Place-out Exam

- The onsite placement exam of elementary level and intermediate level are integrated ones, which include listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- The exam for advanced level consists of a written test and a one-on-one interview with an instructor.
- If a student would like to sign up for the place-out exam, he/she needs to email to shanghai.chinese.placement@nyu.edu to secure a spot by the deadlines given. Late request will NOT be accepted. Cancellation of the reservation should be made at least 2 days before the scheduled test. Absence without notification will result in the decline of students' further request for the onsite placement exam. If a student’s schedule has conflict with the onsite placement exam, he/she needs to email to us to reschedule the test at least 1 week earlier. Students are not allowed to take the exam if late for more than 15 minutes.
- A student can be placed out of a certain level only when his/her test score is above 84 (equivalent to B). If the grade is between 80 and 84, the decision of passing will be made based on the further consultation with instructors.
- Please be noted that students are ONLY allowed to take the onsite placement test if they want to be placed out of a certain a level. The online placement exam result is not acceptable for students to skip a certain level. Besides, students are only allowed to skip one level at a time.
- Students will be informed of the test result by 8:00 pm of the exam day. The Chinese Language Program will share the test results with the registrar and help enrolling students in the designated class.