



Tzu Chi Academy, Chicago

2023-2024 CFL Program

Chinese as Foreign Language Program

School Registration Website: <https://tzuchi.us/academy/chicago>

Program Mission: Students in the program will practice daily Mandarin conversation in various situations, explore Chinese culture and Tzu Chi core value.

Course Features: Through situated teaching, teachers will create practical life scenarios in classrooms while utilizing educational materials and tools to facilitate learning. Students will be encouraged to learn through dialogue and listening to maximize their understanding and the usage of the Chinese.

Students: 3-year-old preschoolers ~ 8th graders with limited or no Chinese speaking environment at home. New students will be assessed before enrollment.

Classes: CFL EC: 3-6 years old
CFL Beginner: 6+ years old who had taken some Chinese lessons
CFL Intermediate: 7+ years old who has taken at least 2 years of Chinese lessons
CFL Advanced: 8+ years old who has taken at least 3 years of Chinese lessons

Materials: CFL EC: [Let's Learn Chinese] & other learning material
CFL Beginner and above: [Chinese Wonderland] & other learning material

Class Time: First day of School: **9/10/2023 (tentative)**
Sunday afternoon 1:00pm ~ 3:30pm (Chinese & Humanity)
3:40pm ~ 4:30pm (Extracurricular Activity)

Class Location: 699 Plainfield Rd., Downers Grove, IL 60516 (Prairieview School)

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Class Fees: \$600/year* (Tuition \$580 + Registration fee \$20)

*CFL EC students are not required to take an extracurricular class and students who choose not to register an extracurricular class will receive \$150 deduction. Please refer to Registration Package for more detail.