

2026 Spring Semester Admission Guide for Bachelor's Degree Program (International Students)

International College of Chinese Studies, SHNU

I. Admission information

1. Grade and major for enrollment

(1) Grade I Sem 1, Grade II Sem 1, Grade III Sem 1

Chinese Language (research orientation: Business Chinese)

(2) Grade I Sem 2, Grade II Sem 2

Chinese Language (research orientations: ① Business Chinese; ② Tourism Culture)

Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (research orientations: ① Chinese Language Education; ② Chinese Language & Culture)

2. Fee: (1) Application fee: RMB 520

(2) Tuition fee: RMB 18,000/year (Grade I & II); RMB 19,800/year (Grade III & IV)

3. Entrance Examination

(1) Time: Batch 1: 13:00 December 20, 2025 (Sat.);

Batch 2: 13:00 January 17, 2026(Sat.)

(2) Venue: On campus: Rm 106, Building 5 (ICCS), SHNU (Xuhui Campus);

Online: Tencent Meeting Software/App

II. Qualifications

1. Aged 16 years or above, in good health conditions; Non-Chinese citizen: as required by *the Document No. 12 (2020) of Ministry of Education of the PRC*;

2. With certificate of senior high school or above (paper documents should be offered);

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

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

★ For test details, please visit: <https://www.csc.cn>

4. With the following requirements according to different grades:

(1) Grade I (Sem 1)

New students should pass the Entrance Examination of Grade I (Sem 1).

Note: Students should get the certificate and transcript of HSK 4 (score over 210) before go up to Grade II. Otherwise they are not qualified to go up to Grade II.

(2) Grade I (Sem 2)

i. Students plan to begin their studies starting from Grade I (Sem 2) should: ① offer the certificate and transcript of one semester's study (20 credits) provided by a university or a college; ② offer the certificate and transcript of HSK 4 (score over 180); ③ pass the Entrance Examination of Grade I (Sem 2).

ii. Audit students of Grade I (Sem 2) should: offer the certificate and transcript of one semester's study (20 credits) provided by a university or a college.

Note: After studying one semester as language students, pass the Entrance Examination of Grade II (Sem 1) and offer the certificate and transcript of HSK 4 (score over 210).

(3) Grade II (Sem 1)

i. Students plan to begin their studies starting from Grade II (Sem 1) should: ① offer the certificate and

transcript of two semesters' study (40 credits) provided by a university or a college; ② offer the certificate and transcript of HSK 4 (score over 210); ③ pass the Entrance Examination of Grade II (Sem 1).

ii. Audit students of Grade II (Sem 1) should: ① offer the certificate and transcript of two semesters' study (40 credits) provided by a university or a college; ② offer the certificate and transcript of HSK 4 (score over 195).

Note: After studying one semester as language students, pass the Entrance Examination of Grade II (Sem 2) and offer the certificate and transcript of HSK 4 (score over 210).

(4) Grade II (Sem 2)

i. Students plan to begin their studies starting from Grade II (Sem 2) should: ① offer the certificate and transcript of three semesters' study (60 credits) provided by a university or a college; ② offer the certificate and transcript of HSK 4 (score over 210); ③ pass the Entrance Examination of Grade II (Sem 2).

ii. Audit students of Grade II (Sem 2) should: ① offer the certificate and transcript of three semesters' study (60 credits) provided by a university or a college; ② offer the certificate and transcript of HSK 4 (score over 195).

Note: After studying one semester as language students, pass the Entrance Examination of Grade III (Sem 1) and offer the certificate and transcript of HSK 5 (score over 180).

(5) Grade III (Sem 1)

Students plan to begin their studies starting from Grade III (Sem 1) should: ① offer the certificate and transcript of four semesters' study (80 credits) provided by a university or a college; ② offer the certificate and transcript of HSK 5 (score over 180); ③ pass the Entrance Examination of Grade III (Sem 1).

III. Application Documents

1. *Shanghai Normal University Application Form for International Students*
2. Scanned copy of passport
3. Scanned copy of VISA or Resident Permit
4. Digital photo (passport format)
5. Scanned copy of high school (and/or higher) graduation document
6. Study certificate and academic transcript for students who intend to transfer to our program
7. Scanned copy of HSK and CSCA Test Score Report
8. Certificate of No Criminal Record OR Commitment Letter of No Criminal Record
9. Physical Examination Result OR Health Commitment Letter
10. Letter of Guarantee for Applicant Under 18
11. Digital copy of fee remittance slip

VI. Excellent Applicant Entrance Award

The International College of Chinese Studies, SHNU offers a certain proportion of Excellent Applicant Entrance Award based on the number of enrolled students, aiming to encourage more students with excellent character and academic performance to study at our university.

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