



Do you want to learn an Asian language?

There are no language prerequisites for the following programs . . .

Hindi/Urdu, [Varanasi, India \(Academic Year\)](#)

Telugu, or Tamil Students begin a mandatory 8-week language training program in Madison, WI then travel to Varanasi to continue studies focusing on social science or humanities with field research under the supervision of a local university advisor.

Japanese [Hikone, Shiga, Japan \(Fall, Winter, Academic Year\)](#)

At the Japan Center for Michigan Universities (JCMU) students take intensive Japanese languages classes as well as social science, environmental science, and humanities coursework on pre-modern and modern Japan, with instruction in English. Students with prior Japanese may apply to study in [Tokyo](#), [Kyoto](#), or [Fukuoka](#), Japan.

Korean [Seoul, Korea \(Fall, Winter, Academic Year\)](#)

Students take Korean language classes (beginning to advanced) along with classes taught in English. Course offerings vary by host university, but past offerings have included history, politics, economics, business, literature, women's studies, and more. Students may study at Ewha Womans University or Yonsei University.

Mandarin [Beijing, China Contemporary Issues \(Winter\); Honors Program & Regular Program](#)

Chinese Students take mandatory Chinese (Mandarin) language. Other month-long module courses on contemporary issues in China, taught in English, are also available. Students with 1-2+ semesters of Mandarin Chinese may also study in Beijing, China at [Beijing Normal University](#) or [Peking University](#).

[Beijing, China Chinese Cultural Studies \(Summer\)](#)

This program offers area studies coursework in English, plus Chinese language study. Take 2 area studies courses, in addition to Chinese language. Language classes are offered at three different levels (beginning to high intermediate). Advanced students, including heritage learners, can also be accommodated.

[Beijing, China Intensive Chinese Language Studies \(Summer\)](#)

Complete one year of language instruction in eight weeks during this summer program. A wide variety of language levels are available with supplemental excursions around Beijing. Learning opportunities are enhanced through optional Chinese roommates, full-time language pledge, and 18 hours per week of language instruction. Standard Mandarin is taught with simplified characters.

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[National University of Singapore, Singapore^ \(Fall, Winter, Academic Year\)](#)

Students may take several levels of Chinese (Mandarin) language courses taught at the National University of Singapore. A broad range of other courses, taught in English, are also available. Nine other languages also available: Bhasa Indonesia, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Malay, Tamil, Thai, and Vietnamese.

[Taipei, Taiwan \(Fall, Winter, Academic Year\)](#)

Take a Chinese (Mandarin) language course taught at the National Chengchi University's language center. Other courses, focusing on economics, sociology, history, or art are available.

Thai

[Khon Kaen, Thailand \(Fall or Winter\)](#)

Study Thai language and take courses, taught in English, on a broad range of subjects including: effects of dams, urban slums, and people living with HIV/AIDS, organic farming, pollution, social movements, human rights, and NGOs – primarily from a grassroots perspective within the social and political context of a developing country.

Vietnamese

[Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam \(Fall, Winter, Academic Year\)](#)

Vietnamese language classes are combined with courses on Vietnamese society and history, supplemented by local day trips and longer excursions to either Cambodia or Hanoi.