

Chinese Language Courses in Beijing College One 2008

Learn Chinese in China

Prices quoted in : £ STERLING



	Age range	Lessons per wk	Max in class	Short Term Programmes								Academic Term/Year Programmes		
				1 wk	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	5 wks	6 wks	7 wks	8 wks	12 wks	24 wks	36 wks
B:1 Academic Year Programme	18+	20	8									£777	£1,377	£1,977
B:2 Standard Programme	18+	20	8		£201	£279	£356	£404	£441	£495	£549			
B:3 Intensive Programme	18+	30	8	£156	£279	£399	£508	£606	£704	£802	£881			
B:4 Private Tuition	18+	20	1	£475	£877	£1,288	£1,692	Extra week: £423						
B:5 Tai Chi classes	18+	10	8	£74	Extra week: £74									
B:6 Chinese Painting classes	18+	10	8	£74	Extra week: £75									

Accommodation	1 wk	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	5 wks	6 wks	7 wks	8 wks	12 wks	24 wks	36 wks
Student guesthouse, breakfast/lunch (Mon/Fri) single room	£180	£354	£507	£668	£834	£1,000	£1,165	£1,318	£1,973	£3,940	£5,907
shared room (friends only)	£108	£203	£289	£381	£475	£569	£662	£748	£1,120	£2,233	£3,346
Shared apartments, self catering, single room									£946	£1,893	£2,839
shared room (friends only)									£631	£1,262	£1,893
4* Hotel, B&B Single room	£490	£975	£1,458	£1,943							
Shared room	£269	£531	£792	£1,056							

NB: Accommodation supplements applied to ALL accommodation options, per week. See below for relevant dates.

Mid season supplement	£25
High season supplement	£65
Olympic period supplement	£309

CESA Administration Fee £35.00 per person/per enrolment
College Registration Fee Not applicable

Summer supplements Accommodation Supplements applied to all accommodation options (including long term courses) for the following dates:

Mid season supplement	09 March to 04 April & 22 June to 26 July 2008
High season supplement	03 Feb to 16 Feb & 27 April to 10 May & 28 Sept to 11 Oct 2008
Olympic Season	27 July to 30 August 2008

Transfer Service One way: £31.00 per person. Collection service on arrival/Beijing Intl. airport.

Visa Admission Fee May be applied to students on 90+ day duration courses. To be confirmed (allow £42.00).

Express Mail Service £41.00 per letter. Used for visa documents, where original copies are required (generally only applies to long term courses).

Start Dates:

Accommodation dates: Arrival: Saturday. Departure: Saturday after course ends.

Standard, Intensive & Private Tuition Programmes

Start dates shown apply to all ability levels, except beginners who can only start on dates shown in **bold/red**.

2008	January	07	21	28
	February	18	25	
	March	10	17	24
	April	14	21	
	May	12		
	June	02	16	23
	July	07	14	21
	August	04	11	18
	September	01	15	22
	October	13	20	
	November	03	17	
	December	01	15	
2009	January	05		
	February	02	16	
	March	02	16	

Academic Year	2008	2009
Courses open to all ability levels:	07 Jan, 28 Jan, 25 Feb, 31 Mar, 02 Jun, 30 Jun, 28 Jul, 25 Aug, 03 Nov, 01 Dec	05 Jan, 02 Feb, 02 Mar

Tai Chi Classes 31 Mar, 30 Jun, 28 July, 13 October

Chinese Painting Classes 31 Mar, 30 Jun, 28 July, 13 October

Minutes per lesson	45
End of School Year	Not applicable
Public Holidays	Lessons will not be held in the following weeks: Chinese New Year, 01 - 03 Jan, 06 - 13 Feb, 01 - 07 May, 01 - 07 Oct in 2008. 01 - 03 Jan in 2009. Accommodation can still be booked in these periods.
Accreditation	College opened Jan. 2005 - accreditation is not applicable at present
Exams prepared for	Not applicable
Books & Materials	Materials inclusive in course fees.
Inclusive in course fees	Placement test, Chinese programme as booked, accommodation and board as booked, educational material & course certificate
VISA notes	A/ If you plan on staying in China for less than 90 days , you can enter on a simple tourist visa. The Chinese Embassy will ask you to present certain details, complete a form and will then issue your visa. CESA will explain the details in full upon enrolment. B/ If you wish to study for 90 days or longer , an official Letter of Acceptance from the college is essential, this is when the visa admission fee is applied. CESA requires your completed enrolment form & passport number in order to issue the Letter of Invitation, which you will then need to present to the Embassy, full instructions supplied once booked.

Course notes

General information: All classes are held in Mandarin, and will focus on speaking and listening with phonetic transcription.

It may be possible to offer Cantonese private tuition on request. Contact the office for details.

No tuition supplements applied in 2008.

Academic Year Programme: These long term courses allow students to focus on all aspects of the language over several months. In-depth study over an extended period ensures better mastery, subtler understanding and far greater long term retention of key language skills. They are very popular with Gap Year students prior to University, graduates and adults looking to take a career break. 36 week programmes: can incorporate language study at University in Beijing, please ask for details.

Standard Programme: Ideal for all age groups (18 yrs +) and all ability levels.

Intensive Programme: As Standard Programme, but with additional lessons to further enhance the learning process.

Private Tuition: 20 private one-to-one lessons per week with private tutors. Maximum impact and course intensity.

Lessons are tailored to meet your specific needs i.e. preparation prior to exams, practise prior to a business presentation or a new job, or concentration on communication skills.

Tai Chi and Chinese Painting classes are offered as supplementary courses only.

LINK Programme: No specific LINK partners offered. However linked Programmes are, of course, possible with any

two or more CESA colleges, please ask for suggestions.

Accommodation notes

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Olympic Season | 27 July to 30 August 2008

There is no doubt that the Olympic period will be a very expensive experience in Beijing. If you wish to learn Mandarin, rather than see the Sports we recommend you avoid this period, if at all possible.

Student guesthouses: There are currently three student guesthouses used, one is just 2 metro stops from the college, the other two are within walking distance. All offer single or shared rooms (friends only) on a half-board basis Monday to Friday (with breakfast at the guesthouse and lunch at the college), en suite facilities. CESA cannot confirm which guesthouse will be assigned in advance.

Shared apartments: Available for long term students only. Self catering apartments, shared with other students, communal facilities, single or shared rooms (friends only). Located some 45 minutes by metro from the college.

4* Hotels: Single rooms (or shared rooms booked by friends) with breakfast within walking distance of the college.

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