



Chinese Language Learning Program



Connecting Lives, Sharing Cultures

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Born in 2010, Chinese Language Learning Program is to provide an unique experience for young participants of immersive and fruitful language study as well as interactive cultural exchange.

Participants will be enrolled in local high schools, learning Chinese language systematically while taking part in regular curriculum and creative activities together with Chinese classmates.



The combined placement of school boarding & host family has proved to create even profound multicultural interaction.

For the past decade, we're proud to work with sending partners of THA, ITA, GER, FRA and HUN to host more than 1,500 participants and make the program a popular choice for students who are pursuing academic achievement.

Be a real member of host school and local community

As most Chinese high school students spend long hours in school and live on campus, the dormitory experience on week days enable the wider scope of communication between you and your Chinese schoolmates;

During weekend and holidays, you will enjoy the normal family life, just like any of your Chinese friend;

Participants will be deeply involved into the various school and local chapter activities, such as student union, sports meeting, intercultural fair, talent show, etc. You will find where you belong!

What you can expect?

Language Learning

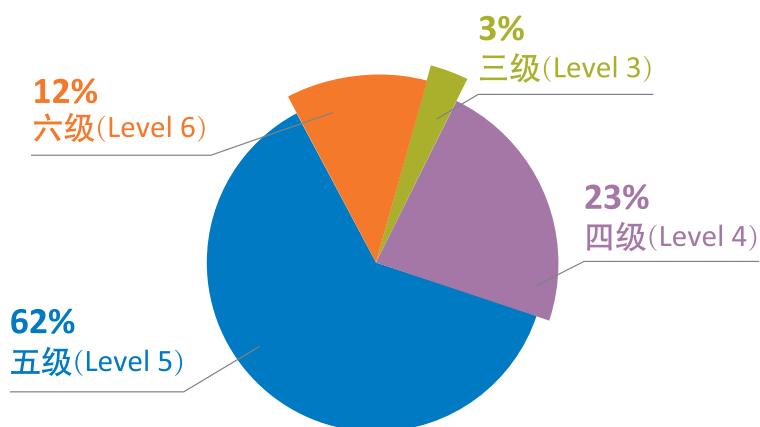
- Minimum 15 hours a week for the first 3 months.
- Afterwards, the language class will be no less than 10 hours a week.
- Experienced teachers major in TCFL (teaching Chinese as foreign language)
- Special tutorship to prepare for the HSK test.



Chinese Language Test (HSK)

Participants will be encouraged to take HSK test (Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi), a standardized test at the state level designed for the non-native Chinese speakers, which is a reference for an educational institution's decision-making concerning recruiting students, assigning students to different classes, allowing students to skip certain courses and giving student academic credits. It consists of 6 levels. The ordinary university entrance requirement is Level 4, while the elite ones Level 6. the majority of Chinese Language Learning Boarding School Program Participants could pass Level 4 or 5.

The passing rate of HSK Test



Culture experienced activities

Host schools will offer systematic courses on traditional Chinese culture, such as

- Chinese painting
- Chinese calligraphy
- Chinese music & dancing
- Chinese martial arts
- Chinese cooking, etc



Creative activities are provided to make their language learning live

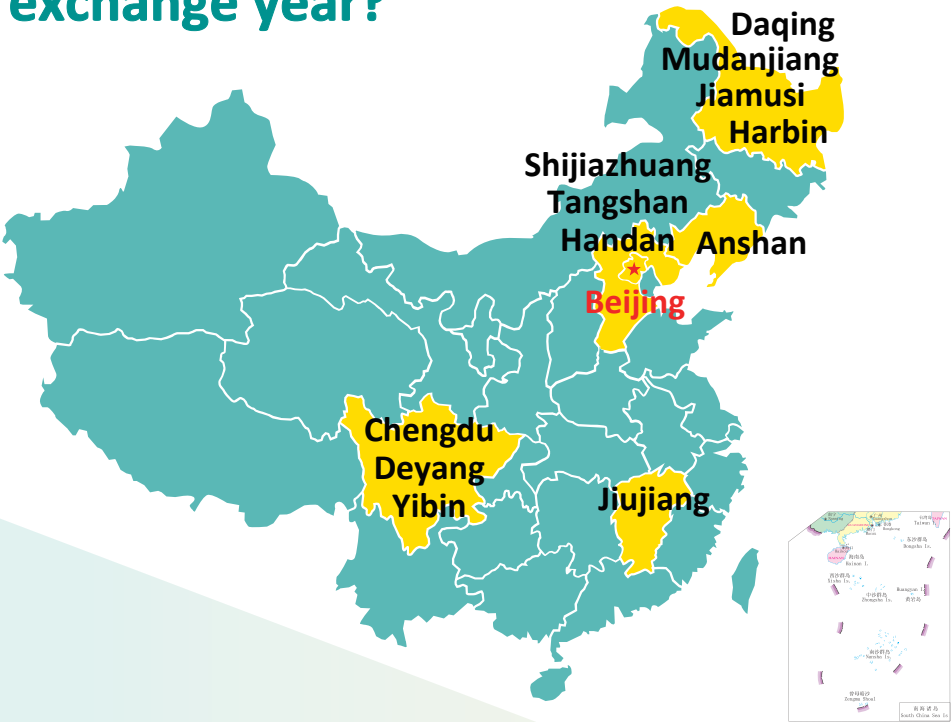
- Holiday excursions, including visiting museums and cultural heritages;
- Cultural tours to the local natural and historical spots;
- Study tours with all flagship program participants to the most attractive cities in China.

Program Fees

The Program fee covers the following

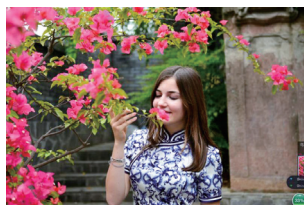
- Tuition fee;
- Textbooks, excluding the additional coaching materials for HSK test;
- One basic set of school uniform;
- Lodging on campus, including bedding, water and electricity use; while toiletries being excluded;
- Public transportation between host family and school during study period;
- AFS Orientations and support;
- Domestic transportation between gateway and host city.

Where may I spend the exchange year?



Join Us If You...

- Between 16 and 17.5 years old;
- Open-minded and dare to meet challenges;
- Interested in Chinese culture;
- Would like to learn Chinese language in the real living context;
- Want to try a new way of life!



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