



## Pre-Departure Training Courses

The Confucius Institute for Business London (CIBL) combines the academic excellence of LSE and Tsinghua University with the business acumen of our five sponsor companies, HSBC, BP, Deloitte, Swire and Standard Chartered.

### The Value of Pre-departure Training Courses

China is a vast country with a history spanning over 5,000 years and as such the Chinese language and culture can seem very different from that in west. In order to ensure that your trip to China goes as smoothly as possible CIBL has created a pre-departure training course with the following aims;

- Raise awareness about the differences between Chinese and Western culture
- Provide a crash-course in “survival Chinese”
- Explain the visa application process
- A meal in China town to learn about food culture and etiquette (Optional)

### Who is the course aimed at?

This programme has been developed by professional Chinese teachers at the Confucius Institute and can be tailored to meet the specific needs of the group. The course has been taken by executives preparing for business trips to China, corporate managers traveling to China to undergo intensive language courses and volunteer teachers.

**Time:** Courses usually run on Saturdays and begin at 12:00 pm

**Venue:** The Confucius Institute for Business London at LSE

**Course Price:** £15/hour/person; £45 for the 3 hour programme (based on a group of 10)

**Meal price:** £20/person for an 8 dish meal (Optional)

**Trainer/s:** CIBL teachers

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