

# HSK & HSKK Chinese Proficiency Test

## 漢語水平考試·漢語水平口語考試

**Test Date:** **3 Dec 2023 (Sunday)**  
**Test Venue:** **HKU SPACE Fortress Tower Learning Centre**  
 (3-minute walk from Exit B, Fortress Hill MTR Station)  
**Application Deadline:** **13 Oct 2023 (Fri)** \*Openings are limited, first come, first served.  
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### **NEW** HSK & HSKK Test Arrangement (starting from Year 2023)

As announced by the Center for Language Education and Cooperation, starting January 2023, all exam takers of HSK level 3 to level 6 are required to take the corresponding HSKK exams on the same exam date:

- ✓ HSK level 3 applicants must take the HSKK Primary Level (Beginner) (初級) speaking test;
- ✓ HSK level 4 applicants must take the HSKK Intermediate Level (中級) speaking test;
- ✓ HSK level 5 and HSK level 6 applicants must take the HSKK Advanced Level (高級) speaking test.

HSK & HSKK Test Level	Application Code	HSK Start Time	HSKK Start Time	Total Test Fee
HSK Level 1	2160-1063NW	1:30pm	N/A	\$260
HSK Level 2	2160-1065NW	9:00am	N/A	\$360
※ HSK Level 3 + HSKK Beginner (Primary) level (初級)	2160-1067NW 2160-1075NW	1:30pm	3:40pm	\$460 + \$360
※ HSK Level 4 + HSKK Intermediate level (中級)	2160-1069NW 2160-1077NW	9:00am	11:25am	\$560 + \$460
※ HSK Level 5 + HSKK Advanced level (高級)	2160-1071NW 2160-1079NW	1:30pm	4:30pm	\$760 + \$560
※ HSK Level 6 + HSKK Advanced level (高級)	2160-1073NW 2160-1079NW	9:00am	4:30pm	\$860 + \$560

Results for both the written and oral exams will be reported together. Official announcement from CTI-汉考国际 (in Chinese): <https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/jba5bixw2Me09YHjqgEZUw>

## Application Procedures

### 1. Prepare the following application documents:

- i. **HKU SPACE Application Form (SF26):**
  - **ONE unique email address** must be used for **each applicant** in registration.
  - Fill out the form with your **FULL NAME** as shown on HKID card/passport.
  - **FULL postal address** is required for sending exam admission ticket and score report by mail.
  - **Nationality:** Write your **nationality** and **native language** on “Nationality” section.

- ii. **HKID card and/or passport photocopies required.** Bring your originals and a photocopy for certification. \**Identification document number is marked on admission tickets & HSK Score reports.*
  - iii. **A formal colour photo** (taken [within 3 months](#)): plain/white background & size appr. 45mm x 55mm.
  - iv. **Parent Consent Form** (for applicant under 18 years of age): \*\* *If you are applying for more than one test-taker, please assign one unique email address for each applicant.*
2. **[Preferred] In Person** Visit any HKU SPACE enrolment counter **with all above required documents** and settle exam fee payment by cash, credit card, EPS or crossed cheque (payable to “HKU SPACE”); **OR**

**By Post** (\*by cheque only) Mail all application documents with a crossed cheque to our subject office:  
“Oriental Studies (HSK Exam), HKU SPACE, 11/F Fortress Tower, 250 King’s Road, Fortress Hill, H.K.”

## Important Notes for Exam-takers

- CTI Hanban (汉办) offers the paper-based HSK tests in **Simplified Chinese**.
- HKU SPACE offers HSK as a **paper-based exam**. Internet/Computer/online-based exam is NOT offered at our centre. Test-takers are required to write answers in Chinese.
- Online application is **NOT** applicable. Please apply directly at any **HKU SPACE Enrolment Counters**, or by post, with all required documents and colour photo.
- **Exam fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.** The school reserves the right to reject any application that is incomplete.
- **Check your emails and SMS messages regularly for latest exam updates.**

**Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK)** is an international language test to assess the Chinese language proficiency of non-native speakers. It consists of a written test (Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, Level 5, Level 6) and a speaking test (Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced).

For more information, please visit: <https://hkuspace.hku.hk/prog/hsk-chinese-proficiency-test>

### HSK Level 1 (一級)

HSK Level 1 would be most suitable for beginners who in the past six months have attended Chinese classes not less than 2-3 hours per week, having a basic vocabulary of 300 Chinese characters and understand the corresponding grammatical structure.

- Total score: 200

Test Contents	Item Numbers	Test Duration
Listening	20	About 15 min
Filling in answer sheet	/	3 min
Reading	20	17 min
Total	40	About 40 min

### HSK Level 2 (二級)

HSK Level 2 would be most suitable for beginners who in the past twelve months have attended Chinese classes not less than 2-3 hours per week, having a basic vocabulary of 500 Chinese characters and understand the corresponding grammatical structure.

- Total score: 200

Test Contents	Item Numbers	Test Duration
Listening	35	About 25 min
Filling in answer sheet	/	3 min
Reading	25	22 min
Total	60	About 55 min

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### **HSK Level 3 (三級)**

HSK Level 3 would be most suitable for beginners who in the past eighteen months have attended Chinese classes not less than 2-3 hours per week, having a basic vocabulary of 1000 Chinese characters and understand the corresponding grammatical structure.

- Total score: 300

Test Contents	Item Numbers	Test Duration
Listening	40	About 35 min
Filling in answer sheet	/	5 min
Reading	30	30 min
Writing	10	15 min
Total	80	About 85 min
HSKK Speaking (Beginner)		About 17 min

### **HSK Level 5 (五級)**

HSK Level 5 would be most suitable for intermediate Chinese learners who in the past two years have attended Chinese classes not less than 2-4 hours per week, have a basic vocabulary of 4,000 Chinese words and corresponding grammatical structure, with understanding in related Chinese culture and China's national conditions.

- Total score: 300

Test Contents	Item Numbers	Test Duration
Listening	45	About 30 min
Filling in answer sheet	/	5 min
Reading	45	45 min
Writing	10	40 min
Total	100	About 120 min
HSKK Speaking (Advanced)		About 24 min

### **HSK Level 4 (四級)**

HSK Level 4 would be most suitable for intermediate Chinese learners who in the past two years have attended Chinese classes not less than 2-4 hours per week, having a basic vocabulary of 2000 Chinese characters and understand the corresponding grammatical structure.

- Total score: 300

Test Contents	Item Numbers	Test Duration
Listening	45	About 30 min
Filling in answer sheet	/	5 min
Reading	40	40 min
Writing	15	25 min
Total	100	About 105 min
HSKK Speaking (Intermediate)		About 21 min

### **HSK Level 6 (六級)**

HSK Level 6 would be most suitable for intermediate Chinese learners who have a basic vocabulary of 5,400 Chinese words and corresponding grammatical structure, listening, reading and writing skills ability. They should also know related Chinese culture and China's national conditions.

- Total score: 300

Test Contents	Item Numbers	Test Duration
Listening	50	About 35 min
Filling in answer sheet	/	5 min
Reading	50	50 min
Writing (Composition)	1	45 min
Total	101	About 140 min
HSKK Speaking (Advanced)		About 24 min

## HSKK (HSK Speaking Test)

HSK Speaking Test (HSKK) assesses the test takers' oral Chinese abilities. HSKK consists of three levels, HSKK (Primary level), HSKK (Intermediate level) and HSKK (Advanced level). **HSKK is conducted in the form of audio recording.**

	Content	Targeted Candidates	Duration
<b>Beginner level</b> (i.e. Primary level) 初級	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Listen and Repeat</li><li>Listen and Reply</li><li>Answer the Questions (27 Questions)</li></ul> <b>Total score: 100 (60 to pass)</b>	For candidates who possess knowledge of 200 commonly used Chinese words	Approximately 17 minutes
<b>Intermediate level</b> 中級	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Listen and Repeat</li><li>Picture Description</li><li>Answer the Questions (14 Questions)</li></ul> <b>Total score: 100 (60 to pass)</b>	For candidates who possess knowledge of 900 commonly used Chinese words	Approximately 21 minutes
<b>Advanced level</b> 高級	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Listen and repeat</li><li>Read Aloud</li><li>Answer the Questions (6 Questions)</li></ul> <b>Total score: 100 (60 to pass)</b>	For candidates who possess knowledge of 3,000 commonly used Chinese words	Approximately 24 minutes

## Host Organization of HSK

Chinese Testing International Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "CTI") is a professional international Chinese education and examination service company, commitment to the world (region) to provide the international Chinese education, examination study design, technology and research, test implementation, marketing and other aspects of professional services, to maximum meet the global demand for Chinese language learners and Chinese education institutions. CTI has set up 1,208 test centers in 155 countries (regions), serving more than 30 million Chinese learners worldwide.

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## Visiting HKU SPACE Enrolment Centres

\*Check the latest opening hours on HKU SPACE website before your visit: <https://hkuspace.hku.hk/>

### A. HKU SPACE Headquarters (\*With access control measures on HKU Campus)

3/F, T. T. Tsui Building, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong

✳ Exit A2, HKU MTR Station ☎ 2975 5680

Weekdays - 8:30am - **6:00pm**, Saturdays - Closed

### B. Admiralty Learning Centre

3/F, Admiralty Centre, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong

✳ Exit A, Admiralty MTR Station ☎ 3761 1111

Weekdays - 8:30am - **7:30pm**, Saturdays – **9:00am – 5:00pm**

### C. HKU SPACE Po Leung Kuk Stanley Ho Community College (HPSHCC) Campus

1/F, 66 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

✳ Exit F, Causeway Bay MTR Station ☎ 3762 0100

Weekdays - 9:00am - **5:30pm**, Saturdays - Closed

### D. Fortress Tower Learning Centre

Room 108, 1 /F, Fortress Tower, 250 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong

✳ Exit B, Fortress Hill MTR Station ☎ 3762 0888

Weekdays - 8:30am - **7:30pm**, Saturdays - Closed

### E. Island East Campus

2 /F, 494 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong

✳ Exit B3, North Point MTR Station ☎ 3762 0000

Weekdays - 8:30am - **7:30pm**, Saturdays – Closed

### F. Kowloon East Campus

1/F, 28 Wang Hoi Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon

✳ Exit B, Kowloon Bay MTR Station ☎ 3762 2222

Weekdays - 8:30am - **7:30pm**, Saturdays – **9:00am – 5:00pm**

### G. Kowloon West Campus

5/F & 12/F, NCB Innovation Centre, 888 Lai Chi Kok Road, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon

\*As required by the Guest Service Centre of NCB Innovation Centre, visitors please register at the Concierge on 1/F.

✳ Exit D1 or D2, Lai Chi Kok MTR Station ☎ 3762 0088

Weekdays - 8:30am - **7:30pm**, Saturdays – Closed

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