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2026 CHINESE BRIDGE COMPETITION

The 25th 'Chinese Bridge' Chinese Proficiency Competition
for University Students and Adults in Cyprus



INTRODUCTION

The "Chinese Bridge" is a major international Chinese language competition, offering learners worldwide a platform to showcase their skills, exchange experiences, and demonstrate achievements.

More than just a language contest, it serves as a bridge for cultural exchange, helping young people passionate about the Chinese language and culture to express themselves, make friends, and pursue dreams. Held annually since 2002, it has attracted over 1.7 million participants from more than 160 countries and is known as the "Olympics of the Chinese language."

To further expand the competition's impact, strengthen China-Cyprus friendship, and better reach learners in Nicosia, Limassol, and beyond, it has been decided that the two Confucius Institutes in Cyprus will host the event in rotation each year. The 25th "Chinese Bridge" will be organized by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Cyprus and co-organized by the Confucius Institute at the Cyprus University of Technology.

The competition for university students is about to begin! If you love Chinese and want to show your talent, now is your chance. Your participation is warmly welcomed!

THEME

One World, One Family

天下一家

KEY DATES

Registration & Video Submission Deadline:	Tuesday, March 31, 2026
National Final Qualifiers Results:	Monday, April 6, 2026
National Final Live Competition and Award Ceremony:	Wednesday, May 6, 2026

ELIGIBILITY FOR STUDENTS

- University Students in Cyprus (18-30 years old)
- Cypriot nationality
- Non-Chinese nationals (born and raised outside China)
- No previous participation in the semi-final and final competitions held in China in the previous years
- Chinese is not the native language for participants and their parents.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADULTS /GENERAL PUBLIC

- Over 18 years old
- Chinese is not their native language

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To enter contestants, need to:

- Fill in the online Registration Form
<https://forms.gle/AAGcUZtjTq7ZUBft7>
- **Submit a 3-minute video speaking in Chinese**
Speech Topic: "One World, One Family" (e.g. self-introduction, aspects of Chinese culture or personal stories related to China).

*The video will be evaluated according to the pronunciation, intonation, fluency of each applicant, as well as the content and quality of the speech

COMPETITION FORMAT AND CONTENT

The competition consists of two rounds:

Preliminary and Finals

Preliminary - Online Competition

➤ **Submit a Video Speech**

Speech Topic: "One World, One Family"

Video Requirements:

- 3 minutes duration
- MP4 video format
- Horizontally shooting with clear picture and video quality

COMPETITION FORMAT AND CONTENT

Finals - Live Competition

➤ **Speech - Chinese Language Ability**

Topic: "One World, One Family"

Duration: 3 minutes

This part will assess listening, speaking, reading, and writing abilities in Chinese, as well as the practical application of the language.

➤ **Performance - Chinese Cultural Skills**

Duration: 3 minutes

e.g. paper-cutting, calligraphy, painting, singing, dancing, martial arts, traditional instruments, opera etc.

➤ **Questions and Answers - Comprehensive Learning Ability**

Knowledge of Chinese culture, history, economy, culture, and more

PRIZES

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS CATEGORY

First Place: participate as a contestant in the "2026 Chinese Bridge Global Final" , which will take place in China.

Second Place: participate in the " 2026 Chinese Bridge Global Final" as an audience member (observer)


**The Global Final competition is estimated to take place
in China in July/August 2026**

ADULTS / GENERAL PUBLIC CATEGORY

Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place contestants in the Category "Adults/General Public" .

All contestants will receive a Certificate of Participation and a souvenir.

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