



# Languages for life

UIC London offers a wide choice of language courses. Lessons provide a balance of conversation, listening, pronunciation and grammar to help you survive and communicate in everyday situations.

We use a communicative method of teaching, which means that grammar and vocabulary are taught through working in groups and pairs using the language in simulated practical situations. We never have more than twelve students in a class so our teachers are able to give you personal attention.



A large part of the study material is presented in the form of practical activities and exercises, through which you will learn to understand and speak almost effortlessly. Naturally, you will also be set weekly homework.

### Our Methodology

Our hands-on, interactive and personalised approach ensures that you will understand and speak from the very first day, while mastering grammar and syntax.

All courses are conducted in the course language as far as possible. We don't just want our students to know a language we want them to be able to use it!

### Our Teachers

Our teachers are our greatest asset. UIC London employs highly qualified, experienced native speakers. They have been specially trained to teach their language to others, which makes them highly effective when it comes to helping students maximise learning. As well as having extensive teaching experience, our teachers attend seminars and other related educational events to share knowledge and techniques, whilst keeping up to date with the latest pedagogical developments.





## Our Courses

Our courses are designed to meet the needs of the modern student with a busy lifestyle. With the aid of a text book or handouts, the syllabus aims to provide useful, relevant, language, using up-to-date and interesting materials, as well as encouraging participants to practise the language to help confidence and develop fluency.

Programmes run consecutively, providing the opportunity for continuous training, allowing students to progress and move up to a higher level once the course has finished.

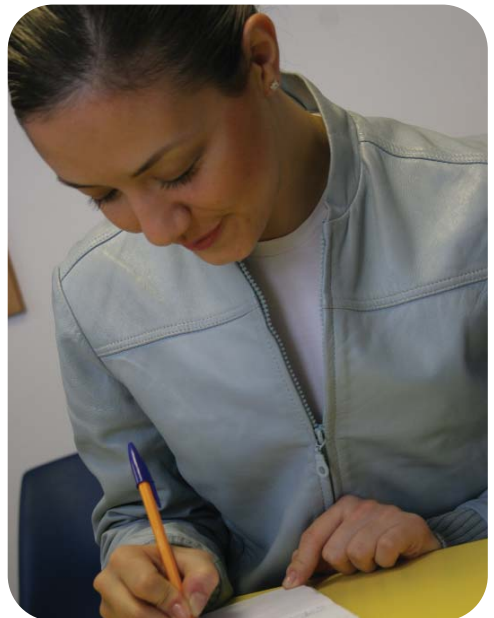
## Our Students

We have students from all walks of life, from business people learning a language for professional reasons, to people learning a language in preparation for their next holiday or exams.

We also run social events with a specific cultural theme so you may practise your target language with other students who are learning English at UIC.

## Our Foreign Languages

- Spanish
- Italian
- Portuguese
- German
- French
- Japanese
- Russian
- Arabic
- Mandarin Chinese
- Dutch
- Korean



## Spanish

This course is designed to help you learn Spanish as a Foreign Language in a group suitable for your own level. With the aid of a text book, the syllabus aims to provide useful, relevant language using up-to-date and interesting materials, as well as encouraging you to practise the language to improve confidence and develop fluency.

Programmes run consecutively, providing the opportunity for continuous training by allowing students to progress and move up to a higher level once the course has finished.

**Course times** Evenings: 18:30 to 20:30  
(once a week)

**Course duration** 10 weeks

**Levels** Beginners to Advanced

**Class size** Maximum 12 (average 8)

## Mandarin Chinese

Learning Chinese is an extraordinary and enjoyable experience through which you can immerse yourself in a different culture. Knowledge of the written language opens up the culture of one of the world's oldest civilizations.

Mandarin Chinese is spoken by over 1 billion people – double the number who speak English!

Learning Chinese with UIC builds a good foundation of the contemporary Mandarin Chinese language. Our courses provide a balance of speaking, listening, pronunciation, character writing, grammar and Chinese culture which enables you to communicate in everyday situations.

**Course times** Evenings: 18:30 to 20:30  
(once a week)

**Course duration** 10 weeks

**Levels** Beginners to Advanced

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## Japanese

The influence of both traditional and popular Japanese culture can be seen throughout the world in film, literature, cuisine and fashion.

If you would like to know more about Japanese culture then a good starting point is to learn the language.

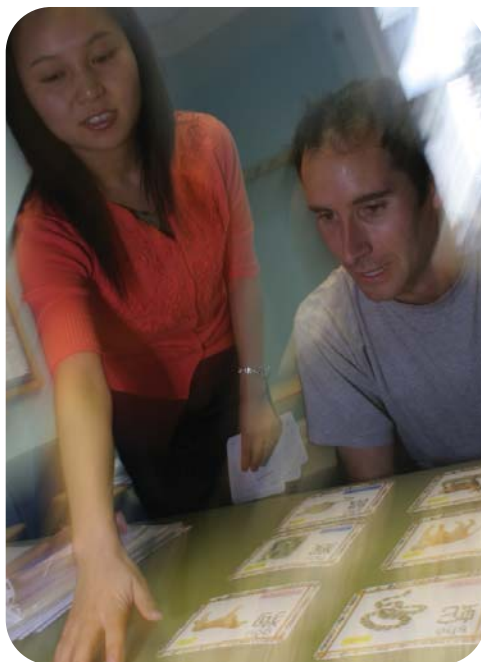
UIC London offers courses at all levels to help you on your way to mastering Japanese and gaining an insight into this extraordinary culture. Lessons provide a balance of conversation, listening, character writing, pronunciation and grammar, to help you survive and express yourself in everyday situations in Japan.

**Course times** Evenings: 18:30 to 20:30  
(once a week)

**Course duration** 10 weeks

**Levels** Beginners to Advanced

**Class size** Maximum 12 (average 8)



## French

We have French Courses suitable for complete beginners, those looking to brush up rusty school French, or for more advanced learners wanting to improve to a proficient level.

The course involves practice in speaking, listening, reading and writing skills, together with grammar and pronunciation, to give a comprehensive learning experience whatever your level.

<b>Course times</b>	Evenings: 18:30 to 20:30 (once a week)
<b>Course duration</b>	10 weeks
<b>Levels</b>	Beginners to Advanced
<b>Class size</b>	Maximum 12 (average 8)

## Italian

UIC London offers Italian language courses once a week, at all levels, so whether you are looking to pick up some Italian for your holidays, or to progress your language skills to a higher level, one of our classes will suit you!

With the aid of a text book, the syllabus aims to provide useful, relevant language using up-to-date and interesting materials, as well as encouraging participants to practise the language to improve confidence and develop fluency.

<b>Course times</b>	Evenings: 18:30 to 20:30 (once a week)
<b>Course duration</b>	10 weeks
<b>Levels</b>	Beginners to Advanced
<b>Class size</b>	Maximum 12 (average 8)

**Save money by booking for an Academic Year, so that you can progress through several levels at a reduced cost.**



## Languages for Leisure

Our short programmes are ideal for first time learners because they focus on speaking and listening skills which are useful and practical for travelling.

Students are encouraged to practise the language in class through a range of activities to help build confidence and develop fluency.

**All course materials will be provided and are included in the course price.**

<b>Course times</b>	Evenings: 18:30 to 20:30 (twice a week)
<b>Course duration</b>	5 weeks
<b>Level</b>	Complete Beginners
<b>Class size</b>	Maximum 12 (average 8)



### One to One Tuition

Our flexible programmes enable you to choose a time that suits your learning style, work schedule and your home life. The contents, times and starting dates of these private classes can be arranged to suit the individual student’s needs.

Whether you are a beginner or an advanced student, having private tuition is a particularly beneficial way to learn a language because it allows you to achieve your personal language objectives faster.

We design a course programme for you that specifically relates to your training requirements, which means you can decide on the topics to be covered in class, have the undivided attention of your tutor, and can study at your own pace.

If you prefer to study with a friend, One to Two or One to Three tuition is also available.

### Our Levels

#### Beginner

I understand nothing in the target language.

#### Beginner Plus

I can understand a little and can speak a few words.

#### Elementary

I can conduct a basic conversation and read signs and menus.

#### Pre Intermediate

I understand quite well. I can speak in familiar situations. I can read simple sentences in the target language but find writing difficult.



We will carry out a language assessment and needs analysis for each student free of charge, which will enable you to decide on the most appropriate and cost effective training programme.

Lessons can take place at UIC London, or in-company.

## Business

Our programme for business is aimed at people who need language skills for their jobs. It builds your confidence and fluency in business situations, i.e. meetings, presentations and negotiations. It will also increase your inter-cultural awareness in business contexts and it will help you make more effective telephone calls and achieve fluency.

## Corporate Programme

Our corporate study programme allows you to train any number of staff, with up to 12 in a group. Our courses are designed to meet the specific needs of your industry, whether it is handling basic telephone communication, or conducting major negotiations in your target language.

### Intermediate

I speak well but not fluently. I understand what is said to me and can read fairly well. I can write simple sentences but make mistakes.

### Upper Intermediate

I can understand almost everything that is said to me. I can speak confidently and my writing is quite good.

### Advanced

I communicate effectively in both the spoken and written language.

**For more information on levels, please see our website [www.uiclondon.com](http://www.uiclondon.com)**

# How to find us

