

# Yale-China Chinese Language Academy The Chinese University of Hong Kong

## Academic Calendar 2025 Daytime Intensive Programmes

Certificate/ Diploma/ Advanced Diploma Programmes in Chinese as a Foreign/ Second Language (Cantonese)  
Certificate/ Diploma/ Advanced Diploma Programmes in Chinese as a Foreign/ Second Language (Putonghua)

**Fall & Spring Terms** - Half-day study: 12-15 sessions per week, 3 sessions per day  
Morning Class: 9:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. OR Afternoon Class: 1:30 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.

**Summer Term (Regular)** - Half-day study: 14-17.5 sessions per week, 3.5 sessions per day  
Morning Class: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. OR Afternoon Class: 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**SPRING TERM** : (Monday, 13 January 2025 – Friday, 11 April 2025)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 13 Oct 2024 (Student visa applicants); 13 Dec 2024 (Hong Kong residents)**

9 January	Thursday (at 11:00 a.m.)	Registration & Orientation for <b>NEW</b> Students
13 January	Monday	Classes Begin
18 January	Saturday	Last Day for Adding/Dropping Courses
28 January - 3 February	Tuesday- Monday	Lunar New Year Vacation
4 April	Friday	Public Holiday – Ching Ming Festival
18-21 April	Friday - Monday	Public Holiday - Easter
9 April	Wednesday	Last Teaching Day
10-17 April	Thursday - Thursday	Course Exams/ Graduation Exams/ Exam Make-up*

**SUMMER TERM (REGULAR)** : (Monday, 2 June 2025 - Friday, 8 August 2025)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 2 March 2025 (Student visa applicants); 2 May 2025 (Hong Kong residents)**

29 May	Thursday (at 11:00 a.m.)	Registration & Orientation for <b>NEW</b> Students
2 June	Monday	Classes Begin
7 June	Saturday	Last Day for Adding/Dropping Courses
1 July	Tuesday	Public Holiday – Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Establishment Day
6 August	Wednesday	Last Teaching Day
7-15 August	Thursday - Friday	Course Exams/ Graduation Exams/ Exam Make-up*

**FALL TERM** : (Monday, 15 September 2025- Friday, 5 December 2025)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 15 June 2025 (Student visa applicants); 15 August 2025 (Hong Kong residents)**

11 September	Thursday (at 11:00 a.m.)	Registration & Orientation for <b>NEW</b> Students
15 September	Monday	Classes Begin
20 September	Saturday	Last Day for Adding / Dropping Courses
1 October	Wednesday	Public Holiday – National Day
7 October	Tuesday	Public Holiday – The day following the Mid-Autumn Festival
29 October	Wednesday	Public Holiday – Chung Yeung Festival
8 November (tentative)	Saturday	Fall Outing
3 December	Wednesday	Last Teaching Day
4-12 December	Thursday-Friday	Course Exams/ Graduation Exams/ Exam Make-up*

\*Course exams, graduation exams, and exam make-ups will be provided if appropriate. The schedule may vary from course to course.

Tentative CLA calendar for 2025/26: (Spring) 19 Jan–17 Apr 2026; (Summer) 1 Jun–7 Aug 2026; (Fall) 21 Sep–11 Dec 2026

**Summer Intensive Short Programmes (tentative schedule)** <https://ycccla.cuhk.edu.hk/china-princh>

PRINCH in China (Language and culture immersion). 12-25 May 2025 Good PTH L2 or above Beijing (TBC) / 14 days

**Programmes jointly offered by CLA & Office of Academic Links (tentative schedule)** [www.summer.cuhk.edu.hk/](http://www.summer.cuhk.edu.hk/)

(local and overseas undergraduates only)

CUHK International Summer School July Session	23 Jun-25 Jul 2025 (TBC)	PTH L1-2 & CAN L1-2	5 weeks/ 84 hrs
CUHK International Summer School August Session	4-22 Aug 2024 (TBC)	PTH L1-3	3 weeks/ 84 hrs