

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.

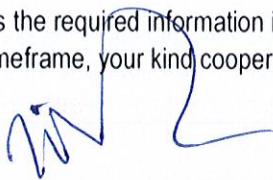
The Government of the People's Republic of China will provide a full scholarship covering the following expenses:

- 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 of Public Administration in Chinese Governance, Sun Yat- sen University Information Guide



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**MASTER PROGRAM OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN CHINESE
GOVERNANCE**

Application Brochure

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I. Program Introduction

1. Brief introduction

1) Academic Education Programs Sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the PRC

Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China started in 2008, which is designed to foster high-end, business officials and managerial personnel for developing countries, offering one-year and two-year master programs as well as three-year doctoral programs for the purpose of educating high-end, interdisciplinary and applied talents in the fields of politics, economy and trade, diplomacy, agriculture, science, education, culture and health, energy and transportation, and public administration etc., building intellectual capacity and facilitating the economic and social development of the developing countries.

These programs provide assistance to governmental officials, research fellows, and senior managerial personnel on their master's and doctorate education in China, which are fully conducted in English. Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree, relevant working experiences, and healthy physical conditions, which is essential for the intense study required for the degrees.

As a result of the positive effects brought by these programs in strengthening economic ties and friendship between China and other developing countries, these programs are highly valued by the local government.

The program provided by Sun Yat-sen University is based on Chinese governance, leading students to explore Chinese public management and policies from the five dimensions of society, economy, history and culture, law, and politics. We insist on inheriting the tradition of Sun Yat-sen University, highlighting the characteristics of the Chinese MPA degree, exploring the experience of "Chinese governance" and promoting the Chinese road in the overall process of program operation. In the teaching arrangements, we strive to guarantee teaching quality and scientifically organize courses. In addition, our university makes full use of regional advantages to arrange social practice for students: one course fieldwork for each professional course, and social practice outside the province before graduation.

2) Prospective Students

Our prospective students are government officials at or above the department level, the head of an academic institution at or above the dean level, or an administrative officer from other public sectors of a comparable level, who have demonstrated

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superior performance in their work and sufficient English proficiency to conduct their study. By the time of matriculation, each must have obtained an undergraduate bachelor's degree.

3) Program Objective

To foster high-end, interdisciplinary and applied talents in the fields of politics and public administration; to foster leaders with solid policy analysis skills and a global perspective who can handle complex national affairs.

4) Admission Plan

In 2026, the MPA-CG program plans to enroll up to **25 students**, which will last for one academic year, and the teaching language is English.

5) Scholarship Coverage

The Chinese Ministry of Commerce will provide "Chinese Government Scholarships" to admitted students from developing countries. The scholarship covers both tuition and living expenses, and the school offers free accommodation during the one-year study duration. The school will purchase medical insurance for students coming to China.

The scholarship also includes one-round-trip international airfare for all students (one time per year set at the end of an academic year). In terms of living expenses, it is 36000RMB/year for each master's student (paid monthly according to the student's actual time in China). There is also a settlement allowance of 3000RMB/person, which is a one-time payment (settlement allowance is only paid when students arrive in China).

The Chinese Ministry of Commerce only offers scholarships during the normal study period, i.e. the scholarship covers **ONLY** one year's tuition, accommodation (utility bills are **NOT** covered by the scholarship), and monthly stipends. The scholarship will **NOT** be offered if students need to extend their study period.

2. University introduction

1) Sun Yat-sen University

Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU for short), founded by Dr. Sun Yat-sen and with an educational tradition spanning over 100 years, is a preeminent research, academic and cultural center and the premier location for talent development in South China. Under

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the direct supervision of the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, and strongly supported by both the Ministry and Guangdong Province, SYSU has developed into a modern comprehensive university that enjoys a reputation as a top-tier university nationally and a renowned university internationally. With five campuses in the three cities of Guangzhou, Zhuhai and Shenzhen, and ten affiliated hospitals, the University is striving to become a world-class university and global center of learning.

Built on a solid multidisciplinary foundation of humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, medical sciences, and engineering, SYSU is propelled forward by the continuous pursuit of academic innovation.

SYSU has a strong academic faculty, with 4969 full-time teachers, including 2030 with senior titles and 2469 with deputy senior titles; there are 2452 postdoctoral and full-time scientific researchers and 1053 professional and technical personnel.

Since 2011 Fall, SYSU has been offering a one-year, full-time Master Program of Public Administration In Chinese Governance (MPA-CG for short) program in English.

2) School of Government

The School of Government (SOG) is one of the leading centers for teaching, studying and research in public administration, political science, social policy and land resources management in the PRC. SOG consists of a Department of Political Science and a Department of Public Administration as well as research centers and institutes related to these two fields, among which the Center for Public Administration Research is the sole research base designated by the Ministry of Education in the field of public administration in the country, and has gathered many distinguished professors in this field. SOG has an internationalized team of young faculty members, including 21 professors, 23 associate professors, 4 lecturers, and 5 postdoctoral and full-time scientific researchers. More than half of the faculty hold overseas doctoral degrees and over 90% have international research experience.

3) Living Environment and Campus Facilities

Students of the MPA-CG program study on the East Campus in Guangzhou, Guangdong Province.

Clothes:

Guangdong is in the southernmost of mainland China, and most of it has a subtropical climate. The rainy season lasts from April to September. The annual average temperature is 21.8℃. The coldest month is January with an average temperature of 13.3℃, while the hottest month is July with an average temperature of 28.5℃.

Dressing Guide	Spring (March to May)	Summer (May to September)	Fall (September to December)	Winter (December to January)
	Thin jacket and sweater	Summer wear (bring rain gear with you as it rains often)	Shirt and jacket	Sweater and thick coat

Accommodation:

MPA-CG students will live in the International Student Dormitory. Each room has a balcony, independent bathroom (including shower), air conditioning, and Internet socket (no computer provided). For your safety, high-power appliances like electric stoves are prohibited in the room.

Dining:

Guangzhou is famous for its delicacies. Students can dine in all cafeterias on five campuses with their campus cards. There are also numerous affordable dining options near the university.

3. Academic Plan

1) Course Arrangement

a) Module 1: Compulsory Courses (18 credits)

Course Title	Credit	Major Content
Governance and Development: Global Perspective, East Asia and China	3	This course based on the comparison of different development and governance models internationally, explores China's development and governance experiences.
Public Administration Innovation	3	This course introduces the basic concepts, problems and innovative ideas of public management.
Theories of Policy-making Process	3	This course introduces the decision-making mode of China's public policy and analyzes the reasons for its formation.
Research Ethics and Thesis Writing	3	This course introduces different research methods and cultivates students' ability to

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		conduct independent research.
History, Culture, and Economic Development: World Experiences and Chinese Characteristics	3	This course explores the formation of the Chinese experience from historical and cultural perspectives.
Introduction to Chinese Government and Politics	3	This course analyzes the basic characteristics of the Chinese government and politics from a historical perspective.

b) Module 2: Elective Courses (choose at least 4 from the following 13 courses, 12 credits)

Course Title	Credit	Major Content
Government Innovation, Corporate Development and the Market Economy	3	The course analyzes China's economic reform after 1978 and its impact on developing countries.
Public Financial Management	3	The course introduces and analyzes theory and China's experience in the field of public financial management.
Human Resource Management in the Public Sector	3	This course discusses the human resource management model of public sector.
Social Policy and Social Development	3	This course discusses the major changes in the field of social policy and its impact on the social development of contemporary society.
Leadership and Strategic Management of the Public Sector	3	This course introduces and analyzes the theoretical and practical principles of public sector leadership and strategic management.
E-Governance	3	This course analyzes the impact of technology in the field of public administration and its advantages and disadvantages.
Urban Management in China	3	This course analyzes and introduces the basic theory of urban governance and the experience of urban governance in China
Legal System and Socio-Economic Development:	3	This course introduces the development of China's legal system after the reform and

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The Experience from China		opening up and examines the historical, political, and economic background that promoted its legalization.
A Comparative Study on Labor Relations in Asian, African, and European Countries	3	This course, based on the classic theories of industrial relations and labor studies, conducts a comparative study of the labor relations systems of Asian, European, and African countries.
Nonprofit Management	3	This course introduces the cooperation between the public sector and social organizations and promotes the latter to play an important role in public services, public policy making, etc.
Integrity Governance and Global Practices	3	This course introduces the experience and lessons of integrity governance from a global comparative perspective.
China's Urban Labor Market Reform and Employment	3	This course introduces China's experience and achievements in labor market reform.
Chinese Language	2	This course introduces basic knowledge of Chinese, daily communication phrases, and Chinese culture.

Classes will incorporate a mix of lectures, seminars, case discussions, tutorials, and presentations.

c) Course Setting

In order to enable the students to acquire the knowledge of public administration systematically, have a comprehensive understanding of the governance experience of the Chinese government, and be able to effectively deal with complex political, economic and social management issues in their future work practice, the course setting of this program is based on public management, covering five dimensions of politics, economy, society, law and history and culture.

The MPA-CG program consists of 3 semesters of full-time academic study, including 6 compulsory courses with 3 credits each; and no less than 4 electives with 2 or 3 credits each. All courses are taught in English by SOG's experienced faculties.

In addition to classroom teaching, each course of the program arranges a field trip related to the topic, so that students can fully understand the course content and build a solid foundation for students to apply what they have learned from the program in their future work practice.

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d) Faculty

Instructor's Name	Instructor's Degree Conferring Institution
Prof. LIU Yaping	PhD at Sun Yat-sen University, Fulbright scholar
Prof. WANG Qiushi	PhD at University of Nebraska at Omaha
Prof. XIA Ying	PhD at Chinese University of Hong Kong
Prof. YE Lin	PhD at University of Louisville
Prof. ZHOU Yan	PhD at Sun Yat-sen University
Prof. ZHU Yapeng	PhD at City University of Hong Kong
Prof. CHEN Cheng	PhD at Birmingham University
Prof. LUO Siqi	PhD at Goethe University Frankfurt
Prof. CHAN Wingkit	PhD at University of York
Assoc. Prof. CHEN Na	PhD at Ohio State University
Assoc. Prof. QIN Jing	PhD at University of Freiburg
Assoc. Prof. ZHENG Yueping	PhD at Rutgers University
Assoc. Prof. ZHONG Xiaohui	PhD at University of Hong Kong
Assoc. Prof. ZHU Lin	PhD at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Assoc. Prof. DING Hui	PhD at University of Heidelberg
Assoc. Prof. WANG Haining	PhD at Macquarie University
Assoc. Prof. QI Yunlei	PhD at University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Assoc. Prof. TONG Zhichao	PhD at University of Toronto, Canada
Asst. Prof. CHEN Wenna	PhD at City University of Hong Kong

Asst. Prof. LIU Zejin	PhD at KU Leuven
Asst. Prof. YANG Sunny L.	PhD at City University of Hong Kong

2) Teaching Method

This program applies multidisciplinary perspectives emphasizing both theoretical and methodological training to improve the understanding of the origin, development, and approaches of Chinese governance. Our highly interactive and collaborative courses combine lectures, seminars, case-studies and fieldwork.

During the academic classroom studies, each student will have a chance to conduct field work to study the practical operation of Chinese public agencies or non-government organizations. SOG will arrange fieldwork for all students and each student is required to write fieldwork report with topics based on the fieldwork experience as well as the final graduation thesis.

3) Semester Schedule

The MPA-CG program consists of 3 semesters of full-time academic work and 1 semester of thesis writing and defense. The actual class time for each semester is 9 weeks, a separate arrangement is made for the course fieldwork.

4) Thesis

a) Specific Requirements for Thesis

In order to obtain an MPA degree, students must write a thesis and successfully defend their thesis orally.

The thesis is expected to combine theoretical perspectives and empirical analytic skills. A comparative analysis is preferred, but not required.

b) Specific Requirements for Thesis Defense

The Master's Degree Thesis Defense Committee is composed of 3-5 people and requires the participation of experts from other organizations.

5) Degree Conferral

A degree on Master of Public Administration will be conferred upon a candidate in the master program after his/her successful completion of required Chinese language proficiency, credits and degree thesis.

Note: In accordance with the latest regulations given by the Ministry of Education, upon graduation, students should meet the language level requirements of the

document issued by the Ministry of Education on *The Quality Standard of Higher Education for International Students in China (Trial)*.

II. Application

1. Qualification of Applicants

All applicants must meet the following admission requirements:

- Applicants should be non-Chinese nationals from developing countries and hold a valid private ordinary passport.
- Applicants should be government officials at or above director level, academic institution leaders above director level in colleges or departments or administrators at equivalent level.
- Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification.
- Applicants must be under 45 years old (born after September 1, 1981) and have over three years of working experience in relevant fields.
- Applicants must be proficient in English. Non-native English speakers or candidates whose undergraduate education was not conducted in English are required to submit an effective English proficiency proof (reference standard: IELTS score of 6.0 and above, or new TOEFL score of 80 and above).
- Only applicants recommended by the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of the Chinese Embassy in the country that accords with the candidate's nationality will be considered.
- All applicants shall be in healthy physical condition and carry no infectious diseases which may have a serious impact on public health or fall into any of the health situations prohibited by China's Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations. Applicants with severe hypertension, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cancer or other severe chronic disease, mental illness or disease that are likely to cause serious harm to public health, severe limb disability will not be allowed. In addition, people who are in major surgical recovery period and acute attack period or in pregnancy cannot get access to this program. If one becomes pregnant while studying in China, the student will be dropped out.
- Applicants with the potential for career development in this field, who are committed to promoting friendly exchanges and cooperation between the home country and China are preferred.
- Students who are studying in China or have been admitted to other Chinese government scholarship programs may not apply.

2. Procedure of Application

1) Application to Sun Yat-sen University

Visit <http://iso.sysu.edu.cn>, click “Application” to log in, and submit online the completed *SYSU Application Form for International Students*.

Step 1: Register for an account with your frequently used Email;

Step 2: Log in your email and activate the account;

Step 3: Log in the system and fill out the forms step by step and submit it online;

Step 4: Download and print out the Application Form. **Sign your name** on the last page.

Note:

- Choose your program: 2026 Master Program of Public Administration In Chinese Governance.
- A digital photo is required to upload online.

2) Materials

Documents		Requirements	Copy
1	Application Form	SYSU Candidate application information: Please visit https://apply.sysu.edu.cn/login , fill in the application form, print it out and sign your name.	1
2	Formal Bachelor Degree Certificates	1. Graduation certificate and degree diploma <u>must be original documents or notarized copies either in Chinese or English.</u> 2. If the applicant has not graduated, a certificate letter from the current university indicating the date of graduation is required	1
3	Official Transcripts	1. The transcripts <u>must be original documents or notarized copies either in Chinese or English.</u> 2. The transcripts should include list of courses taken and standard achieved.	1
4	Plan of Study and Research in China	Personal statement must be written in English and be some 1500 words in length. It shall cover such essential elements as the applicant’s academic background, work experience, achievements, and future career plans, including a research plan at Sun Yat-sen University.	1
5	CV	In English. The content should be about personal background, academic experience after high school, and working experience.	1
6	Recommendation	Given by a superior in the institution where the applicant	1

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	Letters of Working Institution	works; the letter should introduce the basic information of the applicant, and state that he or she is willing to recommend the applicant for the program. <u>An original file in Chinese or English is required.</u>	
7	Two Academic Recommendation Letters (with signature, title and contact information)	Given by TWO individuals, with signature (such as associate professor or professor level et al., with effective contact required) which introduces the academic background, research ability and past academic achievements of the applicant. <u>An original file in Chinese or English is required.</u>	2
8	English Language Proficiency Test Results	Applicants who are not native English speakers or whose undergraduate education was not conducted in English shall provide effective an IELTS or TOEFL certificate, or proof of having taken any English-taught program issued by the graduation institution. <u>An original file in Chinese or English is required.</u>	1
9	Photocopy of a Valid Passport	The passport must be a personal regular passport. All successful candidates must enter China and register with Sun Yat-sen University with the same passport as used for applying for the program.	1
10	Physical Examination Form and Result	The health form shall be issued within one month before the submission date, showing that the applicant carries no infectious diseases which may have a serious impact on public health or fall into any of the health situations prohibited by China's Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations (the form is only valid when with the official stamp on the applicant's photo).	1
11	Recent Bareheaded Photo	2-inch bareheaded photo with white background in recent 3 months.	1
12	Non-criminal Record	Please consult relevant departments in your country and issue an official and valid record with an official stamp.	1
13	Degree Confirmation Report	Applicants who graduated from universities outside mainland China must hold a bachelor's degree from an institution accredited by the Chinese Ministry of Education. Please visit the website http://zwfw.cscse.edu.cn/, and apply for the confirmation report.	1

3) Submission

- a) Students may apply for the scholarship program only after obtaining the approval and recommendation of the relevant responsible department of their government, and submit materials according to the specific requirements of the relevant departments in the country in which they are located.

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- b) Where the host government allows individual students to submit materials directly to Chinese embassies, the students are required to hold a certificate or letter of recommendation from the host country approving permission to study in China, and submit all the application materials listed in the above table in both hard copy(original file required if mentioned) and scanned digital copy to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of Chinese Embassy. For emails and addresses of the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Offices, please visit <http://www.china-aibo.cn>.
- c) The relevant responsible department of the host government of the applicant should submit a written request to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of Chinese Embassy for an official recommendation letter for the applicant, and clearly state in the letter:
 - Whether the applicant is willing to be considered for a similar program at other universities if the quota is already full.
 - 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) In addition to submitting copies, the applicant should also submit the original files of documents such as certificate of graduation, certificate of degree, transcripts and language level certificate to the Commercial Affairs Department of the Chinese Embassy for the purpose of verification. After the verification, the applicant should scan and send all the application materials to the contact person at both the university and the school.
- c) All the paper documents (including original files and copies) will be given back to the applicant after verification by the Commercial Affairs Department of the Chinese Embassy. The applicant should keep them properly, and once admitted, bring those documents to the appointed section at the university and keep in the archives.

3. Deadline of Application

The application deadline is **June 6, 2026**.

III. Contact and Other Important Information

1. Office of International Students' Affairs, Sun Yat-sen University

Information Website: <http://iso.sysu.edu.cn>

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Application Website: <https://apply.sysu.edu.cn/login>

Inquiry Tel: (0086) 20-8411 0819

Email: admissions@mail.sysu.edu.cn

Mail Address: Office for International Students' Affairs, Sun Yat-sen University, No. 135, Xingang West Road, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province, 510275, P.R. China

2. School of Government, Sun Yat-sen University

Website: <http://sog.sysu.edu.cn/>

Inquiry Tel: (0086) 20-3933 6953

Fax: (0086) 20-3933 2348

Email: mpacgdc@mail.sysu.edu.cn

Mail Address: Room D114, School of Government, Sun Yat-sen University, No. 132, Waihuan East Road, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province, 510006, P.R. China

Attention:

- a) All the application materials will not be returned no matter the applicant is accepted or not.
- b) The Chinese government will not provide any further explanation on the admission results.
- c) The student's spouse and children are not allowed to accompany him/her studying in China. Scholarships do not provide any fees for a spouse or children to visit him/her in China.
- d) Detailed procedures and requirements related to studying at SYSU will be mentioned in the admission documents.



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China Scholarship Council

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 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