

FAQs on Chinese Government Scholarship

1. How can I get the latest information about Chinese Government Scholarship?

You can get the up-to-date scholarship information by visiting: www.campuschina.org.

Introduction to Chinese Government Scholarships:

https://www.campuschina.org/content/details3_74776.html

2. What are application steps of Chinese Government Scholarship?

The application opens between November 28, 2023 and February 15, 2024. You should apply and submit the required documents through the online application system (Chinese Government Scholarship Information System, CGSIS) before the deadline. Please refer to the instruction of the system written in the announcement. Your “Program Category” is Type A and “Agency Number” is 2421. The original materials do not need to be sent to the Embassy.

The general application steps:

- a) Contact preferred Chinese universities for a Pre-admission Document. All applicants must provide a pre-admission document issued by the universities applying. Pre-admission documents include pre-admission notice issued by the international students admission department or invitation letter from the schools or professors, etc.
- b) Register and submit your application at the Chinese Government Scholarship Information System (CGSIS). Incomplete application documents will lead to automatic rejection.
- c) Send your application form that downloaded from the CGSIS as well as your answer of the Program Selection (Bilateral Program or Unilateral

Program and whether to accept the adjustment of Program) to Ms. YU Kaili at yukaili2023@gmail.com

- d) The final admission list approved by CSC will be sent to the Chinese Embassy in Fiji and then delivered by them to applicants. Contact the Embassy around August for the results.

3. Can I apply for Chinese Government Scholarship without Pre-admission Document?

No. This year, all applicants must provide at least one pre-admission document issued by the universities applying. Pre-admission documents include pre-admission notice issued by the international students admission department or invitation letter from the schools or professors, etc. For applicants without the Admission Documents, Chinese Scholarship Council cannot assure the applicants to be admitted.

4. What do I need to pay special attention to when applying online?

- a) Majors should be one of the existing majors offered by Chinese universities and be based on your actual educational background. A nonexistent or improper major input will affect your application result.
- b) Preference of Institutions must be chosen from the nearly 300 Chinese universities designated by MOE. Any institution beyond the list will not be available for recruitment.
- c) Duration of the Major Study should match the program you apply for. Please check introductions to each program for the specific schooling period.
- d) Submitted applications can be retrieved for revision. Once retrieved, the previously submitted application becomes invalid. Therefore, a revised application should be submitted one more time.

5. How to write a Study Plan or Research Proposal?

A Study Plan or Research Proposal states in detail what you are going to do with the scholarship in China. It must include such information as the major you want to study in or the field of your research interest. It is of vital importance for those applicants for the graduate studies or senior scholar programs, so please make sure your study plan or research proposal states those information as specific as possible.

6. Do I have to register for Chinese-taught programs?

- If you are an undergraduate student, you must register for Chinese-taught credit courses. If your Chinese language proficiency does not meet the requirements of your host university, you must take one academic year Chinese language/preparatory courses in one of the 10 designated universities and pass the required tests before moving on to your major studies. Failure to pass the required tests will lead to the automatic termination of your scholarship.

- If you are a graduate student or a non-degree student, you can register for either the Chinese-taught program or the English-taught program if applicable. You can check Program Search (By visiting <http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua> or <http://www.campuschina.org>) to find your interested program. Scholarship recipients of Chinese-taught programs without adequate Chinese language proficiency must take Chinese language training courses for one to two academic years to reach the language requirements of their host universities before moving on to major studies. Failure to reach the required language proficiency will lead to the termination of scholarship.

Recipients in programs such as Science, Engineering, Agriculture, Medicine (Western Medicine), Economics, Management, Legal Studies and Fine arts will take Chinese courses for one academic year. Recipients of Literature, History, Philosophy and Chinese Medicine will take Chinese courses for no more than two academic years. Scholarship students of the English-taught program or with adequate Chinese language proficiency (with valid HSK certificate) do not need to take Chinese language training courses.

7. Which Chinese universities are under the Chinese Government Scholarship scheme?

Nearly 300 Chinese universities are designated by MOE to accept Chinese Government Scholarship students from which you can choose your target university.

You can go to <https://www.campuschina.org/universities/index.html> for universities available.

8. Can I apply for more than one scholarship program?

Yes, but each scholarship recipient can be granted with no more than one scholarship. CSC reserves the right to grant only one scholarship to each individual recipient.

9. How can I know the admission result?

The admission result will be announced by the application receiving agencies in late July or early August. Applicants can consult the application receiving agencies for admission results.

10. What are the differences between Bilateral Program and Unilateral Program?

The Bilateral Program and the Unilateral Program both provide tuition waiver, free accommodation, stipend and comprehensive medical insurance. The only difference is that, the Unilateral Program will cover the air ticket when the recipient first goes to China and the return ticket after his/her graduation, meanwhile the Bilateral Program doesn't cover the international airfare. There are limited seats for each Program, the selection choice should be made cautiously.