



Total Solution To Your Language Barriers In China



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WELCOME to MandarinRocks

Experience thousand-year-old culture and cosmopolitan life in the Pearl of Asia...



Shanghai

China isn't a country - it's a different world. From shop-till-you-drop metropolises to the desert landscapes of Xinjiang, China is a land of cultural and geographic schisms. Living in China - even if it is only for a short time - is a unique experience, full of opportunities.

The official language of China is Standard Mandarin. It has been the only language used in education in China. Mandarin is also widely used in South-East Asia and has already become one of the six official languages of the United Nations.

MandarinRocks offers Quality Mandarin Chinese Courses in the heart of Shanghai - the most modern and lively metropolis in China, a city offering infinite possibilities for enjoying beauty, culture and lifestyle.

*Learn with MandarinRocks
and transform your life!*

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- Internationally recognized leading language school
- Premium education at affordable prices
- Proven methodology-fast learning success

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ABOUT MandarinRocks

LEARN WITH US AND TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE

MandarinRocks is the leading Chinese language school based in Shanghai building on "Total Solution to Language Barriers". Since 2001, we've been offering high quality Chinese language courses through superior teaching resource combined with the most strict and effective quality control system anywhere in Shanghai. At MandarinRocks, students from all over the world meet and exchange experiences. Paying the utmost attention to the students' needs, we have become the first choice for international students and local expatriate community for Chinese language learning. Quality and passion are never over-rated at MandarinRocks. Learn with us and transform your life!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Regular Office Hours	Monday~Friday: 9:00~18:00
Lesson Length	50 minutes
Placement Methods	On arrival - written or oral test
Age requirement	Language Courses: 16+ (except kids course) Study-Internship: 18-27 Summer Camp: 7-25 Private Tuition: no limit
Age range	<15 11% 16~20 16% 21~25 31% 26~35 25% 36~50 13% Older 4%
Class Size	Maximum 8 Average 5
Nearest Airport	Pudong International Airport
Management	Corporation
Location Type	City Center
Public Transport	Excellent (metro, bus, taxi)
Airport Pick-up	✓
Housing Arrangement	✓ Private studio, Shared apartment, Homestay, etc
Classroom	Large window offering plenty of natural light
Newspaper/Magazine	✓
Free Wireless	✓
Internet Facilities	✓
Common Lounge	✓
Internship/ Volunteer Opportunity	✓
Activities & Field trips	✓ (For student group of 5+)
Student Nationalities	USA 20%, France 12%, Canada 11%, Germany 9%, Spain 8%, UK 7%, Mexico 6%, Holland 5%, Italy 3%, Sweden 3%, Japan 3%, Korea 2%, , all others 11%

HIGHLIGHTS

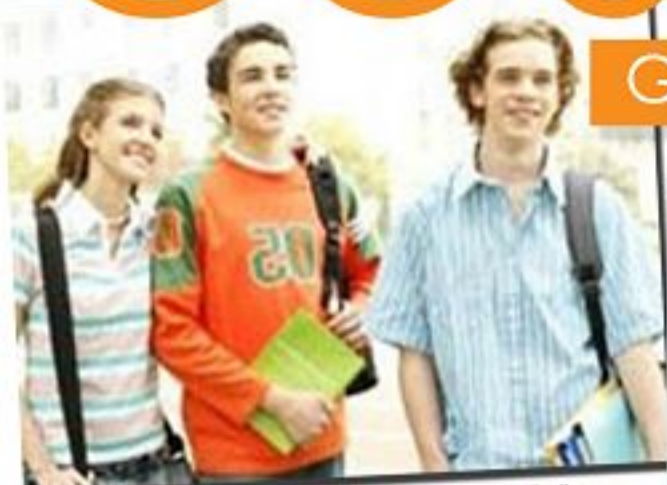
- 8 years of expertise as a leading Chinese language school
- Premium education at affordable prices
- Proven methodology-guaranteed fast learning success
- All levels from beginner to advanced year round
- Highly qualified and experienced instructors
- Centrally located campus in Shanghai metropolitan area
- Open enrollment classes start every Monday throughout the year
- On-campus activities and field trips
- Teaching, internship, work and volunteer opportunities
- MandarinRocks certification



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GENERAL CHINESE



📖 General Chinese 20 (20 group lessons per week)

This popular course includes four group lessons a day. Based on their level, participants can acquire a basic knowledge of the Chinese language or improve and perfect the knowledge they already have. Listening, speaking, reading and writing are all integrated in the class to develop and improve students overall language skills. It is designed for students who wish to learn Chinese whilst experiencing the vibrancy and excitement of Shanghai.

📖 Combined Chinese 25 (20 group & 5 individual lessons per week)

This course is ideal for combining the experience of learning the language in a group whilst at the same time receiving individual classes. The group classes in the morning encourage student interaction and help you improve your practical communication skills. The individual classes in the afternoon allow you to work on area you may feel need extra practice or which are of particular interest to you. The students who usually take this type of course are generally highly motivated to learn as much as they can in the shortest time possible.

📖 Combined Chinese 30 (20 group & 10 individual lessons per week)

This excellent course offers you the opportunity to supplement a general Chinese group course with 10 individual lessons. Two individual lessons daily allow students to reach specific learning goals more quickly.

PRACTICAL INFO

The courses are taught by highly qualified teachers in small groups to ensure every student gets full attention from teacher and has ample time for practice.

Students can enrich learning experience in a culturally diverse environment since our small class is often joined by students of a mix of nationalities.

SAMPLE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9:00-10:40	Intensive	Intensive	Intensive	Intensive	Intensive
10:40-10:55	Short break				
10:55-12:35	Conversation	Reading	Listening	Conversation	Review
12:35	Lunch break				
Afternoon	Individual lessons or various activities				

📖 Individual General Chinese 20 (20 individual lessons per week)

The one-to-one program is ideal for determined students who want to maximize progress during a short stay in Shanghai.

COURSE FEATURE

Level	Absolute beginner to advanced
Placement Test	On arrival - written or oral test
Lesson Length	50 min
Minimum Age	16
Minimum Attendance	2 weeks
Class Time	Monday to Friday in the morning (or afternoon in high season)
Group Size	Maximum 8 Average 5
Start Dates	Beginner-15 start dates throughout the year Non-beginner or individual: every Monday



We like MandarinRocks, the school and people. It's fun to meet friends from different countries.



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BUSINESS CHINESE

Business Chinese 20 *(20 group lessons per week)*

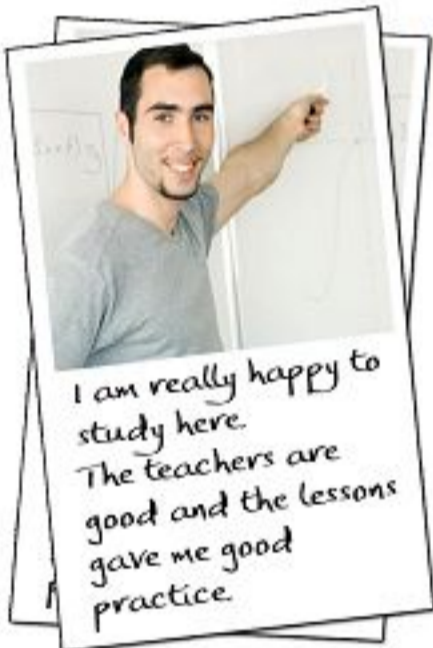
The course is most popular among executives and professionals but also suitable for students who want to pursue a business career that relates to China. Classes introduce key business concepts and subjects and develop practical language skills for the modern business world. Knowledge on business etiquette and practice in China are incorporated into the course.



Individual Business Chinese 20 *(20 individual lessons per week)*

Teaching content would be personalized specifically to students' business and professional needs.

Particularly suitable for business and professional people and all those who require course tailor-made to their individual needs.



HSK PREPARATION

HSK Preparation *(20 group lessons per week)*

HSK was created for students seeking admission to colleges and universities in China. It is designed to demonstrate Chinese proficiency for academic purposes. Exam Preparation Course enables basic to advanced students to improve their test performance. Students have four lessons every day to study the grammar, vocabulary, listening comprehension and reading skills necessary for you to score well on the test. Practice tests are taken each week and reviewed extensively with the instructor. We will assist students with registering for HSK Exams.

Individual Course and Small groups of 2-5 students can also be catered for.

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Group Size	Maximum 8 Average 5
Start Dates (Business)	Beginner-15 start dates throughout the year Non-beginner or individual: every Monday
Start Dates (HSK)	8 start dates throughout the year



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OTHER COURSES



Practical Spoken Chinese

This course is taught at 6 levels, with an emphasis on improving speaking and listening skills, but fast. The result is that your communicative abilities improve quickly, but you will also get to read and write in every lesson.

Character Course

This course is designed for students without or with limited Chinese character learning experience.

Writing Course

This course is designed to improve students writing skills and it's suitable for students with intermediate level or above.

Kid's Chinese

This course is taught in mini group under 5 kids by experienced Chinese teachers. The aim of the course is to give kids the feel of the Chinese language at an early age, inspire their interest in learning and let kids experience the fun and joy of learning a foreign language. The focus is given on speaking and listening skills. Full Immersion and Total Physical Response are our basic teaching methodology. All teaching materials and contents are tailored specifically to meet kids' needs.

MandarinRocks teachers draw on their skills and experience to select the most appropriate approach for each student or group. Many teachers have considerable life experience having worked in a broad range of areas from the commercial world to the performing arts. All of them speak other languages. This adds up to an international and cosmopolitan team, which is the way it should be for a city like Shanghai.

COURSE CUSTOMIZATION

For any customization of course or program, please inquire info@mandarinrocks.com or our staff.



When I first came to MandarinRocks, I was lost in a sea of Chinese Characters, now I really feel MandarinRocks helped me get a grip on things.



It's a great place. I like my teacher



MandarinRocks is great! I like everyone here!



The combination of group class and one on one class was really effective.



STUDY-INTERNSHIP

MandarinRocks study-Internship program combines Chinese language learning with work experience in Chinese or multinational companies operating in China. It provides an opportunity for students to enhance Chinese skills in real life working environment and enable them to gain insights of Chinese business and society. There are two parts to the program: a minimum of 4-week intensive Chinese language course combined with four to twelve weeks of internship experience. Most of the internships are in the Business Development, Research, Human Resources or Marketing departments of various industries. The internships (4 to 12 weeks) are not paid. Extending your internship is also possible if it is agreed by your host company.

QUALIFICATION

Before a placement is offered on the program, you need to send us your application form and resume for evaluation. This should include your career goals, educational background and your previous work experience. To qualify, applicants should preferably speak fluent English and have at least an elementary level in Chinese in order to become fully integrated in the work team. However, while Chinese is a definite plus, it is NOT a must. This program is also open to absolute beginners. This program is aimed at students aged between 18 and 27 who have completed or pursuing university or college education.

THE LANGUAGE TRAINING

In the first one or two months, there are 20 lessons of small group General Chinese language and 5 customized individual lessons or cultural study each week. The Chinese language classes focus on conversation skills needed in daily life and in the workplace. You may also have on-going individual lessons during internship period.

INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT

After the Chinese course is finished, you will start your internship. Participants will work in a selected company for a minimum duration of four weeks. Areas of industry include Advertising, Communication, Education, Engineering, Finance, Marketing, Media, Real Estate, Sales, Trade, etc. During the placement, you will receive full support from MandarinRocks program

coordinator. The mentor or manager in our partner company will actively involve and guide you through the whole process. Extending your internship is also possible if it is agreed by your host company based on your performance.

HIGHLIGHTS

As a leading Chinese language school in Shanghai, we work with a strong network of partners, host companies and organizations. With new client companies every year, we are expanding the breadth of industries and fields in which we can secure placements. Our service is throughout the whole program. We arrange everything from airport pick-up, housing, business orientation, optional excursions to internship placement so you don't have to worry about all the details. Our program coordinator will assist in all aspects to make sure your learning and working experienced in Shanghai is maximized.

NOTE:

Application and payment should be finished at least eight weeks prior to start date. Late applicants are accepted on case to case basis.



CORPORATE TRAINING



DIVERSIFY YOUR PORTFOLIO AND INVEST IN YOUR EMPLOYEES

MandarinRocks Corporate Training Division organizes high quality and practical Chinese language training for Industry and Commerce, large and small companies. Our services include : tuition, translation, interpreting, cultural and briefings etc. Our aim is to provide our clients with effective training solutions which will equip them to operate successfully in the thriving Chinese market. Let MandarinRocks, the leading Mandarin training organization, partner with your company to make your employees better communicators!

LANGUAGE AUDITS

If your company is considering Chinese training for a number of people, we will carry out a language assessment and needs analysis for your staff. Our report will enable you to decide on the most appropriate and cost-effective training program.

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF CLASSES

In response to the language audits, we recommend the optimum size of classes to achieve your linguistic aims. Once the courses have started, we monitor student progress, customer satisfaction and total expenditure by our reporting and tracking system and liaise with the Human Resources Department regularly to ensure a significant Return on Investment in terms of human capital development, quality, productivity, and talent retention.

Courses

MandarinRocks offers short or long-term extensive or intensive courses. The classes are tailored to the specific needs of your company and employees, including business meetings, presentations, negotiations, reports, career advancement, customer service, technical vocabulary, and other areas which we determine through a needs analysis done with the aid and direction of your Human Resources department or management team.

PROGRAM INFO

Levels:

All levels from beginner to advanced

Starting Dates:

At your company's request

Minimum Length:

40 lessons

Average Length:

Depends entirely on your company's needs.

We've created everything from one-week to year-round courses


Course Content:

Customized



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ACCOMMODATION

 MandarinRocks is conveniently located in the heart of Shanghai and there are lots of housing options available. We are happy to help students with their housing arrangements since we recognize that it is important that students feel comfortable wherever they live when away from home.

MandarinRocks offers various high quality housing options with easy access to school for the duration of course.

APARTMENT

All our apartments are centrally-located in downtown yet in elegant and tranquil neighborhood with easy access to public transportation (all within 20 minutes walk or public transportation to school), restaurants, supermarket, shops, banks and other living facilities.

1 PRIVATE STUDIO

- Fully furnished
- Bedroom: air-conditioner, TV, bed, desk, chair, wardrobe, bed linen, blanket
- Kitchen: fridge, microwave, stove, pans and cutlery
- Bathroom: towel
- Washing machine, access to laundry service nearby
- Free Broadband Internet access
- Water, gas, electricity are provided
- No meals



2 SHARED APARTMENT

- Fully furnished
- 2 or 3 students share one apartment
- Shared living room: air-conditioner, TV, dining table, chairs
- Single Bedroom: air-conditioner, bed, wardrobe, bed linen, blanket
- Shared Kitchen: fridge, microwave, stove, pans and cutlery
- Shared bathroom: towel
- Washing machine, access to laundry service nearby
- Free Broadband Internet access
- Water, gas, electricity are provided
- No meals

HOME STAY

Families and homes that we have inspected and selected share some common important features:

- The home is located in nice neighborhood and have convenient public transportation.
- The home provides a private room fully furnished with a bed, desk, wardrobe and air-conditioning.
- The home has all the convenient living facilities, clean and comfortable and enable the student to study quietly
- The family is able to provide a good breakfast and/or a good evening meal daily.
- The families are friendly and helpful and so give the students plenty of opportunity to practice their Chinese.
- Easily reach the school by public transportation with no more than 30-50 minutes traveling time.



We can help reserve a room in serviced apartment, hostel and hotel upon request including breakfast or half-board near the school.

For more housing information, please inquire info@mandarinrocks.com or our staff.



Learn and live Chinese in China !

SHANGHAI



PRACTICAL INFO
 Area: 6340 sq km (2473sq mi)
 Population: 16.7 million
 Country: People's Republic of China
 People: Han Chinese
 Time Zone: GMT/UTC +8
 Telephone Code: 021
 The best times to visit Shanghai:
 Spring (Apr to mid-May)
 Autumn (late Sept. to mid-Nov.)



Shanghai is a fascinating mix of East and West. It has historic shikumen houses that blended the styles of Chinese houses with European design flairs, and it has one of the richest collections of art deco buildings in the world. The city has the feel of Paris or Montreal, while Tudor style buildings give a German flair, and the 1930s buildings put you in New York or Chicago. Shanghai is split in two by the Huangpu River with the older town on the west bank known as Puxi and the brash new development on the east side being Pudong, the skyscraper-laden new financial and commercial district.



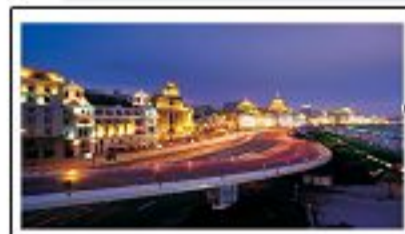
A traditional Chinese Ming style private garden, originally built in 1559 but ransacked and estored several times since then.

Yuyuan Garden



A well-known Taoist temple not far from Yuyuan, the biggest example of traditional Chinese architecture in Shanghai.

The Bund alongside Huangpu River once was the financial center of the Far East. It is considered the city's symbol since the 1920s. It is often referred to as "the museum of buildings".



The Bund



Temple of the Town Gods

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Nanjing Road - China's most famous shopping street, leading to People's Park and Jing'an.



Nanjing Road

ACTIVITIES

Shanghai is a modern and lively metropolis that offers a broad range of events throughout the year to satisfy the tastes of all age groups. It has numerous museums, temples, galleries, theaters, cinemas and exhibitions. There are frequent concerts of all types of music - opera, classical, jazz, rock, etc. Formula 1 Grand Prix, Tennis Masters Cup, Motor GP and other international sports events are held in Shanghai yearly. These make it possible for you to enjoy the city and its events while learning Chinese.

MandarinRocks organizes various cultural activities to fully integrate language learning with culture exploration. Besides the Chinese language courses, the following activities are often offered on a regular basis:

(for student group of 5+)

- **Guided Tours of Shanghai:** Art history itinerary; Modern Pudong itinerary, Huangpu River Boat Ride, etc
- **Cultural Workshops:** Calligraphy, Chinese Martial Arts, Tai Chi, Chinese Tea Ceremony, etc
- **Chinese Acrobatic Show**
- **Weekend Excursions:** Hangzhou, Suzhou, Nanjing, etc
- **Celebration and Special Events:**
Spring Festival Gatherings, charity events, etc

Participation in the school's cultural activities is free of charge. You pay only when trips, excursions, meals, museum or performance entrance or other paid events are involved.



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