Chinese Government Scholarship

Chinese Government Scholarship (CGS) is established by the Ministry of Education of the P.R.China (MOE). China Scholarship Council (CSC, https://www.csc.edu.cn/) is entrusted by MOE to manage the enrollment of CGS program.

I. Categories & Duration

Supporting Categories	Duration of Program (academic year)	Duration of Preparatory Chinese Language Courses (academic year)	Duration of Scholarship (academic year)
Bachelor's degree	4-5	1-2	4-7
Master's degree	2-3	1-2	2-5
Doctoral degree	3-4	1-2	3-6
General scholar	Up to 1	Up to 1	Up to 2
Senior scholar	Up to 1	Up to 1	Up to 2

Applicants can choose **THREE** academic programs in **THREE** universities as their 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice university from the directory of Chinese universities that admitting international students at http://www.campuschina.org/universities/index.html.

II. Instruction Language

Please note that **all undergraduate programs are instructed in Chinese**. Applicants without proficiency of Chinese are required to take the college preparatory courses for ONE to TWO academic years and pass tests before pursuing major studies. **Graduate and non-degree scholarship students** can register for either the Chinese-taught program or the English-taught program if applicable. English-delivered programs are only for **postgraduate programs and non-degree courses** for **general** and **senior** scholars in certain universities.

Supporting Categories	Bachelor's Degree	General scholar (Chinese language majored NOT included)	Senior scholar	Master's degree	Doctoral degree
HSK 3	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory		
HSK 4				Mandatory	Mandatory

Failure to reach the required language proficiency will result automatic termination

of scholarship. Chinese language courses will be ONE academic year for majors in *Science, Engineering, Agriculture, West Medicine, Economics, Management, Legal Studies* and *Fine Arts,* and be NO MORE THAN TWO academic years for majors in *Literature, History, Philosophy* and *Chinese Medicine.* Please NOTE that HSK results are valid for only 2 years.

Scholarship recipients of the English-taught programs do not need to take Chinese language courses.

III. Coverage & Standard

Supporting Categories	Field of Study	Tuition (CNY/year)	Accommodation (CNY/year)	Stipend (CNY/year)	Medical Insurance (CNY/year)	Total (CNY/year)
Undergraduate students	I	20,000	8,400	30,000	800	**59,200**
	II	23,000	8,400	30,000	800	**62,200**
	III	27,000	8,400	30,000	800	**66,200**
Master's students/ General scholars	I	25,000	8,400	36,000	800	**70,200**
	II	29,000	8,400	36,000	800	**74,200**
	III	34,000	8,400	36,000	800	**79,200**
Doctoral students/ Senior scholars	I	33,000	12,000	42,000	800	**87,800**
	II	38,000	12,000	42,000	800	**92,800**
	III	45,000	12,000	42,000	800	**99,800**

NOTE: **Field of Study I** includes *Philosophy, Economics, Legal Studies, Education, Literature (Fine Arts excluded), History,* and *Management;* **Field of Study II** includes *Science, Engineering,* and *Agriculture;* **Field of Study III** includes *Fine Arts* and *Medicine.*

Chinese Government Scholarship Covers:

1. Tuition waiver. Tuition will be comprehensively used by the host university. It may cover program students' education, administration costs and expenditures to support student activities, etc.

2. Accommodation. If the host university requires students to live on campus, the university will accommodate the scholarship students in its dormitory (usually a twin room) for free; if the host university permits students to live off campus, the university will provide monthly/quarterly accommodation subsidy:
Undergraduate students (**preppies**) and **master's** students (**general** scholars): **CNY 700** per month;
Doctoral students (senior scholars): **CNY 1,000** per month.

3. Stipend.
Undergraduate students: **CNY 2,500** per month;
Master's students/**general** scholars: **CNY 3,000** per month;
Doctoral students/**senior** scholars: **CNY 3,500** per month.

Within the scholarship duration, registered scholarship students will receive a stipend from their host university each month. Students registering on or before the 15th of the month will receive a full stipend of that month. Those who register after the 15th of the month will receive a half stipend of that month. Graduating students will receive stipend until half month after the graduation date. If a registered student stays out of China for more than 15 days due to personal reasons (school holidays excluded), his/her stipend will be stopped during his/her leaving.

4. Comprehensive medical insurance. Please visit http://www.csc.edu.cn/studyinchina or http://www.campuschina.org/ and refer to Comprehensive Insurance & Protection Scheme for Foreigners Staying in China for insurance policy.

IV. Application Criteria & Eligibility

1. Applicants must be a citizen of a country other than the People's Republic of China, and be in good health.
2. The requirements for applicants' degree and age are that applicants must:

- be a high school graduate under the age of **25** when applying for the **undergraduate** programs;
- be a bachelor's degree holder under the age of **35** when applying for the **master's** programs;
- be a master's degree holder under the age of **40** when applying for the **doctoral** programs;
- be under the age of **45** and have a high school diploma (or higher) when applying for the **general scholar** programs;
- be a master's degree holder or an associate professor (or above) under the age of **50** when applying for the **senior scholar** programs.

V. Application Documents

1. Application Form for CGS (in Chinese or English).

2. Copy of Passport Home Page. Applicant shall submit a clear scanned copy of his/her ordinary passport with validity later than **March 1st, 2022**. If the validity of the current passport does not meet the requirement, please apply for a new passport before submitting the application. For applicants who cannot apply for passports before submitting their applications due to objective reasons, with the permission of dispatching

authorities, they may submit scanned copy of identity certificates or official documents containing the applicants' ENGLISH NAME, GENDER, NATIONALITY, DATE of BIRTH and other information.

3. Notarized highest diploma (photocopy). Prospective diploma recipients must submit official document issued by your current school to prove your current student status or expected graduation date. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.

4. Academic transcripts (written in Chinese or English). Transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.

5. A Study Plan or Research Proposal in Chinese or English (Minimum of **200** words for undergraduates, **500** words for non-degree students, and **800** words for postgraduates).

6. Two Recommendation Letters (written in Chinese or English). Applicants for the graduate programs or the senior scholar programs must submit two recommendation letters signed by professors or associate professors.

7. A CD of your own works (only required for arts students). Applicants for music studies are requested to submit a CD of their own musical works. Applicants for the fine arts programs must submit a CD of their own works which include two sketches, two color paintings and two other works.

8. Valid documents of your legal guardians in China (only required for applicants under the age of 18)**.**

9. Foreigner Physical Examination Form (photocopy) (written in English, only required for applicants planning to stay in China for more than 6 months, can be downloaded from http://www.csc.edu.cn/studyinchina or http://www.campuschina.org); The physical examinations must cover all of the items listed in the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. Incomplete forms or forms without the signature of the attending physician, or the official stamp of the hospital, or a sealed photograph of the applicant are considered as invalid. Please carefully plan your physical examination schedule as the result is valid for only **6 months.**

10. Non-criminal record report. The applicant shall submit a valid certificate of Non-Criminal Record issued by the local public security authority, usually issued within **6 months** prior to the submission date of the application.

11. The copy of Pre-admission Letter from designated Chinese university (if available). Candidates holding a Pre-admission Letter will be placed in the host university; those without the Pre-admission Letter should accept CSC's placement of university.

12. The copy of HSK Certificate (if available).

NOTE:

1. All uploaded supporting documents must be clear, authentic and valid. Applicants are recommended to use professional device to scan the relevant documents. Applicants shall bear the consequences caused by unclear or unidentifiable uploaded materials.

2. ALL the above-mentioned documents are required to be filled or uploaded online throughout the application (except for CD and art works). **DO NOT** mail hard copies to the Consulate General. Printed final Application Forms are only for your own reference.

VI. How to Apply

Step 1: Visit "CSC Study in China" website and click "Scholarship Application for Students" at http://www.campuschina.org. Register an account through **[CREATE AN ACCOUNT]** and login with your account.

Step 2: Input Personal Details. Click "**Edit Personal Details**" and finish inputting personal details by filling in all the information, verifying and saving the information. After the completion of this section, return to the previous page by clicking "Finish" and start filling in your application information.

Step 3: Select the correct **"Program Category"-- "Type A".**

Step 4: Input the correct **"Agency Number"--"8404".**

Program Category and **Agency Number** are directly matched, both mandatory for online application. After inputting agency number, the matched agency name ***Consulate General of China in New York*** will automatically appear. Application processing authorities cannot receive your online application unless the program category and agency number are correct.

Step 5: Input Application Information

Next, please move on to the section of "Language Proficiency and Study Plan" and upload "Supporting Documents" as requested, then click "Submit" to complete the application. Check each part of your application carefully before submission. Please make sure that all the information and uploaded documents are valid and accurate.

When applicants of "Type A" application choose the "Preferences of Institutes", system will automatically match the available universities according to the selected "Student Category, Preferred teaching language and Major Applying for". With any inquiry concerning the available majors of each university, please visit the following website:

http://www.campuschina.org/universities/index.html

"Catalog of Discipline Field, First-level Discipline, Specialty" is available from the

"Help", applicants could download the file to identify the relation between Discipline and Major.

Step 6: Once submitted, **amendment CANNOT** be made on **"Personal Details"** or **"Application Information"**. **Before** the application being processed by the processing authorities, applicant can revoke the submitted application by clicking "**Withdraw**" and edit it. After revoking, applicant must submit at second time after re-editing, otherwise the application will not be processed. Once the application is processed, application cannot be revoked.

Step 7: Click **Print the Application Form** and download the form.
Step 8: Submit scholarship application following the requirements of the dispatching authorities (or application processing agency)

Notes:
1. Application with incorrect **Agency Number** will not be processed.
2. Firefox or Internet Explorer (11.0) are recommended. For Internet Explorer, please close the "compatible view mode" function before editing.
3. ALL application information should be filled in Chinese or English.
4. CSC NEVER entrust any individual or intermediary agent to process CGS applications. Kindly remind all applicants to directly submit your scholarship applications through official dispatching authorities, avoiding being deceived. The website below is the only official website that CSC publishing Study in China information, please do not trust information from any other portals or sources: http://www.campuschina.org/.

VII. Timeline

Deadline of Application: February 22nd, 2021. All the applicants need to complete and submit all the online information and material uploading. Universities or colleges please send the formal letter of nominees by email to the CONTACT.

February: Education Office review and send applications to CSC.
March to June: Applications processed by CSC and Chinese universities. In some cases, universities may contact applicants directly for further information, and applicants are advised to check email regularly.
June: CSC notify enrollment results and send hard copies of admission letters to Education Office.
June to July: Education Office notify enrollment results and send hard copies of admission letters to dispatching universities and individual applicants. Having received admission materials, applicants can apply **X1** (study more than 180 days) or **X2** (study no more than 180 days) **VISA** at http://newyork.china-consulate.org/eng/zjfw/visa/rhsq/t1242823.htm

For Visa Fees, Processing Time & Payments: http://newyork.china-consulate.org/eng/zjfw/visa/fpt/

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