

YALE-CHINA CHINESE LANGUAGE ACADEMY  
THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG  
Tuition Rate w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> 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<br><br>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<br>(Certificate Programme) | 1 year<br>(Diploma Programme) | 21 months<br>(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 2025<br>二〇二五秋季學期                      | Spring Term 2026<br>二〇二六春季學期                | Summer Term 2026<br>二〇二六夏季學期          |
|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| Term date<br>學期開始及結束日期   | 15 September – 5 December 2025<br>九月十五日 – 十二月五日 | 19 January – 17 April 2026<br>一月十九日 – 四月十七日 | 1 June – 7 August 2026<br>六月一日 – 八月七日 |
| Application deadline<br>報名截止日期   |   |   |                                       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student visa required (3 months before term starts)</li> <li>需要學生簽證 (學期開始前三個月)</li> </ul> | 15 June 2025<br>二〇二五年六月十五日                      | 19 October 2025<br>二〇二五年十月十九日               | 1 March 2026<br>二〇二六年三月一日             |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have your own valid visa or HK residents</li> <li>持有有效簽證或香港居民</li> </ul>                  | 15 August 2025<br>二〇二五年八月十五日                    | 19 December 2025<br>二〇二五年十二月十九日             | 1 May 2026<br>二〇二六年五月一日               |

**\*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。