

HSK Online Test (Home Edition)

Test-taker Instructions

Affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, in order to meet the needs of test takers from different countries for studying in China as planned, obtaining scholarships, achieving graduation, job hunting, etc, Chinese Testing International (CTI) launched the online Chinese tests (home edition) in April 2020, which not only reduces the risks caused by test takers gathering, but also provides convenience for test takers to take the tests in time.

Upcoming Test Dates:

Test Date (Pacific Standard Time)	Registration Deadline (China Standard Time)
03/13/2021	03/03/2021
04/24/2021	04/14/2021
06/05/2021	05/26/2021

-----Please note the timezone difference.-----

Exam Time: HSK2、4、6 start @ 09:00 (Pacific Standard Time)
HSK1、3、5 start @ 13:30 (Pacific Standard Time)

Registration Requirements:

Test devices and test environment must meet the following requirements:

(1) Test Devices

1. Test Device:
 - **Windows (7/10)**, the screen resolution needs to be above 1440*900 (At least 1366*768). (Recommend to prepare a second test device as a backup if possible.) Mac OS operating systems and mobile devices are not supported.
 - Software: Please download, extract and run the ExamClient application to make sure your test device is able to take the test. The link will be sent to registrants' email after the registration deadline.
 - Camera pixel: at least 300,000
2. Monitoring Device:
 - A second device with a camera and Zoom app
 - If using a cell phone as the monitoring device, please make sure you take out your SIM card or turn on flight mode, then connect to a Wi-Fi network before the test.
 - Camera pixel: at least 300,000

3. Internet speed 150kb/s and above
4. Headphone: clear with good sound insulation
5. Test device and the Zoom device must be fully charged and functioning.

(2) Examination Environment:

- The exam should be taken in a closed room where no one will disturb you. It is forbidden to take the exam in public areas such as parks, internet cafes, restaurants, etc.
- No one else is allowed to enter or leave the room during the exam.
- Test devices and keyboards must be placed on a desk.
- There must not have any prohibited items(books, other electronic devices, etc) in the exam room. If violating the test regulations, the test scores will be invalid.
- Paper and pencil are not needed and not allowed. Copying and recording any part of the exam with electronic equipment is also prohibited.

Registration and Payment

Please make sure:

- You are currently in the United States.
- All information are authentic and accurate
- Provide a recent ID photo (within 6 months)

1. If you would like to take your test with us, please click on this link to register <http://www.chinesetest.cn/getkinfo.do?id=43559882>.
2. Please click this link to pay your test fees (<https://form.jotform.com/nihacac/hsk-test-registration-2021>).
3. All test takers need to submit one test photo. On the test day, your photo will be used for identity verification on Zoom and facial recognition in the test system. And will be on your score report as well. If the test taker doesn't match with the photo provided, the test reservation will be canceled.

Picture requirements:

- taken within the last six months to reflect your current appearance
- do not wear a hat, hood, sunglasses, or any head covering, your full face must be visible.
- in color or black-white, prefer white background
- file format: jpg, jpeg
- file size: 20—200 KB

Picture example:

Please note: The test center may need to collect test-related information from



you, including: name, photo, ID, audio and video records taken during the exam. We will only use personal information permitted by law, for purposes such as maintaining exam security.

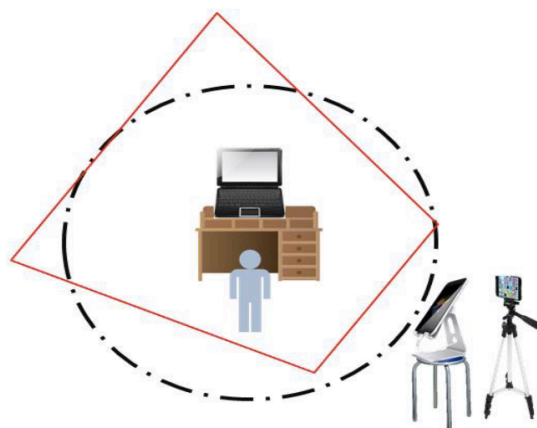
Preparation before the test

1. Make sure your test devices and testing environment meet the remote testing requirements:
English Version: <http://www.chinesetest.cn/gonewcontent.do?id=44929423>
Chinese Version: <http://www.chinesetest.cn/gonewcontent.do?id=44929416>
2. Download, unzip, and run the ExamClient (please check email for the download link). It is very important that you try the setting of the camera, headphones, and testing your internet speed before taking the test.
3. Trial Test
 - After you run the ExamClient, you will then be able to take the trial test to experience the testing system. Please note that each email address will only have one-time access, please change to a different email address if you would like to try again.
 - To exit the ExamClient, press Alt +Fn + F4, or click the exit button on the bottom right corner, the exiting code is: quit.
 - The trial test will be closed at least 12 hours before the test date.
 - (If you would like to do a self-evaluation before taking the real test, please check this website for test contact instruction and the sample test paper <http://www.chinesetest.cn/gosign.do?id=1&lid=0#> .)
4. Your test admission ticket will be available 10 days before the test.
 - Please confirm your information on the test admission ticket, such as name, nationality, gender, and exam information, including test time, test center name, etc.
 - Please download the file and print it out. On the test date, test takers must present both the test admission ticket and a government-issued ID for verification. If wrong information or unmatched photos are presented on test date, test reservation will be canceled and test fees are not refundable.
5. We will host a preparation orientation on Zoom within one week before the test date, to assist test takers with setting up a valid testing position and answering any questions that you may have before the test.

On the Test Date:

Processes before the test start time

1. Attend the Zoom meeting one hour early for identity verification, environment check, test instructions and system login. Personal, equipment or network issues leading to lateness will be considered as test taker's responsibility.
2. Place the second device 1-2 meters or 3-6 feet on the left or right side of your testing seat or your back, where proctors can see the laptop screen and the test taker's head and hands.



3. Proctors will check your ID and test environment via Zoom.
4. Run the ExamClient at least 30 minutes before the start time
 - Test your camera, headphones, and network
 - Read and agree the exam rules.
 - Enter the exam by typing in the ticket number and password, a countdown will begin.

During the test

1. Remain quiet throughout the test. Please keep your cameras and microphone on but turn down the volume to make sure you have a quiet testing environment but can hear what the proctors say.
2. If you have any questions during the test, please type in the Zoom Chat to contact with proctors without disturbing other test takers.
3. Exam discipline
 - Remain in your seat until your test is submitted, unless you have permission from a proctor to stand up.
 - Stay in the range of cameras all the time.
 - Cheating will not be tolerated for any excuse, please do not do any behaviors that may be considered as cheating.
 - All listed regulations on "Administrative Measures on Violation of HSK Chinese Examination Regulations" are applicable to the Online Chinese Test (Home Edition), The CTI Headquarter and test centers maintain the rights of accountability after the test.

4. Missing the exam

- If test takers fail to take or complete the exam on the test day due to reasons not caused by the test organizer, the responsibility shall be borne by the test taker. No makeup test or refund will be provided.

Exam Results

1. The electronic version of your test score will be available on the registration website(www.chinesetest.cn) 10 days after the test. You can login to your account and type in your admission ticket number to look up your test results.
2. If you would like to get paper results, you can apply for the delivery of Additional score reports. After filling in your mailing address and making the payment, your certificate will be shipped to you directly from China.

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