**Discover Suzhou- Online Summer Chinese Program @Suzhou City University**

**OVERVIEW**

Learn something new this summer. Spend learning Chinese language (Mandarin) online while also getting a flavour of Chinese and Suzhou local culture.

We offer two levels of course (zero proficiency and preliminary Chinese), which are tailored to your Chinese proficiency.

This is the course for you if you:

* have never studied Chinese before and want a kick start into this fascinating and vital language
* have already studied some Chinese (to elementary level) and want an effective refresher online course
* want to seize the time and chance to study Chinese online regardless of where you are
* want to learn about the Chinese and experience the Chinese culture.

**ABOUT THE COURSE**

one-week summer school online course, the specific time to be confirmed.

The course is made up of daily live, interactive online sessions, as well as follow-up exercises and activities.

Live sessions take place Monday to Friday, 2 hours per day. The learning materials of each lesson will be provided by our experienced teachers earlier so you can preview the content. The course is made up of 10 hours of live sessions, and around 10 hours of homework (exercise/quizzes/videos/interactive games, etc.).

There will be plenty of opportunities to practice the language you are learning with your classmates. We also provide opportunities for students to speak with our native Chinese speaker teachers in our live online sessions and get useful feedback immediately.

**TEACHING MATERIALS AND STYLE**

The textbook is “HSK Standard Course”, which has received high reputation in preparing for HSK tests. But the classroom will not be textbook based. Our experienced teachers create and adapt their own teaching materials to suit students’ needs and learning style. Our teaching style is communicative where the focus is on your use of the language in class, preparing you for real-life situations outside of class. You will be offered not only live lectures but also the access to lots of interactive tasks and activities

**WHY JOIN US THE SUMMER CHIENSE PROGRAM @SUZHOU CITY UNI?**

**POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE STUDY IN CHINA**

Currently, with the rapid development of Chinese economy and its increasingly strong comprehensive strength, China is turning a much popular destination for overseas students. A great majority of the overseas students need to learn some Chinese in order to better adopt the future study and life in China. If you plan to pursue your degree in China (Bachelor, Master or Doctor), certain proficiency of HSK should be required.

**TAILORED TO YOUR LEVEL**

As part of our unique model of instruction, there are two levels (zero proficiency and preliminary Chinese), and you will be enrolled into the appropriate level for your needs. All four language skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) will be taught with a focus on useable, everyday language that you might expect to use when you visit, live, work or travel in China.

**FLEXIBLE ONLINE LEARNING**

All you will need is a computer and internet. You can learn at home or in your favourite coffee shop. We deliver live sessions, meanwhile, we will record all the classes and provide materials on our online learning platform. So, you can study and review course materials at any time.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN SOMETHING DIFFERENT**

Students will have opportunities to experience Chinese culture by attending our online workshops:

* Chinese handcraft (e.g. Suzhou Fan, Suzhou Embroidery, etc. )
* Chinese Kungfu
* Learn Chinese characters with Gamification

**KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

* Our faculty for this program are highly experienced in teaching Chinese to speakers of foreign languages and with abundant teaching experience. They promote communication during live lectures, putting students at the front and centre of the lessons
* Small class size classes encourage lots of student talk and practice and you will be engaged and active in every single live lesson
* Teachers will pay attention to your individual requirements to ensure you're building the skills you need
* You will learn through doing, with lessons giving you language knowledge and skills that can be used immediately.

**TUITION**

RMB 1,000 per student

Included in the price:

10 hours of live lectures of Chinese classes

10 hours of workshops and interactives practices

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

SZCU offers a good range of scholarships and discounts for students who are interested in our one-week online summer course:

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| Full fees | 1,000rmb |
| 100% fee waiver | Students from our Partnership Universities (See the list on our official website)  |
| -50% | Current Overseas Students in China( including but not limited to Bachelor, Master, Doctor and Exchange students.)  |
| Early Bird discount | Apply before June 1st – receive 20% discount |

\*only one discount or the scholarship can be applied per applicant

**HOW TO APPLY**

Deadline for Online Summer Chinese Program: July 1st, 2022

Potential applicants need to fill in the application form of overseas student for Suzhou City University and email it to chen.can@szcu.edu.cn.

P.S. If you have any further questions and concerns, please send email to chen.can@szcu.edu.cn.

**Discover Suzhou- Online Summer Chinese Program Timetable (Proposed)**

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| Beijing Time | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thurs | Fri |
| 9:00-11:00 | Chinese (1) | Chinese (2) | Chinese (3) | Chinese (4) | Chinese (5)Language Partner Practice(5) |
| 14:00-15:00 | Lecture: Chinese Characteristics | Experiencing Lecture: Chinese Tea Culture | Experiencing Lecture: Chinese Kung Fu | Lecture: Talk on Chinese EducationOr Talk on Suzhou Classical Gardens | Closing CeremonyStudents ExchangeCertificate Awarding Ceremony |
| 15:00-16:00 | Language Partner Practice (1) | Language Partner Practice (2) | Language Partner Practice (3) | Language Partner Practice (4) |