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**CESA**  
**Languages**  
**Abroad**

## Beijing (1) 2010



Beijing is the nation's capital and the political & cultural centre. Famous for its cultural heritage and many historic sites, including the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven and its hutongs with courtyard homes. It feels like a capital with broad streets and wide open spaces. The climate can be extreme (very cold in winter below 0°C, and hot in the summer, reaching 35°C). If you can, we recommend you visit in Spring or Autumn. The air is generally dry (but the city suffers from smog, due to air pollution).

With over 5 years of teaching experience, and between 30 /70 students studying each month the college in Beijing offers a small college environment across ALL linguistic needs (5 main language levels offered, which are then subdivided again). Well located, in the Chaoyang District, just 15 mins from Sanlitu Bar street (a popular area with students and expats). 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 college offers general Mandarin language courses, private tuition and Teacher Refresher Courses. So whether you have just a few weeks, or several months to dedicate to your studies, Beijing has plenty to offer. You can also combine your studies with a course in Shanghai, at the sister school.



### Star Courses:

Academic Term, Languages for Life,  
Standard Courses & Private Tuition

**Course Prices** : US Dollars (\$) *NB: Due to currency fluctuations prices are subject to alteration, please discuss with CESA*

<b>Academic Term (30)</b>	12 \$ 3774	24 \$ 6968	36 \$ 9629	48 \$ 12371		
<b>Languages for Life (20)</b>	8 \$ 1935	9 \$ 2177	10 \$ 2419	11 \$ 2661	12 \$ 2710	Additional wks \$ 226
<b>Standard Course</b>	2 \$ 548	3 \$ 823	4 \$ 1032	5 \$ 1290	6 \$ 1548	7 \$ 1806
<b>Combined (+5)</b>	2 \$ 839	3 \$ 1258	4 \$ 1613	5 \$ 2016	6 \$ 2419	7 \$ 2823
<b>Over 50s Course</b>	2 \$ 1314			2 \$ 1280	2 \$ 1920	4 \$ 2560
		<b>Private Tuition (20 lessons)</b>				

**Registration fee:** \$ 81.00    **CESA Fee:** \$ 65.00    **Summer supplement:** 01 June to 31 August 10: **10% supplement** on course fees  
**Books & Materials:** \$ 24.00 per language level (for first 4 weeks).

**Accommodation Prices** For longer term accommodation prices, please contact CESA or see the **Course Finder** on line

Option 1	2 \$ 547	3 \$ 820	4 \$ 937	5 \$ 1172	6 \$ 1405	7 \$ 1639
Option 2	2 \$ 781	3 \$ 1172	4 \$ 1560	5 \$ 1951	6 \$ 2342	7 \$ 2732
Option 3	2 \$ 547	3 \$ 820	4 \$ 937	5 \$ 1172	6 \$ 1405	7 \$ 1639

**Accommodation Fee:** \$ 81.00    **Accomm. Summer supplement:** 01 June to 31 August 10: **10% supplement** on course fees

**Travel:** Fly to Beijing and take the college transfer: \$ 61.00 one way

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**Minimum age:** 16  
**Minutes per lesson:** 50

### Courses Available

#### Standard Course

20 lessons per week  
Class size: max 10 people.  
Ideal for all age groups (16yrs+) and language abilities. Short term programmes concentrates 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

As Standard Course plus 5 or 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.

#### Accommodation

Arrive: **Sunday PM** Depart: **Saturday AM**  
NB: Accommodation in Beijing generally involves a commute, allow 30+ mins to college (by bus/metro).

- Option 1 Shared student apartment with other students, single room, shared facilities, self-catering.
- Option 2 Private apartment, sole occupancy, self-catering
- Option 3 Host family, single room, breakfast & evening meal. (allow 50 mins plus to college)

#### Academic Terms \*

30 lessons per week  
12, 24 or 48 wks duration  
Class size: max 10 people.  
The morning lessons focus on practical Chinese: listening and speaking. In the afternoon you have the chance to learn Chinese characters and learn how to read and write while strengthen your conversational skills. It's the perfect preparation for the HSK Chinese exam.

#### Languages for Life

20 group lessons per week  
As Standard Course, but of longer duration to ensure greater mastery of the language.

#### Over 50s Course \*

10 lessons per week  
+ cultural activities  
Please ask for Factsheet.

#### Private Tuition

18yrs+  
Any Monday by request

#### Visa requirements:

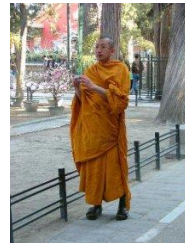
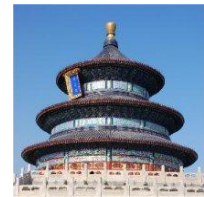
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Richard: Languages for Life  
 “Twelve weeks seems like a long time, until you’re trying to learn Chinese, then it doesn’t seem very long at all. The teachers were so very helpful and friendly and my conversation skills really came together. Getting to know the other students, sharing a love of the Chinese language and exploring the city together with new friends were the highlights of my trip.”

Sarah: Standard Course  
 “Being able to speak some Mandarin words from the first day of class was amazing. The city itself is mind blowing! There’s so much more to learn – but what a great start!”



### Course Start Dates

Private tuition: arranged any Monday subject to availability.

Standard & Combined Courses: \* Tuesday start date  
 Start dates for all level, beginners MUST keep to dates shown in red.

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

Public Holidays: Please note lessons lost due to holidays will be made up.  
 Dates affected are: 01 Jan, 13/15 Feb, 05 Apr, 01 May, 16 Jun, 22 Sept, 01/03 Oct, 24 & 25 Dec 2010.

\* Academic Year  
 Start dates: All main start dates shown in red, above

\* Over 50s Course  
 Start dates: 08 Mar 10, 03 May 10, 18 Oct 10

### CESA Plus Points:

**Beijing:**  
 A monumental city, a testament to China’s Imperial past and communist socialist present ~ must sees include; Tiananmen Square & the queues to view Chairman Mao’s mausoleum, the Forbidden city ~ but check out the Marco Polo bridge, the trendy 798 Art District & try walking the Wall at Mutianyu rather than Badaling (fantastic views & fewer people) or boating in Beihai Park in the summer ~ excursions are arranged to the Great Wall, the Summer Palace & Beijing’s fast disappearing hutongs or try Calligraphy, Tai-chi or Kung Fu with the college.

**Beijing (1) College:**  
 Excellent quality language courses to suit a range of personal & linguistic needs ~ ideal for Gappers, graduates and adults looking for intensive tuition ~ great private tuition options for business needs & Over 50s ~ accommodation to suit all needs.