

Applicants are further required to submit their applications through the online application system of the respective university, in accordance with the relevant enrolment guidelines. In addition, applicants are requested to access the China Scholarship Council (CSC) online application portal (www.campuschina.org) and register under "Scholarship Application for Students." Applicants should carefully adhere to the application procedures stipulated in the 2026 Enrolment Guide.

Applicants are advised to ensure strict compliance with all eligibility criteria specified in the Enrolment Guide, including academic qualifications, age limits, and service requirements, where applicable.

It is also kindly requested that each nomination be duly certified and endorsed by the Head of the respective Department/Institution, confirming that the applicant meets all eligibility requirements and that the nomination is submitted with official concurrence.

Please ensure that complete applications are submitted to ERD on or before **4:00 p.m. on 12 May 2026**. Ministries are kindly requested to complete their internal screening and approval processes sufficiently in advance to facilitate timely submission. Only duly completed applications (items i–vii), received on or before the stipulated deadline, will be considered. Incomplete or non-compliant applications will not be processed.

Applications received by ERD will be forwarded to the Economic and Commercial Office of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Sri Lanka for the selection process. Shortlisted candidates will be informed in due course regarding the subsequent steps of the admission process.

For any clarifications relating to the application procedure, applicants may contact the Department of External Resources through the designated focal point of the Ministry/ institution.

Please note that, upon confirmation of selection, nominees are expected to honour their acceptance and refrain from withdrawal except under exceptional and unavoidable circumstances. As these opportunities are extended for the benefit of the country, withdrawals after selection may adversely affect Sri Lanka's standing and result in the loss of valuable training opportunities, while depriving other deserving officers. Accordingly, Ministries and applicants are kindly requested to ensure that nominations are submitted only with a firm and unconditional commitment to participate.

The Government of the People's Republic of China will provide a full scholarship covering the following expenses:

- Tuition fees
- Accommodation
- Round-trip international airfare
- Living allowance in China
- Medical insurance

The following expenses shall be borne by the applicant:

- Passport and visa fees

As the required information is to be submitted to the Embassy of the People's Republic of China within a limited timeframe, your kind cooperation in expediting the nomination process would be highly appreciated.



Tharanga Liyanage
Additional Director General
for Director General

Enclosed: /

1. 2026 Enrolment Guide, China Scholarship Council
2. Master Programme in Rail Transit Electrification and Information Technology, Southwest Jiaotong University Information Guide



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西南交通大学
Southwest Jiaotong University

2026 Master Program in

Rail Transit Electrification and Information Technology

Application Guide

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I. Overview

(I) Introduction to the Program

1. Profile

With the support of foreign aid funds granted by Chinese government, the Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China were initiated in 2008. The Program is committed to training high-end, versatile and application-oriented talents in politics, economy and trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, science, education, culture, health, energy, traffic, public management, and other fields for recipient countries in a bid to boost their economic and social development through education. The programs include one-year master's degree program, two-year master's degree program and four-year doctoral degree program, and mainly sponsor in-service officials from governmental departments, researchers from academic institutions and management professionals in relevant fields from recipient countries who pursue their English-taught master and doctoral degree education in China. Owing to the short duration of schooling, a bachelor's degree and a certain period of work experience in relevant fields are a prerequisite to ensure students to closely follow the instructors and timely make full sense of the lessons; the good health is another prerequisite to prepare them for fast-paced learning mode and ensure them to achieve the degree.

This program is playing an increasingly important role in economic and trade cooperation between China and students' home countries, getting high attention from the governments.

The program undertaken by Southwest Jiaotong University (SWJTU) aims to cultivate high-level, versatile and application-oriented specialists in rail transit electrification and information technology and its related fields. Through classroom teaching, students can better grasp the basic theory and professional knowledge of the subject, broaden their knowledge and improve their international perspective. The program also combines internship visits, case discussions, research practice, and other teaching methods to develop students' leadership, analytical and practical problem-solving skills, and good communication skills. Through the course, students can draw on the successful experiences and failures in the area of rail transit electrification and information technology in China, and fully grasp the modern techniques, methods, and practical skills to engage in rail transportation planning and management, thus meeting the needs of modern transportation development.

2. Entry Requirements: Governmental officials on or above department level, heads of academic institutions on or above director level, or administration staff with equal title from higher education institutions.

3. Program Objectives:

The Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China for developing countries is devoted to cultivating

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high-end, versatile and application-oriented talents in politics, economy and trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, science, education, culture, health, energy, traffic, public management, and other fields.

The Master's Program in Rail Transit Electrification and Information Technology intends to cultivate high-level applied and versatile engineering and engineering management talents, innovative talents with broad theories in rail transit electrification and information technology, systematic expertise in this discipline, and the ability to undertake complex work. Specific objectives include:

(1) To master the basic theories and expertise systematically and thoroughly in the field of rail transit power supply, traction drive, and other rail transit equipment technology and application. To understand the current situation, development direction, and international frontier of the discipline.

(2) To understand the application of new technologies, methods, materials, and equipment in the field of rail transit electrification and information technology. To develop the ability to independently engage in engineering design, engineering practice, engineering research, engineering development, and engineering management in the specific direction of the training field. Be able to flexibly apply professional basic theories and expertise to creatively solve practical engineering problems.

(3) To develop organizational and management skills in professional engineering work.

4. Enrollment Scheme

Major

Master of Rail Transit Electrification and Information Technology

Duration of Schooling

The duration of schooling for master students is **two** years, including one year for curriculum learning and another for thesis writing.

Instruction Language

The teaching language is English.

Number of Enrollments

20

5. Scholarship Coverage

(1) Students are exempt from tuition fee, teaching material fee, research and survey fee, allowance of English-taught program, dissertation guidance fee.

(2) Free on-campus accommodation.

(3) Living allowance: 36,000 yuan/person/year for master's degree. It will be issued monthly according to the actual time that the students spend in China.

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- (4) One-time settlement fee: 3000RMB per person.
- (5) Free medical insurance for international students.
- (6) One round-trip international air ticket will be provided free of charge, along with one round-trip air ticket for home visit.
- (7) The annual review is compulsory for all students. Those who pass the review may continue to enjoy full scholarship next year.
- (8) Other expenses shall be managed and used by the Ministry of Commerce or the university as a whole, and shall not be distributed to students. The Ministry of Commerce only provides students with financial assistance within their enrolled academic duration. Students who postpone their graduation will not receive the continuing sponsorship.

(II) Introduction to SWJTU

1. Profile

Southwest Jiaotong University is a key national university directly under the Ministry of Education of China. It is one of the first universities to be included in the “Double First-Class” initiative, the “211 Project,” the “985 Project Advantageous Discipline Innovation Platform,” and the “2011 Collaborative Innovation Program.” The university is home to a graduate school and is located in Chengdu, a city renowned for its historical and cultural significance, as well as its status as a national central city and a core city in the “Chengdu-Chongqing Twin City Economic Circle.”

The university boasts distinctive educational features and its rail transportation discipline ranks among the top in China. It has established the most comprehensive academic, talent training, and research innovation systems in the field of global rail transportation. Southwest Jiaotong University consists of 34 schools (centers) and other secondary educational units. It is home to two national key disciplines at the first level—Transportation Engineering and Mechanical Engineering—along with 10 second-level key disciplines, including Vehicle Engineering and Bridge & Tunnel Engineering. Additionally, it offers 20 doctoral degree programs in first-level disciplines, 5 doctoral professional degree categories, 43 master’s degree programs in first-level disciplines, 25 master’s professional degree categories, and 17 postdoctoral research stations.

The university is committed to building a world-class disciplinary system. Its Transportation Engineering discipline ranks first (A+) in China and is included in the national "Double First-Class" initiative. Civil Engineering ranks in the A category nationwide, and disciplines such as Transportation Engineering, Civil Engineering,

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Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Instrument Science, and Remote Sensing Technology rank among the top 50 in the world (according to Soft Science World University Rankings and US News Subject Rankings). Engineering, Computer Science, Materials Science, Chemistry, Social Sciences, Earth Sciences, Environmental/Ecological Science, Physics, Economics and Business, and Clinical Medicine all rank within the top 1% of the world in the ESI rankings, with Engineering ranking in the top 0.172%.

The university places great importance on building a world-class faculty and is dedicated to implementing a core strategy of strengthening the institution through talent. It ranks 28th in the national index of faculty development. The faculty consists of over 2,500 full-time teachers, including 2 academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, 4 academicians of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, 1 foreign academician of the U.S. National Academy of Engineering, and nearly 200 recipients of the national high-level talent program. Currently, there are 29,368 full-time undergraduates, 13,436 master's students, and 3,666 doctoral students enrolled.

Southwest Jiaotong University upholds an internationalized approach to education, balancing both "bringing in" and "going out" strategies, continuously enhancing its global influence and competitiveness. It has established cooperative relationships with over 200 universities and research institutions in 60 countries and regions. The university has partnered with the University of Leeds (UK) to establish the "Southwest Jiaotong University-Leeds College" and is a leading member of the "Belt and Road" Railway International Education Alliance. It has also created the "Tianyou Railway School" brand in collaboration with Khon Kaen University in Thailand, building the first overseas Tianyou Railway School. The university is committed to high-quality construction of its Eastern (International) Campus in Chengdu. Its study abroad programs, including "2+2," "4+1," "4+4" programs with France, and "Summer International Course Week," are available to students across all academic years. The university has established seven national foreign expert innovation and intelligence bases (under the "111 Program") and publishes six international academic journals.

2. Introduction to the Undertaking School

The School of Electrical Engineering boasts a strong educational foundation and is home to four departments: Power Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Power Electronics and Power Transmission, and Electronic Information Engineering. It is equipped with several prestigious research and teaching centers, including the National Railway Electrification and Automation Engineering Technology Research Center, the Railway Electrification and Automation Discipline Intelligence Base ("111" Talent Program), the National Experimental Teaching Demonstration Center for Electrical Engineering Fundamentals, the National Experimental Teaching Center for Railway Electrification and Automation Virtual Simulation, the Ministry of

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Education Key Laboratory for Magnetic Levitation Technology and Maglev Trains, the Ministry of Railways Key Laboratory for Railway Electrification and Automation, the Sichuan Provincial Key Laboratory for Maglev Trains and Magnetic Applications, the Sichuan Provincial Laboratory for Urban Rail Transit Energy Conversion and Control Engineering (co-established), the Sichuan Provincial Fuel Cell Engineering Technology Research Center (co-established), the Electrical Engineering Professional Experimental Center, and the Traction Power Supply Functional Laboratory of the Railway Transportation Laboratory.

The school has established a National Engineering Practice Education Center in collaboration with institutions such as the Zhuzhou Electric Locomotive Research Institute and Sichuan Changhong Electric Co., Ltd. This partnership aims to promote the development of teaching, research, talent cultivation, and industry advancement.

The School offers doctoral and master's degree programs in two first-level disciplines: Electrical Engineering and Control Science and Engineering. Among them, Power Systems and Automation is a national key discipline, and Power Electronics and Power Transmission is a national key (cultivated) discipline. Both Electrical Engineering and Control Science and Engineering are key first-level disciplines in Sichuan Province. The school also grants master's degrees in specialized fields such as Energy and Power Engineering and Electronic Information Engineering. Additionally, it offers two undergraduate programs: Electrical Engineering and Automation, and Electronic Information Engineering, both of which are national-level distinctive programs and are part of the Excellent Engineer Training Program. These programs have received national engineering education accreditation, and Electrical Engineering and Automation is also a key national program.

The school has established a postdoctoral research station in Electrical Engineering and has created a comprehensive educational system for cultivating students from bachelor's to master's and doctoral levels. Currently, the school has 2,364 undergraduate students, 1,166 master's students, and 341 doctoral students. The school has been recognized with ten National First-Class Undergraduate Courses, 23 Provincial First-Class Undergraduate Courses, and three provincial-level advanced courses.

3. Introduction to Living Conditions

Chengdu, where SWJTU is located, has a subtropical monsoon climate. The main climatic characteristics are four distinct seasons (early spring, hot summer, cool autumn, warm winter), with the average annual temperature of 16°C. The price level in Chengdu is medium, with an average monthly consumption of 1500-2000 RMB.

The university currently has four campuses, of which the main campus is located in Pidu District, Chengdu, with a beautiful campus environment. The international student flats built around the lake houses students from all over the world. The

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university provides free single-room accommodation for students in this program, offering international students a comfortable and peaceful living environment.

(III) Teaching Schedule

1. Course Arrangement

Course Category	Course Name	Credits	Semester	College	Required Credits	Introduction
Public Courses	Chinese 1 & 2	4	I	School of Foreign Languages	8	Through the study, students will be equipped with certain Chinese communication ability, and understand China's history, geography, society, economy and other basic knowledge of China's national conditions and culture.
	Chinese 3	4	I & II			
	Chinese 4	4	II			
	China Overview	2	I		2	
	Advanced Analysis of Power System	3	I	School of Electrical Engineering	9	Students will systematically learn the content and methods of

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Professional Courses						advanced analysis of power system, understand the problems and solutions of existing analysis methods, so that students can master and have the knowledge and ability to engage in power system analysis, EMS system research, design and management after graduation.
	Theory and Technology of Traction Power Supply System	3	II			Students learn to master the basic theory and application tools of traction power supply

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Professional Courses					<p>system, master the traction power supply theory and power quality analysis methods, understand the current situation of electric railway power quality, familiar with the measurement and analysis methods combined with power quality test examples, master a variety of integrated control schemes of power quality, which can be used to solve problems in practical engineering</p>
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Professional Courses						g application of traction power supply system.
	Modern Power Electronics and Electrical Drives	3	II			This course mainly teaches the topology, modeling, modulation and control methods of power electronics conversion circuit, theory, new methods and cutting-edge technology of motor control.

Training Links

Training Sessions	Credits	Requirements	Notes
Academic Activity	2	Students should attend at least 10 academic reports including 2 reports given by students as speakers. Students should write a summary of not less than 500 words for every report.	
Research Group Seminars	3	Students should attend at least 10 times of research group seminars and fill in recording forms.	
Literature Reading and	2	Students should read at least 10 high-level literatures	

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Review		related to the discipline and write a summary for each literature.	
Thesis Proposal	2	Thesis proposal should generally be completed in the third semester.	
Interim Assessment of Thesis	2		

School Faculty:

The school currently has 267 faculty and staff members, including 218 full-time teachers, with 49 professors (researchers), 97 associate professors (associate researchers), and 57 doctoral supervisors. Among the faculty, there are 2 academicians of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, 6 national-level talents, 2 nationally recognized teaching experts, 2 IEEE Fellows, 12 national-level young talents, and over 30 provincial and ministerial-level talents. The school also boasts 1 key innovation team in strategic sectors supported by the Ministry of Science and Technology and 1 innovation team supported by the Ministry of Education.

2. Teaching Methods

The school adopts flexible and diverse teaching methods, such as classroom teaching, experiential learning, case discussion and simulation training.

3. Semester Schedule

Date of Starting School	Every early September	Please refer to the <i>Letter of Admission</i> for scheduled dates.
Enrollment	Every late August	Please refer to the <i>Letter of Admission</i> for scheduled dates.
Vacations	Every July and January	Summer vacation: every mid-July to late August Winter vacation: every mid-January to late February
Graduation	Every June	Specific dates subjected to the schedule of the school.

4. Graduation Dissertation

(1) Topics

Topics should have critical application value or theoretical significance in the development of national economy and be related to the scientific research projects of supervisors as much as possible. Topics shall be selected after the approval of supervisors and demonstration.

(2) Dissertation Proposal

Master students generally shall accomplish dissertation proposal during the third semester. Opinions should be widely solicited in the dissertation proposal meeting and topics will be determined after the approval of experts in relative subjects.

Dissertation proposal should include the development and trend of intended topics at home and abroad, the purpose and significance of the topics, the research contents and methodology, hypothesis, dissertation schedule, and the requisite conditions for

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the research.

(3) Dissertation Working Plan

Dissertation working plan shall be formulated under the guidance of supervisors. The arrangement and demonstration of research methodology, experiment scheme and methods, expenditure and equipment, paper writing, deadline for completion and expected results should be elaborated in the working plan.

(4) The publication, evaluation and defense of dissertation and the degree awarding is subject to the relevant provisions of Southwest Jiaotong University.

5. Degree Awarding

Students who have obtained required credits, passed all the examinations, and successfully accomplished dissertation and defense will be awarded master's degree after the review by the Academic Degree Evaluation Committee of Southwest Jiaotong University.

II. Application

(I) Application Requirements

1. Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens from developing countries, in good physical conditions. Normally, applicants are expected to be aged under 45 (applicants must be born after Sep. 1st, 1981).
2. Applicants shall obey the laws and regulations of the People's Republic of China and the rules and regulations of Southwest Jiaotong University and respecting the tradition and habits of China.
3. The applicant shall be in good health, without diseases with which entry to China and long-term residence are not allowed by China's laws and regulations, without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes, mental diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause serious threat to public health; the applicant shall not be in the process of recovering after a major operation or in the process of acute diseases or seriously disabled. Non-Pregnancy. If a female student becomes pregnant during her study period in China, she will be subject to withdrawal from the program.
4. Applicants must have obtained a bachelor degree or above, and at least 3 years of working experience are required.
5. Applicants with related professional study or working background are preferred.
6. Applicants must be public officials in the government departments at director's level and above (or corresponding levels), senior directors of various institutions or enterprises, and key professional figures of the universities or research institutions
7. The applicant shall have good command of English and can use English for professional courses. Reference Standard: An IELTS score of 6.0 or above, or a TOEFL iBT score of 80 or above.

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8. Applicants shall be equipped with a strong career development capacity and intend to promote the communication and cooperation between host countries and China.

9. Applicants shall be qualified for the major requirements of the enrollment information of intended university.

10. Students who are already studying in China or have been admitted to other Chinese government scholarship programs are not allowed to apply.

11. Spouse or relatives of the applicant shall not be taken to China.

12. The applicant must be introduced by the Embassy of the PRC in the host country.

(II) Application Procedure

1. Application for Admission

(1) Procedures

- Electronic editions of all the application materials should be submitted through the application system of Southwest Jiaotong University:

<https://admission.swjtu.edu.cn>

Note: At the time of registration, applicants must bring the original certificate of their highest level of education and degree used for applying to this program.

2. Material Preparation

A whole set of application materials is required. Please read carefully and prepare the application materials as required. Incomplete materials will not be accepted.

Application materials		Requirements	Original	Copy
1	Graduation Certificate Degree Certificate	1. Graduation Certificate and Degree Certificate must be original or the notarized Chinese or English copy. 2. For current students, the certificate with expected date of graduation issued by the school is required.	1	1
2	Official Transcripts	1. The transcripts must be the Chinese or English original or notarized Chinese or English copy. 2. The transcripts must cover all the studied courses and the final results.	1	1
3	Personal Statement	The word limit of personal statement is 1500 words. The statement should include the academic background, the working experience and achievements related to the applied major, the study and research plan for the master's degree and the development objectives after graduation.	1	1
4	Resume	The resume shall be written in English, including personal information and education background.	1	1
5	Recommendation Letter	1. Two recommendation letters from the government, regional education administrative departments, universities, or senior officials of the country which the applicant is from are required. 2. The recommendation letters shall be Chinese or English	2	2

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Application materials		Requirements	Original	Copy
		original. 3. The recommendation letters shall be issued in 2025 or 2026.		
6	English Proficiency Certificate	The applicant who is not native English speaker or taught in English in undergraduate courses shall submit English proficiency certificate.	1	1
7	Valid Passport Copy	The passport must be general passport and valid at least for 6 months. Note: The passport held by all the enrolled candidates for entering China and registration must be identical with the original of the copy.	0	1
8	Recent Passport Photo		1	0
9	Foreigner Physical Examination Form	1. The original copy should be kept by the applicant. The form is uniformly printed by Chinese healthy quarantine departments. It must be written in English. The physical examinations must cover all items listed in the 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. 2. Please carefully plan your physical examination schedule as the result is valid for only 6 months.	1	1
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.	1	1

3. Application Submission

(1) Applicants can submit the application for this scholarship program only after getting the approval and recommendation from relevant government authorities. Applicants shall submit all the application materials according to the specific requirement of relevant authority in their countries.

(2) If the government in applicants' country allows applicants to submit the application materials directly to the Chinese Embassy, applicants shall have relevant approval or recommendation letter issued by relevant authority in their countries. Please submit the originals and scanned electronic copies mentioned in the Step 1-3 above to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy in the host country. The addresses and contacts of all the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Offices can be reached out in the official website (English version) of Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO) of the Ministry of Commerce of PRC: <https://www.china-aibo.cn/en/>.

(3) The dispatching authorities of the home country shall submit a written request to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office for the recommendation letter for the recommended applicants. In this written document, it shall be clearly stated that if

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the planned enrollment figure of SWJTU is run out, whether accepting the same or similar major of different university. Other special requests shall also be raised if any.

Key Notes:

(1) All the submitted materials shall be written (printed) in Chinese or English. Non-Chinese or Non-English documents shall be submitted with notarized Chinese or English translated copies.

(2) Originals and copies of important documents, such as *Graduation Certificate*, *Degree Certificate*, *Academic Transcripts*, *Language Proficiency Certificate*, *Foreigner Physical Examination Form* and *Non-Criminal Record Report* shall be submitted for verification by the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy. After verification, the applicants should scan the application materials and upload through the application systems.

(3) All the paper materials (originals and copies) shall be reclaimed and kept after the verification by the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy. The paper documents shall be taken to China and submitted to the assigned departments of the university for verification and filing once you are admitted.

(4) All the application materials are not returned.

(III) Deadline

6 June, 2026. All the materials provided after the deadline will not be accepted.

III. Other Key Notes

(I) Contact

Contact person of the university

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(II) Other Notes

1. All the application materials will not be returned no matter what results are.
2. The Chinese government will not give any explanation for the results.
3. Spouse and children are not allowed to come to China as study companions.

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Expenses or fees for spouse's or relatives' visit will not be assumed by Chinese side.

4. The procedures and requirements for entering China will be explained in the letter of admission.



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MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program 2026 Enrollment Guide

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March 2026

MOFCOM SCHOLARSHIP-CSC Program (2026 Enrollment Guide)

Part one: Program Introduction

I Brief Introduction

Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China is designed to foster high-end business officials and managerial personnel for the recipient countries, offering master programs and doctoral programs for the purpose of educating high-end and inter-disciplinary talent working in the applied fields of government, trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, technology, education, culture and health, building intellectual capacity and facilitating the economic and social development of the recipient countries. These programs provide assistance to governmental officials, research fellows, and senior managerial personnel on their master and doctor education in China, which are fully conducted in English. Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree or master degree, relevant working experiences, and decent physical conditions, essential for the high-compact curriculum needed for the degrees. The programs are playing a more and more important role in stimulating economic cooperation between China and students' home countries, which the host governments are attaching great attention to this program.

MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program is set up by Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China to further strengthen the communication and cooperation between China and other countries as well as to develop talents for developing countries. Starting from 2015, MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program mainly sponsors the young and the middle-aged talents from recipient countries to pursue their postgraduate degree education in China. China Scholarship Council is entrusted to administer the Scholarship.

II Supporting categories

MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program supports Master program and PhD program.

III Educational purpose

To cultivate high-level, versatile and application-oriented talents in the fields of politics, economy and trade, diplomacy, agriculture, science, education, culture and health, energy and transportation, and public administration.

IV Enrollment Plan

Designated universities and majors of this program is included in the attachment. Length of scholarship will be settled when admission is completed, which accords to the enrolled length of schooling, which shall be 2 or 3 years for Master Recipients and 3 or 4 year for PHD Recipients. Scholarship recipients must register for English-taught program.

V Scholarship Coverage

1. Students are exempt from tuition fee, teaching material fee, research and survey fee, allowance of English-taught program, dissertation guidance fee;

2. Free on-campus accommodation;
3. Monthly stipend:
36000RMB per year per master student,
42000RMB per year per PhD student;
※ Stipends will be distributed to the students by the universities on a monthly basis according to the students' actual time spent in China.
4. One-off resettlement fee: 3000RMB per person;
5. Free medical insurance for international students;
6. One-time round-trip international airfare for all the students (First time fly to China after enrollment, and Fly back to home country while graduation), and a maximum of “n-1” (“n” is for the length of schooling year which is set while the student was enrolled by the program) round-trip international airfares for home visits (one time per year set at the end of an academic year);
7. The annual review is compulsory for all students. Those who pass the review may continue to enjoy full scholarships in the next year.
8. Other expenses shall be managed and used by the Ministry of Commerce or the universities as a whole, and shall not be distributed to students. The Ministry of Commerce only provides students with financial support within their enrolled length of schooling. Students who postpone their graduation will not receive the continuing sponsorship.

Part Two: How to Apply

I Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must:

- be a citizen of a developing country other than the People’s Republic of China, and under the age of 45 (born after September 1, 1981);
- be healthy physically and mentally with a physical examination report issued by a local public hospital, and not having any disease or situation listed below:
 - a) Diseases prohibited by Chinese Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations
 - b) Other severe chronic diseases like high blood pressure, cardio-cerebrovascular disease, diabetes; psychological diseases; or other infectious diseases which may harm public health
 - c) In recovery period after major surgery or acute disease attacks
 - d) Severe physically challenged
 - e) Pregnancy (Students who become pregnant while studying in China will be expelled)
- with at least three years’ working experience, and be a bachelor’s degree holder when applying for master’s program; be a master’s degree holder when applying for doctoral program;
- be incumbents with a relevant educational background or working experience to the applied program are preferred;

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- be public officials of division level and above (or corresponding level) in government sectors, or senior management staff of organizations and enterprises, or academic backbones of universities and research institutions;
- be sufficient in English which meets the academic requirements of the program, be equivalent to IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 and above level;
- be with the potential of professional development, and is committed to promoting the friendly exchanges and cooperation between the host country and China;
- be neither studying in China nor being admitted to other scholarship programs provided by Chinese government.

II Application Procedures

The Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office (ECCO) of the Chinese Embassy in your country will be open for application **until 6th June 2026.**

Application Online and Documents List

1. Application Form for MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program;
Ensure you have both submitted it online (visit www.campuschina.org, click "Scholarship Application for Students") and printed the hard copy. For more application instructions, please check Attachment I;
2. Photocopy of highest diploma;
3. Photocopy of academic transcripts;
4. A Study Plan or Research Proposal, plus a resume including the educational background and working experience after high school;
5. Two recommendation letters, including one from current employer and one from academic perspective;
6. Photocopy of the Foreigner Physical Examination Form;
7. Photocopy of the English proficiency certificate;
8. Photocopy of a valid passport;
9. 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.

Submission Offline

1. The applicants shall obtain the approval and recommendation from the relevant department of host country before applying for this scholarship. Afterwards, the applicants could submit application according to the requirements of above department.
2. For the applicants whose host government allows them to submit the application directly to the Embassy of China, please obtain the permission or recommendation letter from the host government which states that the applicant has been approved to study in China, and submit the original documents of the letter and other above mentioned application documents to the ECCO of Chinese Embassy in the host country. The scanned electronic edition of the documents is needed as well. For

emails and addresses of the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Offices, please visit <http://www.mofcom.gov.cn/>.

2. The responsible department of the host government shall submit a written request to the ECCO of Chinese Embassy for an official recommendation letter and clearly state:

- a) Whether the applicant is willing to be considered for a similar program at other universities if the applied programs could not accept the applicant.
- b) Other special requests if any.

Reminders:

- a) All the documents to be submitted should be in Chinese or English. Otherwise, a notarized copy in Chinese or English is required.
- b) An original copy of degrees, transcripts, Foreigner Physical Examination Form and language certificates must be presented for on-site verification.
- c) Applicants will get back all the hard-copy materials, both original copies and photocopies from the ECCO of Chinese Embassy. If admitted, students must take the documents to China and submit them to the university for verification and archive.
- d) Bringing spouse or other dependent for accompanying is not allowed during the students' study in China. The scholarship will not provide any related cost;
- e) No explanation will be given on the enrollment result.
- f) Applications without the recommendation from the ECCO of Chinese Embassy will not be considered.

Part Three: Placement

Each applicant can choose maximally three preferred universities out of the 26 designated universities. CSC will place each applicant in one university only on the basis of their choices and universities' requirements.

Part Four: Admission & Registration

Scholarship winners will receive the admission package from ECCO of the Chinese Embassy after the enrollment result is confirmed, and must register at the host university before the deadline which is usually September, 2026. Regarding the registration and course arrangement for enrolled candidates, please keep in touch with the host universities and closely follow their relevant notices.

Attachment 1.

Instructions of the CSC Online Application System for MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC program

Please carefully read the instructions before applying for the scholarship.

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”.

Please select Program Category “Type A”. **(Only for applicants of MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program)**

Step 4: Input the correct Agency Number.

Your Agency Number is: 00010. **(Only for applicants of MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program)**

Program Category and **Agency Number** are directly matched, both are mandatory for online application. Scholarship receiving authorities (or application processing authorities) will inform the program category and agency number to candidates who are qualified for applying.

After inputting agency number, the matched agency name will automatically show on the page. As **Program Category** and **Agency Number** are directly matched, application processing authorities will not receive your online application if the program category or agency number are not 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”. 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” and “Application Information”. Before the application being processed by the processing authorities, applicant can revoke the submitted application by clicking “Withdraw” and edit the application. After revoking the application, applicant must submit at second time after re-editing, or 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 under the requirements of the dispatching authorities (or application processing agency)

China Scholarship Council never entrust any individual or intermediary agent to process Chinese government scholarship applications. Kindly remind that all applicants to directly submit your scholarship applications through official dispatching authorities, avoiding being deceived. The website below is the only official website that China Scholarship Council publishing Study in China information, please do not trust information from any other portals or sources.

<http://www.campuschina.org/>

Notes:

Application with incorrect **Agency Number** will not be processed.

Please use Firefox or Internet Explorer (11.0).

For applicants using Internet Explorer, please close the “compatible view mode” function ahead of editing.

Please fill in all application information in Chinese or English.

Attachment 2.

The 26 Designated Universities

1	Peking University	14	East China Normal University
2	Tsinghua University	15	Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
3	Renmin University of China	16	Nanjing University
4	Beijing Normal University	17	Zhejiang University
5	Beijing Jiaotong University	18	Xiamen University
6	University of International Business and Economics	19	Shandong University
7	Beihang University	20	Wuhan University
8	Nankai University	21	Huazhong University of Science and Technology
9	Tianjin University	22	Wuhan University of Technology
10	Jilin University	23	Sun Yat-sen University
11	Fudan University	24	Southwest Jiaotong University
12	Shanghai Jiaotong University	25	Xi'an Jiaotong University
13	Tongji University	26	Harbin Institute of Technology