

HSK and HSKK, Internet-based, In-Person

Internet-based HSK/HSKK test, in-person, requires test-takers to be present physically at our Test Centre, the University of Sheffield, UK.

Open to all ages and at all levels.

You can take any level that you feel is right for you. HSK and HSKK can be taken at the same day or separately at different dates.

What is HSK/HSKK?

The HSK (Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi) / HSKK (Kouyu, the speaking) is an international standardised Chinese language test to measure the ability of non-native Chinese speakers to communicate in Chinese in daily lives, academic and working settings. It is an essential requirement for applying for [the Confucius Institute Scholarships](#) studying in China.

Test time for i-HSK/HSKK (In-person):

HSK1, HSK3 and HSK 5, all at 13:30 (login to test PC at **13:00***).

HSK2, HSK4 and HSK 6, all at 09:00 (login to test PC at **08:30***).

HSKK Basic, Intermediate & Advanced, all at 16:30 (login to test PC at **16:00***).

* Enter the test system 30 min before the test time.

Test Venue:

You are required to take the test at our Test Centre, in-person.

Exact place is to be announced for each test date, but all will be within the Campus of the University of Sheffield, about 1 mile away from Sheffield Train Station.

Remember to bring the original id document that you have specified on your registration form.

We will provide you with the test equipment, such as computer/PC, wired headphone with speaker.

Examination fee for i-HSK/HSKK (In-person):

- HSK1: £10
- HSK2: £20
- HSK3: £30
- HSK4: £40
- HSK5: £50
- HSK6: £60
- HSKK Basic: £15
- HSKK Intermediate: £25
- HSKK Advance: £35

How to Register?

Register and make a required test fee payment through our University Online Shop:

<https://onlineshop.shef.ac.uk/> , search for “HSK”, after the test is open, but before a closing date that is about 10 days before the test date.

Please note: Registration via chinesetest.cn is NOT enough, i.e. if you registered through chinesetest.cn, you still need to register with us through our University Online Shop.

With an aim to guarantee the safe operation of the test, test centres will ask for some personal details or documents, for example full name, recent photo, mobile number, id document. Data will only be collected for the purposes of the test and in accordance with GDPR.

Understand the Process.

1. When you registered successfully at the University Online Shop, an automatically generated confirmation email for your fee's payment is sent to you.
2. Now let us wait for the registration deadline to pass.
3. In the meantime, please take **Mock Tests (see below)**.
4. Once the registration closing date is passed, your Test Admission Card will be generated (Google Chrome chinesetest.cn).
5. You will receive a general welcome email from us, confirming your registration at the Test System. We will ask you to look out for an email generated automatically by chinesetest.cn. Please note: You are responsible to check your Test Level and your Personal Details and let us know any amendments asap.
6. You should be able to view and print your Test Admission Card at chinesetest.cn, if you want to.
7. We will also print your Test Admission Card and can give it to you on the test day, along with your test login password.
8. Remember to bring the original id document that you have specified on your registration form and arrive at the test venue on time.
9. We will check your id and allocate a seat for you. Please set your mobile phone on silent mode and place your belongings at a designated area. No need of any stationery for HSK tests.
10. All tests open 30min before the test time. You can log in using your Admission Card Number (starting with H and followed by 17 digits) and your password.
11. Check the login details shown on the screen, your name and test level. Go through the steps to check internet speed, sound/microphone, and speakers (if it is HSKK).
12. Wait for test paper to download, you will then see a timer counting down to the test time.
13. Your test will start promptly at a scheduled time.
14. HSK and HSKK tests have several sections, - listening, reading and writing (for HSK3-6). Each section needs to be completed within a certain time. You can scroll back and forth within the same section. Once a section is passed, you cannot go back to it.
- 15. For Test structure and length of each section, see below.**
16. Test will end automatically when time is up. You cannot submit it early.
17. Leave the test room quietly and we can have a quick chat outside the room.
18. For **test result and score report, see below.**

Structure and Time Length of i-HSK/HSKK Tests, in-person

i-HSK/HSKK 汉语水平考试(网考)结构和时长表

	Listening Qs 听力题	Reading, Qs/min 阅读·题/分钟	Writing, min 书写·题/分钟	Total Length of Time, min 总时长·分钟	Test Time 开考时间	Ending Time 结束时间
HSK2	35	25 / 22		50	09:00	09:50
HSK4	45	40 / 40	15 / 25	100	09:00	10:40
HSK6	50	50 / 50	1 / 45	135	09:00	11:15
HSK1	20	20 / 17		35	13:30	14:05
HSK3	40	30 / 30	10 / 15	85	13:30	14:55
HSK5	45	45 / 45	10 / 40	120	13:30	15:30

	Listen and Repeat, Qs	Listen and Reply, Qs	Preparations	Answer Qs	Total Length of Time, min 总时长·	Test Time 开考时间
HSKK Basic	15	10	7min	2, 1.5min/e	20	16:30
	Listen and Repeat, Qs	Picture description, Qs	Preparations	Answer Qs	Total Length of Time, min 总时长·	Test Time 开考时间
HSKK Intermediate	10	2		2, 2min/e	23	16:30
	Listen and Repeat, Qs	Read Aloud	Preparations	Answer Qs	Total Length of Time, min 总时长·	Test Time 开考时间
HSKK Advanced	3	1		2	25	16:30

Mock Tests, Test Syllabus, Sample Papers | 网上资源

[Test Syllabus and Sample test papers \(考试大纲及真题\) at chinesetest.cn](http://chinesetest.cn)

[Online practice 网上模拟考试 at cnhsk.cn](http://cnhsk.cn)

[The Official HSK Mock Platform at https://www.hskmock.com](https://www.hskmock.com)

More sample papers and materials can be borrowed at the Confucius Institute Office, 2-4 Palmerston Road, Sheffield S10 2TE.

During the Test- Input Method for HSK3-6

For HSK 3-6, you need to write Chinese characters by typing Pinyin. On the bottom right corner of the application, you will see a small button where you can change the input method. Please make sure to add Chinese simplified keyboard to your laptop/PC language settings.



Test Result and Score Report

Internet-based Test: You will be able to inquire your test result on the website (Google Chrome chinesetest.cn) with your test admission card number and your name shown exactly on the card, 14 days for HSK and 30 days for the HSKK, after your test date.

Exam Score Reports should be posted to our Test Centre 45 days after the exam, which can then be collected by you. We only post the report if you do not live in Sheffield.

Test Cancellations/Refunds

- If you need to cancel your registration, please contact the Confucius Institute at the University of Sheffield as soon as possible through email confucius@sheffield.ac.uk or 07593502130.
- If you cancel your registration before the registration deadline, you will receive a full refund.
- If you cancel your registration after the registration deadline, no refund will be given.

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