



2025 汉语考试 (HSK/ HSKK / YCT)

2025 Chinese Language Tests Timetable (HSK/HSKK/YCT)

Test level	Test date	Registration Deadline	Result Announcement Date
HSK level 1-6	9 March Sunday	10 February	9 April
HSK level 1-6	17 May Saturday	20 April	17 June
HSK level 1-6	17 August Sunday	21 July	17 September
HSK level 1-6	18 October Saturday	21 September	18 November
HSK level 1-6	7 December Sunday	10 November	7 January 2026
HSKK (all levels)	9 March Sunday	10 February	9 April
HSKK (all levels)	17 August Sunday	21 July	17 September
HSKK (all levels)	7 December Sunday	10 November	7 January 2026
YCT Level 1—4	24 May	24 April	24 June

The Fees charged for each examination

HSK Level 1	HSK Level 2	HSK Level 3	HSK Level 4	HSK Level 5	HSK Level 6	HSKK Beginner	HSKK Intermediate	HSKK Advance	YCT Level 1-3	YCT Level 4
NZ \$35	NZ \$55	NZ \$75	NZ \$95	NZ \$115	NZ \$135	NZ \$45	NZ \$65	NZ \$85	NZ \$30	NZ \$50

※ Fees include a processing charge and GST.

Frequently Asked Questions

For most information on exams, including a list of FAQs covering registrations, detail changes, admission tickets and more, visit the Chinese Testing International (CTI) website: www.chinesetest.cn

About Registration

1. How do I register and pay for an exam?

Step 1: Register your details at the Chinese Test site <https://www.chinesetest.cn/kdInfo?id=2063202>.



Step 2: Make the payment at CIUC website

<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/arts/research/ci/programmes/chinese-proficiency-test-form/> to sit the test.

Ensure you do **BOTH** before the deadline date, usually a month before the exam date.

2. How do I know which level to take?

Descriptions of the levels of each test can be found at CTI's site www.chinesetest.cn which also has sample tests you can view.

3. Can I still register after the registration deadline?

No, you will need to select another test date. Please do not leave registration to the last minute as registration and payment links can get overloaded and be inaccessible. Both must be done before deadline New Zealand time.

4. How do I correct registration information?

Before the registration deadline, you can log into CTI www.chinesetest.cn and edit your personal information only on the 'Personal Centre' page ('Test Record' section) to correct your information. After the registration deadline, you need to contact CIUC (confucius-institute@canterbury.ac.nz) to make any changes.

5. Can I change the test date after I have registered?

You can apply to change the test date but cannot cancel the registered test. Go to CTI www.chinesetest.cn to find out if and how to change your test date.

You can change a test date only ONCE for each registration.

6. After the completion of registration, can I change the test level?

If the test fee has not been paid, you can cancel your registration before the deadline and re-apply for a new level. If the payment has been completed, you cannot change the test level.

7. What do I do if I have a username error or password loss?

Go to CTI www.chinesetest.cn and enter your email address in the Username field. If you lose your password, use the Find Password function and an email for password recovery will be sent to your registered email address.

8. What are the photo requirements when registering online?

A digital photo is required only when you register for HSK level 3 and above. The photo should:

- be a recent photo of the test taker for identification purposes (in a standard size of 45mm x 35mm between 30 to 100KB).
- NOT be of the test taker doing an activity or with a landscape background.
- NOT be of the test taker wearing a hat, scarf, headband or sunglasses (unless worn for religious reasons).
- be in black and white OR colour with a white background preferred.



9. I am a holder of the People's Republic of China passport, can I sit the test?

Yes.

About the Test

1. What shall I bring to the test?

Please bring your official ID that you used for your registration, such as your passport, student ID, or driver's licence; the admission ticket; 2B pencils and a rubber. Any candidate without the admission ticket or official identity will not be allowed to sit the test.

2. How do I get my test admission ticket?

Log into CTI www.chinesetest.cn and print your ticket from the Personal Centre page. The test admission ticket is usually available ONE week before the test. If you have difficulty accessing the site, try again later or from a different computer. Contact CIUC at confucius-intitute@canterbury.ac.nz if you continue to have difficulty.

3. Where will the test be held?

The venue, time and other details of the test will be on your Admission Ticket. The ticket is available ONE week before the test.

4. How can I get test reference materials?

Visit www.chinesetest.cn to download test guidelines and sample materials. You can also buy materials at CIUC bookshop <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/arts/research/ci/shop/>.

About the Test Result

1. When and how can I view my test score?

Test scores are usually available online www.chinesetest.cn ONE MONTH after the test has been taken. You will need your registration number, as on your Admission Ticket, to access the information.

2. When will I get my test certificate?

Certificates can be collected from the CIUC office approximately TWO MONTHS after the test has been taken.

3. How can I change my personal information if it is incorrect on my certificate?

You can log into CTI www.chinesetest.cn and apply for updating your details. Go to Personal Centre page, edit your details and upload a copy of your ID. CTI will review your request and if successful, will ask you to pay a fee before sending an updated certificate to you.

4. How do I know if I have passed my test or not?

Your total score is the sum of different parts of the test. Typically, a pass for:

- HSK 1 and 2 is 120/200
- HSK 3 and 4 is 180/300
- HSK 5 and 6 is 180/300.



5. Can I apply for a second attempt if the first test result is unsatisfactory?

Yes. However, you will need to register and pay the fee again. There is no limit to how many times you can take the test.

6. Will my test certificate expire?

Your certificate does not have an expiry date. It shows that on a particular date you demonstrated language skills at a specific level. However, if you wish to use your HSK score to apply for admission to a college or university in China, your score is valid for TWO YEARS ONLY from the date you took the test.

7. What are HSK test scores used for?

Test scores are used by different organizations and different people for different purposes. For example:

- to recruit students, classify students or exempt students from some courses and grant credits.
- to employ, train and promote employees.
- to assess learner's Chinese proficiency and identify areas for improvement.
- to evaluate teaching standards and the effectiveness of curriculum.
- to apply for the Chinese camp and Confucius Institute scholarships.

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