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- determine eligibility for scholarship and study abroad opportunities
- boost resumes and qualify for certain positions
- be exempt from certain courses or earn credit at some universities

Upcoming test dates at the University of Minnesota:

**OCTOBER 21, 2012**
Register for the written and oral online test through the HSK website by **October 15**.

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About the Confucius Institute

The Confucius Institute at the University of Minnesota (CIUMN) was created to promote the study of Chinese language and culture throughout Minnesota. It is a collaborative initiative between the University of Minnesota, the Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters, and Capital Normal University in Beijing. CIUMN provides language- and culture-learning opportunities for elementary students, high school students and business professionals and professional development and networking opportunities for educators.

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