



Study Mandarin in China **Global Hanyu @ Xi'an** *China's Most "Chinese City"*



Introduction:

Xi'an is China's most "Chinese City." Situated at the beginning of the Silk Road, Xi'an, then known as "Chang'an" has been the ultimate destination for many Chinese and foreigners; they aspire to be in this glorious city, the largest city in the world for more than 200 years. Xi'an is perhaps the only heritage city in China that has preserved its old city wall and moat. Full of heritage and deep culture, Xi'an has been described as the best city to experience Chinese culture.

Campus:

We emphasize on creating a China Experience for our students and for that China is the classroom. The learning takes students to interesting cultural locations around China. The base campus for much of the basic teaching and immersion program takes place at XJTU campus. It has full academic, recreational and living facilities and is one of the modern campuses in China.

About Xi'an:

Xi'an is the best Chinese city to experience and study Chinese culture. Xi'an has been the capital for 13 dynasties in China's history. Being a capital city, it has the broad vision and perspective anchored in deep cultural wealth and glorious history:

1. "Forever Chang'an": Chang'an, the ancient name for Xi'an, has been for 2000 over years in history, the world's largest city; hence the confidence of the people can be felt everywhere. Xi'an is a UNESCO designated heritage city with a strong "Chinese" flavor from its long traditions and heritage. Its rich depository of valuable historical heritage re-establishes China's position in the world that an advanced civilization existed here way before any other centers of the world could claim leadership. For example, many of the technologies used in the making of the terracotta warriors and ancient horse chariots were already found in China way well before the West embarked on industrialization. Through these discoveries, some of the patents registered by the West now need to be returned to China. This confidence augurs well for foreign students to learn the depth of Chinese culture.





2. Open and Welcome mindset for foreigners: Located at the beginning of the Silk Road, since 2500 years ago the city and its people are used to interact with people from all over the world. In Xi'an, people of various nationalities and ethnicity trade and live together harmoniously. In the Tang Dynasty foreigners were employed as key officials at the Imperial Court. At the height of the Tang dynasty, all the people around the world aspired to migrate to live in Xi'an, Tang Dynasty being the most glorious period in Chinese history. Xi'an has a significant Muslim presence making it an important international Chinese city with good understanding of the Islamic faith.

3. Center of Middle and Western China: Xi'an, the capital of Shanxi province and the center of Middle and Western China is a very strategic city in the next wave of China's development. It will be a leading center bridging investment and domestic demand from coastal China. Xi'an will lead in the opening up of economic and cultural resources from Central and Western China to her world. At the heart of China High Speed Rail System, when completed by 2020; Xi'an will be 2 hours to Chengdu, 4 hours to Beijing and 5 hours to Shanghai and Guangzhou. Xi'an has direct flights with most major Asian cities.

4. Renaissance of Chinese Culture: In Xi'an, the developmental process unfolds to give meaning to what is meant by a modern Chinese city. Unlike other Chinese cities competing to build a westernized city or to bring in western theme parks, Xi'an is building on its own cultural traditions and by bringing renaissance to the Chinese culture. Xi'an is the only Chinese city to have preserved its City Wall in its entirety - the city wall adorned with a moat and the circular park, surrounds the square inner city of Xi'an. This much loved and revered ancient city is a central place where the Chinese goes about living their lives; like a living theme park, Xi'an maintains its strong "Chineseness," it is culturally very stimulating and especially provocative for those aiming to develop a strong foundation in Chinese language and Culture.

5. Quality of Life: Xi'an has a better quality of life, which other coastal cities can only yearn for. The cost of living is affordable; water and air qualities are far more superior. Although the city roads are increasingly clogged with traffic, there is certain serenity about this charming place, which often challenges one's senses. Xi'an is a one of China's leading college town; as well as a huge heritage town; but its present day economy thrives on electronics, aviation and aerospace industries and tourism (some 30 million tourists visit a year).





Enrolment and Application Deadlines:

Intakes:

- A. **Summer Holiday:** July 1 to August 30 every year for two full months; six weeks of intensive study and two weeks of cultural excursion or around China tours.
Application deadline: March 30.
- B. **Winter Holiday:** November 20 to December 22; four weeks of intensive study.
Application deadline: July 30.
- C. **Full Year Study:** total of 40 weeks of intensive studies that begins in February and ends in December. Closing date for application: Dec 30 of the previous year.

Applicant Qualification:

The applicant should be from 18 to 60 years old, healthy, with valid passport, and senior high school education and above.

Application materials

1. Application Form of Overseas Student to be made to Global Hanyu & Culture College, hanyu@globalhanyu.com.
2. Copy of passport
3. Copy of highest academic qualification attained.

Schedule of Tuition Fees *:

For up to 10 in a language classes; each week costs RMB 1,200.

The following options are available:

- 4 weeks: RMB 4,800
- 1 semester (20 weeks) RMB 24,000
- 1 Year (2 semesters, 40 weeks) RMB 48,000.

Available: Customized duration for minimum group size of 20 students. Request for rates.

Application Fee: RMB 500

** Because of fluctuations of exchange rate and inflation; all fees are quoted in the local Chinese currency. Guide for conversion: May 11, 2010: USD1=RMB6.80*





Accommodation:

Accommodation facilities are today readily available with a range of star-rated service; there are also many affordable budget inns with a wide network around China. For further information, visit <http://www.ctrip.com>

Remittance:

Funds are to be remitted to our management company Global Confucius Centre (M) Sdn Bhd. The student name must be clearly indicated and please remit according to the following information:

Account Name: Global Confucius Centre (M) Sdn Bhd.

Account Number: 353-322761-101

Bank: HSBC Bank (M) Bhd

For overseas remittance by Telegraphic Transfer (TT)

Swift Code: HBMBMYKL

Bank Details:

HSBC Bank (M) Bhd

Branch: Puchong

Address: 7 Jalan Kenari 5, Bandar Puchong Jaya,

47100 Puchong, Selangor, Malaysia

Tel: + 60-1-300-88-1128

1. Double-check that you've paid into the right account.
2. On the bank-in slip, write your name and contact numbers
3. Add a note: funds for what purpose.

Kindly email or fax the transaction slip at email: hanyu@globalhanyu.com
or at fax +603.7954.7329.

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