

## The 23<sup>rd</sup> Chinese Bridge Chinese Proficiency Competition for University Students : Queensland Preliminary Round

The “Chinese Bridge” World Chinese language competition for University Students is a yearly international contest and is well-known in cultural and educational exchanges worldwide. This year will mark the 23<sup>rd</sup> session of the competition. The 2024 Queensland Preliminary Competition will be co-organized by the Tourism Confucius Institute at Griffith University, Confucius Institute at The University of Queensland, and Confucius Institute at Queensland University of Technology. All the registered university students in Queensland are welcome to participate in the competition to showcase their Chinese language skills and understanding of Chinese culture.

### Competition Date and Venue :

- **Date:** May 12, 2024
- **Venue:** E Block, Level 5, Room 550, Kelvin Grove Campus, Queensland University of Technology.

### Eligibility:

To be an eligible contestant, you:

- are enrolled university or TAFE student in Queensland,
- are not of Chinese nationality,
- have not been born or grown up in China,
- do not have Chinese as first language. This criterion also applies to your parents.
- are not 2022-2023 global finalists of the competition.

### Content and Format of the Competition

The content of the competition includes.

- **Keynote speech (40%):** 3 minutes of speech and 2 minutes of questions from the judges on the theme of "One World, One Family".
- **Talent show (30%):** Each contestant will demonstrate a Chinese cultural skill of their choice according to their personal strengths and interests. Talent show can be in forms of Chinese singing and dancing, traditional instrumental music, acrobatics, calligraphy, painting, martial arts, tea ceremony, etc. Confucius Institute will give some support for training and practice for talent show.
- **Written test (30%):** includes basic language patterns, sentence making and basic knowledge of Chinese culture. A bank of questions of multiple choices will be sent to applicants in early April for preparation. This part will take no more than 15 minutes.

### Prize and Awards:

Rank	Numbers	Awards and Remarks
1st Prize	1	A certificate, a gift and attending the sponsored Global competition in China as QLD representative, opportunity to attend 2-week China Study Tour

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>	2	A certificate, a gift and opportunity to attend sponsored Global competition in China as QLD representative; opportunity to attend 2-week China Study Tour
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b>	3	A certificate, a gift, opportunity to attend 2-week China Study Tour
<b>Encouragement Prize</b>	TBC	A certificate and a gift, opportunity to attend 2-week China Study Tour

### Registration

- Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/KNG51jRuEn8SLZZU6>
- Registration submission deadline: **Apr 26, 2024**

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