

# China Mandarin Language Course

*Study at a well-known university, and learn Mandarin and the history and culture of your host country. Immerse yourself in its fascinating culture by learning the art of its people.*

Travel to China, the land of the dragon, and immerse yourself in its fascinating culture by learning the language and art of its people. Should you wish to broaden your horizons a little further, try a martial arts course during your stay or explore the region's cultural and spiritual sites. Using your newly-learned skills you'll soon make new friends both on your placement and whilst visiting some of China's most famous heritage sites such as The Great Wall and the Forbidden City.

## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Make lifelong friendships
- Immerse yourself in true Chinese culture
- Learn the melodious language of Mandarin

## PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age 18 years

## Course Semesters

**Spring:** Starting from 1st March to end of June.

**Autumn:** Starting from 1st September to end of December.

## FAST FACTS

<b>Location</b>	Yantai, China
<b>Activities</b>	Intensive language course Improving written, verbal & reading skills Developing pronunciation Learning Chinese history & culture Learn an elective Sightseeing
<b>Transport</b>	Pick-up from the airport Transport to & from the project site
<b>Accommodation</b>	University campus

## WHAT DOES THE PROJECT DO?

Chinese is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world. China's rapid economic growth, its military power, and its sheer number of citizens mean that it is having an ever-increasing influence on the world stage. Whether you're interested in global business or politics, or you're simply interested in learning more about China's culture or history, it is imperative that you understand the language. At the very least, it will open your eyes to a remarkable region like never before.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

Studying at a well-known university, you will undertake an intensive Mandarin study course, studying about 4 hours a day, learning not only the language but also the history and culture of your host country. Your module will help you develop your written, verbal and reading skills, and working alongside native Chinese teachers and student teachers will ensure that you pick up authentic pronunciation and comprehension skills. Aside from your language course, you can choose an elective such as Chinese calligraphy or Taiji, a martial art focused on both physical and mental harmony and balance. Project lengths vary from 4-8 weeks during the summer months to a whole semester of about 5 months (starts twice a year). If that's not enough, you can study for a BA in Chinese language and literature, a 4-year long course. You will be so well looked after by the local staff, people, and your new friends that the only problem you're likely to face is deciding where you want to explore next!

## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I ARRIVE?

You will be collected from Yantai airport by a Frontier representative and escorted to the university, where your textbooks await you.

## WHERE WILL I BE STAYING?

You'll be welcomed to your accommodation on the university campus where you will have a clean, quiet room with private or shared bathroom, comfortable furniture, air-conditioning, a phone, internet access, and a TV - all you could possibly need for an enjoyable and productive stay.

## WHAT WILL I BE EATING?

You'll be free to explore the local cuisine of Yantai, or if you prefer you can make use of the delicious Chinese meals available on the university campus, and at weekends you will be provided with the means to self-cater. You may wish to take the opportunity to explore the delicacies on offer in local restaurants or in the vibrant street markets. The best thing about this is that you will be totally free to decide for yourself!

## COSTS

1 month	US\$ 2,845
Extra week	US\$ 445

Semester programme (4.5 months) costs US\$5,950, with additional months available at US\$680

## **DEPARTURE DATES**

Please arrive on a Monday.

## **Term dates**

Spring Term is from March 1st till June 30th 2016.

Autumn Term is from 1st September to the end of November 2016 (this includes a holiday during the first week of October)

Please be aware that this project does not run outside these dates.

## **DURATION**

You can join this project for a minimum of 4 weeks

This project is available throughout the Christmas period

## **WHAT'S INCLUDED**

### **Before you go**

- Pre-departure support
- Travel & medical advice & documentation
- Equipment advice
- Discounted medical kit
- Free Frontier t-shirt (UK only)

### **In-country**

- Accommodation
- Local orientation
- Project training
- Ground transfers & in-transit accommodation
- Airport pick-up & drop-off
- In-country emergency support
- 24-hour international HQ backup

## **AIRPORT INFORMATION**

Nearest airport(s): Yantai (YNT)

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Call us on 020 7613 2422 (UK) / 1 949 336 8178 (US)

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