

# Mongolian



# alphabet

Initial	Medial	Final	Romanisation	Initial	Medial	Final	Romanisation
ا	ا	ا	a, aa	ي	ي	ي	y
و	و	و	u	ر	ر	ر	r
ي	ي	ي	i, ee	و	و		w, v, e
د	ا	و	o, ū	Extended letters (for Chinese and other foreign words) are listed below.			
د	ق	ا	ū, oo				
ن	ن	ن	n	ف	ف	ف	f
	ن	ن	ng	ك	ك	ك	k
ب	ب	ب	b, v, w	ل	ل		lh
پ	پ	پ	p	ت	ت		ts
ه	ه	ه	h, kh	ت	ت		z
ح	ح		h, kh	ح	ح		h
ج	ج	ج	g	ح			zh
گ	گ	گ	g	چ			zh
ل	ل	ل	l	چ			chö
م	م	م	m	Mongolian is written vertically, ie from top to bottom (and read from left to right), in a cursive alphabetic script consisting of 23 basic letters with the addition of several extra characters used mainly to write words borrowed from other languages.			
س	س	س	s, sh				
ش	ش	ش	sh	Not all sounds listed in this table are found in the phrases within this chapter. See the pronunciation guide, p280.			
ت	ق	ا	t, d				
چ	چ		ch	Where two options are given in the table, you might see either symbol used.			
ج	ج		j				