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**MOFCOM Scholarship Programme in China – 2026**

**Master Programme in Journalism, Media and Communication (Digital Communication) – Communication University of China**

The Government of the People's Republic of China has invited nominations from eligible government sector officials for the above-mentioned scholarship programme. Detailed information on the programme, together with the 2026 Enrolment Guide, including eligibility criteria, scholarship coverage, and application procedures, are annexed herewith and will also be made available on the Department of External Resources (ERD) website ([www.erd.gov.lk](http://www.erd.gov.lk)).

This programme is designed to equip participants with functional expertise, strategic perspectives, and public policy management competencies required to operate effectively in a dynamic and evolving environment. It further provides an opportunity to gain valuable insights into both the achievements and challenges of China's policy-making processes, thereby enhancing participants' understanding of development practices.

Accordingly, you are kindly requested to circulate the programme details among the Departments, Divisions, and Institutes gazetted under your purview and to forward suitable nominations to the ERD. Nominations should be submitted in compliance with TA Circular No. 2013/2014(ii) dated 24 October 2013 of the Ministry of Finance and Planning, together with the following documents:

- Nomination Letter from the respective Ministry (covering letter with recommendation)
- Duly completed Application Form (computer fillable version), downloadable from [www.erd.gov.lk](http://www.erd.gov.lk)
- Soft copy of the completed Application Form in Word format, with an inserted electronic passport-size photograph (to be emailed to [info@erd.gov.lk](mailto:info@erd.gov.lk))
- Physical Examination Form (downloadable from [www.erd.gov.lk](http://www.erd.gov.lk))
- Duly completed ERD Form (downloadable from [www.erd.gov.lk](http://www.erd.gov.lk))
- One coloured scanned copy of the passport (bio-data page), valid for at least six months from the commencement date of the programme
- All other documents specified in the application procedure outlined in the attached information document, and any other documents required under the respective university application process.

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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](http://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 Journalism Media and Communication (Digital Communication),  
Communication University of China Information Guide



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**Communication University of China  
2026 Master Program in  
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**February 2026**

## **Introduction**

### **I. About CUC-IMDC**

#### **1. Program**

Degree Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China is designed to foster high-end business officials and managerial personnel for the recipient countries, offering one-year and two-year master programs as well as three-year doctoral programs for the purpose of educating high-end and interdisciplinary talents 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, relevant working experiences, and decent physical conditions, essential for the high-compact curriculum needed for the degrees.

The program is playing an increasing role in the economic and trade cooperation and development between the participants' countries and China, and is highly valued by the governments of the participants' countries.

In the era of rapid digital transformation, emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, big data, and social media are reshaping the global media landscape, fundamentally altering the way information is produced, disseminated, and consumed. These technologies are not only transforming traditional media practices but also creating new opportunities for media innovation and cross-cultural dialogue. Against this backdrop, the demand for professionals with digital communication expertise, cross-cultural communication skills, and a global perspective is growing significantly within the media industry.

Hosted by the Communication University of China (CUC), this two-year Master's Program in Digital Communication is designed for media professionals from the Belt and Road partner countries. The program, conducted entirely in English, focuses on key areas including data journalism, AI-driven media convergence, social media analysis, and international communication strategies. Through a combination of field research, case studies, and industry practice, participants will gain in-depth knowledge of cutting-edge

technologies and evolving trends in global media, preparing them to address the challenges and opportunities of the digital age.

Leveraging CUC's academic strengths in international journalism, communication studies, and digital media arts, the program provides students with opportunities to engage with globally renowned scholars, industry experts, and peers. Graduates will be well-equipped to pursue careers in media organizations, digital media platforms, policy research institutes, and international organizations, thereby contributing to enhancing international information exchange and fostering global media cooperation.

## **2. Target Applicants**

Media professionals and related researchers.

## **3. Educational Objectives**

The program aims to cultivate digital communication professionals with an international perspective and strong professional competence in journalism and communication, in response to the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). Students are expected to:

- Have a comprehensive understanding of China and its culture;
- Master the theories and cutting-edge technologies in digital communication;
- Demonstrate strong professional standards in journalism and international communication.

Through these objectives, the program seeks to foster cultural exchange and enhance people-to-people connectivity among BRI partner countries.

## **4. Basic Setting of IMDC**

Major: Journalism and Communication (Digital Communication)

Admission Quota: 30

Language of Instruction: English

Duration of Study: 2 years

## **5. Scholarship Coverage**

(1) Exemption from tuition fees, textbook fees, research and field research expenses, English-taught course subsidies, and thesis guidance fees;

(2) Free on-campus accommodation provided;

- (3) Living allowance: 36,000 RMB per person per year for master's degree students (the CUC will issue it to the students on a monthly basis, according to the actual time the students spend in China);
- (4) One-time resettlement allowance of 3,000 RMB per person;
- (5) Purchase of comprehensive medical insurance in China on behalf of the 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) Students must participate in an annual review; those who meet the academic performance assessment criteria may continue to receive the full scholarship in the following year;
- (8) Other expenses will be managed and used by the Ministry of Commerce or the CUC, and will not be issued to the students. The Ministry of Commerce only provides funding for the duration of the academic program. If a student delays graduation for any reason, they will not receive continued funding.

## **II. Introduction of CUC and TVS**

### **1. Introduction of CUC**

The Communication University of China (CUC) is one of China's key universities, and it is included in the 211 Project and "985 Project Innovation Platform" under the Double First-Class Initiative, which is directly administered by the Ministry of Education. The university is known as the Cradle of Chinese Radio, Television, and Media Talents and a Renowned Institution in Information Communication. Founded in 1954, it is in Dingfuzhuang, Chaoyang District, Beijing. CUC currently has two national Double First-Class disciplines: Journalism and Communication Studies, and Drama, Cinematic & Television Studies. It also has two high-precision, high-difficulty and high-tech disciplines in Beijing: Internet Information and Cultural Industry; three Beijing key primary disciplines: Journalism and Communication Studies, Art Theory, and Drama, Cinematic & Television Studies; four Beijing key secondary disciplines: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, Communication and Information Systems, Electromagnetic Field and Microwave Technology, and Animation Studies; seven post-doctoral research programs; five primary discipline doctoral authorization points; 16 primary discipline master's authorization points; three types of doctoral professional degree authorizations; and 14 types of master's professional degree authorizations.

CUC has 21 teaching and research units (School of Journalism, Television School, Institute of Communication Studies, School of Theater, Film and Television, School of Broadcasting and Anchoring, School of Animation and Digital Arts, School of Music and Recording Arts, Institute of Art, School of Information and Communication Engineering, School of Computer and Cyber Science, School of Data Science and Intelligent Media, School of Humanities, School of International Studies, Department of Physical Education, School of Economics and Management, School of Advertising, School of Cultural Industries Management, School of Marxism, School of Government and Public Affairs, Hainan International College, Collaborative Innovation Center), and directly affiliated units such as the School of Continuing Education (School of Higher Vocational Technology), School of International Media Education, and Institute for a Community with a Shared Future. Currently, there are over 18,000 full-time students enrolled, including more than 11,600 full-time undergraduate and junior college students, and over 6,500 doctoral and postgraduate students.

CUC has established exchange and cooperation relationships with over 200 well-known foreign universities, research, and media institutions. It initiated the establishment of the International Alliance of Media Higher Education, an institution of significant international influence, which houses international academic research institutions such as the Institute for a Community with a Shared Future, Asia Media Research Center, and Europe Media Research Center. CUC is also a UNESCO Media and Women chair unit. High-level international academic conferences hosted by CUC, such as the Asia Media Forum, World University Chairwomen Forum, and China Communication Forum, have become important platforms for communication in the international media and higher education communities. CUC has established several museums, including the Media Museum, the Advertising Museum, the Oral History Museum, and the China Animation Art Gallery, making it one of the campuses with the largest number of museums among Beijing universities.

## **2. Introduction of TVS**

The program is undertaken by the Television School, which takes full responsibility for academic administration. The school coordinates outstanding faculty from relevant departments within the university, develops a rigorous curriculum, and strictly ensures high-quality teaching standards. As the earliest institution in China dedicated to the education and research of broadcasting, the Television School has pioneered innovative models for cultivating media talents and advancing research in China. It is widely renowned as the cradle of China's broadcasting talents. The school holds one of the initial

first-level disciplinary authorizations in journalism and communication established in China. It includes second-level disciplines such as Broadcasting and Television Studies, Editing and Publishing Studies, and International Journalism Studies. These disciplines cover a variety of programs across different educational levels, including undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degrees.

As a leading institution in the development of first-class journalism and communication discipline, the school has earned the "A+" rating in multiple rounds of national discipline assessments conducted by the Ministry of Education. The school is equipped with state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities and is home to a team of renowned experts and scholars in the field of media education.

For decades, the school has dedicated itself to nurturing a wide array of talented graduates who have subsequently joined major media organizations throughout the country. Many have become key figures at national prominent media organizations, such as China Media Group (CMG), the People's Daily, and Xinhua News Agency, contributing significantly to the advancement of media and communication in China.

The program is under the jurisdiction of the Faculty of International Media (International Student Affairs Center), and is included in the unified management of international students. The International Student Affairs Center is responsible for liaison with higher-level departments such as the Ministry of Commerce, the Ministry of Education, the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of the Chinese embassies, and the Entry and Exit Administration Bureau of the Beijing Municipal Public Security Bureau, as well as daily management of admissions. The International Student Affairs Center is responsible for international students' national cultural practice activities; responsible for co-operating with teaching management, logistic service and other departments to do a good job of guaranteeing students' study in Beijing.

### **3. Student Living Environment and Facilities**

Beijing is located between 115.7° to 117.4° east longitude and 39.4° to 41.6° north latitude, with its center at 39°54'20" north latitude and 116°25'29" east longitude. Covering a total area of 16,410.54 square kilometers, Beijing is situated in the northern part of the North China Plain, adjacent to the Bohai Sea, bordering the Liaodong Peninsula to the north and the Shandong Peninsula to the south.

The climate of Beijing is characterized by a typical temperate continental monsoon climate of the northern hemisphere. Summers are hot and rainy, while winters are cold and

dry, with short and brisk spring and autumn seasons.

CUC provides students with free standard single-room accommodation in on-campus dormitories. The dormitories are equipped with facilities such as bathrooms, hot water showers, paid internet access, television, and air conditioning. Additionally, there are communal washing machines and public kitchens (with microwaves and induction cookers) available. Please note that dormitories are for the exclusive use of students, and guests, including family and friends, are not permitted to stay overnight. Students can dine at the on-campus student cafeteria for a fee and have access to campus facilities such as the library, sports fields, and supermarket.

### III Syllabus

#### 1. Course Arrangement

##### a. About Credits

Projects	Credits	Categories	Information
Courses	26	Compulsory Courses	Introduction to China (2 credits) Chinese Language and Culture (4 credits)
		Degree Courses	Media Studies (2 credits) Audiovisual Communication Studies (2 credits) Intercultural Communication (2 credits) Practice of New Media (2 credits) All-media News Writing and Reporting (2 credits) Innovation in Digital Communication (2 credits) Artificial Intelligence and Data Mining (2 credits) Chinese Cultural Communication (2 credits)
		Selective Courses	Introduction of Digital Communication (4 credits) Practice of Media Convergence (4 credits)
Academic Exchange and Professional Practice	8	Creative Practice	Participate in specialized creative training to produce creative or practical outcomes (2 credits)
		Field Research	Engage in internships and research in media organizations, cultural institutions on China's national conditions (2 credits)
		Academic	Participate in academic activities such as reports,

		Activities	lectures, and conferences (2 credits)
		Mentor Guidance	Participate in mentor guidance and discussions (2 credits)
Graduation Project and Thesis	6	Topic Proposal Report	Expound, review, and finalize the topic and content of the graduation project and thesis (2 credits)
		Professional Practice Competency Assessment	Review the progress and quality of graduation project and thesis; evaluate the ability to complete professional practice work (2 credits)
		Graduation Project and Thesis Defense	Complete the requirements of the program and organize the defense review for the graduation project and thesis (2 credits)

**b.About Teaching Staff**

The Television School boasts a strong faculty with a distinguished team of experienced professors. Among its faculty, there is one National Teaching Master, one National Outstanding Teacher, six Beijing Teaching Masters, and two Beijing Outstanding Teachers. Since its establishment, the faculty of the college has consecutively won the National Teaching Achievement Award six times and received first prizes six times in the Beijing Higher Education Young Teachers' Teaching Skills Competition.

The school's teaching teams have also achieved remarkable honors. In 2007, it was awarded the title of "Beijing Municipal Outstanding Teaching Team," followed by the "National Outstanding Teaching Team" designated in 2010. In 2022, the "International Journalism and Communication Teaching Team" was selected as the second batch of the "Huang Danian-style Teacher Team" among Chinese universities. Many team members hold doctorates from world-renowned institutions such as the University of Cambridge, the University of Southern California, the University of Missouri, and the Australian National University. Their expertise, combined with strong English proficiency, will play a pivotal role in educating journalism and communication

professionals well-equipped to meet the demands of the digital age.

## **2. Teaching Method**

The program employs a comprehensive teaching approaches that integrates lectures, seminars, field research, and practical training. The curriculum is designed with a practice-oriented approach, grounded in theoretical foundations, emphasizing the integration of theoretical and applied courses. Through modules such as introduction to China, theoretical studies, practical operation, and field research, students gain an in-depth understanding of China's society and the cutting-edge developments in the field of journalism and communication. Student education is conducted under a mentorship system, where a team of mentors guide students in developing personalized study plans and oversee their academic progress and thesis completion.

## **3. Timeline**

Semester 1 (September to the following January):

Registration, coursework, and creative practice.

Semester 2 (March to July):

Coursework, creative practice, field research, and thesis proposal defense.

Semester 3 (September to January of the following year):

Coursework, field research, and graduation project creation.

Semester 4 (March to July):

Graduation project defense and thesis defense.

## **4. Thesis**

### **a. About Topic**

During their studies, students are required to complete a graduation project and a thesis that is closely related to it. The graduation project and thesis should demonstrate the student's mastery of systematic specialized knowledge in the field and their ability to undertake professional practical work. Both the graduation project and thesis must be independently completed by the student under the guidance of the mentor team.

### **b. About Defense**

Upon completing the requirements of the program, students may apply for a thesis defense. Those who successfully pass the defense are eligible to apply for the Master's degree.

\*Note: The actual requirements are subject to the notice after enrollment.

## **5. Degree Conferral**

A master's graduate, within the longest prescribed academic period set by the university, who completes the curriculum requirements, meets the graduation criteria will receive a graduate diploma. Concurrently with the graduate diploma, those who meet the criteria for the conferment of a master's degree will be conferred the Master's degree.

# **Application**

## **I. Qualifications**

1. Non-Chinese nationals from developing countries, in good health, and under the age of 45 (born after September 1, 1981). Female applicants will be given priority for admission to this program.
2. Physically and mentally healthy, providing a health certificate or medical examination form from a local public hospital, with no diseases prohibited by Chinese laws or regulations for entry or long-term residence in China. No severe hypertension, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, cancer, or other serious chronic illnesses, mental disorders, or infectious diseases that may pose significant public health risks, major surgery recovery or acute illness periods, or severe physical disabilities. Pregnant women are not allowed to participate in training in China, and if pregnant during the period of study in China, they will be expelled from the program.
3. Have a bachelor's degree or above, with three years or more of work experience.
4. Have a background in a relevant field of study or work related to the applied project, with preference given to those who are currently employed.
5. Hold positions as mid-level or higher civil servants in government departments of their respective countries (or equivalent levels), senior management personnel in various institutions and enterprises, academic backbones in universities and research institutions.
6. Proficient in English, able to use English for professional course learning (reference standards: IELTS score of 6.0 or above, or TOEFL score of 80 or above).
7. Have potential for career development in the field and are willing to contribute to

promoting friendly exchanges and cooperation between their country and China.

8. Individuals who are already studying in China or have been admitted to other Chinese government scholarship programs are not eligible to apply.

## **II. Application Procedures**

### **1. Admission Application**

(1) Online Application: Log in to the International Student Online Service System of the Communication University of China (<https://cuc.17gz.org/>), select the "2026 Master 's Program in Journalism, Media and Communication (Digital Communication)" and follow the system prompts to complete the application.

(2) Application Period: From now until 23:59 (Beijing Time) on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **2. Document Preparation**

Please prepare the following documents before submitting your application:

(1) Notarized photocopy of bachelor's degree certificate and original undergraduate transcripts.

(2) Original institution recommendation letter and academic recommendation letter written in English. The institution recommendation letter should be issued by the applicant's current institution, introducing the applicant's basic information and expressing the institution's willingness to recommend the applicant for studying in China. The academic recommendation letter should be provided by an individual with the rank of associate professor or above, introducing the applicant's academic background, professional direction, past achievements.

(3) Personal resume.

(4) Research plan, written in English with a minimum of 2000 words, reflecting the applicant's existing knowledge and research ideas.

(5) Photocopy of the photo page of the ordinary passport. Diplomatic or service passports are not accepted. Applicants must hold an ordinary passport to come to China.

(6) Applicants from non-English speaking countries should submit proof of English language proficiency (new TOEFL score no less than 85, or IELTS no less than 6.0).

There is no need to submit proof of English proficiency such as IELTS or TOEFL in the following two cases:

--Received their last degree from officially English-speaking countries, and the language of teaching and assessment was English;

--The last degree program was fully taught in English, and a certificate of completion issued by the university needs to be submitted.

(7) "Foreigner Physical Examination Form"[\(sample\)](#) and blood test records within the validity period, proving that the applicant does not suffer from serious infectious diseases or disabilities that affect the chosen field of study or other diseases not allowed for entry by the Chinese government.

(8) Personal statement and other materials demonstrating the student's application intentions and talents (voluntary submission).

### **3.Submitting the Application**

Students may apply for the scholarship program only after obtaining approval and recommendation from the relevant government department of their home country. Submit the required materials according to the specific requirements of the relevant government department.

If the student's home country government allows individuals to submit materials directly to the Chinese Embassy, the student must present the relevant approval or recommendation letter allowing them to study in China, and submit the original paper documents and scanned electronic copies of items Admission Application, Document Preparation and Submitting the Application to the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese Embassy in their country.

The relevant government department of the home country should request the Economic and Commercial Office to issue a recommendation letter for the students. In the written request, it should be stated whether the allocated slots for the reported school have been filled and whether the student is willing to transfer to other schools for similar majors if the slots are filled. Any other special instructions should also be provided.

#### **Please Note:**

1. All the documents to be submitted should be in Chinese or English. Otherwise, notarized translation in Chinese or English is required.

2. All important documents such as the "Graduation Certificate," "Degree Certificate," "Transcript," "Language Proficiency Certificate," etc., besides submitting photocopies, must also be submitted with the original documents for verification by the personnel at the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese Embassy. After verification by the personnel at the Economic and Commercial Office, students should scan the application materials themselves and send them to the contact person of each university program.
3. After verification by the Economic and Commercial Office of the Embassy, all paper documents (including originals and photocopies) should be collected and properly stored. Once you are admitted, you should bring these paper documents to China and submit them to the designated department of the school for review and archiving.

### **III. Application Deadline: 23:59 (Beijing Time) on June 6<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **Note**

##### **I. Contact at CUC**

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Chaoyang District, Beijing  
Postal Code:100024  
People's Republic of China

##### **II. Other Information**

- 1.Regardless of the application outcome, all application materials will not be returned.
- 2.The Chinese government will not provide explanations or clarifications on the application outcome.
- 3.Accompanying spouses or children are not allowed to accompany the student to China, and the scholarship does not cover any expenses for their visit.

4.Procedures for coming to China and related requirements will be detailed in the admission documents.



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# MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program 2026 Enrollment Guide

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## **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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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