

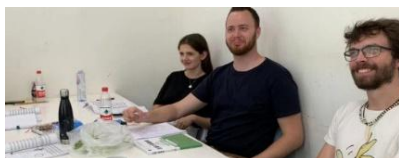
Shanghai

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Shanghai is the economic heart of China, with a long tradition of western influence and trade. The weather is quite humid and a rainy season is experienced in June.

With over 10 years of teaching experience, and between 20 /50+ students studying each month the college in Shanghai offers a serious college environment catering for ALL linguistic needs (5 main language levels offered, which are then subdivided again). Well located, the school is near several shopping malls, two famous bar streets, DongHuLu and DongPingLu, are less than 15 minutes' walk from the school and has excellent transport links. The college caters for all ages (but mainly 19/35yrs) and facilities include 10 classrooms (with air con) & internet access. Accommodation is offered in shared student apartments, private apartments or with local hosts.

The school offers short and longer term Mandarin language courses and private tuition. So whether you have just a few or several weeks to dedicate to your studies, Shanghai has plenty to offer. You can also combine your studies with a course in Beijing, at the sister school.

NB: *The Shanghai dialect is different to Mandarin so the Chinese spoken in the street can't be understood easily by most foreign students unless they spend a long time in the city, but students love studying here due to openness of the Shanghaiese and the glamour & dynamism of the city.*



Minimum age: 16

Minutes per lesson: 55

Courses Available

Standard Course

20 group lessons per week

Class size: max 06 people

Minimum age: 16yrs

Ideal for all age groups (mainly adults 18yrs+) and language abilities. Short term, small group programmes concentrate on conversational skills; through speaking & listening, role-play, group dynamics and vocabulary games. Focus is also on dealing with personal experiences & daily situations. Chinese characters are studied at higher levels and also the development of the four tones. Pinyin is only used with beginners.

Combined Course

20 group lessons +

10 private classes per week

The additional private classes review and practise morning work and discuss daily linguistic concerns or can be used to develop Chinese business skills, or look at Chinese culture/history in detail.

Private Tuition

Minimum age: 16yrs+

20 & 30 PT lessons per week

Any Monday by request

Visa requirements:

Please discuss with CESA

Accommodation

Arrive: **Sunday PM** Depart: **Saturday AM**

NB: Accommodation in Beijing generally involves a commute (by bus/metro)

Option 1: Host family, single room, breakfast & evening meal (max 50 mins)

Option 2: Shared apartment, single rm, shared bathroom (max 45 mins)

Option 3: Studio apartment, sole occupancy (max 45 mins)

Star Course: Standard Group Course

Course Prices: CNY Yuan (¥)

For all course options view the [CESA Course Quote Finder](#) : CESA/Shanghai course details online

CESA Fee: ¥700.00

Standard Course	1 wk ¥ 3,321.00	2 wks ¥ 6,478.00	3 wks ¥ 9,480.00	4 wks ¥ 12,331.00	5 wks ¥ 15,038.00	6 wks ¥ 17,607.00
	8 wks ¥ 22,347.00	10 wks ¥ 26,584.00	12 wks ¥ 30,369.00			
Combined (20+10)	1 wk ¥ 6,706.00	2 wks ¥ 13,084.00	3 wks ¥ 19,146.00	4 wks ¥ 24,904.00	5 wks ¥ 30,371.00	6 wks ¥ 35,559.00
Private Tuition (20)	1 wk ¥ 6,770.00	2 wks ¥ 13,211.00	3 wks ¥ 19,332.00	4 wks ¥ 25,145.00	5 wks ¥ 30,665.00	6 wks ¥ 35,904.00
Private Tuition (30)	1 wk ¥ 10,156.00	2 wks ¥ 19,818.00	3 wks ¥ 28,998.00	4 wks ¥ 37,716.00	5 wks ¥ 45,998.00	6 wks ¥ 53,856.00

Accommodation Prices

Option 1	1 wk ¥ 4,727.00	2 wks ¥ 8,237.00	3 wks ¥ 11,537.00	4 wks ¥ 14,641.00	5 wks ¥ 17,552.00	6 wks ¥ 20,288.00
	8 wks ¥ 25,242.00	10 wks ¥ 29,562.00	12 wks ¥ 33,309.00			
Option 2	1 wk ¥ 3,981.00	2 wks ¥ 6,679.00	3 wks ¥ 9,111.00	4 wks ¥ 11,300.00	5 wks ¥ 13,262.00	6 wks ¥ 15,282.00
	8 wk ¥ 18,955.00	10 wks ¥ 22,156.00	12 wks ¥ 24,929.00			
Option 3	1 wk ¥ 7,436.00	2 wks ¥ 13,259.00	3 wks ¥ 18,514.00	4 wks ¥ 23,240.00	5 wks ¥ 27,476.00	6 wks ¥ 31,844.00
	8 wks ¥ 39,769.00	10 wks ¥ 46,681.00	12 wks ¥ 52,665.00			

Travel: Fly to Beijing and take the School Transfer : ¥412.00 one way or book one of the recommended Support Packs – see the [CESA website](#) for full details.

Support Packages: Standard Arrival Pack: ¥2,060.00 Premium Arrival Pack: ¥3,296.00 Connection Intro: ¥1,133.00

See website explanation of full details for the support packages offered and additional services



James: Standard Course

"I attended small group classes and covered a lot of material in my stay, learning new material in the morning and then applying and seeing how it was used in the afternoon. The latter part of the day was tougher because of this, but very rewarding. My teachers, were both very knowledgeable and patient with me."

Roberto: Standard Course

"The staff were very attentive and willing to help for any type of problems during the stay. I also liked the weekly activities, good opportunities to learn about Chinese culture and food etc."



Course Start Dates

Standard & Combined Courses:

Start dates for all level, beginners MUST keep to dates shown in **red**. You will require at least 2 years' formal study to start on an alternative date.

month	dates			
January	05	12	19	26
February	02	09	—	23
March	02	09	16	23 30
April	07*	13	20	27
May	04	11	18	25
June	01	08	15	22 29
July	06	13	20	27
August	03	10	17	24 31
September	07	14	21	28
October	—	12	19	26
November	02	09	16	23 30
December	07	14		

Private tuition: Arranged any Monday subject to availability.

Public Holidays: Please note the school is closed on public holidays, but lessons missed will be made up during the week. Dates affected - 01 Jan, 16 - 20 Feb, 06 Apr, 01 May, 19 Jun, 25 Sept, 01 - 06 Oct 2026

Shanghai:

A dramatic colonial past, seen in the architecture along the riverfront Bund & the eye catching modernity of the Pudong Area on the opposite banks of the Huangpu river ~ must sees include; the People's Square & Yuyuan Gardens in the old town & the Orient Pearl Tower, JinMao Tower and World Financial Centre in Pudong ~ check out Xintiandi for the modern Shanghai experience (complete with Starbucks, cinema complexes & ice cream parlours) or relax in Lu Xun Park or walk along the river front of the former French Concession ~ excursions are arranged to the Yuyuan Garden, Taikang Road (bohemian Shanghai, small lanes, great bistros, speciality shopping & cafes) and Tai chi and Kung fu is also offered by the college.

Shanghai College:

Excellent quality very small group language courses to suit a range of personal & linguistic needs ~ Appeals to students and adults looking for intensive tuition ~ group and private tuition options ~ accommodation to suit all needs.