



# Mandarin Course in Shanghai, China

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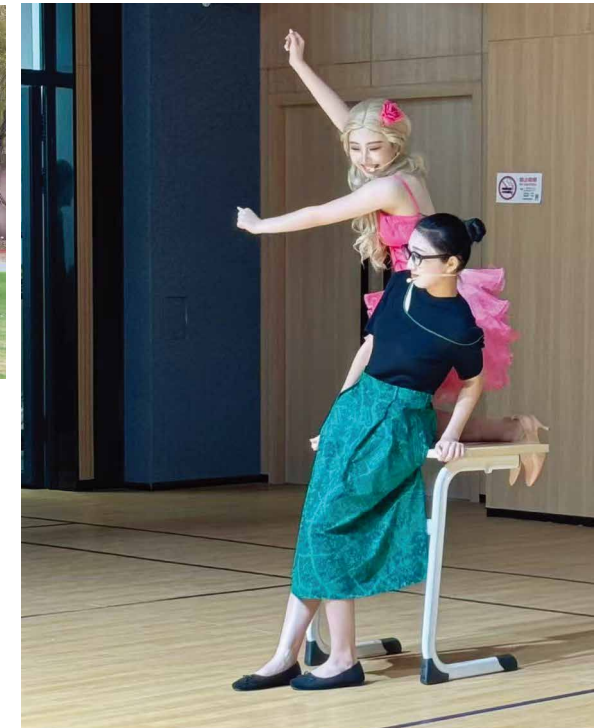
Culture

Adventure

## About CATS/CSVPA China in Shanghai

CATS / CSVPA China campus is located in Shanghai, approximately 30 minutes from the city centre, offering students both a peaceful learning environment and easy access to the city's cultural and creative attractions.

The campus is modern, safe, and well-equipped with high-quality facilities designed to support both academic study and student life, including Comfortable ensuite student accommodation, a student canteen serving daily meals both Chinese and Western styles, Sports and fitness facilities, Professional art studios and creative learning spaces, Convenient on-campus store for daily essentials. The campus provides students with a secure and welcoming residential experience, allowing them to enjoy both independent living and full support during their summer programme.



2-Week Mandarin Summer Course in Shanghai.

This programme is designed not only for learning, but for students to truly experience China through its language, food, art, and vibrant city life.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED:



### TUITION

Students will take part in Mandarin lessons. The programme focuses on practical language application and cultural understanding, helping students improve their communication skills in a bilingual environment.



### ACTIVITIES

We offer a variety of on-site activities, including Chinese cuisine cooking, Chinese dim sum making, and an illustration project themed around Chinese art. Evening sports and team games are also arranged, allowing students to relax and make international friends outside of class.



### EXCURSIONS

Excursions allow students to truly get to know Shanghai, one of the most dynamic international cities in the world. We will take students to Zhujiajiao Ancient Water Town, Huaihai Road, The Bund, and Yu Garden, where they can experience both history and modernity. Students will also have the opportunity to go shopping at the Outlets and may choose to join a one-day trip to Shanghai Disneyland.



### CERTIFICATE

Awarded for the successful completion of the course.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

MANDARIN SKILLS

Everyday spoken Mandarin

Vocabulary building for travel, culture, and social interaction

Confidence in conversational communication

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

**Experience** the energy and excitement of living and learning in **Shanghai**, one of China's most international and creative cities  
**Enjoy authentic Chinese food culture**, from famous local dishes and street food to traditional dining experiences.

**Practice speaking Mandarin** in real-life situations such as ordering food, shopping, visiting museums, and exploring the city.

Gain a deeper **understanding of Chinese culture**, traditions, and daily life through direct experience rather than classroom learning alone.

Visit famous cultural landmarks, art districts, and historical sites to connect language learning with **real cultural discovery**.

**Build confidence** in communicating with local people and navigating a new environment independently.

Make **learning fun** through a balance of study, cultural activities, city exploration, and creative workshops.

Create unforgettable memories and friendships while experiencing China in an engaging and meaningful way.

Average class size  
16 students

**Accommodation**  
Double en-suite room  
Meals are included (breakfast, lunch and dinner)  
Excursions are also included

**Requirements**  
Age: 14+



Learning Outcomes

Students will experience an immersive combination of Mandarin language learning in one of China's most vibrant cultural cities. By the end of programme, students will:

- 1. Gain practical Mandarin communication skills for daily life, including greetings, ordering food, shopping, and basic conversations
- 2. Improve listening and speaking confidence through real-life interaction and cultural immersion
- 3. Explore Chinese art traditions alongside contemporary creative practices
- 4. Build greater cultural understanding of Shanghai's history, lifestyle, and artistic identity
- 5. Strengthen independence, adaptability, and confidence in an international learning environment

Step Into China. Start With Shanghai.  
Learn, Explore, Grow.

SAMPLE PROGRAM

| Week 1    | MORNING<br>08:45-12:00                                                                                                                                                                                 |                         |       | AFTERNOON<br>13:00-16:00                                  |  | EVENING<br>19:30-22:00 |                        |
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| Sunday    | Arrival                                                                                                                                                                                                |                         |       |                                                           |  | DINNER                 | Accommodation Briefing |
| Monday    | BREAKFAST                                                                                                                                                                                              | Orientation & Ice Break | LUNCH | Activities on campus - Chinese Cuisine Cooking            |  |                        | Sports & Games         |
| Tuesday   |                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Madarin Lessons         |       | Half Day Excursion: Zhu Jia Jiao, Ancient Water Town      |  |                        | Sports & Games         |
| Wednesday |                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Madarin Lessons         |       | Afternoon Sports                                          |  |                        | Movie Night            |
| Thursday  |                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Madarin Lessons         |       | Half Day Excursion: Paradise of Anime and Games           |  |                        | Sports & Games         |
| Friday    |                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Madarin Lessons         |       | Activities on campus - Illustration Project - Chinese Art |  |                        | Sports & Games         |
| Saturday  | Full Day Shanghai City Excursion: The Bund, Yu Garden, Xintiandi, Tianzifang, Nanjing Road, A day combine iconic landmarks, culture, history, food, and modern Shanghai into one memorable experience. |                         |       |                                                           |  |                        |                        |

| Week 2    | MORNING<br>08:45-12:00                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       | AFTERNOON<br>13:00-16:00                                  |  | EVENING<br>19:30-22:00 |                |
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| Sunday    | Enjoying lovely weeked on campus OR Full day Excursion to Disney or LegoLand ( Optional with Extra Charge ) |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |                                                           |  |                        |                |
| Monday    | BREAKFAST                                                                                                   | Madarin Lessons                                                                                                                                                                                             | LUNCH | Activities on campus - Chinese Dumplings Making           |  | DINNER                 | Sports & Games |
| Tuesday   |                                                                                                             | Madarin Lessons                                                                                                                                                                                             |       | Half Day Excursion: Former French Concession.             |  |                        | Sports & Games |
| Wednesday |                                                                                                             | Madarin Lessons                                                                                                                                                                                             |       | Activities on campus - Illustration Project - Chinese Art |  |                        | Sports & Games |
| Thursday  |                                                                                                             | Madarin Lessons                                                                                                                                                                                             |       | Half Day Excursion: Pudong Riverside Promenade            |  |                        | Movie Night    |
| Friday    |                                                                                                             | A fun and meaningful final day that allows students to reflect on their Shanghai experience, showcase what they have learned, create lasting memories, and leave with artwork and friendships to take home. |       |                                                           |  |                        |                |
| Saturday  | Departure                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |                                                           |  |                        |                |

Sample timetables are illustrative only. We reserve the right to make changes without notice.

