

# Application Procedure for Chinese Government Scholarship-Bilateral Program in 2025

Bilateral Program includes full or partial scholarships established by MOE in accordance with educational exchange agreements or consensus reached between Chinese government and governments of other countries, institutions, universities or international organizations.

## I. Supporting Information

### Supporting Category

The Bilateral Program supports undergraduate students, graduate students, general scholars, and senior scholars.

### Instruction Language

Chinese

### Instruction Major

Log onto the official website of the Office of International Programs (<http://gjil.tjnu.edu.cn/>) or add WeChat Official Account: *TNU\_ISA* to find the “*Prospectus for International Students at Tianjin Normal University*”.

### Duration

The scholarship covers both the study of major and Chinese language (preparatory).

| Supporting Categories  | Major Study | Chinese Language<br>(Preparatory Study) | Duration of<br>Scholarship |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Undergraduate students | 4-5 years   | 1- 2 years                              | 4-7 years                  |

|                   |              |              |               |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Master's students | 2-3 years    | 1-2 years    | 2-5 years     |
| Doctoral students | 3-4 years    | 1- 2 years   | 3-6 years     |
| General scholars  | up to 1 year | up to 1 year | up to 2 years |
| Senior scholars   | up to 1 year | up to 1 year | up to 2 years |

## II. Scholarship Coverage

The Bilateral Program provides both full scholarships and partial scholarships. Please refer to *Introduction to CGS—Coverage and Standard* for details of each item.

[https://www.campuschina.org/content/details3\\_74776.html](https://www.campuschina.org/content/details3_74776.html)

## III. Where and When to Apply

### Where to Apply

Apply to the dispatching authorities for overseas study of your home country.

### When to Apply

Apply from early January to early April. Please consult the dispatching authorities for the specific deadline of each year.

## IV. Eligibility

1. Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens and be in good health.
2. The requirements for applicants' degree and age are that applicants must:
  - (1) be a high school graduate under the age of 25 when applying for the undergraduate programs;
  - (2) be a bachelor's degree holder under the age of 35 when applying for the master's programs;
  - (3) be a master's degree holder under the age of 40 when applying for the doctoral programs;
  - (4) be under the age of 45 and have a high school diploma (or higher) when applying for the general scholar programs;

- (5) be a master's degree holder or an associate professor (or above) under the age of 50 when applying for the senior scholar programs.

## V. Application Procedure

**Step 1** - Apply to the dispatching authorities for overseas study of your home country for CSC opportunity;

**Step 2** - Apply to your target university for the Pre-admission Letter once recommended by the dispatching authorities as an eligible candidate (you will receive an Award Letter for CSC Candidate);

**Step 3** - Complete the online application procedure at **CGS Information Management System for International Students**

(Visit <https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn> or <http://www.campuschina.org> and click “Application Online” to log in), complete the *Application Form for the Chinese Government Scholarship* and submit online, print the application after submitting and save the copy. You should consult the dispatching authorities for overseas study of your home country for **Instructions of CGS Information Management System for International Students and Agency Number**;

**Step 4** - Submit all of your application documents to the dispatching authorities of your home country before the deadline.

### NOTE

Only applications of recommended candidates from dispatching authorities will be considered.

Candidates without the Pre-admission Letters should accept CSC's placement of university.

## VI. Application Documents

1. *Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship* (written in Chinese or English);
2. The scanned copy of Passport home page

The scanned copy of the first page of the ordinary passport must be clear and valid later than March 1, 2024. If the validity date of the current passport does not meet the requirements, please renew the passport in time. If the passport cannot be issued prior to the submission of the

application for any objective reason, applicants are required to submit valid certificates or supporting documents with the permission of the dispatching institution. The documents must contain the applicant's English name, Gender, Nationality, Date of Birth, and other information.

3. Notarized highest diploma (photocopy);

Prospective diploma recipients must submit an official document issued by their current school to prove their current student status or expected graduation date. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.

4. Academic transcripts (written in Chinese or English);

Transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.

5. A Study Plan or Research Proposal (written in Chinese or English);

A minimum of 200 words for undergraduate students, 500 words for non-degree students, and 800 words for graduate students.

6. Two Recommendation Letters (written in Chinese or English);

Applicants for the graduate programs or the senior scholar programs must submit two recommendation letters from professors or associate professors.

7. A CD of your own works (only required for arts students);

Applicants for music study are requested to submit a CD of their own musical works. Applicants for the fine arts programs must submit a CD of their own works which include two sketches, two color paintings, and two other works.

8. Valid documents of your legal guardians in China (only required for applicants under the age of 18);

9. Photocopy of the *Foreigner Physical Examination Form* in English. Only required for applicants planning to stay in China for more than 6 months, it can be downloaded from the

International Office official website <https://gjil.tjnu.edu.cn/info/1113/5835.htm>

The physical examinations must cover all of the items listed in the *Foreigner Physical Examination Form*. Incomplete forms or forms without the signature of the attending physician, or the official stamp of the hospital, or a sealed photograph of the applicant are considered invalid.

Please carefully plan your physical examination schedule as the result is valid for only 6 months.

10. *Non-criminal Record Report*;

*Non-criminal Record Report* must be issued by the applicant's local public security authority, usually within 6 months before the submission date of application.

11. The copy of the Pre-admission Letter from the designated Chinese university (if available);

12. The copy of HSK Certificate (if available).

**Note: All documents uploaded through the system must be clear, authentic, and valid. Applicants are recommended to use professional device to scan relevant documents. Any consequences caused by unclear or unidentifiable documents uploaded will be borne by applicants.**

## **VII. Placement & Scholarship Confirmation**

1. Application documents of recommended candidates from dispatching authorities will be considered by CSC for eligibility and qualification. Ineligible or incomplete applications will not be considered.

2. Qualified applications will be sent to universities for placement. Based on various factors, such as the different scholarship funding requirements of every country, the host university's teaching capacity, study length, and applicants' criteria, CSC reserves the right to make necessary adjustments/changes to the candidate's host university, the field of study, supporting categories and duration of scholarship. Applications enclosed with the Pre-admission Letter will be sent to the universities who issued that Letter for placement confirmation.

3. After placement confirmation by Chinese universities, scholarship recipients will get Chinese government scholarships to study in China with approval by CSC. Each scholarship recipient will be granted with no more than one scholarship.

4. CSC reviews the placement results, approves the List of Scholarship Recipients, and sends the admission documents to the Chinese embassy or consulate-general before July 31<sup>st</sup>. The

Chinese embassy or consulate-general will send the admission documents (*List of Scholarship Recipients, Admission Letter, and Visa Application Form for Study in China (JW201)*) to the dispatching authorities or scholarship recipients.

5. Scholarship recipients shall not change their host university, the field of study, or duration of study unless they give up the grant.

6. Scholarship will not be reserved if the scholarship recipient cannot register before the registration deadline.

## **VIII. Contact information**

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