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17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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Secretary to the Prime Minister / Prime Minister's Office  
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**MOFCOM Scholarship Programme in China – 2026**  
**Master Programme of Educational Management and Policies – Northeast Normal University**

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.

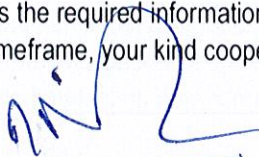
The Government of the People's Republic of China will provide a full scholarship covering the following expenses:

- 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 of Educational Management and Policies, Northeast Normal University Information Guide



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**东北师范大学**  
NORTHEAST NORMAL UNIVERSITY

# **2026 Master Program of Educational Management and Policy**

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**Year 2026**

## **I. Program Description**

### **1. Basic Information**

#### **(1) Program Introduction**

The Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China are designed to foster high-caliber business officials and managerial personnel for the recipient countries, which was launched in 2008 to offer one-year and two-year master programs as well as three-year doctoral programs to educate high-caliber and inter-disciplinary talents working in the applied fields of government, trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, technology, education, culture and health, building intellectual capacity and facilitating socioeconomic development. 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. The admission requirements for a candidate include a bachelor's degree, relevant working experience, and a decent physical condition, essential for the high-compact curriculum needed for the degrees.

The graduates of such programs are now working in their specialties back home and undertaking an increasingly significant role in the economic development and cooperation between China and their home countries.

For the positive effects and good results brought about by these programs in strengthening the economic ties and friendly relations between China and the recipient countries, the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China will continuously intensify its efforts in enlarging the enrollment scale and improving the quality of education. We believe that by attending the programs and achieving the degrees, you will embrace a successful career and brighter future.

The Master Program in Educational Management and Policy of Northeast Normal University (NENU) aims at cultivating educational management specialists with modern management visions, sound academic deposits as well

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as solid professional skills and practical abilities to solve problems in an innovative way.

### **(2) Prospective Students**

Our prospective students are educational officials, school executives and teachers as well as researchers of educational research institutes. By the time of matriculation, the candidate must have obtained a bachelor's degree for our master's program.

### **(3) Program Objective**

To cultivate educational management specialists with modern educational management visions, higher theoretical attainments and practical capacities, featuring:

With rich academic deposits and solid professional skills and be able to follow the latest development trends in education.

With competitive practical skills and capacities for educational management, and able to solve problems in an innovative way with the theories, methods and skills learned at school.

### **(4) Enrollment Plan**

In 2026, Northeast Normal University (NENU) has been authorized to enroll up to 25 candidates for the master program in educational management and policy. It is a two-year program instructed in English. After obtaining all credits, completing academic degree papers and passing the round of thesis defense as required, the master of science in education will be conferred.

### **(5) Financial Aid**

The program is financially aided by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China for both competent higher learning institutions' teaching and management and all admitted candidates' expenses related to basic living and round-trip international tickets.

① All admitted students do not need to pay for tuition, teaching materials, fieldwork, subsidiary for the English-instructed program, and graduation thesis

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instruction.

②Free accommodation, one single room for one person, will be provided by the university (Main Campus near the intersection of Ziyou Road and Renmin Street, Changchun City).

③The living allowance provided during their stay in China is 36,000 RMB/person/ year for master's students, distributed monthly based on the actual duration of their stay.

④There is also 3000 RMB/person which will be given as a one-off settlement allowance to every admitted student.

⑤Comprehensive medical care insurance will be provided by the university for all admitted students.

⑥Free round-trip international air tickets for all admitted students: One-time round-trip international air tickets for study and one-time round-trip international air tickets for home visits.

⑦All students are required to attend the annual evaluation. The ones who are proven qualified can enjoy the full scholarship for the second academic year.

⑧The rest expenses are managed for use in a coordinated way by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China or the university and will thus not be distributed directly to the students. Every admitted student will be financially aided only within his or her academic years, but if his or her graduation is postponed for some reason or other the student will no longer be financed.

## **2. University Introduction**

### **(1) About NENU**

Northeast Normal University (NENU) is a higher learning institution under the direct administration of the Ministry of Education of the People's

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Republic of China. It is one of the national key universities given construction priority of Project 211 and Project Double First-class. NENU is located in Changchun City—the beautiful Spring City of Northern China and is reputed as the cradle of teachers.

NENU currently has over 15,000 full-time undergraduate students, more than 15,000 master's students, over 3,000 doctoral students, and around 700 international students. There are over 1,700 full-time teachers, including 560 professors and 657 associate professors. The university comprises 21 schools, covering 12 disciplinary categories, with 72 undergraduate majors. NENU has 46 majors selected as national first-class undergraduate program construction sites and 3 bases for the Ministry of Education's national training program 2.0 for top students in basic disciplines. There are 25 doctoral programs of the first-level disciplines, 35 master's programs of the first-level disciplines, 6 doctoral program of professional degrees, and 25 master's programs of professional degrees. There are 24 post-doctoral research stations.

The university has six national "Double First-Class" disciplines, including Marxism, education, world history, chemistry, statistics, and materials science and engineering, ranking 19th nationally in the number of selections. NENU also has five national key disciplines in ideological and political education, principles of education, world history, cell biology, and ecology. In the fourth round of discipline evaluation by the Ministry of Education's Degree Center, six disciplines were rated as Class A (including one A+), and 15 as Class B.

Currently, NENU has 21 schools (faculties) receiving international students from 110 countries and regions. Every year, the number of international students coming to study at NENU is about 1,000 people. As always, NENU's students are widely welcomed by society for their sound professional knowledge and skills, and rich practical experience, thereby playing an important role in promoting the socioeconomic development of their home countries.

### **(2) About the Faculty of Education, NENU**

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The Faculty of Education of NENU was founded in 2012 through the emergence of the Department of Education (1951) and the School of Science of Education (1994). Over the past 70 years, the Faculty of Education of NENU has cultivated a batch of outstanding teachers, cadres, experts and scholars, making it an important bridgehead for academic research and cultivation of specialists in education and psychology.

The Faculty of Education of NENU is famous for its brand “NENU Training” in China. With high-level training platforms, the Faculty of Education of NENU has not only hosted different kinds of national training programs but also pushed forward with the “U-G-S” (University-Government-Primary and Secondary School) coordinated innovation and development mode in many places in China. In addition, it has established close cooperative relations with provinces (cities, districts) in which project research, training and experience popularizing are integrated, which, in turn, has reflected its outstanding capacity to serve society.

As a pioneer and an engine in Northeast China for the development of New China’s science of education, the Faculty of Education of NENU will keep a close eye on the international academic frontier and the demand for national development, and push forward with the construction of disciplines, the integration of specialist cultivation, academic research and social service, and the featured, connotation-oriented development, thereby making a greater contribution to the prosperity, scientific development and reform of education of China!

### **(3) Living Condition**

NENU is located in Changchun, a city with four distinctive seasons ideal for an outing in Spring, enjoying coziness in Summer, appreciating leaves in Autumn and playing snow games in Winter. The very pleasant period is from April to October in Changchun City, with an average temperature of 16°C. The ice-snow season is from November to March and the temperature averages at -9°C. Accessible to convenient traffic and affordable consumer products,

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NENU has two campuses consisting of about 940 beds in four buildings for international students. Single rooms on the Renmin Street Campus (Campus near the intersection of Ziyou Road and Renmin Street) will be provided to the candidates enrolled in the master's degree program in educational management. All buildings are very well equipped with in-door bathrooms, cable TVs, WIFI, kitchens, western food restaurants, supermarkets and other necessary facilities. In addition, there are four dining halls with halal food.

### **3. Education Plan**

#### **(1) Course Arrangements**

For this master's degree program, the coursework covers three parts, including compulsory public courses, compulsory courses and optional courses, at least 31 credits in total, including 7 credits for compulsory general courses, 10 credits for compulsory professional courses and at least 14 for optional professional courses. The details about such aspects as category, course title and credit are listed as follows:

#### **① Courses**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Semester</b>
Common Compulsory Courses	A Survey of China	3	60	1
	Chinese Language	4	80	1
Professional Compulsory Courses	Research Methods in Education	2	40	1
	Quantitative Research Method I	2	40	1
	Quantitative Research Method II	2	40	2
	Educational Policy Analysis	2	40	2
	Educational Leadership and Management	2	40	1

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Professional Elective Courses	Comparative Education	2	40	2
	Curriculum Studies	2	40	2
	Literature Review Writing	2	40	1
	Education in China	2	40	1
	Sociology of Education	2	40	1
	Educational Psychology	2	40	1
	Qualitative Inquiry	2	40	2
	Language/Culture, Identity & Education	2	40	2
	Teacher Education and Professional Development	2	40	2
	Education and Economic Development	2	40	2
	Proposal Writing	2	40	2
	Thesis Writing	2	40	3

#### ② Course Description

Course Title	Course Description
<b>Common Compulsory Courses</b>	
A Survey of China	This course provides international students with a comprehensive understanding of China's historical and cultural evolution, as well as its social-economic development.
Chinese Language	This course emphasizes the acquisition of fundamental language skills essential for daily communication. The objective is to facilitate a swift integration of students into their academia and social environments.
<b>Professional Compulsory Courses</b>	
Research Methods	This thematic course focuses on providing in-depth

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in Education	insights into the latest developments in the field of educational reform in China.
Quantitative Research Method	This course systematically imparts foundational knowledge in quantitative research, enabling students to apply quantitative research methods for studying, analyzing, and understanding educational phenomena to address educational issues.
Educational Policy Analysis	This course encompasses the policy-making process, framing policy issues, predicting policy outcomes, and evaluating policy performance.
Educational Leadership and Management	This course focuses on introducing theories of education leadership and management, encompassing three modules: theoretical foundations, educational administrative practices, and school management practices.
<b>Professional Elective Courses</b>	
Comparative Education	This course, employing comparative methods, explores the general and specific patterns in the development of education worldwide, aiming to uncover future trends in educational development.
Curriculum Studies	The goal of this course is to provide students with a deep understanding of the key elements in the positioning, design, development, and evaluation of school curricula and educational programs.
Literature Review Writing	The course systematically teaches literature retrieval and screening techniques, enabling students to master critical analysis and synthesis methods for organizing academic research contexts and identifying research gaps. Through case studies and practical exercises, it cultivates independent literature review writing skills, laying a solid

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	theoretical foundation and broadening academic horizons for subsequent research.
Education in China	The thematic course focuses on providing in-depth insights into the latest developments in the field of educational reform in China.
Sociology of Education	This course introduces and analyzes education issues in China and other relevant countries from a sociological perspective, considering the context of globalization.
Educational Psychology	This course primarily covers the psychological processes involved in the interaction between teachers and students in educational contexts, as well as psychological phenomena during the teaching and learning processes.
Qualitative Inquiry	This course introduces students to the philosophical backgrounds and theoretical foundations and methods associated with qualitative research.
Language/Culture, Identity & Education	This course is designed in an international and cross-sociocultural scope. It critically explores notions of language/culture, identity and education. It examines the roles of language and education in identity construction through reading classic literature and contemporary empirical research on relevant issues.
Teacher Education and Professional Development	This course covers fundamental theories and practices in pre-service teacher education, basic theories of teacher professional development, and the main pathways of teacher development.
Education and Economic Development	This course integrates theoretical and practical aspects, serving educational management practices in the context of the relationship between education and economic development.

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Proposal Writing	The course focuses on assessing the scientificity and feasibility of research topics, systematically explaining the standardized writing logic for research background, objectives, content, and methodology. It aims to strengthen the standardization and innovation in academic research through structured argumentation.
Thesis Writing	The course emphasizes imparting academic writing standards and logical expression techniques, cultivating students' ability to independently conduct research and present findings clearly. It empowers learners to produce high-quality academic papers with professional rigor.

### ③ Instructors

Name	Gender	Degree	Title
RAO Congman	M	PhD	Professor
ZHU Hong	F	PhD	Professor
WANG Zhichao	M	PhD	Professor
ZHAO Lan	M	PhD	Professor
CAO Chun	M	PhD	Professor
DENG Tao	M	PhD	Professor
DING Rui	F	PhD	Professor
QU Zhengwei	M	PhD	Professor
CHEN Xin	M	PhD	Associate Professor
HUO Ming	M	PhD	Associate Professor
XIE Shu	F	PhD	Associate Professor
LIU Jie	F	PhD	Associate Professor
SUN Ying	F	PhD	Associate Professor
XIA Xue	F	PhD	Associate Professor
XIE Xiaoyu	F	PhD	Associate Professor

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ZHOU Da	M	PhD	Associate Professor
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### (2) Teaching Methods

The primary mode of instruction is classroom teaching, supplemented by regular seminars and specialized presentations. The Faculty of Education regularly invites renowned scholars from both domestic and international arenas to conduct lectures, broadening students' perspectives and allowing them to interact closely with prominent figures in the field of educational management. Beyond traditional classroom teaching, practical internships and field visits are periodically arranged.

### (3) Schedule

1st Semester	From late August to January, classroom courses, allocation of instructors. From Mid-January to February, Winter Holiday.
2nd Semester	From March to July, classroom courses. Late June or early July, Thesis Proposal Meeting. From Mid-July to August, Summer Holiday.
3rd Semester	From September to January, Thesis Writing; From Mid-January to February, Winter Holiday.
4th Semester	March, Thesis Deliberating. Middle May, Thesis Defense. July, Graduation.

### (4) Master Thesis

#### ① Specific Requirements for Graduation Thesis

As part of the thesis preparation process, students are required to finalize their thesis topics before the end of the second semester and participate in the thesis proposal presentation. The Faculty of Education, as the responsible unit, assists students in selecting thesis advisors. The graduate thesis should be independently completed by the student under the guidance of the advisor, and in accordance with relevant laws and regulations such as the Provisional

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Measures for the Implementation of the Regulations of the People's Republic of China on Academic Degrees, the Regulations of Northeast Normal University on Academic Degrees and the Standard of Academic Degree Thesis of the School of Postgraduates of Northeast Normal University. The organization of thesis evaluation and defense should also follow these regulations. The selection of a thesis topic should focus on issues with academic and policy significance, demonstrate a certain level of innovation, and fully reflect the student's ability to independently analyze and solve problems, as well as their theoretical proficiency.

### **② Specific Requirements for Thesis Defense**

Students who have passed all course assessments, earned sufficient credits, and undergone external thesis review are eligible to participate in the thesis defense. The Faculty of Education will organize a defense committee composed of relevant experts from within and outside the university, who will vote on the student's defense performance.

### **(5) Degree Requirements**

Every student is required to successfully complete the 31-credit coursework, master thesis and thesis defense within the required time period. After meeting the above requirements and with the approval of the University Degree Committee, the Master Degree in Education will be awarded.

## **II. Application**

### **1. Application Prerequisites**

(1) The applicants must be non-Chinese citizens with valid passports from developing countries, less than 45 years old. Priority will be given to female applicants for this program.

(2) The applicants must be healthy, with physical documents by local public hospitals to prove that the applicants have any disease or are not under the situation listed below:

a) Diseases prohibited by Chinese Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine

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Laws and Regulations.

b) Severe chronic diseases like high blood pressure, cardio-cerebrovascular disease, diabetes, cancers; infectious diseases, psychological diseases which may harm public health; or under such conditions as convalescent period of major surgeries, acute exacerbation, severe disabilities or gestation. Getting pregnant while studying in China should be considered willing to drop out of school.

(3) The applicants must have attained a Bachelor's Degree or above, with good listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in English and working experience of three years or above;

(4) The applicants shall have academic and work backgrounds related to the master's degree program. Priorities shall be given to those in-service applicants.

(5) The applicants shall be civil servants at the director level or above (or equivalent level) of governments, competent managerial personnel of institutions and enterprises or senior academic professionals of higher learning and research institutions.

(6) The applicants shall be able to complete all courses in English (at the level of IELTS 6.0, TOEFL 80 or above).

(7) The applicants shall have career development potential and be willing to promote friendly cooperation and exchanges between China and your home countries.

(8) The ones who are studying in China or have been enrolled in other Chinese Government Scholarship programs are not unqualified for applying for the program.

### **2. Application Procedures**

(1) Apply to NENU

Please log on to the website of Northeast Normal University (<http://studyatnenu.nenu.edu.cn> or <https://nenu.17gz.org>), register and fill out the related information.

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**Application Notes**

申请人保证/I hereby affirm that:

- 1)上述各项中填写的信息和提供的材料真实无误。如因个人信息错误、失真造成不良后果, 责任由本人承担。  
All information and materials provided are factually true and correct. I understand that I may be subject to a range of possible disciplinary actions, including admission revocation or expulsion, should the information I've certified be false.
- 2)在华期间, 遵守中国的法律和法规, 不从事任何危害中国社会秩序的, 与本人来华学习身份不相符合的活动。  
During my stay in China, I shall abide by the laws and decrees of the Chinese government, and will not participate in any activities which are deemed to be adverse to the social order in China and are inappropriate to the capacity as a student;
- 3)在学期间, 遵守学校的校纪校规, 尊重学校的教学安排。  
During my study in China, I shall observe the rules and regulations of the university, and will concentrate on my studies and researches, and will follow the teaching programs provided by the university.
- 4)请您一定持来华学习(X)签证入境。否则, 一切后果由本人自负。入境后, 请立即到学校办理报到手续, 并在30天内到当地公安局办理居留手续, 逾期所产生的一切费用自理。  
Be sure to enter China with X visa, otherwise you will be responsible for all the possible consequences. Please go through all the procedures of registration to the institution and apply within thirty days of arrival for the Residence Permit to the local police authority.
- 5)在报到时必须按规定参保来华留学综合保险(每学期400元人民币)。  
RMB400 is needed per semester to buy designated insurance for international students as a necessary procedure when registering at NENU.
- 6)持学习签证不得就业、经商或从事其他经营性活动。  
Employment, trading and all other business activities are illegal with X visas.
- 7)我校不协助在校主办理家属属相关事务。  
NENU won't help students to deal with any matters related with family members accompanying International Students at NENU.

**Step 1**

I have read and agree to the regulations.

**Step 2**

Agree and continue

Fill in “MOFCOM2026” in the Project code.

**FAST PASS:** If you already have the program's code, please fill in the code to enter the right program for application. (If you don't know, just ignore.)

Project Code:

**Please choose your program:**

Self-sponsored

International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship

**Query Option**

Department:  Major:

Area of Research:  Language of Instruction:

**Study Plan List** [total:1]

Study Plan Name	Department	Major	Duration From To	Years	Language of Instruction	Application Period	Notes	Operation
Master Student	Faculty of Education	Educational Management and Policy	-	2	English	2024-09-01~2026-07-30		<input type="button" value="Apply"/>

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Click“Apply”, fill in the personal information, upload the application documents and submit the application.

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### **(2) Application Documents**

- ① Recommendation letter given by your working unit to introduce your basic information and express willingness to recommend you to study in China;
- ② Two recommendation letters in English or Chinese (The referees can be professors or government officials from central or local government authorities);
- ③ A copy of the highest diploma and transcripts;
- ④ Study plan in China (1000 words or more);
- ⑤ CV in English;
- ⑥ A copy of the candidate's passport or other identification;
- ⑦ Two recent passport photos, white background, no hat;
- ⑧ An official letter of English proficiency, or passing the telephone test by NENU faculty;
- ⑨ The Health Form shall be issued by a local public hospital within one month before the submission of the application, showing that the applicant carries no infectious diseases that 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.

### **(3) Submission**

- ① An applicant can apply for the program only after being approved and recommended by the relevant government department of your home country, and then submit materials as required;
- ② An applicant who has been allowed to submit materials directly to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of the Chinese Embassy can submit the letter of certification or recommendation given by the relevant government department of your home country and the original documents of the aforementioned ①②③ in Item 3 and the scanned copies of these

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documents to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of Chinese Embassy.

③ The relevant government department of an applicant's home country shall submit a written request to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of the Chinese Embassy for an official recommendation letter for the applicant and clearly state whether the applicant is willing to be considered for a similar program at other universities if the program at NENU is already full, or other special requests if any.

### **(4) Reminders**

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

② All the original copies of degrees, transcripts and language certificates must be presented for on-site verification at the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office. Then, the applicant shall scan all required documents and send them to the contact person (cuiy738@nenu.edu.cn) of NENU.

③ An applicant shall get back his or her hard-copy materials, both original copies and photocopies from the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office. If admitted, s/he must take the documents to China and submit them to the Division of International Cooperation and Exchanges of NENU for verification or archive.

### **3. Deadline**

June 6, 2026

### **III. Other Information**

#### **1. Contacts**

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Address: Division of International Cooperation and Exchanges of Northeast Normal University, No. 5268, Renmin Street, Chaoyang District, Changchun City, Jilin Province, China, 130024

### 2. Other Reminders

①No matter what the application result is, all application documents will not be returned.

②The Chinese government will not make any explanation whether an applicant is admitted or not.

③Family members including spouse(s) and kid(s) of an applicant shall not follow and family-visit expenses of an applicant's family members will not be covered by the scholarship.

④The procedures and requirements for coming to China will be described in the offer document.



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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