

Chinese Language Proficiency Policy

Language proficiency requirements are admission requirements and may not be waived by either the institution or the student.

Evidence of Chinese proficiency is required upon admission by meeting **one** of the following:

1. **Completion of 3 years of full-time secondary education (Grades 8-12), or 2 years (grades 10,11 or 12) from a country where Chinese is one of the principal languages.** This may be demonstrated by providing a high school transcript, completion of a BC Adult Graduation program or providing international education credentials recognized through WES, ICES, or IQAS.
2. **Completion of 2 years of full-time post-secondary education* at an accredited institution where Chinese is the principal language of instruction.** International education credentials must be recognized through WES, ICES, and IQAS).

*Language development courses (i.e., Chinese second language courses) cannot be included in this calculation.

3. **Accepted Chinese Language Proficiency assessment test score:** A minimum level 3 overall score on the Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi (HSK) administered by Ministry of Education of China.