



东华大学国际文化交流学院  
International Cultural Exchange School Donghua University



# STUDY CHINESE at DONGHUA

*We bring you  
closer to  
China*



- The accredited member of the Evaluation and Accreditation of Quality Language Services (EAQUALS).
- Located in the heart of Shanghai, one of the most attractive cities in China.
- Offers a variety of non-degree Chinese programs to meet different learning needs and schedules.

# INTRODUCTION



Donghua University (DHU), located in Shanghai, was founded in 1951 and became a state-key university in 1960. DHU is one of the 75 universities that are under the direct management of the Ministry of Education of China. From 1954, DHU commenced to accept international students, these were among the first groups of overseas students enrolled by Chinese universities. The International Cultural Exchange School (ICES) is committed to fostering the internationalization of DHU, recruiting and cultivating international talents, and promoting intercultural understanding. The Chinese Language Center (CLC) of ICES offers a variety of non-degree Chinese programs to meet different learning needs and schedules.

## Programs

	General Chinese Programs	Practical Chinese Programs	Vacation Chinese Programs
Target learners	Plan to earn a degree in a Chinese university or to strengthen your Chinese proficiency intensively	Plan to learn Chinese to increase communication skills for daily use or workplace	Plan to experience China and improve your Chinese during vacation times
Time	Spring (starts in March) / Fall (starts in September) Programs last from 14 to 18 weeks		Winter (January) / Summer (July & August) Programs last from 2-6 weeks
Class hours (* 1 class hour =45 mins)	20 class hours / week Monday - Friday	6-16 class hours / week Not every workday	around 17 class hours / week Monday - Friday
Levels	Beginner, Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced		
Teaching platform	In-person	Online, In-person	In-person
Student visa	√	×	√
Accommodation	√	×	√

\* Programs and level availability will be adjusted every semester. Please visit the website for the latest program information before application.

## Studying Chinese at ICES-DHU, you will experience...

### Practical, engaging, and communicative-focused classes

All Chinese teachers are equipped with professional backgrounds in "Teaching Chinese as a Second Language" and have rich teaching experience. Traditional classroom-based teaching, diversified activities, and modern teaching facilities and methods are combined to integrate amusement into language education, thus assuring that language study is both practical and engaging.

### Colorful extra-curricular activities that reinforce intercultural understanding & communication

The school will arrange a variety of activities after classes to inspire you to be immersed in Chinese society, such as cultural lectures, workshops, city tours, and language excursions. Take advantage of the activities, you will have better knowledge on China and Chinese people and your communication skills will be improved quickly in real life.

### Comfortable facilities, convenient surroundings and high-quality support

Courses are taught at Yan'an Road Campus of DHU, where you can take advantage of extensive campus facilities, convenient transport options, and modern classrooms. ICES provides multilingual supports in English, Korean, and Japanese to make communication easy. Our online application system also makes applications, payments, and supports easier.

### Scholarships and multiple awards for your excellent performance

Students can apply for the Chinese Government Scholarship or International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship to study Chinese at DHU. Please visit our website for details on scholarship application requirements and procedure. ICES also awards enrolled students and classes for their achievements and progress.



## Immerse yourself in Chinese and the Chinese culture

- **Cultural workshops:** Chinese calligraphy, Chinese painting, Chinese paper-cutting, moon-cake making, Chinese fan painting, Beijing Opera Mask painting, etc.
- **City tours:** Visit historic and cultural scenic spots and experience Shanghai city life.
- **Language excursions:** Language excursions let you explore the distinctive aspects of Chinese culture and language.



# RICH STUDENT LIFE at DHU



## Make friends from all over the world

- **Student clubs:** The International Students Association (ISA) of DHU includes more than ten recreational and sports clubs, such as soccer club, table tennis club, street dance club, afrobeat club, photography club, volunteer outreach program, ect. Students with artistic talents are also welcome to join the International Students Performing Art Troup.
- **Chinese and foreign student exchange:** DHU's iTALK creates a platform for Chinese and foreign students to have extensive and in-depth cross-cultural communications via recreational and sports activities.
- **Large-scale activities:** "China Hand" Contest, "Tenglong Cup" Sports Day, "Phoenix Cup" Talent Competition, Orienteering Challenge Competition, Chinese Culture Festival, International Culture Festival, etc.





**Maja Gulan**  
**Serbian**  
*Online Practical Chinese Program*

“ Donghua’s online Chinese Program offers a very intensive and interactive approach to language learning. Never in my life have I encountered such excellent materials in language classes. Everything was organized online. There were a lot of adventures and sympathetic moments. The atmosphere is always positive, and very working. Our two wonderful teachers are very dedicated to teaching us, also they are very good pedagogues, and always dedicate equal time to everyone. We always get extensive feedback for all homework and tests. ”

**Mariia Vasilchenko**  
**Russian**  
*General Chinese Program*



“ When I first began my studies at Donghua University, I was accepted onto General Chinese Language Program and I realized within the first two weeks that DHU had done its best to support students in their studies and make the education process more joyful and effective. DHU has provided opportunities and resources to allow students to study effectively and at the same time to broaden our horizons. On campus, we have a great chance to increase the range of our knowledge and experience by joining a variety of different clubs and additional courses. My experience so far is one of pride that I have been able to be a part of my university. It is a great place to study and improve your communication skills and I would definitely recommend DHU to anyone. ”

## TESTIMONIALS



**Catherine Nyambura Machang'a**  
**Kenyan**  
*General Chinese Program*

“ Donghua is more of a family. This is where you feel welcomed, meet international friends, not to forget the warm hearted teachers. It's the best place to study Chinese, the teaching methods, indoor learning games, outdoor activities, group work and the course books are very standard. All the co-workers are really helpful in ensuring the learning environment is conducive and secure. I am amazed by the beautiful compound, it gives you a feeling of staying even a bit longer to expound on Chinese culture. ”

**Frederik Visti Gronbaek**  
**Danish**  
*General Chinese Program*



“ Studying Chinese at Donghua University has by far been the best year of my life. The teachers here are very passionate about their job and they make everybody feel involved during classes. They understand that you cannot learn Chinese only by reading books so we also spend a lot of time having class discussions, playing games, working in groups and doing student presentations. This way we get to practice our oral Chinese a lot, which is one of the things that separates DHU from many other universities in Shanghai. I wouldn't want to be any place else than here! ”



## Excellent Faculty Team

## ACADEMICS

The **Chinese Language Center (CLC)** has an excellent academic team with rich experience in teaching Chinese as a second language. 20% of teachers have more than 10 years of teaching experience and 35% have 5-10 years of teaching experience. Student evaluations of teachers and teaching quality consistently exceeds above 4.6 points out of 5 each semester.

The CLC emphasizes teacher training to assure a high standard of teaching quality for all classes, in addition to a rigorous teacher selection process. A Continuous Professional Development (CPD) project has also been implemented, which includes class observations, performance reviews, group class preparations, in-class teacher training, etc. All these measures aim to bring about an efficient pedagogy and improve the overall study experience for students at different levels of Chinese proficiency.



### Textbooks focus on daily application

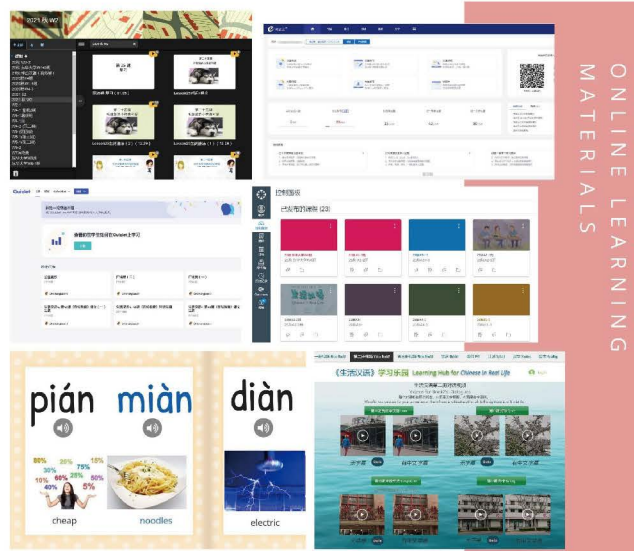
The CLC uses the series of textbooks "Chinese in Real Life" published by Shanghai Jiao Tong University Press. These textbooks are compiled by the CLC with content that is consistent with contemporary daily life in China.

### Online learning materials make study easy

The CLC provides students with various online Chinese learning materials including keywords, language points, recorded videos, dialogue videos, audio, course summaries, etc. Through different online platforms such as ClassIn, Voicethread, Quizlet, Canvas, etc., students in both online and offline courses are able to review their courses at any time convenient to them.

### Assistants are ready to support

Each class, no matter if it is online or offline, will have at least one Chinese student working as an assistant to provide additional support to students after class. All assistants receive training before they take on their responsibilities and also during the program.





## Accommodation

Accommodation is available for students studying in full-time in-person General Chinese Programs and Vacation Chinese Programs. The International Student Apartments (ISAs) are located on the Yan'an Road Campus. Accommodation fees must be paid in one lump sum for a whole semester before check-in. You can reserve accommodations by logging into your online application account after being admitted by DHU.

Room Type	Room Fee (per night)	Room Fee / Semester (about 130 days)
Single Room	CNY 110 / person	CNY 14,300 / person
Double Room	CNY 75 / person	CNY 9,750 / person
Double Room	CNY 60 / person	CNY 7,800 / person
Multiple Room (shared by 3-4 students)	CNY 45 / person	CNY 5,850 / person

### Facilities

Each room is equipped with a private bathroom, bedding, furniture, air-conditioner, TV set, fridge and Internet jack. In the public areas in the building, there are washing machines, hot & cold water dispensers, microwave ovens, electronic stoves, as well as a public room, professional laundry service, a self-study lounge and an activity room.

### Hot water & electricity

A student may need to pay utility fees like hot water and electricity fees online.

### Internet

The accommodation fee excludes the Internet fee. China Telecom, China Mobile, China Unicom are available to choose from.

\* Please check the relevant details here: <https://english.dhu.edu.cn/accomodation/list.htm>



### Visa

Admitted students should apply to their local China Embassy or Consulate for an X1 or X2 visa with the admission documents offered by ICES, and then enter mainland China with a valid visa within the specified time. For details, please refer to 'Regulations on Visa/RP Issues for International Students' at <https://english.dhu.edu.cn/visa/list.htm>.

### Insurance

According to the government requirement, all international students should purchase the designated insurance covering the study period in China, It is Comprehensive Medical Insurance & Protection Scheme for Foreigners Staying in China offered by Guoren Property & Casualty Insurance Co., Ltd. For details, please visit <https://english.dhu.edu.cn/insurance/list.htm>.

### Pick-up Service

Airport pick-up service is available on designated arrival dates.

# APPLICATION

## Program Schedule

The schedule and application deadline of each program will be announced approximately 5 months in advance. Please visit our website for the final schedule and complete your application before the deadline.

## Eligibility

- Non-Chinese citizen in good health.
- Aged between 16 and 60, and have a valid ordinary foreign passport. The passport should have at least 6-month validity.
- The applicant living in China should have a valid Chinese visa.

## Application Deadline

Spring Semester	Early January
Fall Semester	Around July 15
Summer	Around May 15
Winter	Varies (dependant on Chinese New Year dates)

\* The above deadline is tentative and only for in-person programs.

\* The deadline for online programs may be extended.

\* The deadline for scholarship applications, please refer to the associated scholarship website.



### 1 Apply online

Sign up an account with your passport number at <https://admissions.dhu.edu.cn>, fill in your personal information and choose the language program you want to apply. Upload the required documents, including a scanned passport information page and bareheaded electronic ID photo.

*\*Please remember your login information, which will be used frequently in the future.*

### 2 Pay the application fee online

After receiving a confirmation email, log into your account at <https://admissions.dhu.edu.cn/> and pay online (Visa, MasterCard, WeChat, or Alipay). You can also choose to pay at the ICES office with cash in CNY or with a China UnionPay card.

### 3 Wait for the admissions result

The admission process may take 2-4 weeks or even longer depends on the volume of the applications. The result will be sent through email. If the student who applies for a General Chinese Program or Vacation Program needs a student visa, the hard copy of "Admission Notice" and the JW202 Form (Visa Application for Study in China) will be provided.

### 4 Take online placement test (new students only)

An admitted new student needs to take the online Chinese placement test (written test only) within the specified period. The student will be assigned to a corresponding class based on the test result. Current students will be assigned to classes directly according to their language level the previous term. In the 1st week, students are allowed to change the course level within a specific timeframe.

## Scholarships

A student can apply to study in General Chinese Program at Donghua University for one semester or one year as a general scholar under the sponsorship of Chinese Government Scholarships (CSC) or International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship (ICLTS).

### CSC Scholarship (Full Scholarship & Partial Scholarship)

- Where to inquire and apply: designated dispatching authorities for overseas study of your home country (e.g. Chinese Embassy) .
- Scholarship information & online application website: <https://www.campuschina.org>  
( Application category: 'Type A' / Preferences of Institute I: 'Donghua University' / Agency Code: inquire with the designated dispatching authority)
- How to receive support from DHU to increase your chance of success: send an email to [ices@dhu.edu.cn](mailto:ices@dhu.edu.cn) with the subject "Pre-admissions Letter for Chinese Study" and follow the instructions from the university in reply.

### International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship (Full Scholarship)

Application guide and online application website: <http://cis.chinese.cn>



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