

## Pass HSK With ChinaNow

ChinaNow provides all the instruction necessary to pass each of the HSK levels. HSK stand for Hànyǔ shuǐpíng kǎoshì (汉语水平考试), which literally translates as "Chinese level test." It is the series of tests developed and recognized by the Chinese government to assess the Chinese language proficiency of non-native speakers. There are six levels to the HSK test, from beginner to advanced.

The HSK tests cover writing, listening and reading skills. HSK is a standard now used internationally to assess Chinese language skills and is used by universities as proof of Chinese proficiency of non-native students applying for courses. Students can take the HSK test at test centers across China and the world.

- Bachelor degree programs usually require HSK 4
- Master degree programs usually require HSK 5

There are many other standards and tests and of course the ultimate test is the ability to understand and be understood in real world situations - and that's where ChinaNow excels.

For each HSK level, students should know a certain number of words and characters:

ChinaNow Course	HSK level	Words		Characters	
		New	Cumulative	New	Cumulative
Beginner I	1	150	150	174	174
Beginner II	2	150	300	173	347
Beginner III	3	300	600	270	617
Intermediate I, II	4	600	1200	447	1064
Advanced I, II, III, IV	5	1300	2500	621	1685
Expert I, II, III, IV	6	2500	5000	978	2663