



# CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE NEWSLETTER

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## Mandarin Class for Autumn Semester



The group Mandarin class for staff, students and staff family are free in this semester. The class would be delivered between 6 and 7.30pm weekday evenings. You are welcome to register the class either by email to us or visit our office Room 430 Trent Building.

## Celebrate Mid- Autumn Festival NUBS China Exchange in Students



22<sup>nd</sup> Sep, at MN Canteen, co-organized by NUBS China and Confucius Institute, 63 international students gathered together to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival.

As the Mid-Autumn Festival is a day for the reunion of family members. Both the NUBS China and Confucius Institute would like to take this opportunity to cherish the reunion of UNNC students from all over the world, especially because it was the first academic year since the lift of pandemic restrictions.

## HSK and HSKK Test

# HSK

Chinese Proficiency Test

汉语水平考试

16 Sep, 70 candidates sat the HSK and HSKK test at Room 330 and 331 Portland Building, making the overall number of HSK candidates hit 300 in 2023. The rest three HSK and HSKK tests in this year will be on 15 Oct, 18 Nov and 3 Dec. Info to the test: <https://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/confucius-institute/hsk/index.aspx>

## Mandarin partner program call for enrollment



As a casual and immersive experience of learning Chinese, the Mandarin partner program is open to register. International students are all welcome to join the customized program to learn about China and Chinese culture through communications with Chinese students.



The activities will be organised on a weekly base and usually on Wednesday afternoon. In this semester, the event would include: Chinese painting, calligraphy, tea culture, porcelain and so on.

If you are interested in this program, please scan the QR code on the left to enroll. This program would be coordinate by Mandarin Corner.

## Upcoming Events

- CHINESE PAINTING MONTH

As a traditional event, the Chinese painting class in this semester would keep going on. There would be four sessions in the following two months, theming Plum blossom, Orchid, Bamboo and Chrysanthemum. This event would be co-organized with HR department. The register information would be released on staff/student portal.

- 'LIVING IN CHINA' - EXPLORE CULTURE IN NINGBO

Ningbo Gulin Vocational Technical School was known for its outstanding culinary majors, who cultivated many world class champion in history. With an invitation from Ningbo Gulin Vocational Technical School, international students would have a chance to observe the production of exquisite Chinese tea dim sum. The register information would be soon on student portal.

- HSK and HSKK TEST

9.00—17.00 @PB330 and PB331 Sunday 15 Oct, 18 Saturday Nov and Sunday 3 Dec

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