

2026

HARBIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY WINTER SHORT-TERM CHINESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM

2026.12.28–2027.01.22



哈爾濱工業大學
HARBIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

About Harbin



GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

The most northeast capital city in China; Known as Oriental Paris or Ice City.



LANGUAGE ADVANTAGE

Harbin is one of the most standard Mandarin-speaking cities in China.



CLIMATE CHARACTERISTICS

With four distinct seasons, Harbin is renowned as both a city of ice and snow and a refreshing summer retreat.



TRANSPORTATION

Important Railway Hub. Convenient transportation access to the entire country.

About Harbin Institute of Technology

One of China's first 6 leading universities

A member of China's Top Nine University Union (C9)

Double First-class Construction University-Category A

No.5 in the US News Best Global Universities for Engineering





Course Duration

80 Class hours
20 class hours/week

Levels

Three levels-beginner, intermediate, and advanced, further subdivided into 6-7 teaching tiers.

Content

Lectures (explanation of lexis and grammar)	Review and practice (oral communication exercises)	Traditional culture experiences
		An overview of China
Oral practice	Task practice	Scenic spot visits, etc

Learning Outcomes

Upon completing the beginner-level course tasks, students will be able to proficiently use daily communicative expressions and improve the standardization of their pronunciation and intonation.

Upon completing the intermediate-level course tasks, students will further enrich their Chinese language knowledge, master Chinese communicative strategies, and develop appropriate language communication skills.

Upon completing the advanced-level course tasks, engage in in-depth discussions on various topics using Chinese, develop critical thinking skills, and enhance their cross-cultural communication abilities.

Agenda

Dec. 26-27	Dec. 28 (Mon)	Dec. 29 (Tue)	Dec. 30 (Wed)	Dec. 31 (Thu)	Jan. 1 (Fri)	Jan. 2 (Sat)
Dormitory Check-in	Registration and Oral Placement Test	A.M. Orientation	A.M. Course Chinese Class	A.M. Course Chinese Class	New Year Holiday	New Year Holiday
		P.M. Class Interaction (Ice Breaking)	P.M. Practice Traditional Cultural Experience	P.M. Practice HIT Museum, Space Museum		
Jan. 3 (Sun)	Jan. 4 (Mon)	Jan. 5 (Tue)	Jan. 6 (Wed)	Jan. 7 (Thu)	Jan. 8 (Fri)	Jan. 9 (Sat)
New Year Holiday	A.M. Course Chinese Class	A.M. Course Chinese Class	A.M. Course Chinese Class	A.M. Course Chinese Class	A.M. Course Chinese Class	Weekend Holiday
	P.M. Practice Traditional Cultural Experience	P.M. Practice Chinese Language Practical Activity	P.M. Lecture Elective Lecture for Specialized Courses	P.M. Visiting Ice and Snow World	P.M. Practice Chinese Language Practical Activity	
Jan. 10 (Sun)	Jan. 11 (Mon)	Jan. 12 (Tue)	Jan. 13 (Wed)	Jan. 14 (Thu)	Jan. 15 (Fri)	Jan. 16 (Sat)
Weekend Holiday	A.M. Course Chinese Class	A.M. Course Chinese Class	A.M. Course Chinese Class	A.M. Course Chinese Class	A.M. Course Chinese Class	Weekend Holiday
	P.M. Practice Traditional Cultural Experience	P.M. Practice Chinese Language Practical Activity	P.M. Break	P.M. Course Lecture China Overview	P.M. Practice Chinese Language Practical Activity	
Jan. 17 (Sun)	Jan. 18 (Mon)	Jan. 19 (Tue)	Jan. 20 (Wed)	Jan. 21 (Thu)	Jan. 22 (Fri)	Jan. 23 (Sat)
Weekend Holiday	A.M. Course Chinese Class	A.M. Course Chinese Class	A.M. Course Chinese Class	Final Test	Graduation Day	Return
	P.M. Break	P.M. Visiting Enterprise Visiting	P.M. Break			

* Due to different reservation situations at various visiting venues, the schedule may change, but it will not affect the overall class hours and activity arrangements.

Application website

<https://apply.hit.edu.cn/>

Application documents

- Passport information page
- Guarantee Certificate (for minors only)
- Pay the application fee

Application deadline

November 30th, 2026

Fees

Application fee: CNY500

Tuition fee: CNY3,500/4weeks

Insurance fee: CNY160

Accommodation Fee (Utilities Included): CNY 1,000 - 1,200

Wifi charges: CNY10

Accommodation Notice:

On-campus dormitories are reserved exclusively for students enrolled in the four-week program. Allocation follows a strict first-come, first-served policy based on payment completion, and spaces will close once capacity is reached.

***Students who do not secure on-campus housing must arrange their own off-campus accommodation.**

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