

CHINESE IN BEIJING

SCHOOL INFORMATION

It is just impressive – our school is centrally located within the Imperial Gardens in the Wen Hua Gong - the cultural Palace of Beijing, surrounded by the silence of the Forbidden City. Tiananmen Square and Wangfujing (the most famous shopping street) are just a short walk away. The guest houses and hotels are also in the same area, apartments are further away (approx. 45 min).

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- Placement test
- Course as booked
- Accommodation and board as booked (half board includes breakfast in the guesthouse + lunch in the school from Monday to Friday)
- Educational material on loan
- Certificate



Learn in the chinese styled classrooms of our school.



Our school in Beijing is located just a few meters from the Forbidden City.

Standard Course (20 lessons per week / max. 8 students per class):

Prices in US\$	Guesthouse/ half board (Mon-Fri)		Hotel****/B&B		Course only
	↔↔↔	↔↔	↔↔↔	↔↔	
2 weeks	690	966	1338	2190	318
3 weeks	1024	1438	1996	3274	474
4 weeks	1362	1914	2658	4362	630
extra week	282	420	606	1032	102

Academic Term (20 lessons/week; max. 8 stud./class): See ↔ below for starting dates

Prices in US\$	Guesthouse/ half board (Mon-Fri)		Apartment		Course only
	↔↔↔	↔↔	↔↔↔	↔↔	
12 weeks	3570	5226	2598	3198	1398
24 weeks	6810	10122	4878	6078	2478
36 weeks	10050	15018	7158	8958	3558

Intensive Course (30 lessons per week / max. 8 students per class):

Prices in US\$	Guesthouse/ half board (Mon-Fri)		Hotel****/B&B		Course only
	↔↔↔	↔↔	↔↔↔	↔↔	
1 week	438	576	762	1188	246
2 weeks	858	1134	1506	2358	486
3 weeks	1276	1690	2248	3526	726
4 weeks	1698	2250	2994	4698	966
extra week	366	504	690	1116	186

One to One Course (2 weeks/5 days per week):

Prices in US\$	Guesthouse/ half board (Mon-Fri)		Hotel****/B&B		Course only
	↔↔↔	↔↔	↔↔↔	↔↔	
4 lessons daily	1218	1494	1866	2718	846
6 lessons daily	1626	1902	2274	3126	1254

Tai Chi/Chinese Painting (10 lessons per week / max. 8 students per class):

Prices in US\$	Tai Chi	Chinese Painting
	1 week	144

Surcharges per week (on accommodation):

Mid Season	March 09 - April 04 + June 22 - July 26	48 US\$
High Season	February 03 - February 16 + April 27 - May 10 + September 28 - October 11	126 US\$
Olympia Season	July 27 - August 30	600 US\$

One way transfer from Beijing airport: 54 US\$

COURSE STARTING DATES

arr. Sunday, courses start Monday, dep. Saturday • **Bold = suitable for complete beginners** • ↔ = Academic Term • * = also starting dates for Tai Chi and Chinese Painting Courses • for 2009 bookings sent after 01.12.08 the new pricelist will apply

JAN			FEB			MAR			APR			MAY			JUN			JUL			AUG			SEP			OCT			NOV			DEC			JAN 09			FEB 09			MAR 09		
06	20	27	17	24	09	16	23	30*	13	20	11	01	15	22	29*	06	13	20	27*	03	10	17	24	31	14	21	12*	19	02	16	30	14	04	closed	01	15	01	15						

The school will be closed on following public holidays: 01.-03.01.* , 06.-13.02.* , 01.-07.05.* , 01.-07.10. 2008* , 01.-03.01.2009* . *2 of 3 days of lessons of each week will be made up for.

Beijing has been the capital city of the Middle Kingdom for almost 800 years.

The rulers of Ancient China constructed magnificent palaces, imperial residences and scores of temples as a show of power and lordship. The Forbidden City - where our school is located - is the heart of the city and served as residence off the Ming and Qing emperors. It is the largest and best preserved example of ancient architecture in the world and listed as Heritage of Humanity by the UNESCO.

Nowadays Beijing has a population of approximately 13 million inhabitants and is the nation's political and cultural centre. The city which is now a major hub for shopping, retail and trade is one of the best preserved centres and still retains a mysterious feel of distant times. In order to host the 2008 Olympic Games, the city will undergo substantial

changes: parks and green areas are being designed by landscape designers.

Beijing offers easy connections to the most important sites, such as: The Great Wall, the Ming Tombs, the Summer Palace, temples and lamaseries.

Chinese is the most spoken language in the world and although it is very different, even students staying a few weeks can enjoy speaking it quickly and easily. Come and explore our amazing history.

