

## Chapter 9

### Education

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academic degree	=	xuéwèi	学位
Bachelors Degree, B.A., B.S.	=	xuéshì	学士
<b>John</b>	<b>has</b>	<b>a Bachelors Degree.</b>	
John	has	(a) <u>Bachelors Degree</u>	<u>academic degree.</u>
John	yǒu	<u>xuéshì</u>	<u>xuéwèi.</u>
___	有	学士	学位。

Masters Degree	=	shuòshì	硕士
<b>Peter</b>	<b>has</b>	<b>a Masters Degree.</b>	
Peter	has	(a) <u>Masters Degree</u>	<u>academic degree.</u>
Peter	yǒu	<u>shuòshì</u>	<u>xuéwèi.</u>
___	有	硕士	学位。

Doctorate Degree	=	bóshì	博士
<b>Pat</b>	<b>has</b>	<b>a Doctorate Degree.</b>	
Pat	has	(a) <u>Doctorate Degree</u>	<u>academic degree.</u>
Pat	yǒu	<u>bóshì</u>	<u>xuéwèi.</u>
___	有	博士	学位。

Doctorate student	=	bóshìshēng	博士生
<b>Mary</b>	<b>is</b>	<b>a Doctorate student.</b>	
Mary	is	(a) <u>Doctorate student.</u>	
Mary	shì	<u>bóshìshēng.</u>	
___	是	博士生。	

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algebra = dàishù 代数  
**I don't like algebra.**  
 I don't like algebra.  
 Wǒ tǎoyàn dàishù.  
 我 讨厌 代数。

alumni = xiàoyǒu 校友  
**We are alumni.**  
 We are alumni.  
 Wǒmen shì xiàoyǒu.  
 我们 是 校友。

alumni / alumni association = tóngxuéhuì 同学会  
**We are from the alumni association.**  
 We from (the) alumni association came.  
 Wǒmen cóng tóngxuéhuì lái de.  
 我们 从 同学会 来的。

attend class = shàngkè 上课  
**You attended class?**  
 You attended class / did not attend class?  
 Nǐ shàngkè bù shàngkè?  
 你 上课 不 上课？

attend, go to school / = dú 读  
 read, study = ...  
**I attend school now.**  
 I now attend school.  
 Wǒ xiànzài dú shū.  
 我 现在 读 书。

campus, school ground = xiàoyuán 校园

**This is a nice campus!**

This campus very nice!  
 Zhè gè xiàoyuán fēicháng hǎo!  
 这 个 校园 非常 好!

class (of students), group = kè 课

**Last week there were no classes.**

Last week there were no classes.  
 Shàng gè xīngqī méiyǒu kè.  
 上 个 星期 没有 课。

class (of students), group = bān 班

**They are doing much better than the men's class.**

They compared to (the) men's class doing better.  
 Tāmen bǐ nán nán bān zuò de gèng hǎo.  
 她们 比 男 班 做 得 更好。

classmate = tóngxué 同学

**This is my classmate, Mary. Maria is in the Spanish class.**  
 This is my classmate, Mary. Maria in (the) Spanish class.  
 Zhè shì wǒ tóngxué, Mary. Maria zài Xībānyáyǔ bān.  
 这 是 我 同 学 , \_\_\_\_\_ 。 \_\_\_\_\_ 在 西 班 牙 语 班 。

class notes, lecture notes, notes = bǐjì 笔记

**Do you have class notes?**

Have / have not class notes?  
 Yǒu méiyǒu bǐjì?  
 有 没有 笔记?

classroom = jiàoshì 教室

**Your classroom is where?**  
 Your classroom (is) where?  
 Nǐde jiàoshì zài nǎr?  
 你的 教室 在哪儿？

class schedule (at school) = gōngkèbiǎo 功课表

**What is your class schedule?**  
 Your class schedule is what?  
 Nǐde gōngkèbiǎo shì shénme?  
 你的 功课表 是 什么？

college, university = dàxué 大学

**I am a student at the University of Utah.**  
 I am Utah University student.  
 Wǒ shì Yóutā Dàxué de xuéshēng.  
 我 是 犹他 大学 的 学生。

college or university student = dàxuéshēng 大学生

**I am a college student.**  
 I am (a) college student.  
 Wǒ shì dàxuéshēng.  
 我 是 大学生。

college of engineering = gōngxuéyuàn 工学院

**I attend the college of engineering.**  
 I attend (the) college of engineering.  
 Wǒ dú gōngxuéyuàn.  
 我 读 工学院。

course of study, lesson = kè 课

**What course are you studying?**

You study what course of study?  
Nǐ xué nǎyīmen kè?

你 学 哪 一 门 课 ？

courses, subjects (in school) = kèchéng 课程

**What courses in school do you have this semester?**

This semester has what school courses?  
Zhè gè xuéqī yǒu nǎxiē kèchéng?

这 个 学 期 有 哪 些 课 程 ？

diploma = bìyè wénpíng 毕业文凭

**Do you have a diploma?**

Have / have not (a) diploma?  
Yǒu méiyǒu bìyè wénpíng?

有 没 有 毕 业 文 凭 ？

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dormitory, dorm = sùshè 宿舍

**We live in the student dorms.**  
We live in (the) student dorms.  
Wǒmen zhù zài xuéshēng sùshè.

我 们 住 在 学 生 宿 舍 。

women's dormitory = nǚshēng sùshè 女生宿舍

**I live in the women's dormitory.**  
I live in (the) women's dormitory.  
Wǒ zhù zài nǚshēng sùshè.

我 住 在 女 生 宿 舍 。

men's dormitory = nánshēng sùshè 男生宿舍

**He lives in the men's dormitory.**  
 He lives in (the) men's dormitory.  
 Tā zhù zài nánshēng sùshè.  
 他 住 在 男生宿舍。

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dropout of school = chuòxué 辍学

**She wants to dropout of school!**  
 She wants to dropout of school!  
 Tā yào chuòxué!  
 她 要 辍学！

school dropout = chuòxuéshēng 辍学生

**My uncle is a beauty school dropout.**  
 My uncle is (a) beauty school dropout.  
 Wǒde shūshu shì měiróngxuéxiào chuòxuéshēng.  
 我的 叔叔 是 美容学校 辍学生。

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education = jiàoyù 教育

**I believe in education.**  
 I believe (in) education.  
 Wǒ xiāngxìn jiàoyù.  
 我 相信 教育。

elementary school = xiǎoxué 小学  
**You go to elementary school?**  
 You go to elementary school yes / no?  
 Nǐ dú xiǎoxué ma?  
 你 读 小学 吗？

elementary school student = xiǎoxuéshēng 小学生  
**My daughter is an elementary school student.**  
 My daughter is (an) elementary school student.  
 Wǒ nǚér shì xiǎoxuéshēng.  
 我 女儿 是 小学生。

graduate (*verb*) = bìyè 毕业  
**I graduate in May.**  
 I (in) May graduate.  
 Wǒ (wǔ) yuè bìyè.  
 我 五月 毕业。

(**American Pronunciation Note:** Notice that “graduate” the verb is pronounced differently than “graduate” the noun.)

graduate (*noun*) = bìyèshēng 毕业生  
**He is a graduate.**  
 He is (a) graduate.  
 Tā shì bìyèshēng.  
 他 是 毕业生。

graduate school = yánjiūsuǒ 研究所  
**I would like to attend graduate school.**  
 I would like to attend graduate school.  
 Wǒ xiǎng dú yánjiūsuǒ.  
 我 想 读 研究所。

graduate student = yánjiūshēng 研究生  
**My older brother is a graduate student.**  
 My older brother is (a) graduate student.  
 Wǒ gēge shì yánjiūshēng.  
 我 哥哥 是 研究生。

high school = zhōngxué 中学  
**Are you in high school?**  
 You in high school yes / no?  
 Nǐ zài zhōngxué ma?  
 你 在 中学 吗？

high school student = zhōngxuéshēng 中学生  
**My younger sister is a high school student.**  
 My younger sister is (a) high school student.  
 Wǒ mèimei shì zhōngxuéshēng.  
 我 妹妹 是 中学生。

homework, schoolwork = gōngkè 功课  
**I have homework. What about you?**  
 I have homework. And you?  
 Wǒ yǒu gōngkè. Nǐne?  
 我 有 功课。 你呢？

homework, schoolwork = zuòyè 作业  
**Today no classes, no homework.**  
 Today no classes, no homework.  
 Jīntiān méi kè, méi zuòyè.  
 今天 没 课, 没 作业。

junior high school = chūjí zhōngxué 初级中学

**Are you in junior high school?**

You in junior high school yes / no?  
Nǐ zài chūjí zhōngxué ma?

你 在 初 级 中 学 吗 ？

junior college = zhuānkē xuéxiào 专科学校

**I now attend a junior college.**  
I now attend (a) junior college.  
Wǒ xiànzài dú zhuānkē xuéxiào.

我 现 在 读 专 科 学 校 。

learn, learning, study, studying = xué 学  
**Chinese characters, Hānzi all very difficult to learn.**  
Chinese characters, Hānzi, all very difficult to learn.  
Zhōngguó zì, Hānzi, hěn nán xué.  
中 国 字, 汉 字, 很 难 学 。

major = zhǔxiū 主修

**What is your major?**

Your major is what?  
Nǐde zhǔxiū shì shénme?

你 的 主 修 是 什 么 ？

mathematics, math = shùxué 数学

**This teacher is extremely good at teaching math.**

This teacher at teaching math in this subject very good.  
Zhè wèi jiāoshī zài jiāo shùxué fāngmiàn fēicháng hǎo.

这 位 教 师 在 教 数 学 方 面 非 常 好 。

meet together, assemble = xiāngjù 相聚

**We meet together on Wednesdays.**

We (on) Wednesdays meet together.

Wǒmen Xīngqī sān xiāngjù.

我们 星期三 相聚。

professor = jiàoshòu 教授

**My father is a university professor.**

My father is (a) university professor.

Wǒde fùqīn shì dàxué jiàoshòu.

我的 父亲 是 大学 教授。

review, study again = fùxí 复习

**Please review Chapter 6.**

Please review 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

Qǐng fùxí dì liù zhāng.

请 复习 第 六 章。

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school = xuéxiào 学校

**This semester I'm going to attend school.**

I this semester going to school.

Wǒ zhè gè xuéqī jìn xuéxiào.

我 这 个 学 期 进 学 校。

night school = yèxiào 夜校

**Next semester I'm going to night school.**

I next semester going to night school.

Wǒ xiàxuéqī dú yèxiào.

我 下 学 期 读 夜 校。

summer school = shǔqībān 暑期班  
**I would like to go to summer school.**  
 I would like to go to summer school.  
 Wǒ xiǎng dú shǔqībān.  
 我 想 读 暑期班。

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school year, academic year = xuénián 学年  
**That was the best school year!**  
 That was (the) best school year!  
 Nà shì zuìhǎo de xuénián!  
 那 是 最 好 的 学 年 ！

school tuition = xuéfèi 学费  
**How much did the school tuition cost you?**  
 Your school tuition how much money?  
 Nǐde xuéfèi duōshao qián?  
 你 的 学 费 多 少 钱 ？

science = lǐkē 理科  
**I have a science class.**  
 I have (a) science class.  
 Wǒ yǒu lǐkē kèchéng.  
 我 有 理 科 课 程 。

semester, school term = xuéqī 学期  
**I was quite sick last semester.**  
 I last semester sick quite a lot.  
 Wǒ shàng gè xuéqī bìng le hěn jiǔ.  
 我 上 个 学 期 病 了 很 久 。

next semester = xiàxuéqī 下学期

**I'm not attending next semester.**

I	<u>next semester</u>	not	attending.
Wǒ	<u>xiàxuéqī</u>	bù	shàngkè.
我	下学期	不	上课。

semester hours, credits, units = xuéfēn 学分

**How many credits?**

How many		<u>credits?</u>
Duōshao	gè	<u>xuéfēn?</u>
多少	个	学分？

student = xuéshēng 学生

**John and Susan are students.**

John and Susan are students.

John hé Susan shì xuéshēng.

\_\_\_\_\_ 和 \_\_\_\_\_ 是 学生。

student identity card, I.D. card = xuéshēngzhèng 学生证

**Here is my student I.D. card.**

Here is my student I.D. card.

Zhèr shì wǒde xuéshēngzhèng.

这儿 是 我的 学生证。

study, studying, learn, learning = xué 学

**How do you study written Chinese?**

You how study written Chinese?

Nǐ zěnmē xué Zhōngwén?

你 怎么 学 中文？

study, studying, learn, learning =	xuéxí	学习
<b>We are studying about AIDS.</b>		
We <u>study</u> about AIDS.		
Wǒmen <u>xuéxí</u> guānyú àizībìng.		
<b>我们 学习 关于 爱滋病。</b>		

(**Chinese AND English Grammar Note:** *In both languages there are good things and bad things. One of the faults with English, especially in the spoken language among lesser educated people, is the common usage of the “passive voice.” The passive voice is caused by placing a helping verb, such as “are”, in front of the regular verb. In writing, this often results in a weaker sentence syntax which good writers avoid as much as possible. The Chinese however have solved this problem because their verbs do not change voice. Generally speaking, their verbs are all “active voice.” The above translation is a good example: “We study ...” is a stronger sentence than “We are studying ...”*)

studies abroad	=	liúxué	留学
<b>He studies abroad in America this year.</b>			
He this year in America <u>studies abroad.</u>			
Tā jīnnián zài Měiguó <u>liúxué.</u>			
<b>他 今年 在 美国 留学。</b>			

teach	=	jiāo	教
<b>What do you teach?</b>			
You <u>teach</u> what?			
Nǐ <u>jiāo</u> shénme?			
<b>你 教 什么？</b>			

teach according to the student's ability and aptitude	=	yīncái shījiào	因材施教
<b>My teacher believes in teaching according to the student's ability and aptitude.</b>			
My teacher believes <u>teaching according to the student's ability and aptitude.</u>			
Wǒde lǎoshī xiāngxìn <u>yīncái shījiào.</u>			
<b>我的 老师 相信 因材施教。</b>			

(**Author's Impression:** *I of course love Chinese or I wouldn't have written this book! One of the things I like about Chinese is that sometimes whole sentences and vast ideas can be captured in a single word or a small phrase. The above emphasized word(s) are a prime example! )*

teacher = jiāoshī 教师

**Are you a teacher?**

You are / are not (a) teacher?  
Nǐ shì bu shì jiāoshī?

你 是 不 是 教 师 ？

teacher = lǎoshī 老师

**My mother and I both work as teachers.**

I and my mother both work as teachers.  
Wǒ hé wǒ māma liǎng gè dōudāng lǎoshī.

我 和 我 妈 妈 两 个 都 当 老 师 。

technical school = gōngyè xuéxiào 工业学校

**He goes to a technical school.**

He goes to (a) technical school.  
Tā dú gōngyè xuéxiào.

他 读 工 业 学 校 。

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test, examination, exam = kǎoshì 考试

**We won't have the test tomorrow.**

We tomorrow will not have (the) test.  
Wǒmen míngtiān búhuì yǒu kǎoshì.

我 们 明 天 不 会 有 考 试 。

final test, final exam = dàkǎo 大考

**We will have the final exam next Friday.**

We next Friday will have (the) final exam.  
Wǒmen xià Xīngqīwǔ huì yǒu dàkǎo.

我 们 下 星 期 五 会 有 大 考 。

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test paper, examination paper = kǎojiàn 考卷

**I turned in my test paper.**  
 I turned in (my) test paper.  
 Wǒ jiǎole kǎojiàn.  
 我 交 了 考 卷 。

Test of English as a Foreign Language = tuōfú cèyàn 托福测验

TOEFL = . . . . .  
**Tomorrow I have to take the TOEFL.**  
 I tomorrow certainly must take part in (the) TOEFL.  
 Wǒmen míngtiān yīdìng yào cānjiā Tuōfú cèyàn.  
 我 们 明 天 一 定 要 参 加 托 福 测 验 。

test (unannounced), pop quiz = chōukǎo 抽考

**This morning we had a pop quiz.**  
 We today's morning had (a) pop quiz.  
 Wǒmen jīntiān zǎoshang yǒu chōukǎo.  
 我 们 今 天 早 上 有 抽 考 。

(**Chinese Grammar Note:** Remember, “tiān” and “nián” do not require measure words).

text = kèwén 课文

**What text did we read today?**  
 We today studied what text?  
 Wǒmen jīntiān xuéxí shénme kèwén?  
 我 们 今 天 学 习 什 么 课 文 ？

textbook = kèběn 课本

**Mr. Smith, do you have a textbook?**

Smith Mr., have / not have (a) textbook?  
Smith Xiānsheng, yǒu méiyǒu kèběn?

\_\_\_\_\_ 先生, 有 没有 课本?

textbook = jiàokēshū 教科书

**Of course, I have a textbook.**

Of course, I have (a) textbook.  
Dāngrán, wǒ yǒu jiàokēshū.

当然, 我 有 教科书。

uneducated person / people = cūrén 粗人

**My father is not educated.**

My father is (an) uneducated person.  
Wǒ fùqīn shì cūrén.

我 父亲 是 粗人。

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university, college = dàxué 大学

**I am a University of Utah student.**

I am (a) Utah University student.  
Wǒ shì Yóutā Dàxué de xuéshēng.

我 是 犹他 大学 的 学生。

evening university = yèdàxué 夜大学

**I am now a beginning student at the evening university.**

I now am (an) evening university beginning student.  
Wǒ xiànzài shì yèdàxué de chūxuéshēng.

我 现在 是 夜大学 的 初学生。

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university or college student = dàxuéshēng

大学生

**I am a university student.**

I am (a) university student.

Wǒ shì dàxuéshēng.

我是大学生。

vocational school = zhíyè xuéxiào

职业学校

**I now attend a vocational school.**

I now attend (a) vocational school.

Wǒ xiànzài dú zhíyè xuéxiào.

我现在读职业学校。

vocational training = zhíyè xùnliàn

职业训练

**I need vocational training.**

I need vocational training.

Wǒ xūyào zhíyè xùnliàn.

我需要职业训练。