Hello.
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China. It’s a nation that has enthralled all others for centuries. The sheer physical vastness of the country is only amplified in our imagination by the complex history and dazzling cultural achievements of China’s diverse ethnic groups.

Stupendous landscapes and classical cities are preserved against the exhilarating energies of contemporary Shanghai, Beijing and Hong Kong.

At the University of Sydney Confucius Institute you can experience Chinese culture in many ways. Discover China through our annual program of Chinese concerts, artist talks, exhibitions and special events and our acclaimed language courses. Travel through China on study and cultural tours available through our unique scholarship program.

It’s for all Sydney-siders and the journey starts here.

Learn the language

Being able to speak Chinese is the gateway to amazing things. At the Confucius Institute, we want you ‘up and talking’ as quickly as possible. Our tutors are all native Chinese speakers and we use the latest teaching methods developed with Sydney’s leading Chinese language experts. Together, we’ve created one of Australia’s most effective Chinese language programs.

We have courses for every level. You might be an absolute beginner planning to travel, Chinese by heritage and looking to WeChat the relatives or in business looking to build deeper relationships. Whatever your goal, we have a course that fits perfectly.

Our class sizes are kept small so we can focus on your individual progress and keep each session packed with interest and interaction.

We’re always looking to innovate; for the first time, you can add free conversational workshops to your choice of learning program.

All term-based courses are held on-site at the University of Sydney’s main campus. And by enrolling, you’re also eligible to apply for one of the Institute’s annual travel scholarships and study-tours.
Choose the perfect learning experience

New and intermediate learners

- Choose between 2 hours and 4 hours tutoring per week
- Enter at the appropriate level – up to 8 progression levels to choose from
- Classes held at University of Sydney, main campus
- Fees from just $28 per week ($280 per 10 week term)

Business learners

- Learn the essentials of Chinese culture and business customs
- Single block courses of 10 weeks designed for fast learning outcomes
- Low fee of $280 for 20 hours of tutoring

Corporate training

- Customised programs delivered at your company’s CBD location
- Practice new skills or refresh existing skills
- Available as a stand-alone workshop or a standard course

One-to-one or small groups

- Learn with friends or colleagues (up to three people)
- Delivered in-house at CBD locations or at the University of Sydney
- Customisable content for specific needs
- From $90 per session (minimum 6 week block) subject to location and customisation requirements

A few notes: All our courses are based in Standard Chinese (Mandarin) and utilise Hanyu Pinyin (a romanised alphabet) to assist in learning accurate pronunciation. We teach the widely used simplified Chinese character system. While all course notes are provided free-of-charge, students will need to purchase the required textbooks and/or recommended workbooks.

For more information visit sydney.edu.au/confucius_institute
Learn great Chinese traditions

The age-old traditions and practices of Chinese culture have an almost unbroken expression in contemporary China. The revelations of the great philosophers and artists are fundamental to the power and exuberance of the modern nation. At the Confucius Institute, you can experience the meditative power of these supremely elegant traditions in our ever-popular series of short courses.

Chinese Painting: An introduction
An eight-week introduction to Chinese brush painting. You’ll learn the fundamental brush techniques while learning of their origins and development. Along the way you will learn techniques for rendering iconic scenery and traditional Chinese themes and motifs.
- Introductory level
- 2 hours per week for 8 weeks
- University of Sydney, Camperdown campus
- Fee: $260

Tai Ji
Part martial art, part yoga, and wholly beneficial. The ancient movement art of Tai Ji seeks to balance mind, breath and body – ‘three adjustments in one’ to manage stress and achieve better health. We teach the original 24 Forms at a pace and depth for participants at all early and intermediate levels.
- For beginners and intermediate practitioners
- 1.5 hours per week for 8 weeks
- University of Sydney, Camperdown campus
- Fee: $160

Understanding Chinese corporate culture and Chinese customers: A workshop
An essential course for anyone building Chinese business relationships. Across the workshop you’ll learn the fundamentals of Chinese culture, business etiquette and negotiation styles while exploring important cultural differences and sensitivities.
- 3 hour workshop
- Delivered in-house at CBD locations or at University of Sydney
- Small or large group formats
- Led by experts in cross-cultural communications
- Fees on application
### Chinese music, theatre, film and ceremonies

Experience the dazzling array of cultural events presented by the Confucius Institute and our partner organisations.

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<td>12 July and 6 Sept</td>
<td><strong>Chinese tea appreciation workshops</strong>&lt;br&gt;Both the tea and its refined appreciation are surely the most essential expressions of Chinese culture.</td>
<td>MY Teahouse, 129-133 Military Road, Neutral Bay, Sydney</td>
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<td>24 Sept</td>
<td><strong>2015 Chinese Moon Festival</strong>&lt;br&gt;Second in importance to only the Chinese Spring Festival, the Moon Festival has been celebrated for more than 1,000 years. Our celebrations include a public talk with Zhao Jian Cheng, one of China’s most celebrated artists. Continuing the historic traditions of Chinese painting in his own work, Zhao has influenced generations of young Chinese artists and scholars. Join us for the entire Festival, which also features workshops in Chinese painting and Tai Ji as well as moon cake and tea tastings.</td>
<td>Location 2015 Chinese Moon Festival, University of Sydney</td>
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<td>27 Sept 2:00pm</td>
<td><strong>Tan Wei: True Music of the Erhu</strong>&lt;br&gt;Presented in association with the Sydney Conservatorium of Music&lt;br&gt;There are few musical instruments that evoke China like the erhu, and few who play it with the virtuosity of Tan Wei. Her last Australian appearances had the Sydney Morning Herald celebrating the “expressive poignancy and tonal sweetness” of her performances. Join us for this entrancing and vast musical journey.</td>
<td>Location Tan Wei: True Music of the Erhu, Verbrugghen Hall, Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Macquarie Street, Sydney</td>
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<td>Penrith 8-10 Oct</td>
<td><strong>Monkey: Journey to the West</strong>&lt;br&gt;Presented by Theatre of Image&lt;br&gt;Adapted from the Ming Dynasty classical novel recounting the travels of the Buddhist monk Xuanzang. This hugely entertaining production created by Theatre of Image is for the entire family.</td>
<td>Location Monkey: Journey to the West, The Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre</td>
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<td>Wollongong 15-17 Oct</td>
<td><strong>2015 Sydney China Business Forum</strong>&lt;br&gt;Presented by the China Studies Centre, University of Sydney&lt;br&gt;The Sydney China Business Forum is an essential event on the Australia-China business community’s calendar.&lt;br&gt;This year, the Forum explores China’s health revolution and opportunities across complementary industries. A distinguished roster of speakers will explore how Australia’s healthcare industry can take the economic initiative in a sector driven by China’s burgeoning economy and expanding middle class.</td>
<td>Location 2015 Sydney China Business Forum, Four Seasons Hotel, Sydney</td>
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<td>2 Nov</td>
<td><strong>Sydney Ideas: Liu Cixin in Conversation</strong>&lt;br&gt;Liu Cixin is the undisputed leader of contemporary Chinese science fiction. His books sell in the millions and his recently translated <em>The Three-Body Problem</em> has captured international critical acclaim. In a rare appearance outside China, Liu Cixin will talk about his visions of modern and future China as among the themes of his novels. Here he appears with Professor Song Mingwei, critic and literary scholar at Massachusetts’ Wellesley College.</td>
<td>Location Sydney Ideas: Liu Cixin in Conversation, Foyer, Law Building, University of Sydney</td>
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<td>3 Nov 6:00-7:30pm Free event</td>
<td><strong>Chinese New Year Festival</strong>&lt;br&gt;Welcome the Year of the Monkey in this special event. Be reinvigorated by traditional medicine and well-being workshops held alongside classes in traditional painting and other Chinese cultural traditions.</td>
<td>Location Chinese New Year Festival, University of Sydney</td>
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Study tours and scholarships

China Culture Study Tour 2015
Beijing and Shanghai

The Institute's annual 14-day tour is the lead event in our program of in-country study. We also support participants with scholarships that cover the land content of the tour.

While visiting two of the planet’s most populous and exciting cities, you’ll enhance your language skills through courses and interactions with Chinese students. The buzzing energies of Beijing and Shanghai create a backdrop for cultural and historic tours and sessions exploring local and national traditions.

As a Confucius Institute language student, you will be eligible to apply for one of the travel scholarships on offer.

- Tour dates: 9 – 22 December 2015
- Application period: 3 - 30 August, 2015
- Open to all students of the University of Sydney and the Confucius Institute
- Confucius Institute students receive priority consideration

The Experience Shanghai Scholarship 2016

From its 5th century origins, Shanghai has drawn the unbroken fascination of people and nations beyond its shores at the East China Sea. This four-week tour is another highlight of the Confucius Institute year, and part of our scholarship program for enrolled USCI language students.

In addition to Shanghai, you'll take in the spirit of ancient China, visiting the historic towns of Zhujiajiao, Suzhou and Hangzhou as part of a two-day trip through the South Yangtze River Delta.

As a Confucius Institute language student, you will be eligible to apply for one of the travel scholarships on offer.

- Tour dates: July/August 2016
- Applications period: March, 2016
- Conducted through Shanghai University

For more information and application criteria visit sydney.edu.au/confucius_institute
Essential dates

Term 3
Language and Culture courses commence:
13 July 2015
China Culture Study Tour applications open:
3 August 2015

Term 4
Language and Culture courses commence:
6 October 2015
Enrol at sydney.edu.au/confucius_institute

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