



HSK & YCT Chinese Proficiency Test

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The HSK is an international standardised test to assess the Chinese language proficiency of non-native speakers, including foreigners, overseas Chinese, and Chinese national minorities. It is primarily aimed at adult learners. HSK tests are held across the globe on a regular basis. Candidates who pass the test will be awarded the corresponding Chinese Proficiency Certificates.

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The new YCT is an international standardized test of Chinese language proficiency. It assesses young foreign students' abilities to use Chinese in their daily and academic lives. The new YCT consists of a writing test and a speaking test, which are independent of each other. The writing test is divided into four levels.

The Victoria Business Confucius Institute (VBCI) is an authorised facilitator of the tests and is based at Victoria University in Melbourne. In past years, VBCI only offered the HSK testing service. We are planning to provide YCT tests starting from 2022.

2. Why take the HSK/YCT Tests?

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The HSK tests are classified into six levels, with level 1 being the lowest, and level 6 being the highest. Taking the tests not only helps students to keep track of their study, but helps in precisely identifying one's speaking, writing, and reading skills in Chinese.

Mandarin, with its high value on a resume, is becoming a popular language studied by many professionals and students, and it is therefore important for anyone wishing to blend in China to start learning quickly. If you are a professional currently looking for employment on the Chinese market, the higher your HSK level is, the higher will be your value in the eyes of a HR recruiter. If you are a student whose goal is to study in China, acquiring an HSK level can be of help in the admission and scholarship process.

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The YCT is intended for students whose mother tongue is not Chinese. The results of the test can serve various purposes:

- A method for Chinese language learners to assess and improve their proficiency in Chinese.
- A method for Chinese language training institutions to evaluate training results.
- A benchmark for students who want to participate in the HSK test.



3. When are the HSK/HSK Tests in 2022?

HSK Testing Plan 2022				
No.	Test Dates	Registration		Results Release Dates
		Current Status	Deadlines	
1.	2022-03-26	Registration closed.	2022-02-27	2022-04-26
2.	2022-05-14	Registration closed.	2022-04-17	2022-06-14
3.	2022-09-17	Registration opening date will be advised.	2022-08-21	2022-10-24
4.	2022-11-19	Registration opening date will be advised.	2022-10-23	2022-12-19

Test duration for each level:

- HSK Level 1: 1:30pm-2:10pm (40mins)
- HSK Level 2: 9:00am-9:55am (55mins)
- HSK Level 3: 1:30pm-3:00pm (90mins)
- HSK Level 4: 9:00am-10:45am (105mins)
- HSK Level 5: 1:30pm-3:35pm (125mins)
- HSK Level 6: 9:00am-11:20am (140 mins)

YCT Testing Plan 2022				
No.	Test Dates	Registration		Results Release Dates
		Current Status	Deadlines	
1.	2022-11-12	Registration opening date will be advised.	2022-10-16	2022-12-12

Test duration for each level:

- YCT Level 1: 9:00am- 9:35am (35mins)
- YCT Level 2: 9:00am- 9:50am (50mins)
- YCT Level 3: 9:00am- 10:00am (60mins)
- YCT Level 4: 9:00am- 10:25am (85mins)

The tests will be conducted in compliance with the Victoria University COVIDSafe protocol. If any changeable conditions happen, we will postpone the above test dates.

We will post our testing plan on our [monthly newsletter](#) and Facebook page (vbciAustralia).

4. How to register for the HSK/YCT Tests?

a) Choose the level of Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK 1-6 or YCT 1-4).

Open the Chinese Test website at <http://www.chinesetest.cn/goliuchengtu.do>

Select your preferred test levels as shown below;

If you have already used the online registration system before, please directly enter user name and password to login in and register for the test. If not, please first register as a new user by selecting *Membership Registration* to enter.



(Tips: make use you copy and paste the website above to an **IE web browser version 6.0 or above** or a **Firefox web browser**. Other browsers won't work!)



b) Choose the test centre

Make sure you choose the **Paper-based Test** and the **Business Confucius Institute at Victoria University** as shown below.

HSK Level I --Registration--Test Center Choosing

Tips: Please use IE browser (above Version 6.0) or Firefox browser. Other browsers are not supported temporarily.

Continent:	Oceania	✔ * Please select the continenet with the most convenient test site for you.
Country/Region:	AUSTRALIA	✔ * Please select the country/area with the most convenient test site for you
Test format:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Paper-based Test <input type="radio"/> Internet-based Test	* Please select test format
Test Center:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Please Select... Business Confucius Institute at Victoria University The Confucius Institute at the University of Adelaide Confucius Institute at the University of Queensland Tourism Confucius Institute at Griffith University Sydney HSK Centre Confucius Institute at The University of Western Australia </div>	* Please select your desired test location select test center.
Test Date:		me to participate in the test select test date.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have read and agreed to the instructions		

c) Fill out your personal information.

d) Upload necessary documents and confirm registration.

Attention: You **do not** need to pay here. Payment will be illustrated in the next step.

5. How much does the HSK Test cost?

Exam Levels	Fees	Notes
HSK Level 1 & 2	AUD 35	--
HSK Level 3 & 4	AUD 55	--
HSK Level 5 & 6	AUD 75	--



YCT Level 1 & 2	AUD 35	Please choose “HSK Level 1” when you do the payment.
YCT Level 3 & 4	AUD 55	Please choose “HSK Level 3” when you do the payment.

To pay for your test, please copy and paste the following link into your web browser or simply click it. The link is created by the Victoria University and it is a secure online payment link.

https://vu.onestopsecure.com/OneStopWeb/V9Y/tran?UDS_ACTION=DEFAULT&UDS_ACTION_DATA=0469C28B-9891-4A9E-9FB4-DE77443442FB

When we receive the payment record from the financial department around 2 business days after your payment, we will send you the confirmation email.

6. How to check the result and collect the original certificate?

You are able to check the result around one month after the test.

The original certificates will be mailed to our test centre branch in 2-2.5 months after the test. Our staff will contact you when it’s ready to collect yours at our office. **You are also able to provide us a pre-paid parcel bag (A4 size) on the test date. Then we could post the original certificate to you if you are inconvenient to pick up it at our office.**

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Photo example

