

## Mandarin Classes 2025-2026 Term 3

### Apply for 2025-2026 Term 3 Mandarin lessons at DMU Confucius Institute

The Term 3 Mandarin classes will take place on campus once a week. All the level groups will start from [w/c Monday 20 April 2026](#) and will cover 20 hours of teaching over 10 weeks, ending on [w/c Monday 22 June 2026](#). After completing 10 weeks of classes, learners of each level can progress to the next stage. The progression route is:

Level 1 (Beginner): Two stages in total

Level 2 (Elementary): Two stages in total

Level 3 (Pre-intermediate): Four stages in total

Level 4 (Intermediate): Four stages in total

#### Please see below the timetable:

Level Group	Description	Time	Day	Start	End
Level 1 Stage 1	For those that have never previously studied Mandarin. This group will cover HSK Standard Course Book 1 Unit 1 - Unit 8.	Daytime (10am-12pm)	Wednesday	22 April	24 June
Level 1 Stage 2	For those that have studied approximately 20 hours of Mandarin. This group will cover HSK Standard Course Book 1 Unit 9 - Unit 15.	Daytime (10am-12pm)	Monday	20 April	22 June
		Evening (6pm-8pm)	Thursday	23 April	25 June
Level 2 Stage 1	For those that have studied approximately 40 hours of Mandarin; mastering about 150 commonly used words and related grammar. This group will cover HSK Standard Course Book 2 Unit 1 - Unit 8.	Daytime (10am-12pm)	Wednesday	22 April	24 June
		Evening (6pm-8pm)	Tuesday	21 April	23 June
		Evening (6pm-8pm)	Wednesday	22 April	24 June
Level 2 Stage 2	For those that have studied approximately 40 hours of Mandarin; mastering about 150 commonly used words and related grammar. This group will cover HSK Standard Course Book 2 Unit 9 - Unit 15.	Evening (6pm-8pm)	Thursday	23 April	25 June

Level 3 Stage 1	For those that have studied approximately 60 hours of Mandarin, mastering about 200 commonly used words. This group will cover HSK Standard Course Book 3 Unit 1 - Unit 5.	Evening (6pm-8pm)	Monday	20 April	22 June
		Evening (6pm-8pm)	Tuesday	21 April	23 June
Level 3 Stage 3	For those that have mastered about 400 commonly used words and are able to read and write Chinese characters. This group will cover HSK Standard Course Book 3 Unit 11 - Unit 15.	Daytime (10am-12pm)	Wednesday	22 April	24 June
		Evening (6pm-8pm)	Monday	20 April	22 June
Level 4 Stage 3	For those that have mastered about 600 commonly used words and are able to read and write Chinese characters. This group will cover HSK Standard Course Book 4 Unit 11 - Unit 15.	Daytime (10am-12pm)	Tuesday	21 April	23 June
Conversation	For those who have mastered 600 commonly used words and studied HSK Course Book 3.	Evening (6pm-8pm)	Thursday	23 April	25 June

### Key Information

- Course starts: **w/c Monday 20 April 2026**
- Course ends: **w/c Monday 22 June 2026**
- Deadline for online application: **9 am Thursday 9 April 2026**
- Location: First floor, Confucius Institute, Vijay Patel Building, Newarke Close, LE2 7BJ
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