

2025
Chinese Bridge
Summer Camp
is now open
for registration!





Date:

August 3 – August 16, 2025

Location:

· Shanghai, China

Activities:

- Chinese language learning and practical application
- Cultural skill workshops
- Visits to historical and cultural landmarks
- Art appreciation sessions
- Cultural exchange programs
- Social events with Chinese and international students

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a non-Chinese citizen
- Must not be a native speaker of Mandarin or any Chinese dialect
- Open to undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral students from accredited overseas public or private universities and related educational institutions
- Must have passed the HSK or YCT exam. (Applicants without an HSK certificate must take the test before departure. The HSK exam will be held on May 17; registration deadline: April 17)
- · Must be in good health and fit for international travel

Cost:

- Students participating in the summer camp are responsible for covering their own round-trip airfare.
- Meals during the program are not provided and must be covered by the students themselves.



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Kindly note that the final schedule may be adjusted based on actual circumstances.

Date	Time	Activity	Teaching Hours	Location
Aug 3, Sunday	10:00 - 18:00	Airport pickup, check-in; familiarization with Tongji University campus, visit to the Tongji University History Museum, group division.	0	Airport, Tongji University
Aug 4, Monday	08:00 - 12:00	Opening Ceremony; Intensive Chinese Course	4	Tongji University International Cultural Exchange College
	13:30 - 21:00	Field Lesson: The Height, Speed, and Temperature of Pudong's Development	4	Lujiazui, Oriental Pearl Tower, Huangpu River
Aug 5, Tuesday	09:00 - 12:00	Intensive Chinese Course	4	Tongji University International Cultural Exchange College
	13:30 - 17:00	Intensive Class: Taiji Experience Lecture	4	Tongji University International Cultural Exchange College
Aug 6, Wednesday	09:00 - 12:00	Intensive Chinese Course	4	Tongji University International Cultural Exchange College
	13:30 - 20:00	Field Lesson: Modern Shanghai through the International Architecture Exposition	4	The Bund, Bund Source
Aug 7, Thursday	09:00 - 12:00	Field Lesson: Chinese Course	4	Tongji University
	13:30 - 17:00	Field Lesson: Shanghai Expo and New Era Development	4	Expo Museum, Huangpu Riverside
Aug 8, Friday	09:00 - 12:00	Field Lesson: Chinese Course	4	Tongji University
	13:30 - 17:00	Lecture: Art of Shanghai, Shanghai's Art	4	China Art Palace, Expo Riverside



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Aug 9, Saturday	08:00 - 17:00	Lecture: Intangible Cultural Experience, Bamboo Weaving	8	Jiayuanhai Intangible Cultural Heritage Arts Center
Aug 10, Sunday	08:00 - 17:00	Activity: Student Exchange at Shanghai Foreign Language University	8	Shanghai Foreign Language University Affiliated School
Aug 11, Monday	09:00 - 12:00	Field Lesson: Chinese Course	4	Tongji University
	13:30 - 17:00	Intensive Class: Master Craftsmen and World Skills Competitions	4	World Skills Museum, Yangpu Riverside
Aug 12, Tuesday	09:00 - 12:00	Field Lesson: Chinese Course	4	Tongji University
	13:30 - 17:00	Lecture: The History and Charm of Suzhou River	4	Shanghai Post Museum
Aug 13, Wednesday	09:00 - 12:00	Field Lesson: Chinese Course	4	Tongji University
	13:30 - 17:00	Lecture: Experience in Chinese Painting	4	Tongji University
Aug 14, Thursday	09:00 - 12:00	Field Lesson: Chinese Course	4	Tongji University
	13:30 - 17:00	Final Discussion on Group Projects	4	Tongji University
Aug 15, Friday	09:00 - 12:00	Field Lesson: Chinese Course	4	Tongji University
	13:30 - 17:00	Closing Ceremony, Project Presentations	4	Tongji University
Aug 16, Saturday	10:00 - 18:00	Check-out, airport drop-off, departure	0	Tongji University, Airport
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Main Instructors

- Yao Weijia: Lecturer and Master's Supervisor at the Tongji University International Cultural Exchange College. Ph.D. in Chinese Philology from Nanjing University. Expertise in international Chinese education and Chinese linguistics. Previously taught at the Sakura University Confucius Institute in Japan. Winner of the National Hanban Chinese Teaching Excellence Award.
- Zhao Ying: Lecturer and Master's Supervisor at the Tongji University International Cultural Exchange College. Master's degree in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language from Fudan University. Taught at the Confucius Institute at the University of Edinburgh, UK, and the Confucius Institute at the University of Florence, Italy.
- Bian Shushu: Lecturer at the Tongji University International Cultural Exchange College. Master's in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language from Fudan University. Extensive experience teaching beginner and intermediate Chinese.
- Lin Xi: Graduated from Shanghai Normal University with a degree in Chemistry. Has taught Chinese in Germany since 1996. Rich experience in teaching Chinese to German speakers and is currently a Chinese teacher at Tongji University.
- Zhou Shizhang: Expert in Chinese calligraphy, painting, and seal carving. Formerly a visiting artist in Japan. Current Vice Director of the Shanghai Teachers' Calligraphy and Painting Professional Committee.
- Cheng Yu: Associate Professor and Master's Supervisor at the Tongji University International Cultural Exchange College. Ph.D. in Management from Tongji University. Researches comparative education, international education, and student education.
- Xia Xuefei: Associate Professor at the Tongji University International Cultural Exchange College. Ph.D. in Contemporary Chinese Literature from East China Normal University. Researches regional culture and the international dissemination of Chinese culture.



Required Submission Information

1. Personal Information

Please provide the following details:

- Full name (as shown on passport)
- Passport number
- Date of birth (YYYY/MM/DD)
- Gender
- Identity/Status
- Nationality
- HSK/YCT certificate number
- Name of your current university
- 2. Digital Photo of the Student

Please submit a digital ID photo that meets the following specifications:

- Type: Standard 2-inch passport-style photo
- Dimensions: 480 pixels (width) × 640 pixels (height)
- Background: Solid blue
- File size: Between 20 KB and 40 KB
- File format: JPG only
- File name: Must be the student's full name in English
- The file extension must be .jpg



About Tongji University

Tongji University is one of the most prestigious Chinese universities throughout the world and its history can be traced back to 1907 when the Deutsch Medical School was founded by Erich Paulun, a German doctor in Shanghai. Tongji ranks 192 in the QS World University Rankings 2025, strong in civil engineering, architecture, environmental studies, art and design, etc. With global cooperation, Tongji is developing itself into a world-class university with Chinese characteristics.

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