

YALE-CHINA CHINESE LANGUAGE ACADEMY
THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
Tuition Rate w.e.f. 1st September, 2024

Tuition Fee by Programme (Cantonese or Putonghua)*

Programme	Study Mode	Minimum no. of credits required	Normative Study Period	Tuition fee (HK\$)
Certificate Programme in Chinese as a Foreign/ Second Language	Daytime or Part-time	30 credits	6 months (daytime)/ 2 years (part-time)	\$61,350
Diploma Programme in Chinese as a Foreign/ Second Language	Daytime or Part-time	45 credits	12 months (daytime)/ 3 years (part-time)	\$92,025
Advanced Diploma Programme in Chinese as a Foreign/ Second Language	Daytime or Part-time	69 credits	21 months (daytime)/ 5 years (part-time)	Admitted from level one: \$141,105 Admitted from level 3 and studied 45 credits, subject to placement by division head: \$92,025

*Tuition fee is subject to revision due to operational need without further notice. A. Dip students are required to take PRINCH which may involve an activity fee outside the tuition fee. Students should refer to the sample study scheme for a better planning of their study.

Tuition Fee by number of credits

No. of credit/ Term	Session/ Week	Fee for each level/ school term (HK\$)
3	3	\$6,135
6	6	\$12,270
9	9	\$18,405
12	12	\$24,540
15	15	\$30,675

Study credits requirement per level and the minimum study credits for student visa sponsorship

Please refer to the following table. For students aiming at non-intensive courses should study part-time programmes (<https://www.yccla.cuhk.edu.hk/learn-cantonese-part-time> & <https://www.yccla.cuhk.edu.hk/learn-putonghua-part-time>). Non-Hong Kong residents who take credits less than the minimum requirement in each school term will not be sponsored student visa by the Academy.

Level/ Programme	Credits options for the course	Minimum study credits required for student visa sponsorship
Level 1	15 credits only	15 credits
Level 2 (CAN with effect from Summer 2016)	15 credits only	15 credits
Level 3 (PTH with effect from Summer 2016 and CAN from Fall 2016)	15 credits only	15 credits
Level 4 (advanced level)	3, 6, 9, 12 or 15 credits	12 credits

Estimated Living Costs

	6 months (Certificate Programme)	1 year (Diploma Programme)	21 months (Advanced Diploma Programme)
Accommodation (off-campus, double-occupancy, price per person)	HKD30,000	HKD 60,000	HKD 105,000
Books and study materials	HKD 1,000	HKD 1,500	HKD 2,500
Food, local transportation and personal expenses	HKD 36,000	HKD 72,000	HKD 126,000
Total	HKD 67,000	HKD 133,500	HKD 233,500

Application deadline for new students 新生報名截止日期

	Fall Term 2024 二〇二四秋季學期	Spring Term 2025 二〇二五春季學期	Summer Term 2025 二〇二五夏季學期
Term date 學期開始及結束日期	16 September – 6 December 2024 九月十六日 - 十二月六日	13 January – 11 April 2025 一月十三日 - 四月十一日	2 June – 8 August 2025 六月二日 - 八月八日
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student visa required (3 months before term starts) 需要學生簽證 (學期開始前三個月) 	16 June 2024 二〇二四年六月十六日	13 October 2024 二〇二四年十月十三日	2 March 2025 二〇二五年三月二日
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have your own valid visa or HK residents 持有有效簽證或香港居民 	16 August 2024 二〇二四年八月十六日	13 December 2024 二〇二四年十二月十三日	2 May 2025 二〇二五年五月二日

***Application after deadline is allowed, and yet** a student visa required student may have to take risk that his/ her student visa is not ready before the first day of lesson and he/ she will be prohibited from taking the lessons by the HK Immigration Law then. Students in this case will not be refunded on the unattended sessions. [研習所雖然在報名截止日期後仍接受學生報名](#)，惟法例要求學生必須持有效簽證上課，學生有機會要承擔開課日前未能收到簽證的後果，這種情況下研習所將不允許上課，錯過的課時將不獲退款。