

VBCI Chinese Language Proficiency Test Plan 2024

The Victoria Business Confucius Institute (VBCI) is an authorised facilitator of the Chinese language proficiency tests and is based at Victoria University in Melbourne.

1. What are the HSK/HSKK/YCT Tests?

You can get the general information as below. For more information about the tests, please visit the [website](#). You can also download the sample test papers by visiting the website.

❖ What are the HSK Tests?

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.

❖ What are the HSCK Tests?

HSK Speaking Test (HSKK) assesses the test takers' oral Chinese abilities. HSCK consists of three levels, HSCK (Basic level), HSCK (Intermediate level) and HSCK (Advanced level). HSCK is conducted in the form of audio recording.

❖ What are the YCT Tests?

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.

2. Why take the HSK/HSKK/YCT Tests?

❖ Why take the HSK Tests?

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.

❖ **Why take the HSKK Tests?**

The HSKK is an evaluation for your oral language skills.

- Test takers who are able to pass the HSK Speaking Test (Basic Level) can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and meet specific needs for communication.
- Test takers who are able to pass the Intermediate Level can understand intermediate Chinese and converse fluently with native Chinese speakers.
- Test takers who are able to pass the Advanced Level can understand spoken Chinese and fluently express their ideas in Chinese.

❖ **Why take the YCT Tests?**

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 2024?

You can find our test plan through [our website](#), [monthly newsletter](#) and Facebook page (vbciAustralia).

HSK Test Plan 2024				
No.	Test Dates	Registration		Results Release Dates
		Current Status	Deadlines	
1.	16-03-2024 Sat	Registration is open.	18-02-2024	16-04-2024
2.	22-06-2024 Sat	Registration will be open on 01-04-2024.	26-05-2024	22-07-2024
3.	19-10-2024 Sat	Registration will be open on 01-04-2024.	22-09-2024	19-11-2024
4.	16-11-2024 Sat	Registration will be open on 01-04-2024.	20-10-2024	16-12-2024

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)



HSKK Test Plan 2024				
No.	Test Dates	Registration		Results Release Dates
		Current Status	Deadlines	
1.	21-07-2024 Sun	Registration will be open on 01-04-2024.	24-06-2024	21-08-2024

Test duration for each level:

- HSKK Basic Level: (17mins)
- HSKK Intermediate Level: (21 mins)
- HSKK Advanced Level: (24 mins)

YCT Test Plan 2024				
No.	Test Dates	Registration		Results Release Dates
		Current Status	Deadlines	
1.	23-11-2024 Sat	Registration will be open on 01-04-2024.	27-10-2024	23-12-2024

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)

4. Test Venue

Level 8, Victoria University City Tower Campus, 370 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000

5. How to register for the HSK/HSKK/YCT Tests?

a) Choose the level of Chinese Proficiency Test.

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

b) 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!)



c) Choose the test centre

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

P.S. Currently we only offer the paper-based test.

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:		Please select a date to participate in the test select test date.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have read and agreed to the instructions		

d) Fill out your personal information.

e) Upload necessary documents and confirm registration.

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

6. How much does the HSK Test cost?

Exam Levels	Fees
HSK Level 1	AUD 35
HSK Level 2	AUD 35
HSK Level 3	AUD 55
HSK Level 4	AUD 55
HSK Level 5	AUD 75
HSK Level 6	AUD 75
HSKK Basic	AUD 35
HSKK Intermediate	AUD 55
HSKK Advanced	AUD 75
YCT Level 1	AUD 20
YCT Level 2	AUD 20
YCT Level 3	AUD 20



YCT Level 4

AUD 30

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 Finance, Victoria University.

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

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

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

You should be able to check the result 30 working days after the test.

The original certificates /test report will be mailed to our test centre in approx. 45 days after the test. We will contact you when it's ready to be collected with us on campus. Or, you can provide us a pre-paid parcel bag or envelope (A4 size) on the test day. Then we could post the original certificate to you.

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Photo example

