

## Chinese Language Course

The Office of International Affairs (OIA), the parent division of ISAD, funds and provides free Chinese language course at the Chinese Language Center (CLC) for our enrolled international students. There are some notices for the courses below.

### Who is Eligible to Apply?

1. These courses are provided free for two semesters (only). Students are strongly encouraged to take Chinese classes within their first academic year.
2. It is accepted for our **enrolled international degree students** and our **inter-university international exchange students**. Students from Hong Kong, Macau, and the People's Republic of China are not eligible for these courses.
3. Students who have taken a leave of absence from their studies during the first academic year must apply for the course upon returning to be considered eligible. However, priority will be given to first year and international exchange students as described above.

### How to Apply?

1. The application must be processed through **online registration**→<https://goo.gl/HQn5g7>
2. The online application must be completed before the deadline. After confirming the applicant's eligibility and registration, the information of a qualified applicant will be forwarded to the CLC. The CLC will evaluate the language class level based on the submitted information and a placement test.
3. The number of accepted students is limited and dependent upon actual conditions every academic year, including the total number of the eligible international students and available funds. Application is on a **first-come first-served basis**.
4. Before NCKU course selection period, the CLC will announce the names of the accepted students (including the assigned class level) via the NCKU Course Enrollment System Announcement (<http://course.ncku.edu.tw/course/signin.php>).

### How to Identify Your Chinese Level?

1. If you have had six months or less of Chinese language training, please explain your exact learning experience with the online registration form.
2. If you have learned Chinese for more than six months, you will take the placement test to measure your Chinese language ability and determine the appropriate class. **A fee of NTD 350 is required for the test. Payment will be processed by the CLC when you enroll in the University.**
3. Please note that mis-reporting your Chinese language ability may result in unfortunate consequences, such as being dropped from, or failing, the course. The OIA and CLC will not be responsible in such cases.

### Credit-waiver for "General Chinese" (for Undergraduate Students)

1. These courses may count as Chinese language credits (two credits per semester). International undergraduate students are required to fulfill these credits during their period of study at the University.
2. Only international undergraduate students qualify for the credit waiver. University-level exchange students are not qualified for the credit waiver.
3. Students who apply for the credit-waiver must complete the courses and follow the NCKU Course Enrollment regulations.

# **Brief Introduction to Chinese for International Degree Students (CIDS) & Application Information for CIDS**

## **Brief Introduction to CIDS 中文特別班課程簡介**

The Office of International Affairs (OIA) provides for two semesters of free courses in Chinese for International Degree Students (CIDS) in order to help incoming students adapt to the new environment. The CIDS course is from September 10, 2018 to January 11, 2019.

## **Who can Apply for CIDS 申請對象**

According to the Office of International Affairs (OIA) regulations, the Chinese Language Center (CLC) accepts international degree-seeking students and university-level exchange students. First year students have priority for CIDS, and the seating is limited.

Note:

1. College-level exchange students of the TOP 100 Universities (World University Rankings: ARWU, QS, etc.) can join free Chinese courses arranged by Office of International Affairs.
2. If college-level exchange students are not from a TOP 100 University, the college/department/institute needs to confirm with the CLC for vacancies toward the end of the first calendar month of the semester (September for fall semester, February for the spring semester). If seating is available, college-level exchange students can join the free Chinese course arranged by Office of International Affairs.

International degree-seeking students and certain international exchange students are eligible for two semesters of free Chinese language courses. Space is limited, and newly-arriving students have first priority. International undergraduate students who are required to take at least two credits of “General Chinese” can apply for credit waiver after successfully completing the CIDS classes.

## **How to Apply for CIDS 申請方法及時間**

Please complete and submit the online application (<https://goo.gl/HQn5g7>) by August 3 of 1<sup>st</sup> Stage for online application or by September 9 of 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage for online application (new student only). In order to complete the application process, you must submit the CIDS application form online for 2018 Full Semester before the due date. Please note that confirmation email will be sent once your application is received! After you received the email and checked your Chinese level from NCKU Course System Announcement, please register CIDS course during online course selection period

## **Regulations for the CIDS Course 中文特別班上課規定**

- ※ Students having more than six months of Chinese language training should take the online placement test before the deadline.
- ※ For students who do not take the placement test, the CLC has sole authority to determine whether you will participate in a course at the Center, waive the requirement, and/or assign you to the appropriate class level.
- ※ Please note that mis-reporting your Chinese language ability may result in unfortunate consequences, such as being dropped from, or failing, the course. The OIA and CLC will not be responsible in such cases.