



1 Long-term Program

- Length of Program: From one semester to three years
- Schedule: 20 academic hours every week (each academic hour lasts for 45 minutes)
- Level: Level 1 - level 7 (equivalent to HSK level, students higher than HSK 6 to enter level 7)
- Class size: 20-30 students/class

Semester schedule:

Semester	Application time	Time
Spring Semester	1st October – 30th December	From the end of February to early July
Fall Semester	1st April – 30th June	From early September to early January

Training courses:

- Required courses (in the morning): Comprehensive Chinese (Grammar and Chinese characters), Chinese listening, Chinese reading and Chinese conversations.
- Selective courses (in the afternoon): Listening comprehension, reading comprehension, Chinese calligraphy, Chinese geography, Chinese movies, Chinese folk customs, Chinese idioms and stories, etc. (each semester offers slightly different subjects)
- Cultural Club: Wushu (Chinese martial arts), Erhu (Chinese traditional music instrument), Beijing Opera, Suzhou Dialect

- Cultural Activities: (free); Making Chinese food, visiting ancient city, celebrating Chinese festivals etc.
- Cultural Activities: Visiting Suzhou gardens, sightseeing in Shanghai, Hangzhou, Wuxi, Nanjing and Wuzhen etc.

Weekly Schedule (example):

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-10:00	Comprehensive Chinese	Chinese Conversation	Comprehensive Chinese	Chinese Conversation	Comprehensive Chinese
10:30-12:00	Chinese Conversation	Comprehensive Chinese	Chinese Conversation	Comprehensive Chinese	Chinese Conversation
13:30-15:00		Elementary Chinese Listening Comprehension	Elementary Chinese Reading Comprehension	Character-Writing	
15:00-17:00			Cultural Club (Opera)		

Tuition fee (NOT include visa fee, insurance fee or some cultural activities fee):

Length of Program	Tuition Fee	Application Fee	Study Materials Fee
One Semester	7500 RMB	500 RMB	100 ~ 160 RMB
One Academic Year	15000 RMB	500 RMB	100 ~ 260 RMB
One Month	2500 RMB	500 RMB	100 ~ 160 RMB
Two Months	4150 RMB	500 RMB	100 ~ 160 RMB
One Months	5800 RMB	500 RMB	100 ~ 160 RMB
One subjects/semester	4500 RMB	500 RMB	100 ~ 160 RMB

Application Process:

Online application: iaa.suda.edu.cn

After receiving the admission letter by email, please confirm your mailing address to ensure that you can receive all the documents

Apply for student visa in your country after receiving the admission materials

Please make your registration on the designated date



2 Short-term Program

- Length of the program: From two weeks to five weeks
- Schedule: 26 academic hours every week (each academic hour lasts for 45 minutes)
- Course duration: All year round, mainly during summer and winter vacation

Course program

- Over 10 people in a group
- Divided into three categories: Language and culture, language and economy, and culture and art
- The language program: Comprehensive Chinese (grammar, characters, writing etc.), Oral Communication Chinese (listening, conversations)
- The cultural program: Chinese calligraphy, tea ceremony, Tai chi, Suzhou gardens lecture, Chinese customs lecture, museum tours, Suzhou gardens tours, trips to Shanghai/Hangzhou/Wuxi/Nanjing/Wuzhen etc.
- The economy program: China's economy, Sino-foreign economic relations, China's opening-up policy, business strategies of Chinese companies, visits to Chinese and foreign companies etc.
- The art program: Suzhou silk craft, Suzhou fan craft, Kunqu, Guqin, Suzhou pastry making, Chinese ink wash painting etc.

Weekly Schedule (example)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-10:00	Comprehensive Chinese	Chinese Conversation	Comprehensive Chinese	Chinese conversation	Comprehensive Chinese
10:30-12:00	Chinese Conversation	Comprehensive Chinese	Chinese Conversation	Comprehensive Chinese	Chinese Conversation
13:30-15:00	Comprehensive Chinese	Calligraphy	Comprehensive Chinese	Visit to Humble Administrator's Garden (one of the four famous gardens)	Chinese Customs Lecture
15:00-17:00	Chinese-Foreign Students Exchange Meeting	Tai chi			Tea Ceremony

Time	Weekends
Whole day	1) Visit to Huqiu/Hanshan Temple/ Shantang Street 2) Tour around Shanghai/Wuxi/Hangzhou/Nanjing etc.

Tuition fee (does NOT include visa fee, insurance fee or some cultural activities fee)

Category	Duration of study	Course fee	Application fee	Accommodation fee (double room)	Activities fee
Language and culture advanced course	Two weeks	2500 RMB	500 RMB	840 ~ 1400 RMB	2000 RMB
	Four weeks	4000 RMB	500 RMB	1680 ~ 2800 RMB	4000 RMB
Language and economy advanced course	Two weeks	3000 RMB	500 RMB	840 ~ 1400RMB	2500RMB
	Four weeks	5000 RMB	500 RMB	1680 ~ 2800 RMB	5000 RMB
Culture and art advanced course	Two weeks	2500 RMB	500 RMB	840 ~ 1400 RMB	2500 RMB
	Four weeks	4000 RMB	500 RMB	1680 ~ 2800 RMB	4500 RMB

Application:

Group registration requires signing a two-party agreement, individual registration requires submitting an application form. For details, please call: +86-(0)512-65223787 or contact us via e-mail: haiwai-zs@suda.edu.cn



3 Business Chinese (on weekends)

- Length of the program: Every weekend during each semester
- Schedule: 48 academic hours (each academic hour lasts for 45 minutes)

Program Schedule:

Semester	Deadline for Application	Duration of program
Spring semester	15th March	From the end of March to early July
Autumn Semester	15th September	From the end of September to early January

Course Arrangement:

- Program description: Focusing on today's and future China's business nature
- Chinese language level: Equivalent to HSK level 3
- Course content: Chinese business cases, etiquette, etc., understanding Chinese people's mentality, behaviors and habits when conducting business and initiating further efficient communication.
- Number of students in the class: more than 5

Tuition:

Number of applicants	Tuition fee	Study materials fee
One person	4000 RMB	None
Two people	3700 RMB	None
Three people or more	3500 RMB	None

Application:

Place of registration: Room 313, Yiyuan Building, Soochow University
Telephone number: +86-(0)512-65223787

Why Soochow University

1. School known for a century
With a history of more than 2500 years, Suzhou is a famous city known for its superior location, developed economy and rich culture, and so it has earned its reputation as "Paradise on Earth" and "Venice of the East." Soochow University, with a history of one hundred years, is recognized as "the ten most beautiful campuses in the country". Founded in 1900 Soochow University is one of the earliest institutions of higher education in China.

2. Excellent location, elitary environment.
Suzhou has a developed regional economy, second only to Shanghai, Beijing, Guangzhou and Shenzhen, ranking first among prefecture-level cities in the whole country. Nearly 30 percent of the world's top 500 enterprises and more than 10,000 Taiwan-funded enterprises have settled in Suzhou. The school is adjacent to Shanghai and located in the central economic circle of the Yangtze river delta, providing broad space for students' high-quality internship and employment.

3. International exchanges, diverse projects
Soochow University has fully implemented the education international development strategy and has established interschool exchanges with over 150 universities and research institutions in more than 20 countries, including the United States, England, Canada, Australia, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Japan, South Korea, Singapore, as well as Hongkong, Macao, and Taiwan. As the university with the largest number of international students in Jiangsu Province, Soochow University enrolls more than 3,000 foreign students every year, forming an international school atmosphere.

The School of Overseas Education at Soochow University specialize in providing Chinese language classes and promoting Chinese culture among international students. Long-term Chinese language training courses as well as short-term Chinese culture and business advanced programmes are offered to foreign students. The institute has more than 30 teachers who teach Chinese language and culture, and most of them have teaching experience abroad. They have strong professional competence and have tremendous teaching skills, which makes them very popular among overseas students. The School of Overseas Education pays great attention to the language development ability, strictly controls the teaching staff and strives to create good learning atmosphere for international students.



Contact us

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4 Chinese language and culture program (on weekends)

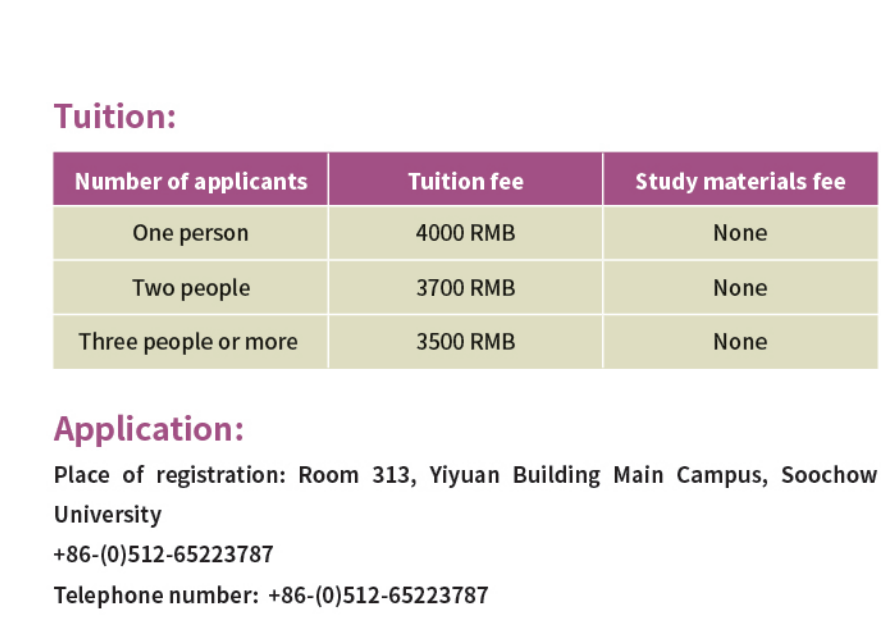
- Length of the program: Every weekend during each semester
- Schedule: 48 academic hours (each academic hour lasts for 45 minutes)

Program schedule:

Semester	Deadline for application	Duration of program
Spring semester	15th March	From the end of March to early July
Autumn semester	15th September	From the end of September to early January

Course arrangement:

- Program description: Understanding the Chinese language and Chinese culture
- Chinese language level: Basics or equivalent to HSK level 2
- Course content: Chinese life and traditional culture, Suzhou local culture, visiting different places of interest etc., helping students understand how Chinese language is used in real life
- Number of students in the class: More than 5



Tuition:

Number of applicants	Tuition fee	Study materials fee
One person	4000 RMB	None
Two people	3700 RMB	None
Three people or more	3500 RMB	None

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5 An intensive HSK course

- Length of the program: Every Wednesday during each semester
- Schedule: 20 academic hours (each academic hour lasts for 45 minutes)

Program schedule:

Semester	Deadline for application	Duration of program
Spring semester	15th March	From the end of March to early May
Autumn semester	15th September	From the end of September to early November

Course arrangement:

- Programme description: Focusing on HSK requirements, improving writing and reading ability in short period of time; main goal of the course is passing HSK 3/4/5
- Chinese language level: Corresponding or slightly lower than HSK level
- Course content: Listening, reading, grammar, essay-writing, a mock exam is held at the test center on the weekend two weeks before the official exam to improve HSK test skills and help students be fully prepared in the aspect of psychology, skills and knowledge
- More than 5 people in a group

Tuition fee:

Number of applicants	Tuition	Study materials fee
One person	1600 RMB	None
Three people or more	1200 RMB	None

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Activities for International Students

Opening & closing ceremony	International Day	Chinese students and foreign students activity
Sports meeting for international students	Celebration of Chinese Traditional Festivals	Experience of Chinese Traditional Culture
Experience of Suzhou Local culture	Sightseeing in the Ancient Town	Talents Competition for international students

Accommodation

Hotels	Room Type	Facilities	Price
Hotel in the Main Campus	Twin-bed Room	Private bathroom, air-conditioner, internet, laundry	100 RMB/day/bed
	Single room	Private bathroom, air-conditioner, internet, laundry	200 RMB/day/room
International dormitory in East Campus	Twin-bed room	Private bathroom, air-conditioner, internet	60 RMB/day/bed

Qualification for the programs

- Above high school or equivalent degree
- Age from 16 to 60 (under 18 should have a guardian)
- Have a good health condition



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