

Mandarin Lessons 2026-2027 Term 1

Apply for 2026-2027 Term 1 Mandarin lessons at DMU Confucius Institute

The Term 1 Mandarin lessons will take place on campus once a week. All lessons will start from [w/c Monday 05 October 2026](#) and cover 20 hours of teaching over 10 weeks, ending on [w/c Monday 07 December 2026](#). Daytime lessons are from 10:00-12:00; Evening lessons are from 18:00-20:00. Upon completion of the course, participants will receive a certificate issued by CI.

This term, we will offer two types of Mandarin courses: the HSK-based and enrichment courses.

1. For the HSK-based courses, the progression route is:

- 1) Level 1 (Beginner): Two stages in total
- 2) Level 2 (Elementary): Two stages in total
- 3) Level 3 (Pre-intermediate): Four stages in total
- 4) Level 4 (Intermediate): Four stages in total

2. Two enrichment courses are available: Chinese Arts & Mandarin for Travel. Neither course requires any prior Chinese language background. Both are offered as 10-week modules (one session per week). Any interested student is welcome to enroll.

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 New HSK Coursebook 1: Unit 1-8.	Evening	Tuesday	6 October	8 December
Level 1 Stage 2	For those that have studied approximately 20 hours of Mandarin. This group will cover New HSK Coursebook 1: Unit 9-15.	Daytime	Wednesday	7 October	9 December
Level 2 Stage 1	For those that have studied approximately 40 hours of Mandarin. This group will cover New HSK Coursebook 2: Unit 1-8.	Daytime	Monday	5 October	7 December
		Evening	Thursday	8 October	10 December
Level 2 Stage 2	For those that have studied approximately 60 hours of Mandarin. This group will cover New HSK Coursebook 2: Unit 9-15.	Daytime	Wednesday	7 October	9 December
		Evening	Tuesday	6 October	8 December

Level 3 Stage 1	For those that have studied approximately 80 hours of Mandarin. This group will cover New HSK Coursebook 3: Unit 1-5.	Evening	Thursday	8 October	10 December
Level 3 Stage 2	For those that have studied approximately 100 hours of Mandarin. This group will cover New HSK Coursebook 3: Unit 6-10.	Evening	Tuesday	6 October	8 December
Level 4 Stage 1	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 4: Unit 1-5.	Daytime	Wednesday	7 October	9 December
Chinese Arts	- Organized into modules of calligraphy, painting, and music. - Consisting of lecture sessions and hands-on workshops. - Lessons are taught mainly in English.	Daytime	Tuesday	6 October	8 December
Mandarin for Travel	- Acquire essential vocabulary for travel; - Master basic sentence patterns; - Focus primarily on oral communication; - Handle simple exchanges in real-life scenarios.	Evening	Wednesday	7 October	9 December

Key Information

- Deadline for online application: **9 am Thursday 24 September 2026**
- Location: First floor, Confucius Institute, Vijay Patel Building, Newarke Close, LE2 7BJ
- Please sign up here: [On-campus and virtual experiences – DMU Global](#)
- Any enquiries please contact ci@dmu.ac.uk