

CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE

(A PLACE OF LEARNING OF CLASSICAL CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE)

UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI



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**ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT IN CHINESE LANGUAGE AND
CULTURE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**



INTRODUCTION



About University of Karachi and Confucius Institute

University of Karachi established in June, 1951. It is known as one of the premier centers of teaching and research in the sub-continent and the third world. A large number of students from Karachi and other parts of the country are desirous of admission at this university for its high standard of education and highly qualified faculty. A number of scientists and scholars affiliated with the University are working in important positions both within and outside Pakistan and have won significant recognition and acclaim. One of the institutes of the University has got the distinction of being named as the Centre of the Third World Academy of Sciences. Students from several foreign countries are also pursuing for the Master and Doctorate degrees.

With the demand of present scenario regarding global change in economy of the world University of Karachi thought about the expansion in languages classes though university is already teaching German, French, English, Italian, Arabic, Persian, Bengali, Sindhi languages, but there was a lacking of Chinese language. In present status China's economy and exchanges with the world have seen rapid growth, there has also been a sharp increase in the world's demands for Chinese learning. Benefiting from the UK, France, Germany and Spain's experience in promoting their national languages, China began its own exploration through establishing non-profit public institutions which aim to promote Chinese language and culture in foreign countries in 2004: these were given the name the Confucius Institute. Therefore, University of Karachi has decided to have its own classical Chinese language institution. Therefore, University of Karachi and Sichuan Normal University, China has signed an MOU

and agreement in President House, Islamabad in the presence of President of Pakistan and Premier of China on 23rd May 2013.

The Confucius Institutes around the world have made remarkable achievements, with steady development and positive trends for future growth. By the end of 2014, 450 Confucius Institutes and 700 Confucius Classrooms had been established in 124 countries and regions in the world.

Confucius Institutes/Classrooms adopt flexible teaching patterns and adapt to suit local conditions when teaching Chinese language and promoting culture in foreign primary schools, secondary schools, communities and enterprises.

Functions of Confucius Institute

- To make development plans and set down establishment and evaluation criterion for Confucius Institutes
- To examine, approve and establish Confucius Institutes
- To examine and approve annual project proposals, budgets and financial statements of Confucius Institutes worldwide
- To guide and evaluate the teaching activities and to control the quality of the operation of Confucius Institutes
- To provide Confucius Institutes around the world with the support and services of teaching resources
- To select and dispatch Chinese directors and teaching staff to Confucius Institutes, to offer training programs for the management teams and teachers of Confucius Institutes
- To organize annual Confucius Institute conferences

ACTIVITIES PERFORMED BY OUR FIRST BATCH

- Pakistan Day 23rd March 2014: Chinese and Pakistan Anthems, Milli Nagmae in both languages, Food Festival; Chinese-Pakistani food, Bangladesh dish.
- Welcome to Consulate General, China and delegates from Sichuan Normal University, Chengdu, China
- Exhibition: Pictorial Exhibition of Chinese Culture
- Summer Camp: A 14 students delegate from First Batch went to Sichuan Normal University, Chengdu China on language and culture exchange program. All expenses (Travelling. Accommodation, Food (Halal) etc.) bare by Confucius Institute, Hanban Beijing China. This is also valid for next batches too.
- Our two students won scholarships for study in Sichuan Normal University, Chengdu, China

Now after successful completion of First Certificate Course in Chinese Language and Culture, once again we announce admission in Level-1 and Level-2 certificate program in Chinese language & culture accredited by The Hanban Headquarters, Peoples Republic of China.

ACTIVITIES DURING THIS SEMESTER

- Language and Culture Activities in Class rooms

- **Confucius Day Activities (27 September 2014)**
- **Food Festival, Tea making Ceremony, Calligraphy & Chinese painting exhibition etc.**
- **Culture & Study Trip to Sichuan Normal University, Chengdu, China (2 weeks)**
- **10 Scholarships to Top ten Students of Confucius Institute at University of Karachi from Chinese Consulate (special offer for CI at UoK)**







SALIENT FEATURES

- Native experienced Chinese instructors.
- Focusing listening & spoken Chinese with emphasis on daily life activities.
- Brief overview on writing & reading Chinese Characters.
- Learning about Chinese culture & tradition.
- Summer and winter camp scholarships for selected students to visit China.
- 6 months to 1 year Confucius scholarship to the selected students on merit basis after successful completion of 12 months certificate course.
- Degree program will be offered to the students after completion of 12 months certificate course.

Extra Information for Higher studies

Joint Research Ph.D. Fellowship

Support international doctoral students from foreign universities to study, undertake joint research or writer dissertations in China, 6 months to 2 years.

Funding: Full fellowship, research fund and international airfare
Academic travelling expense for the student's supervisor to China
Ph.D. in China Fellowship

Support outstanding international students to pursue Ph.D. degrees in top Chinese universities, normally 3-4 years.

Funding: Full fellowship, research fund and international airfare

Understanding China" Fellowship

Visiting to China

Support international assistant professor and above to undertake joint research in top Chinese universities

Support leaders and senior officials from all walks of life to visit China

Funding: Stipend, international airfare and insurance

Chinese visiting Scholar

Support Chinese scholars to open credit courses at foreign universities, undertake joint research and give lectures at neighboring Confucius Institutes and Classrooms.

Funding: Salary, International airfare and research grant

Young Leaders Fellowship

Support outstanding international youths from all walks of life to visit China, 2 weeks to 6 months.

Bachelor's degree or above, holding a certain professional position

Senior undergraduates or graduates, holding a leading position in student association

Funding: Accommodation and travel expenses, international airfare and medical insurance

International Conference Grand

Support to organize or attend China Studies-related international conference.

Funding: Registration, accommodation and travel expenses for speakers
Publication of conference proceedings for organizers

Publication Grant

Support international institutions, scholars and writers.

To publish books (write or translate, including doctoral dissertation)

To found academic journals in China Studies

Funding: Editing, translation, publication, circulation and advertising, etc

WHO SHOULD GET ADMISSION

- Students aiming to go to China for higher studies
- Business persons intending to start their business in China or already doing their business.
- People interested to do job in China in local and multinational organizations.
- Foreign office staff being posted to China.
- People aiming to start their carrier as Chinese language instructors or interpreters

PROGRAM OFFERED

DURATION

Certificate Course Level 1

4 Months

Certificate Course Level 2

4 Months

Note: Admissions will only be granted in level 1 followed by level 2

ELIGIBILITY: Intermediate or equivalent with Science / Arts / Commerce / Humanities

ADMISSION FORMS Available on Website (www.confuciusinstituteuok.com)

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