

2025/2026 Academic Year Tianjin Normal University

Application Procedures for the “Silk Road” Chinese

Government Scholarship Program

The “Silk Road” Program aims to cultivate industry leaders and highly skilled professionals for countries jointly building the “Belt and Road Initiative”. Leveraging its strengths in international Chinese language education, Tianjin Normal University has established a dual-driven platform combining “Chinese Language + Academic Disciplines”, emphasizing a training mechanism that blends “global perspectives with Chinese cultural sentiment”. The program precisely addresses the practical needs of partner countries in key areas such as public mental health services, geographic disaster prevention and mitigation technologies, new energy development and utilization, and artificial intelligence innovation. It is committed to nurturing high-level talents who not only excel in professional knowledge but also possess cross-cultural communication skills, fostering a deep understanding and friendship toward China.

I Program Information

Program			Countries	Teaching Language
Bachelor’s Degree (Duration: 4 years)	Master’s Degree (Duration: 3 years)	Doctoral Degree (Duration: 3-5 years)		

Applied Psychology	Applied Psychology Developmental and Educational Psychology Mathematics Chemistry	Applied Psychology Developmental and Educational Psychology Natural Geography Chemistry	Russia, Poland, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Laos, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan	Chinese
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II Program Introduction

1. Applied Psychology, Developmental and Educational Psychology

The Faculty of Psychology at Tianjin Normal University upholds the spirit of “Virtue as the Foundation” advocated by Professor Shen Deli. Utilizing advanced experimental technologies and interdisciplinary approaches, the faculty focuses on high-efficiency learning and national mental health research. It offers master’s, doctoral, and postdoctoral programs in psychology, forming a comprehensive talent development system. The laboratories are equipped with cutting-edge facilities, including functional MRI, magnetoencephalography (MEG), and functional near-infrared spectroscopy (fNIRS). During the 14th Five-Year Plan period, the faculty established the “Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Mental Health and Social Governance Center”, providing nationally leading research conditions.

2. Natural Geography

This program investigates the impacts of climate change and human activities on hydrological processes in the Haihe River Basin and coastal zones, as well as the effects of urbanization on water cycles. It explores the interaction between seawater and groundwater in coastal areas, the ecological and environmental evolution of coastal zones in response to human activities and global change, and the geochemical processes and mechanisms in the Bohai Rim critical zone. Additionally, it examines soil salinization, elemental cycling, and their influence on pollutant migration and transformation. The program also studies the occurrence, development, and evolution patterns of major natural disasters in the Bohai Rim region, analyzing their spatiotemporal distribution and intensity characteristics. By establishing monitoring and early-warning systems, it simulates and assesses disaster risks, providing technical support for disaster prevention, mitigation, and comprehensive risk management.

3. Chemistry

Energy Materials Chemistry is an interdisciplinary frontier field that integrates chemistry, materials science, and energy engineering. It focuses on developing efficient and clean materials for energy conversion and storage. The program emphasizes key areas such as lithium/sodium-ion batteries, fuel cells, solar cells, and supercapacitors, cultivating versatile talents skilled in material design, device development, and industrial applications. Students will systematically study atomic structure

regulation, performance optimization, and large-scale preparation techniques of energy materials, bridging the gap from laboratory research to practical engineering solutions. The program aims to provide innovative approaches to global challenges like energy shortages and environmental pollution.

4. Mathematics

Mathematics is recognized as a priority discipline by China's Ministry of Education, with strengths in fundamental mathematics, computational mathematics, and applied differential equations. The program emphasizes the deep integration of mathematics and artificial intelligence, driving advancements in smart healthcare, computational optics, mathematical medicine, and brain science. In collaboration with Belt and Road partner countries, it accelerates interdisciplinary research in algorithm development and industrial applications.

III Funding Standards

Full scholarship: including tuition, on-campus accommodation, living expenses and comprehensive medical insurance for Chinese government scholarships for international students in China. The specific issuance of scholarships shall be subject to the requirements of the China Scholarship Council. Please refer to the introduction to Chinese Government Scholarship on the website of Studying in China: <http://www.campuschina.org>

IV Where and When to Apply

Host Institution: Tianjin Normal University

Host Institution Code: 10065

Deadline for application: May 31, 2025

V Eligibility

1. Non-Chinese citizenship, in good health.
2. Requirements for applicants' age, degree and HSK:
 - 2.1 Applicants for undergraduate programs should have a high school diploma, excellent academic performance, and under the age of 25; applicants for master's programs should have a bachelor's degree or equivalent, excellent academic performance, and under the age of 35 years old; applicants for doctoral programs should have a master's degree or equivalent, excellent academic performance, and under the age of 40;
 - 2.2 Applicants for **undergraduate program** shall pass HSK Level 3 with a score of 180 or above (except for Chinese language majors), and those who fail to meet the requirement shall not be recommended. Those who have attained 180 in HSK Level 3 but have not reached 180 in HSK 4 are required to take a one-year foundation study in the designated institutions; those who have attained 180 in HSK Level 4 will be arranged to enter the professional study directly or be arranged to take a one-year foundation study in the designated institutions according to the assessment situation of the university; All recommended candidates for direct admission to TJNU are required to pass the "2025 Test of Academic Performance for

New Undergraduates Studying in China”. TJNU will choose a foundation school for the student according to the type of training as listed by various foundation schools.

2.3 Applicants for **postgraduate and doctoral degree** shall pass HSK Level 4 with a score of 180 or above, and those who fail to meet the requirement will not be recommended. Those who have obtained degrees from universities in China using Chinese as the language of instruction are exempted from providing HSK certificates. According to the assessment, TJNU will determine whether the students to be admitted to the Master’s and Doctor’s programs will be admitted directly to their majors or will be arranged to have a one-year Chinese language study in the University;

2.4 Applicants should also meet the admission requirements of academic ability, language proficiency and other relevant aspects.

2.5 Other material includes published papers, certificates of awards, work or internship certificates, etc.

VI Application Procedure

Application Website: <http://www.campuschina.org>

Program Category: Type B

Agency Number: 10065

Applicants are required to send their application material to the college program contacts (listed in Section IX) they applied for at the same time to reach a preliminary agreement on the study plan and major.

VII Application Material

1. Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship (written in Chinese or English online);

2. The scanned copy of Passport first page;

The scanned copy of the passport first page. Applicants must submit a clear scanned copy of the first page of their passport. The passport should not expire before May 2026. If the validity date of the current passport does not meet the requirements, please renew it in time.

3. Notarized highest diploma;

Applicants must submit official document issued by the current school to prove 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. Study Plan or Research Proposal (written in Chinese or English);

Applicants for bachelor's program should submit a Chinese/English study plan (more than 500 words), and applicants for a master's/doctoral program should submit a Chinese/English study plan (more than 1000 words).

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

Applicants for Master's or Doctor's Degree should submit two

recommendation letters signed by two professors or associate professors.

7. Photocopy of the Foreigner Physical Examination Form and blood test report form in English;

It can be downloaded from the official website of International Office at <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 as invalid. Please carefully plan your physical examination schedule as the result is valid for only 6 months. Students must bring along the original copy of the Foreigner's Physical Examination Record and blood test report form when they come to China.

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

9. 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 date of application.

10. Pre-admission materials. (Provided by TJNU after admission is confirmed through the assessment).

VIII Admission and Notification

1. The university is responsible for reviewing the application materials and determining the candidates for admission. In the process of reviewing the uploaded application materials, the university will require some

applicants to provide the original written version of the application material/notarised documents or certified documents issued by designated certification bodies for further checking. Applicants should ensure that the application information and application material provided are genuine and accurate, otherwise, the admission will be disqualified;

2. Candidates to be admitted shall be reviewed and approved by the China Scholarship Council before they can finally be awarded the CGS to study in China;

3. Scholarship recipients are not allowed to change the admission institution, study major and study period after coming to China;

4. If Scholarship recipients are unable to come to China for study before the admission deadline, the scholarship qualification will not be reserved;

5. Once awarded the scholarship, candidates are required to bring the originals of all the above documents (including the original graduation certificate if you only provided a pre-graduation certificate earlier) for on-site registration when you arrive in China;

6. TJNU has not entrusted any individual or intermediary to recruit Chinese government scholarship students. Please contact us directly for scholarship applications;

7. Scholarship recipients are required to participate in the annual evaluation of the scholarship.

IX Contact information

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