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CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE

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CHINESE: CLASSES | CULTURE
COMMUNITY | SCHOLARSHIP

The Confucius Institute (CI)
is a non-profit public educational
organisation jointly operated by
The University of the West Indies,
Cave Hill Campus and
China University of Political
Science and Law (CUPL)



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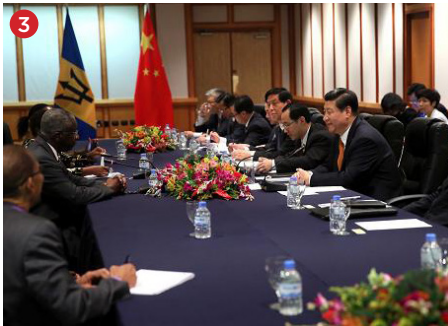
第十二届孔子学院大会
The 12th Confucius Institute Conference 2017

“When three people meet together,
one of them who is anxious to learn can
always learn something of the other two.”

Confucius

CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE (CI)

The aim of the Confucius Institute is to provide Chinese language and cultural training resources as well as to facilitate cultural and educational exchanges.



1. Confucius Institute Board Meeting, 2019

2. Chinese Bridge, 2019

3. Chinese President Xi Jinping met with several of his Caribbean counterparts in Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago in June 2013.

SCHOLARSHIP

1. CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

The “Confucius Institute Scholarship” programme aims to sponsor foreign students, scholars and Chinese language teachers to study Chinese in universities in China. Over 50,000 applicants from 166 countries have been funded to study in China.

Category of Scholarships

- Scholarship for Four-Weeks’ Study
- Scholarship for One-Semester’s Study
- Scholarship for One-Academic-Year’s Study
- Scholarship for Bachelor’s Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (BTCSOL)
- Scholarship for a Master’s Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (MTCSOL)
- Scholarship for One-Academic-Year + MTCSOL.

NOTE: Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens in good health, aged between 16 and 35.

Scholarship Coverage and Criteria

Scholarship winners are exempt from tuition, accommodation fees on campus, and are provided with a monthly living allowance (except for students in the Four-Week programme), and comprehensive insurance for foreign students studying in China. Monthly living allowances are provided at the following rates:

- CNY 2,500 for Bachelor’s Degree Students, One-Academic-Year Students and One-Semester Students
- CNY 3,000 for Master’s Degree Students.

CNY = Chinese Currency (CNY 7.00 = US\$ 1)*

2. CONFUCIUS CHINA STUDIES PROGRAMME

(a) Joint Research PhD. Fellowship

- Lodging and living stipend: CNY 80,000 per year
- Research fund: CNY 20,000 per year
- Round-trip international airfare
- Tuition
- Other support provided by the host Chinese university
- Expenses for the foreign supervisor's visit, or research in China
- Living expenses and medical insurances in China
- Group activities and cultural experience.

(b) PhD. in China Fellowship

- Funding is the same as the *Joint Research PhD. Fellowship*, except for expenses for the foreign supervisor's visit or research in China.

(c) "Understanding China" Fellowship

- "Understanding China" Visiting Scholar to China
 - CNY 10,000 per month
 - Round-trip international airfare
 - Living expenses and medical insurances in China.
- "Understanding China" Short-term visit
 - Accommodation and travel expenses in China
 - Round-trip international airfare
 - Living expenses and medical insurances in China.

(d) Young Leaders Fellowship

- Accommodation and travel expenses in China
- Round-trip international airfare
- Living expenses and medical insurances in China.

(e) International Conference Grant

- The accommodation and travel expenses of conference speakers
- Registration fees
- Publication fees of conference proceedings.

(f) Publication Grant

- The grant covers expenses for editing, translation, publication, circulation and advertising.

CLASSES

CHINESE LANGUAGE CLASSES

LEVELS

- Beginner
- Beginner Plus
- Intermediate
- Intermediate Plus

COURSES

- Chinese for Software Engineering Students
- Introduction to Chinese Culture - COCR2045
- VIP Classes

* Other Courses available on request



Cave Hill Chinese Class



Chinese for Software Engineering students

CHINESE LANGUAGE TESTS

TEST TYPE

- 1. Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi (HSK)** assesses non-native Chinese speakers' abilities in using the Chinese language in their daily, academic and professional lives. (The HSK Certificate will soon be a requirement for a Chinese scholarship).
- 2. Youth Chinese Test (YCT)** assesses young foreign students' abilities to use Chinese in their daily and academic lives.
- 3. Business Chinese Test (BCT)** assesses the communicative ability of candidates using Chinese in a wide range of business related career occasions, daily life and social interaction.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Outstanding examinees will be provided scholarships and opportunities of summer or winter camps in China.



Chinese Language and Culture Week in a Local School

CULTURE

A “TASTE OF CHINA”

The Confucius Institute seeks to inform students about Chinese life through **Art Performances**.

It visits **Kindergartens, Primary Schools, Secondary Schools** and **Community Colleges**.

Instructors introduce Chinese culture by demonstrating **Calligraphy, Paper-cutting, Martial Arts**, playing **Traditional Instruments**, and teaching **Basic Mandarin** words and phrases (greetings, Chinese names, numbers and colours).

“CHINESE BRIDGE” CHINESE PROFICIENCY COMPETITION

There are 3 categories for the “Chinese Bridge” Chinese Proficiency Competition:

- Foreign College Students Programme
- Foreign Secondary School Students Programme
- Foreign Students in China.

Students are assessed in the following areas:

- Chinese language proficiency
- Knowledge about China
- Chinese cultural talents
- Comprehensive learning abilities.

REWARDS

Students who win the preliminary rounds held in their countries qualify to attend the semi-finals and finals in China. They will also receive scholarships to further their studies in China.



Chinese Calligraphy



H.E. Yan Xiusheng, Ambassador of China to Barbados and Mr Richard Omar Payne, ‘Chinese Bridge’ winner, 2019



‘Chinese Bridge’ Contestant, 2019

COMMUNITY



Lecture by Dr. Chelston Brathwaite,
former Ambassador of Barbados to China.

“CHINESE BRIDGE” SUMMER CAMP

The Chinese Bridge Summer Camp programme for secondary school students is an annual Chinese language and culture experience activity. The Summer Camp aims at enhancing youth exchanges, deepening secondary school students' personal experience, and their understanding of Chinese language and culture.



Summer Camp in China, 2019

Activities

Cultural experience activities include:

- Chinese language and culture classes
- ink and wash painting
- tea ceremony
- martial arts

as well as rich and varied social activities, such as get togethers with Chinese students and home-stay experiences.



Confucius Institute Team and friends at
'Race for the Kids' event, 2018

**YOU
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Confucius Institute Team at the Fish and Dragon Festival, 2019



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