: CNY 520 (The application fee is not refundable once paid.)

(5) Tuition fee: Master's degree: CNY 23,000 per academic year

Doctoral degree: CNY 28,000 per academic year

(6) Requirements:

Non-Chinese citizen (In accordance with the Document No.12 (2020) of Ministry of Education of the PRC)

Aged over 18 and under 60 (Apply for master's degree program)

Aged over 22 and under 60 (Apply for doctoral degree program)

(7) Qualification:

Program	Certificate	HSK level	Recommendation letter	Entrance exam
Master's degree	Bachelor's degree or above	HSK Level 5 (score over 180)	Two pieces of recommendation letters from (associate) professors	Pass
Doctoral degree	Master's degree or above	HSK Level 6 (score over 180)		



4. Customized Group Training Programs

Class time, curriculum and tuition fee can be negotiated.



Appendices



Online Application

Appendix 1:

Procedure of Enrollment

I. Applying for a course/program

- ✓ Scan the QR code for online application, or click the address (<https://www.wjx.cn/vm/OfQxSWa.aspx#>) for online application, or
- ✓ Send the following documents through e-mail (iccs@email.shnu.edu.cn) to us for application
 1. Shanghai Normal University Application Form for International Students
 2. Copy of passport
 3. Copy of VISA or Resident Permit (students who are in China)
 4. Digital photo (passport format)
 5. Application fee transfer/remittance slip
 - Degree Programs: CNY 520;
 - Language Study Programs: CNY 450
- Note:** The application fee is not refundable once paid
- 6. Additional supporting documents
 - **Language Study Programs:**
Copy of the highest graduation document and academic transcript
 - **Undergraduate Programs:**
 - (1) Copy of high school (and/or higher) graduation document
 - (2) Copy of college study certificate and academic transcript for students who intend to join from semester 2 of Grade 1, semester 1 or 2 of Grade 2, semester 1 of Grade 3
 - (3) Scanned copy of valid HSK and CSCA Test Score Report
 - (4) Certificate of No Criminal Record or Commitment Letter of No Criminal Record
 - (5) Physical Examination Certificate or Health Commitment Letter
 - (6) Letter of Guarantee for Applicant Under 18
 - **Postgraduate Programs:**
 - (1) Apply for master's degree program: Copy of bachelor's (or higher) graduation document;
Apply for doctoral degree program: Copy of master's (or higher) graduation document
 - (2) Apply for master's degree program: HSK 5 test score report and 180 points (or higher);
Apply for doctoral degree program: HSK 6 test score report and 180 points (or higher)
 - (3) Two pieces of recommendation letters from (associate) professors in the related academic field

Note: All submitted materials should be in English or Chinese. If the submitted documents are not in English or Chinese, the notarized English or Chinese translations should be provided.

II. Waiting for reviewing result

After the submitted materials arrive at ICCS, it will take us about two weeks to review these materials. Applicants will be informed via e-mail (including, but not limited to) as we get a result of the reviewing process.

III. Taking a test

1. Online placement test for **language students**

- (1) Spring semester: 08:30-11:30 February 27, 2025 (Beijing time)
- (2) Autumn semester: 08:30-11:30 September 11, 2026 (Beijing time)

2. Entrance examination for **undergraduates**:

(1) Spring semester:

Batch 1: 13:00 December 20, 2025 (Beijing time)

Batch 2: 13:00 January 17, 2026 (Beijing time)

(2) Autumn semester:

Batch 1: 13:00 June 13, 2026 (Beijing time)

Batch 2: 13:00 July 25, 2026 (Beijing time)

(3) Venue:

On campus: ICCS Building, Shanghai Normal University, No.100 Guilin Road, Shanghai

Online: Tencent meeting/VooV Meeting (Software/App)

IV. Paying the tuition fee

After paying the tuition fee, please upload the fee payment certificate to the submission portal.

Scan the QR code or click the link: <https://www.wjx.top/vm/eGthTw4.aspx>



V. Registration

Complete the on-campus registration within the allotted registration time. If you cannot register on time, please let us know in advance.

VI. Attending the courses

After we received the tuition fee payment certificate, you can join in the class group and attend courses according to the schedule.



Appendix 2:

1. 2026 Academic Schedule_Spring Semester

(March 2 - July 3, 2026)

Week	Date	Arrangements	Time	Venue
0	Dec. 20 (Sat.), 2025	Entrance exam for undergraduates (Batch I)	13:00	
	Jan. 17 (Sat.)	Entrance exam for undergraduates (Batch II)	13:00	
	Feb. 27 (Fri.)	Placement test for language students	08:30-11:30	ICCS 303
1	Mar. 2-3 (Mon.-Tue.)	On-campus registration	08:30-16:00	ICCS→ISC
	Mar. 4 (Wed.)	Orientation - new students campus tour	12:00	
		Opening ceremony & Orientation lecture	13:00	
		Orientation lecture (undergraduates)	14:00	
		Publicize class timetable and name list	14:30	ICCS F1
		Purchase textbooks	14:30-16:30	102-2 Guilin Rd
2	Mar. 5 (Thu.)	Courses start (language programs and BA programs)		
	Mar. 9 (Mon.)	Courses start (Postgraduate programs)		
3	Mar. 11-13 (Wed.-Fri.)	Register for interest classes		
	Mar. 17-19 (Tue.-Thu.)	Register for elective courses		
4	Mar. 25 (Wed.)	Language practical activity (1)		
5	Apr. 1 (Wed.)	Chinese corner (1)		
6	Apr. 4-6 (Sat.-Mon.)	Qingming Festival (break)		
7				
8	Apr. 23 (Thu.)	Register for reading and speech contest		
	Apr. 20-23 (Mon.-Thu.)	Teaching evaluation		
	Apr. 23-24 (Thu.-Fri.)	Mid-term examination		
9				
10	May 1-5 (Fri.-Tue.)	May Day Holiday (break)		
	May 6 (Wed.)	Publicize the next semester academic schedule		
	May 6 (Wed.)	Language practical activity (2)		
11	May 13 (Wed.)	College Fun Games		
12	May 20 (Wed.)	Recitation Speech Contest		
13	May 27 (Wed.)	Chinese corner (2)		
	May 25-29 (Mon.-Fri.)	Pay tuition fee, extend visa and book dormitory for the next semester		
14	June 3 (Wed.)	Class Representatives' Meeting		
15	June 8-10 (Mon.-Wed.)	Apply for the study certificate (language students)	Consult the class advisor	
	June 10 (Wed.)	Language practical activity (3)		
16	June 17 (Wed.)	Chinese corner (3)		
	June 17 (Wed.)	Language practical activity (final)		
	June 19 (Fri.)	Dragon Boat Festival (break)		
17				
18	June 29-July 1 (Mon.-Wed.)	Final examination		
	July 3 (Fri.)	Semester finishing ceremony (award study certificate)	14:00	ICCS Rm 303
Summer Program in July		July 13- Aug. 7 (elementary, intermediate and advanced, four weeks)		
Summer Program in Aug.		Aug. 10-28 (elementary and intermediate, three weeks)		

2. 2026 Academic Schedule_ Autumn Semester

(September 14, 2026 - January 15, 2027)

Week	Date	Arrangement	Time	Venue
0	Jun 13 (Sat.)	Entrance examination for undergraduates (1)	1 P.M.	Online/Offline
	July. 25 (Sat.)	Entrance examination for undergraduates (2)	1 P.M.	Online/Offline
		Graduate School registration (New post-graduates)	8:00 - 16:00	ICCS Rm 303
	Sept. 11 (Fri.)	On-campus placement test for language students	8:30 - 11:30	ICCS Rm 303
1	Sept. 14-15(Mon.-Thu.)	On-campus registration	ICCS Rm 206→ ISC F1	
		Courses start (postgraduate programs)		
	Sept. 16 (Wed.)	Campus tour	12:00	Gather at ICCS front door
		Opening ceremony & Orientation	13:00	
		Orientation (undergraduates)	14:00	ICCS Rm 303
		Publicize class timetable and name list	14:30	ICCS F1
		Purchase textbooks	14:30-16:30	102-2 Guilin Rd
	Sept. 17 (Thu.)	Courses start (language programs and undergraduate)	Refer to the class timetable	
2	Sept. 23-24(Wed.-Thu.)	Register for interest classes		
	Sept. 25 (Fri.)	Mid-autumn Festival (break)		
3	Sept. 29-30 (Tue.-Wed.)	Register for elective courses		
	Oct. 1-7 (Thu.-Wed.)	National Day Holiday (break)		
4				
5	Oct. 14 (Wed.)	Chinese corner (1)		
6	Oct. 21 (Wed.)	Language practical activities (1)		
	Oct. 22 (Thu.)	Register for writing contest		
7	Oct. 28 (Wed.)	Contest for singing Chinese songs		
8	Nov. 2-6 (Mon.-Fri.)	Teaching evaluation		
	Nov. 4 (Wed.)	Chinese corner (2)		
9	Nov. 12-13 (Thu.-Fri.)	Mid-term examination		
10	Nov. 16 (Mon.)	Publicize schedule for the next semester		
	Nov. 18 (Wed.)	Language practical activities (2)		
	Nov. 18 (Wed.)	Class monitors meeting		
11				
12	Nov. 30-Dec. 4 (Mon.-Fri.)	Pay tuition, extend visa and book dormitory for the		
	Dec. 2 (Wed.)	Writing contest award ceremony		
13	Dec. 9 (Wed.)	Language practical activities (3)		
	Dec. 11 (Fri.)	Chinese corner (3)		
14	Dec. 16 (Wed.)	New Year Gala		
15	Dec. 21-23 (Mon.-Wed.)	Apply for the study certificate (language students)	Consult the class advisor	
	Dec.23 (Wed.)	Language practical activities (4) (wrap-up meeting)		
16	Jan. 1, 2027 (Wed.)	New Year's Day (break)		
17				
18	Jan. 11-13 (Mon.-Wed.)	Final examination		
	Jan. 15 (Fri.)	Semester finishing ceremony (award study certificate)	14:00	ICCS Rm 303

Note:

- ① For updated information, please check our Wechat official account: SHNU-ICCS or visit ICCS website:

<http://iccs.shnu.edu.cn>

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Appendix 3:

Bank Account

账户名称 Beneficiary Name	上海师范大学 SHANGHAI NORMAL UNIVERSITY
联行号 Branch Number	104290050152
帐号 Account Number	440359250471
开户行名称 Bank Name	中国银行 上海漕河泾支行 BANK OF CHINA, SHANGHAI CAOHEJING BRANCH
银行识别码 Swift Code	BKCHCNBJ300
银行地址 Bank Address	中国 上海市 桂平路 391 号 NO.391 GUIPING ROAD SHANGHAI, P.R.C
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学校地址 Beneficiary Address	SHANGHAI NORMAL UNIVERSITY, NO.100 GUILIN ROAD, SHANGHAI, 200234 P. R. CHINA
附言 Reference	护照号码+护照姓名 Passport Number+Full Name

Note:

1. This bank account is a multi-currency account. The actual credited amount shall be calculated based on the prevailing CNY (RMB) exchange rate.
2. After paying the tuition fee, please upload the fee payment certificate to the submission portal. Scan the QR code or click the link: <https://www.wjx.top/vm/eGthTw4.aspx>







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