

# CET HARBIN

Fall | Spring



## PROGRAM BASICS

### Dates

#### FALL 2022

Arrival Date: 08/25/2022

Departure Date: 12/10/2022

#### SPRING 2023

Arrival Date: 02/09/2023

Departure Date: 05/27/2023

### Application Deadlines

FALL 2022: 05/01/2022

SPRING 2023: 11/01/2022

### Program Length

16 weeks

### Language Pledge

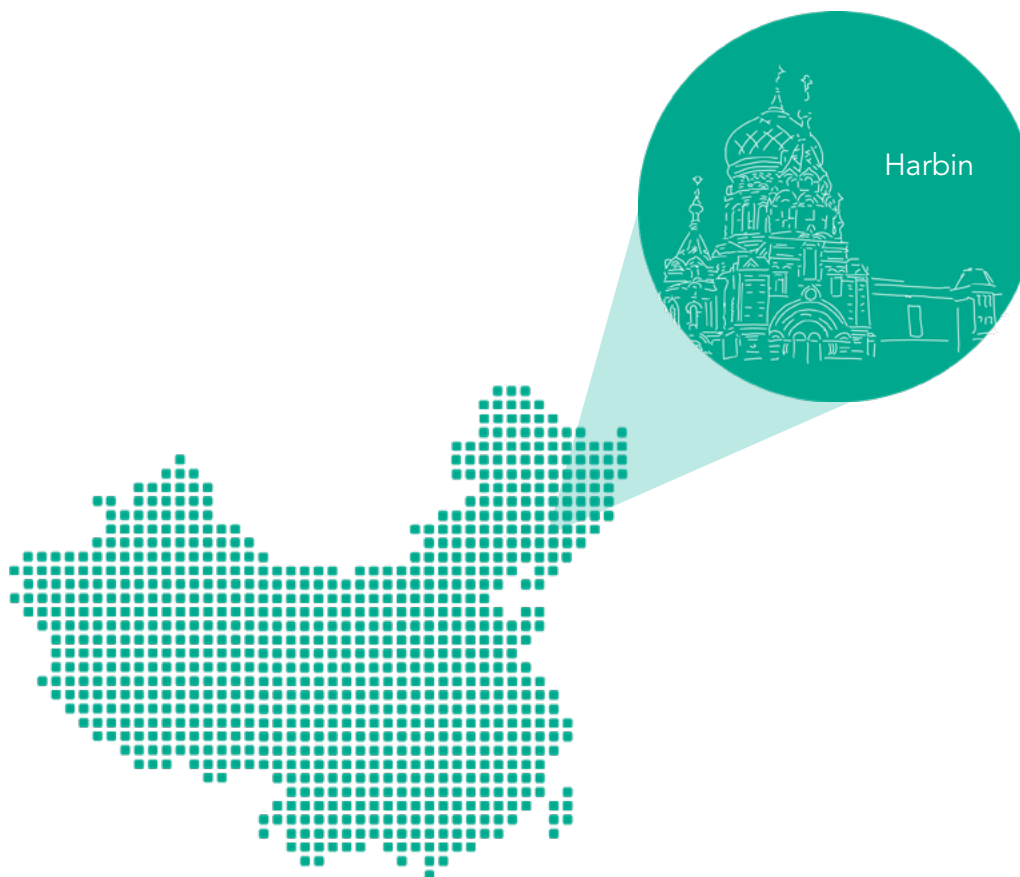
Full-time

### Pre-Requisite

At least 4 semesters of college-level Chinese classes, or the equivalent.

### Recommended Credits

17



## WHY CET HARBIN?



Advanced  
Language



Language  
Pledge



Local  
Roommates



Supportive  
On-site Staff

## TAKE YOUR CHINESE TO NEW HEIGHTS

You've spent time studying Chinese, and now you're ready to take your understanding of the language to the next level. CET Harbin is designed for dedicated, curious learners looking to build fluency and confidence in their language abilities. Your courses include one-on-one and one-on-two sessions so you can really dig into your interests. Choose your topic then work with a faculty member to dive in and increase your understanding...all in Chinese. Add a full-time language pledge, Chinese roommate, and out-of-class assignments to bring immersive learning into your daily life and transform your Chinese.

## ACADEMICS

### ONE-ON-ONE TUTORIAL

4 or 7 credits.

- Choose your tutorial topic and the Academic Director works to find a suitable professor to assist with your studies

### ONE-ON-TWO DRILL COURSE

3 credits.

- You are placed into a 3-credit course with another student who is at the same Chinese level

### CONTENT COURSE ELECTIVES

Choose two courses. 5 credits each

- Conversation Seminar
- Introduction to Classical Chinese
- Business Chinese
- Selected Readings in Modern Literature
- Introduction to Chinese Newspaper Reading
- Advanced Classical Chinese
- Research Topics for Advanced Learners

## ADD JANTERM & JUMPSTART YOUR SEMESTER

Janterm in Beijing helps you immerse yourself in Chinese language before the start or to wrap up your semester: you take a full load of intensive language classes, adhere to a full-time language pledge, and live with a Chinese roommate. Add Janterm to the end of a fall semester in China, or start of a spring semester to boost your Chinese skills in just 5 short weeks.



## HOUSING

- 🏠 Dormitory
- 📍 On-campus housing
- 👯 Live with a Chinese student
- 🛏 2 people/room
- 🚿 En suite bathroom, communal kitchen, pay for washer access
- 📶 Wifi access, A/C, linens, basic furnishing, shared laundry rooms

## LOCAL ROOMMATES

- Your Chinese roommates help you maintain your language pledge as they teach you to navigate Harbin like a local. Explore the Russian-style architecture downtown together or take a lap around the university's ice skating rink. Or spend a night at karaoke with a group of roommates and CET students. Try your best to sing the latest Chinese pop songs!
- You live in a dorm on our host university campus. Take advantage of campus basketball courts, cafeterias, and lots of restaurants and cafes just off-campus.

**"My roommate has become one of my favorite people and probably to person I'm going to miss the most. In the beginning, when I could barely say a few sentences, she was so incredibly patient with me. Over time, we started talking about cultural difference, politics, life problems, among other things. I would not have improved so much if she had not helped me."**

— Katelyn Shadowens, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill





## GET TO KNOW HARBIN



**Host University**  
Northeast Forestry University



**Landmarks**  
Saint Sophia Cathedral  
Songhua River  
Central Avenue



**Must-Try Foods**  
*Guobaorou*, the original sweet-and-sour pork  
*Disanxian*, potato, eggplant, and peppers  
*Binggun*, a chocolate or vanilla creamy  
popsicle. Locals eat them even when it's  
below freezing!



**Must-See Sights**  
Take part in the spectacular snow and ice  
festival every December-February.  
Explore the maze-like underground malls  
under the streets of Harbin  
Spend a day walking around Zhong Yang Street.



**Must-Buy Mementos**  
Russian trinkets from the markets on Zhong  
Yang Street  
Harbin's famous Dalieba bread

## ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

- Travel to **Beidaihe** with CET and explore the coastal city and its incredible views. We'll have a bonfire, indulge in incredibly fresh seafood, and see Laolongtuo (Old Dragon Head) where the **Great Wall** meets the sea.
- Need a study break? Take advantage of *taichi*, ping pong, or calligraphy classes.



## HOW TO APPLY

1. Start an application at [cetacademicprograms.com/college-greater-china](http://cetacademicprograms.com/college-greater-china)
2. Complete the required components:
  - Application Form
  - Faculty & Study Abroad Office Recommendations
  - Official Transcript

**DEADLINES:** Fall: April 1 | Spring: November 1

## CET SCHOLARSHIPS

CET is committed to making study abroad accessible for all students. We award over \$400,000 in need-based aid, access grants, and merit-based scholarships each year. **Learn more and apply at** [cetacademicprograms.com/scholarships-college](http://cetacademicprograms.com/scholarships-college)

### ALSO IN GREATER CHINA:

Check out these other CET Programs!

- CET Beijing
- CET Taiwan
- CET Shanghai
- CET Kunming (Summer)

**"The experience provided by CET Harbin is truly unique, even among language immersion programs in China. Besides the excellent teachers who tailor each course to students' individual needs, living alongside Chinese roommates and adhering to the language pledge creates a truly immersive language environment. You learn just as much from your environment in Harbin as you do in the classroom."**

— Justin Yannix, University of Chicago



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