

## 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**. Seating is limited, and new students have first priority. Students from Hong Kong, Macau, and the People's Republic of China are not eligible for these courses.

### How to Apply?

1. The application must be processed through **online registration**→  
(1) For **new students (had never taken CIDS course before)**: <https://reurl.cc/kdpr3r>  
(2) For **continuing students (had taken CIDS course before)**: <https://reurl.cc/pdpvkx>
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 enrollment period, the CLC will announce the names of the accepted students (including the assigned class level) via the NCKU Course Enrollment System Announcement (<http://reg.acad.ncku.edu.tw/p/412-1041-17043.php?Lang=en>).
5. The institution code of CIDS course is **[AH]** on the NCKU Course Enrollment System.

### How to Identify Your Chinese Level?

1. If you have learned Chinese before, please explain your exact learning experience in the online registration form.
2. If you have learned Chinese before, you need to take a 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 during enrollment.
3. Please note that misreporting 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 are qualified for the credit waiver. University-level exchange students are not qualified for the credit waiver.
3. Students must complete the courses and follow the NCKU Course Enrollment regulations

before they get the credit waiver.

## 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 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 7, 2020 to January 8, 2021.

### 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. New 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 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. Seating is limited, and new students have first priority. International undergraduate students who are required to take at least two credits of "General Chinese" can get credit waiver after successfully completing the CIDS classes. The institution code of CIDS course is [AH] on the NCKU Course Enrollment System.

### How to Apply for CIDS 申請方法及時間

Please complete and submit the online application (<https://reurl.cc/kdpr3r>) by **August 3**, 1<sup>st</sup> Stage of online application or by **September 1**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage of online application. In order to complete the application process, you must submit the 2020 Autumn Semester CIDS application form online 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 on the NCKU Course System Announcement, please register CIDS course during online course enrollment period on NCKU Course Enrollment System.

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

- ※ Students who have received Chinese language training before should take the online placement test before the deadline. A fee of **NTD 350** is required for the test.
- ※ 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 misreporting 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.