

# Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) Children's Chinese Competency Certification (CCCC) 2017

*Test information :*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>TOCFL /CCCC</b>	<b>Register</b>	<b>Register fee</b>	<b>Test Venue</b>
March 4 10:00-12:00	Washington Metropolitan Association of Chinese School	CCCC	Before February 4	20	Gaithersburg, Maryland
		TOCFL		30	
March 18 10:00-12:00	Georgetown University	TOCFL	Before February 18	30	Georgetown University
April 1 10:00-12:00	Catholic University of America	TOCFL	Before March 1	30	Catholic University of America
April 1 10:00-12:00	University of Maryland, College Park	TOCFL	Before March 1	30	University of Maryland, College Park
April 8 14:00-16:00			Before March 8		
April 2 10:00-12:00	Chinese School of Delaware	CCCC	Before March 2	20	Hockessin, Delaware
		TOCFL		30	
May 20 10:00-12:00	Richmond Chinese School	CCCC	Before April 20	20	Richmond, Virginia
		TOCFL		30	

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## Children’s Chinese Competency Certification (CCCC)

The population of Chinese-language learners grows every day and their starting ages are becoming younger and younger. Elementary schools and junior high schools adapt by providing their students with specialized Chinese curriculums. The Steering Committee for the Test Of Proficiency-Huayu (SC-TOP) has taken the mission of developing a standardized Chinese proficiency test specifically for young learners. SC-TOP invites scholars and experts in the fields of teaching Chinese as a foreign language, linguistics, child psychology, and education to develop the Children’s Chinese Competency Certification (CCCC), which is designed for non-native Chinese-speakers between the ages 7-12. The test can help young learners to track their learning progress and to inspire their enthusiasm and interest.

Levels	Suggested Learning Hours	Suggested Vocabulary Base
Sprouting	around 150 hours	around 400 words
Seedling	around 300 hours	around 700 words
Blossoming	around 450 hours	around 1,100 words

## Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL)

**The Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL)** is a standardized language proficiency test developed for non-native speakers of Chinese. The new version of the TOCFL has three proficiency bands: **Band A**, **Band B**, and **Band C**. Each of the bands has two levels. Therefore, there are a total of six levels: **Levels 1 to 6**. The items on the test of each level are 50 multiple choice items, to be answered in 60 minutes. Test takers can choose the test levels best suited to them based on their Chinese language proficiency and learning background.

Test Level	CEFR	Learning hours	Vocabulary base
Band A	A1	240-480hours (1 years)	500 words
	A2	480-720 hours (1-2 years)	1000 words
Band B	B1	720-960 hours (2-3 years)	2500 words
	B2	960-1920 hours (3-4 years)	5000 words
Band C	C1	1920-3840 hours (4-5 years)	8000 words
	C2	More than 3840 hours	

### TOCFL NOVICE

TOCFL Novice is a Chinese language test designed for adult Chinese starters who have learned the language in non-Chinese speaking

regions more than 60 hours. TOCFL Novice contains two proficiency levels: Novice 1 and Novice 2, which are below CEFR A1. The test is based on about 300 high-frequency words and uses abundant pictures to illustrate authentic situations, with the aim to evaluate the ability of recognition and comprehension of words/phrases. The test is divided into three subtests: Listening, Reading, and Speaking. The goal of the test is to provide an outlook of Chinese starters' abilities on listening, reading and speaking, as well as encourage them to set learning objectives in their future learning plans after taking the test.

We invite you to visit the website the Steering Committee for the Test Of Proficiency-Huayu (SC-TOP) and download a simulation test at [http://www.sc-top.org.tw/mocktest\\_e.php](http://www.sc-top.org.tw/mocktest_e.php)