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### **TAG-Confucius Institute:**

The Institute was established in September 2008 to introduce the Chinese language and culture, as well as achieving a greater mutual understanding between the Arab and Chinese cultures. This unique initiative is based on the cooperation agreement between TAG.Global and Confucius Institute in China. The Institute has been named after the great intellectual, mentor and philosopher, Confucius, whose ideas had influenced China and other regions around the world for over 2,000 years.

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**TAG-Confucius Institute is the first institute accredited by the Chinese Government to teach Chinese language in Jordan.**

**TAG-Confucius Institute is holding a new course to teach the basics of the Chinese language for beginners:**

**A. Threshold Level for Adults: starting 19/2/2024**

**Schedule: Monday – Wednesday from 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

**B.Threshold Level for Kids : starting 17/2/2024**

**Schedule: Schedule: Saturday – Wednesday from 3:00 – 4:30 pm**

**\*All Chinese language teachers are from China specialized in teaching Chinese language for foreigners and accredited by the Confucius Institute in China.**



### **TAG-Confucius Institute Is Invited to Participate in the Video-Shooting of Special Spring Festival Program by Chinese International Education Foundation**

As the 2024 Spring Festival (Chinese Lunar New Year) is approaching, Chinese International Education Foundation (CIEF) is preparing the Spring Festival Gala of

Confucius Institutes (CIs) around the world to celebrate the festival. CIEF is collecting programs from CIs around the world. The teachers of TAG-Confucius Institute (TAG-CI) began to rehearsals to celebrate to convey their love and affection for the warm home of CI through

singing and dancing preparing some activities sharing with the students and the guest,also,they're preparing some special Gifts. The Spring Festival (Chinese New Year) is a traditional festival with a long history and grand celebration of the Chinese nation.

It carries rich cultural connotation. In order to celebrate the Spring Festival of the year

of tiger and carry forward



Chinese traditional culture, TAG-Confucius Institute (TAG-CI) recently held a series of colorful celebrations to provide the students with an opportunity to feel the unique charm of traditional Chinese festival culture in a happy and peaceful atmosphere.

The celebrations involved special cultural lecture on the Spring Festival, calligraphy and paper-cutting activities, interactive

games, making Dumpling.

Special Invitation: a boy riding a Dragon with a beautiful color,

TAG-CI wishes everyone a happy Spring Festival and an auspicious Year of the Dragon

Let's get together on the first day of the Lunar New Year at the CI cloud home (ci.cn) to enjoy the wonderful programs of CIs and celebrate the Spring Festival.

## **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius Institute facilitates granting scholarship to students of Chinese language to Confucius Institute Headquarters**

For the purpose of satisfying the growing demand of the international community for Chinese language teachers and facilitating Chinese language education in other countries, the Center for Language Education and Cooperation (CLEC) will continue with the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship (hereinafter referred to as the Scholarship). Confucius Institutes, independently operated Confucius Classrooms, certain HSK test centers, Chinese language (education) departments of foreign universities, professional associations for Chinese language instruction, Chinese embassies (consulates) abroad (hereinafter collectively referred to as “recommending institutions”) may recommend outstanding students and currently-employed Chinese language teachers for study of International Chinese Language Education or related majors at Chinese universities and colleges (hereinafter referred to as “host institutions”).

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- a. Non-Chinese citizens;
- b. Should be friendly to China, have no criminal record, and abide by the laws and regulations of the Chinese government and the rules and regulations of the school;
- c. In good physical and mental conditions, and with a good record of academic performance and conduct;
- d. Aspiring to work in the Chinese language education and related fields;
- e. Aged between 16 and 35 (as of 1 September, 2024), with the special allowance for the age limit of 45 for applicants currently working as Chinese language teachers and that of 25 for undergraduate student applicants.

### **SCHOLARSHIP TYPES AND QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **A. Chinese Language Teacher Program**

- Scholarship for Doctor’s Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (DTCSOL)

The program commences in September 2024 and provides scholarship for a maximum of four academic years. Applicants shall hold a Master’s degree in majors such as Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language, Linguistics, or Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages. Applicants shall have a minimum score of 200 on the HSK Test (Level 6), and 60 on the HSKK test (Advanced Level).

Priority will be given to applicants who may provide a work contract with a teaching institution upon completing their studies in China or a proof to the same effect.

- Scholarship for Master’s Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (MTCSOL)

The program commences in September 2024 and provides scholarship for a maximum of two academic years. Applicants shall hold a Bachelor’s degree, and have a minimum score of 210 on the HSK Test (Level 5) as well as 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level).

Priority will be given to applicants who may provide a work contract with a teaching institution upon completing their studies in China or a proof to the same effect.

- Scholarship for Bachelor’s Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (BTCSOL)

The program commences in September 2024 and provides scholarship for a maximum of four academic years. Applicants shall hold a senior high school diploma and a minimum score of 210 on the HSK Test (Level 4) as well as 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level).

- Scholarship for One-Academic-Year Study

The program commences in September 2024, and provides scholarship for a maximum of eleven months. International students who have benefited from similar scholarships are not eligible. For the area of TCSOL, applicants shall have a minimum score of 270 on the HSK test (Level 3), and an HSKK test score is required.

For the areas of Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History, and Chinese Philosophy, etc., applicants shall have a minimum score of 180 on the HSK test (Level 4) and 60 on the HSKK test (Intermediate Level).

For the area of Chinese Language Study, applicants shall have a minimum score of 210 on the HSK test (Level 3).

Priority will be given to applicants who provide an HSKK test score.

- Scholarship for One-Semester Study

The program commences either in September 2024 or March 2025, and provides Scholarship of a maximum of five months. Applicants holding the X1 or X2 visa are not eligible.

For the areas of TCSOL, Chinese Language and Literature, Chinese History, and Chinese Philosophy, etc., applicants shall have a minimum score of 180 on the HSK test (Level 3), and an HSKK test score is required. For the area of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Taiji Culture, applicants are required to provide HSK test scores. Priority will be given to applicants who also provide HSKK test scores.

- Scholarship for Four-Week Study

The program commences either in July or December, 2024, and provides a four-week scholarship. Applicants holding the X1 or X2 visa are not eligible.

For the areas of Chinese Study, Traditional Chinese Medicine, Taiji Culture, Chinese Language plus Home-Stay Experience in a Chinese Family, and Special Four-week Program for Confucius Institutes, applicants are required to provide HSK test scores. The program may be organized and applied for by a recommending institution with 10- 15 participants per group. Prior to the trip, a detailed study plan shall be made in consultation with host institutions and such plan shall be submitted to CLEC for approval.

## **B. Cooperative Scholarships**

Cooperative Scholarships are jointly funded by CLEC and educational departments and universities of other countries. The enrollment methods, slots, and forms of support under this type of scholarships will be updated on the International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship application website.

- Scholarship for Online Program

- a. Online Program for One-year Chinese Language Study commences in September or March each year. A General Chinese proficiency test score of 180 in HSK (Level 3) is required, and HSKK scores are preferred.

- b. Online Program for One-Semester Chinese Language Study commences in September or March each year. Generally, applicants must have an HSK score (no specific requirements for level or score).

- c. For Special Online Study Program, please consult the relevant host institutions for specific application requirements and methods of application.

## Seasons in China

Lots people from the whole world think China has with a year-round hot climate. However, China is a huge country with ranging climatic conditions. This country combines a diversity of climatic zones. Zhongguo is the most common informal name for China. The term is translated as "Middle Kingdom" what deeply reflects its substance. There are nearly all the existing climates. It is almost impossible to choose the season which would provide you with good weather conditions over the territory of China.

It should be said, sometimes in the spring and autumn months the weather is really hot, although typhoons frequently hit China. Among other things, China has a bright local color. Chinese people follow all the customs, keep them up. Chinese are considered to be great workers and yet they widely celebrate holidays. This is why China is so popular with foreign tourists - it is an amazing place to know ancient traditions of the East.

### Spring in China

If you decide to visit this country - spring is the best time for the trip. Temperatures are warming up, but not yet so hot. March is a glorious time, the Cherry Blossom festival in full bloom. But remember the country's size - an average air temperature in different parts of China may be various. In April the temperature warms up.



### Southern and Southeastern China

Rainy Season (May to September) Sometimes the weather becomes hot.

### Spring Holidays

Chinese spring is rich in holidays. However, unlike Russian spring holidays, Chinese ones have different meanings.

For example, March 8th is not celebrated widely, while May 1st is deeply loved by Chinese people and celebrated for the whole week as it is Workers' Day.

As for another Chinese holidays, such ones as Spring Festival or Chinese New Year, Lantern Festival, Zhonghe Festival or Festival of Blue Dragon, Qingming Festival are celebrated widely and gaily over the whole country. Each Chinese certainly takes part in all celebrations and activities.

### Summer in China

Summer in China is a warm season but several regions

usually suffer from the heat. June and July are the hottest months, especially in cities. In August the temperature drops. The biggest disadvantage of this time is a great number of typhoons and summer rains.

### Summer Holidays

Summer is also full of holidays.

The season begins with the celebrating of Children's Day (June 1st). After that follow very unusual four holidays: Duanwu Festival or Festival of Dragon Boat, one of the most respected holidays, Father's Day. In August Chinese celebrate Valentine's Day.

In Chinese language it is called Qixi Festival. It is a romantic, tender holiday. Its celebration usually falls on the end of August. On this day girls are used to pray for wisdom, some competitions between girls are held. This festival is a special value to newly-married pairs. Also, in summer they celebrate Festival of Ghost. Being a well-knit nation, all Chinese

people participate in national celebration.

### **Autumn in China**

In autumn there is plenty of sunshine, temperatures are cooler. The average temperature is around +13 +25 °C (55-77 °F), depending on the region.

Southern and Southeastern China

Dry Season (October to April)

In November the weather becomes colder, in winter there might be freezing.

Autumn Holidays

Autumn holidays start with celebrating Teachers' Day (10th September). However, some Chinese eager to change it to 28 September, believed to be the birthdate of Confucius, their respectful teacher.

The most important festival for Chinese people is National Day of the Republic of China.

It is usually celebrated on October 1st. Another autumn celebration is Festival of Mid-Autumn, also known as Moon Festival.

### **Winter in China**

In the north of China, the climate is very harsh. Winters which last from December to March are cold. The temperature may fall to -20 °C (-4 °F). It gives an opportunity to see sand dunes of deserts, graced with snow. In the middle part of China winters are shorter but bleak and harsh as in the north. In the south winters are much shorter (about 2 month) and much warmer.

### **Winter Holidays**

Nowadays Chinese use the official chronology but at the same time they respect the Lunar Calendar and use it in many cases. Numerous festivals are celebrated according to the lunar calendar. For example,

Chinese New Year is widely celebrated in February (between January 21 and February 21), while usual New Year (which the whole world celebrate on 1st January) is deprived of attention. Another fascinating and colorful festival, celebrated according to the Lunar Calendar, is The Lantern Festival.

The customs which Chinese keep up are guessing lantern riddles and lion dances. Also, in winter Chinese celebrate such holiday as Dongzhi Festival.

<https://seasonsyear.com/China#content-3>



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# PRODUCTS

- Intel Core i5  
8th Generation
- 8 GB RAM  
DDR4
- 256 GB SSD



## FLIP



- Intel® Core i7  
10th Generation 1065G7
- 8 GB RAM  
DDR4
- 128 GB SSD  
+ 512 GB SSD



## PRO



- Intel Celeron N4100
- 4 GB LPDDR3
- 256GB SSD  
+ 64GB EMMC



## UNI



- Intel® Core i3  
10th Generation 1005G1
- 4 GB RAM  
DDR4
- 128 GB SSD



## EDU

- Intel® Core i7 10th  
Generation 10510U
- 8 GB RAM  
DDR4
- 128 GB SSD  
+ 1 TB HDD



## PLUS I

- Intel® Core i7 10th  
Generation 10510U
- 8 GB RAM  
DDR4
- 128 GB SSD  
+ 512GB HDD



## PLUS II



- Intel® Core™ i7  
1255U
- 8 GB RAM  
DDR4
- 256 GB SSD  
+ 1 TB HDD

- Intel® Iris®  
Xe Graphics

- 4500 mAh

- AX (wifi 6) BT 5.1

## PLUS III

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# New





Intel® Core™ i5  
1235U



Intel® Iris®  
Xe Graphics



8 GB RAM  
DDR4



5000 mAh



256 GB SSD  
+ 1 TB HDD



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**PLUS III**

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8 GB



128 GB



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Front: 16 MP  
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6 GB



128 GB



**TAG-PHONE  
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Spreadtrum  
SC9863 Octa-core



4 GB



64 GB



**TAG-DC**



Front: 8 MP  
Rear: 16 MP



4 GB



128 GB



**TAG-PHONE  
Plus**



Front: 16 MP  
Rear: 16 MP



6 GB



128 GB



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