

Chinese Language Placement Process

Welcome to New College! This placement process is for students who are new to NCF and are interested in taking Chinese language courses in **Fall 2023**. We are looking forward to meeting you and to helping you start or continue your studies of Chinese at NCF. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about all our program has to offer.

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Students with 1 year of high school/ 1 semester of college Chinese (or less) go to First Year Modern Chinese I. You do *not* need to complete the placement process.

Student with more than 1 year of high school or college Chinese should make an appointment with Prof. Li (for the intermediate level) and Prof. Zhang (for the advanced level), *preferably by August 1st*. No preparations are needed for this appointment, at which we will chat with you about your previous exposure to the Chinese language and culture learning, your strengths and weaknesses in language learning, and your short-term and long-term goals in learning Chinese. We will try chatting a bit in Chinese if so you feel inclined. A recommendation of your placement will be made after the meeting, along with strong encouragement of you attending the mini classes and the first week of classes to find the most suitable level for you.