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# CESA Languages Abroad

## Beijing (2) 2012

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**Minimum age:** 18  
**Minutes per lesson:** 45

### Courses Available

#### Standard Course

20 lessons per week  
Class size: max 8 people.  
Ideal for all age groups (18yrs+) 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.

#### Intensive Course

As Standard Course plus 10 further group classes per week. The additional classes review and practise morning work and discuss daily linguistic needs, enhancing the learning process.

#### Academic Terms \*

20 lessons per week  
12 to 24 wks duration  
Class size: max 8 people.  
Popular with Gappers, graduates and adults looking to take a career break.  
*Students requiring maximum progress are welcome to follow a 30 lessons per week course.*

#### Combined Course

As Standard Course plus 10 private classes per week. The additional private classes can be used to develop Chinese business skills, look at Chinese culture/history in detail or address the personal linguistic needs of the student.

#### Private Tuition

18yrs+  
10 or 20 lessons per week  
Any Monday by request

#### Visa requirements:

*Please discuss with CESA*

### Accommodation

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

NB: Living in Beijing generally involves commuting by bus/metro.

- Option 1 Guesthouses offering single rooms, breakfast at the guesthouse & lunch at the college, Monday to Friday. Both within 2 or 3 metro stops of the college.
- Option 2 Shared student apartment with other students, single room, shared facilities, self-catering. Offered to long term students ONLY. Located some 45 mins by metro from the college.

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 4 years of teaching experience, and between 25 /60 students studying each month College 2 in Beijing offers a small college environment, located just east of the Forbidden City, within easy reach of shops, restaurants, cafes & an awe inspiring market. The college caters for all ages (but mainly 19/35yrs) and facilities include 12 classrooms (with air con) & internet access. Accommodation is offered in local guesthouses (any course duration) or student apartments (long term courses only).

The college offers general Mandarin language courses, private tuition and Tai Chi & Chinese Painting classes. The college appeal to those who are looking for a language holiday and those who require a long term programme for serious academic development.



### Star Courses:

Academic Term, Combined Courses & Private Tuition

**Course Prices** : US Dollars \$ For alternative options/prices, please contact CESA or refer to Course Finder on line

Registration fee: N/A

Books & Materials: Inclusive in course fees

CESA Fee : \$ 65.00 per person

<b>Academic Term (20)</b>	8 wks \$ 1520	10 wks \$ 1900	12 wks \$ 2280	16 wks \$ 2880	20 wks \$ 3480	24 wks \$ 3768	
<b>Standard Course</b>	2 wks \$ 399	3 wks \$ 570	4 wks \$ 760	5 wks \$ 950	6 wks \$ 1140	7 wks \$ 1330	
<b>Intensive Course</b>	2 wks \$ 567	3 wks \$ 810	4 wks \$ 1080	5 wks \$ 1350	6 wks \$ 1620	8 wks \$ 2160	
<b>Combined (+10)</b>	2 wks \$ 980	3 wks \$ 1254	4 wks \$ 1548	5 wks \$ 1842	6 wks \$ 2136		
<b>Private Tuition (10)</b>	2 wks \$ 600	3 wks \$ 900	4 wks \$ 1188	<b>Private Tuition (20)</b>	2 wks \$ 1200	3 wks \$ 1782	4 wks \$ 2352
<b>Chinese Painting or Tai Chi Classes</b>	Per week: \$ 250						

**Accommodation Prices** For longer term accommodation options/prices, please contact CESA or refer to Course Finder on line

**Supplements:** MID SEASON 15 Jul/18 Aug \$ 50.00 per week HIGH SEASON 22 Jan/28 Jan & 29 Apr/5 May & 30 Sept/6 Oct: \$ 150.00 per week

Option 1	2 wks \$ 755	3wks \$ 1132	4 wks \$ 1509	5 wks \$ 1807	6wks \$ 2264	7wks \$ 2641	12 wks \$ 4410	24 wks \$ 8467
Option 2	4 wks \$ 549	5 wks \$ 686	6 wks \$ 823	7 wks \$ 960	8 wks \$ 1098	10 wks \$ 1372	12 wks \$ 1529	24wks \$ 2705

**Travel:** Fly to Beijing and take the college transfer: \$ 75.00 one way

**Visa /Courier fee (if required): \$ 75.00**

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Richard: Academic Term/s

*"I cannot recommend the school in Beijing highly enough. I have been here for nearly seven months now and I am in no doubt that coming to Beijing was probably one of the best decisions I have ever made! So much so that I have now agreed to work in Beijing for the foreseeable future!"*

Lucy: Standard Course

*"I enjoyed the first week but by the second week I felt I was progressing a lot quicker and then moved up to the next class. The school was brilliant, a lovely, peaceful building with a very sophisticated feel to it, the staff were extremely friendly, knew us all by name and chatted and joked with us. Its location could not have been better, it was right in the heart of Beijing with great things to see just a short walk away!"*



## Course Start Dates

**Private tuition:** arranged any Monday subject to availability.

### Academic Terms (all levels)

30 Jan, 27 Feb, 25 Mar, 07 May, 04 Jun, 02 Jul, 30 Jul, 27 Aug, 08 Oct, 05 Nov, 03 Dec 2012 & 14 Jan, 18 Feb, 18 Mar 2013

### Standard, Intensive & Combined Courses:

Start dates for all level (Beginners MUST keep to dates shown in red)

month	dates				
January	09	30			
February	13	27			
March	12	26			
April	02	09	16		
May	07	21			
June	04	18			
July	02	09	16	23	30
August	06	13	20	27	
September	10	17			
October	08	22			
November	05	19			
December	03	17	24	31	
January 2013	14	28			
February 2013	18				
March 2013	04	18			

**Public Holidays:** Please note lessons lost due to holidays are not made up. Dates affected are: 03 Jan, 23/27 Jan, 30 Apr/04 May, 01/05 Oct 2012 & 01 Jan, 11/15 Feb 2013

## 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, Wangujing shopping area or Xidan shopping arcade.

### Beijing (2) College:

Good quality language courses to suit a wide range of personal & linguistic needs ~ ideal for Gappers & graduates looking for intensive tuition on both long and short term courses ~ well priced "budget" long term accommodation.