

Beginning Chinese Classes

Spring 2019 Class Details

Beginning Chinese Part 1	Noon: Wednesdays, Jan. 30-April 10 12:00 — 1:30pm Confucius Institute at Mason	<p><i>For more information or to register, please visit our website:</i></p> <p>Confucius Institute at Mason</p> <p>East Building, Room 129 4400 University Drive MSN 6D9 Fairfax, VA, 22030</p> <p>Phone: (703) 993-7780 Fax: (703) 993-7011 cimason@gmu.edu confucius.gmu.edu</p>
	Night: Mondays, Jan. 28-April 8 6:00 — 7:45pm Confucius Institute at Mason	
Designed for beginners with no prior knowledge of Mandarin Chinese, students learn the <i>pinyin</i> Chinese phonetic writing system and simple Chinese words and phrases.		
Beginning Chinese Part 2	Noon: Tuesdays, Jan. 29-April 9 12:00 — 1:30pm Confucius Institute at Mason	
	Night: Tuesdays, Jan. 29-April 9 6:00 — 7:30pm Confucius Institute at Mason	
A continuation of Beginning Chinese Part 1, students learn more expressions for daily conversation, learn some Chinese sentence structures and also Chinese culture.		
Beginning Chinese Part 4	Night: Wednesdays, Jan. 30-April 10 6:00 — 7:30pm Confucius Institute at Mason	
	Beginning Chinese Part 3 continues along from Beginning Chinese Part 2. Students will start practicing conversational skills and learn more about Chinese grammar.	
Chinese for Business	Night: Mondays, Jan. 28-April 8 4:00 — 5:40pm Confucius Institute at Mason	
	Chinese for Business is focused on basic language skills, including common greetings and phrases as well as cultural customs and etiquette that are used in business.	
Beginning Conversation	Noon: Mondays, Jan. 28-April 8 12:00 — 1:45pm Confucius Institute at Mason	
	Noon: Thursdays, Jan. 31-April 11 12:00 — 1:30pm Confucius Institute at Mason	
Designed for students who have completed Beginning Chinese Part 3, the focus is using vocabulary learned to practice simple dialogues and give short monologues.		
Intermediate Conversation	Night: Thursdays, Jan. 31-April 11 6:00 — 7:30pm Confucius Institute at Mason	
	In Advanced Beginning Conversation, students will develop more skills in conversational Chinese while expanding their Chinese vocabulary and grammar.	
<p>Parking is at \$3/hr on campus and closest visitor parking is in Rappahannock Parking Deck. For more details, go to: http://www.gmu.edu/resources/welcome/FairfaxMap16_Info.pdf</p>		

Tuition:

\$100 for Mason faculty, staff, students and seniors 65 & over
\$170 for general public

Each class requires minimum 4 students. Registration deadline is Jan. 25. Teaching materials provided at first session. There will be no class President's day Feb. 18 or during Spring Break Week Mar. 11-15.

