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MOFCOM Scholarship Programme in China – 2026

Master Programme in Tourism and Hotel Management – Harbin University of Commerce

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).

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
- 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)
- Physical Examination Form (downloadable from www.erd.gov.lk)
- Duly completed ERD Form (downloadable from 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) 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.



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1. 2026 Enrolment Guide, China Scholarship Council
2. Master Programme in Tourism and Hotel Management, Harbin University of Commerce Information Guide



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Degree Education Programs Sponsored by Ministry of Commerce PRC

I Program Description

1. General Information

Starting from the year of 2008, Degree 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 one-year and two-year master programs as well as three-year 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, relevant working experiences, and decent physical conditions, essential for the high-compact curriculum needed for the degrees.

Because the education system is relatively short and we ask the trainees should have gotten the bachelor degree and owned the certain working experiences. All of the requirement needed in order to understand the teaching content, adapt the high level studying and finally smoothly get the master degree.

As for the positive effects and good results brought by these programs in strengthening economic ties and friendship between China and the recipient countries, the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China will continuously intensify its efforts in enlarging the enrollment scale and improving the quality of education. Also the local government attaches great importance to the China Aids Degree Education Program.

2. Overall of the University

Harbin is the capital and largest city of Heilongjiang Province in Northeast China, as well as the tenth most populated city in the People's Republic of China. Harbin, which is originally a Manchu word meaning "a place for drying fishing nets", grew from a small rural settlement on the Songhua River to become one of the largest cities in Northeast China. Founded by Russia in 1898 with the coming of the Trans-Manchurian Railway, today known as the Chinese Eastern Railway, the city first prospered as a region inhabited by an overwhelming majority of the Jewish immigrants. It is known for its bitterly cold winters and is often called the "Ice City."

Harbin is notable for its beautiful ice sculptures in winter and its Russian legacy, and it still plays an important part in Sino-Russian trade today. In the 1920s, the city was considered China's fashion capital since new designs from Paris and Moscow reached there first before arriving in Shanghai. In 2010, Harbin was declared a UNESCO "City of Music".

Founded in 1952, Harbin University of Commerce is the first multidisciplinary commerce-oriented university in China. It is one of the key university in Heilongjiang Province. It covers a total area of 1,144,300 m², including an area of 746,700 m² for school buildings. The total number of full-time undergraduate students is 23,210, full-time doctor is 253 and post-graduate students is 2,559. Covering eight disciplines, Economics, Management, Engineering, Law, Literature, Science, Medicine(Pharmaceutical Science) and Art etc. The university consist of twenty-two schools, Institute of Commercial Economics and Institute of Commercial Engineering. At present, there are sixty-five majors, sixteen authorized center for doctoral degree, sixty-eight for Master's, 4 postdoctoral flow stations, 20 first-level discipline master degree programs, 17 specialized master programs and 4 postdoctoral workstations, one National Engineering Research Center of Innovative Anti-tumor Drug, one Engineering Research Center of Natural Anti-cancer Drugs certified by the Ministry of Education, one National Training Base for Vocational Education Teacher certified by the Ministry of Education, two provincial key laboratories, two provincial engineering centers, three humanities and social key research bases, two provincial engineering centers, three humanities and social science key research bases, one provincial philosophy, 60 Provincial quality (first-class) courses, 6 provincial teaching teams, social science key research base on Sino-Russian Trade, 5 provincial key university laboratories and 1 Provincial virtual teaching and research office.

HUC attaches great importance to foreign exchanges and cooperation. Focusing on student development, the school actively connects with international quality education resources and has established educational cooperation and academic exchange relations with 110 institutions in 27 countries and regions, including Russia, South Korea, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, the United States, Japan, Norway and the United Kingdom. The university gives full play to its disciplinary advantages and characteristics, and actively sets up an international exchange platform. The university is a member of the Sino-Foreign Financial Education Alliance, a member of the Sino-Russian Economic University Alliance, a member of the China-Belarus University Alliance, a base for Chinese Language Proficiency Test (HSK), and a sponsor of the Northeast Asia Forum of 13 universities in five countries. The university has held many Sino-foreign exchange activities such as "Ice and Snow Sports Economic Forum", "China-Russia Graduate Academic Forum", "China-Belarus Academic Forum", and China-Ukraine Science and Technology Academic and Innovation Forum. The university is a study abroad training base of the

China (Ministry of Education) Study Abroad Service Center, a partner institution of the Ministry of Commerce's "the Academic Education Programs Sponsored by Ministry of Commerce of PRC", a contractor of the Ministry of Commerce's foreign aid training program, and a scholarship institution entrusted by the Heilongjiang Provincial Government to study in China. It has trained more than 2,000 government officials, business executives and school teachers from 103 countries and regions in Asia, Africa, South America and the Caribbean, the South Pacific and the Commonwealth of Independent States. Since 2017, HUC began to enroll the Master of Tourism and Hospitality Management, China Aid program of the Ministry of Commerce of PRC, and has enrolled more than 200 official students from 38 countries. In the past decade, the school has trained more than 3,000 long-term and short-term students from more than 50 countries, including Russia, France, South Korea, the Netherlands, and Japan, and sent thousands of Chinese students to Russia, France, South Korea, the United States, Norway, Japan, the United Kingdom and other countries.

School of Tourism & Cuisine of HUC

Derived from the Tourism and Cuisine Department of Business School in Heilongjiang Province, Tourism and Cuisine School of Harbin University of Commerce was established in 1959 and renamed after consolidation. At present, the majors of tourism management and cuisine science management are offered in the school. Among these faculties, tourism management is the key major of Heilongjiang Province and approved to offer Master Degree in Heilongjiang Province. The School is qualified for provision of Master degree both in research and study. It was approved as the Training Base for Vocational Education of Tourism and Cuisine, the Training Base for Master Degree of Tourism and Cuisine and Principal Test Center of Self-taught Examination of Tourism and Cuisine and the Principal Test Center of Self-taught Examination of Tourism Management. Shangda Hotel, with 18 thousand square meters, which is managed by the School has been the demonstration internship center awarded by the Education Department of Heilongjiang Province and the base of involving teaching, research, and production. The School is furnished with multi-layer, multi-category and full function structure in high education of tourism management and cuisine.

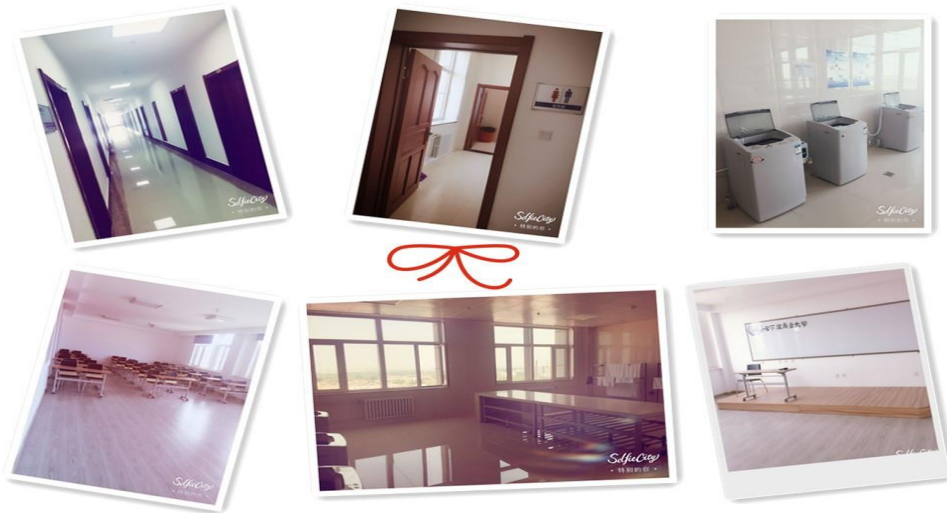
The School is blessed with excellent faculties, Tourism Research Institute, the Chinese Fast Food Research Center, Chinese Food Culture Institute, prominent experts, and leaders of provincial disciplines. Most young lecturers hold Master or Doctor degrees. The School adheres to the principal of people oriented education, international education and lifetime education. By provision of scientific curriculum and integration of quality, knowledge and capability, bilingual education is also paid

great attention, which has received compliments by both employers and other universities. At present, the School is known as the cradle for inter-disciplinary talents in tourism and cuisine.

The Brief Introduction and the Picture of Comprehensive Building for Foreign Students

In the year of 2016, HUC paid a large amount of money to build one new comprehensive building especially for the China Aids degree education program students. This building stands by the side of good scenic campus mountain. When you stand by the window side of classroom or dormitory, you will have an overlooking of the whole campus. Teaching classrooms are also equipped in this building with sunshine, so that students can live and study without going out to other buildings even in cold winter. Student accommodation is single and each dormitory is designed according to the high standard of hotel rooms, with its own bathroom, refrigerator and central air-conditioning. And each floor is equipped with a common laundry room, kitchen and classrooms. We are committed to creating the most comfortable environment, so that every student who comes to Harbin University of Commerce can feel the warmth of home. Here are the picture of the comprehensive building,





Prospective Students:

Our prospective students are mid-to-senior level officials or managers from those developing countries who are now working at the tourism administration government, the tourism enterprise, hotel industry, and other public sectors and they all have demonstrated superior performance, both academically and in their work and good English level. By the time of matriculation, each must have obtained an undergraduate bachelor's degree in the case of our master program. And the applicant should be under 45 of age, born after September 1, 1980.

Program Objective:

The program aims 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.

Enrollment Plan:

Totally 30 students for Master of Tourism and Hotel Management program, teaching in English, two-year length of schooling

Education Plan

According to the requirements of the training program of the Master of Tourism and Hotel Management in developing countries, the total credits required for a master's degree should be no less than 48 credits during the study period, including no less than 42 credits for theoretical courses and 6 credits for practical links.

Our master degree program is a two-year full-time program. Students enrolled in this program are expected to complete the coursework, conduct research, and write a thesis within two year.

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Language of instruction: While all non-Chinese speaking students are required to take one course on the Chinese language each semester and the language of instruction of the course is English.

A more schematic layout is listed as follows,

Type	Number	Course Name	Time	Credit	Semester	Notes	
Compulsory Course 23credits	Public Compulsory 6 credits	YWM2A00501	Chinese I	2	30	1	
		YWM2A00502	Chinese II	2	30	2	
		YWM2A00503	The Governance of China	2	30	2	
	Major Compulsory 18 Credits	YWM2A10501	Economic analysis of tourism industry	3	30	2	
		YWM2A10502	Tourism Marketing	3	30	3	
		YWM2A10503	Tourism Information System	2	20	1	
		YWM2A10504	Service Management	3	30	1	
		YWM2A10505	Tourism Investment and Financial Management	3	30	3	
		YWM2A10506	The Introduction of China	3	30	2	
Optional Course	YWM2B10501	HR Management	2	20	2		
	YWM2B10502	Research on hotel operation and management	3	30	2		
	YWM2B10503	Tourism industry management	3	30	1		
	YWM2B10504	Travel Reception Service management	2	20	2		
	YWM2B10505	Selected Chinese History and Culture	3	30	3		
	YWM2B10506	Overview and Dynamic Research of International Tourism	2	20	1		
	Major Optional Course No Less Than 18Credits	YWM2B10507	Tourism Policy and Regulations	2	20	3	
		YWM2B10508	Seminar on Tourism	2	20	3	
		YWM2B10509	Introduction to Chinese Hotel Industry	2	20	3	
		YWM2B10510	Thesis Design & Writing	2	20	1	
		YWM2B10511	Tourism planning and strategic management	2	20	3	
		YWM2B10512	Tourism destination development and management	2	20	3	
		YWM2B10513	Chinese Martial Arts Culture Experience		14	2	
		YWM2B10514	Research on characteristic tourism and cultural resources of Heilongjiang Province	2	20	1、2	Each 10Credits
YWM2D00501	Research on Traditional Chinese	3	20	2			

			Culture				
		YWM2D00502	Research on Tourism and Hotel Industry Development	3	20	3	
		YWM2B10515	The Application of Big Data and Intelligent Technology in the Tourism Industry	2	20	3	
		YWM2B10516	Express China to the world	2	20	4	
		YWM2B10517	One Attracting Province , Heilongjiang	2	20	4	

The total credits are 48 credits, 6 credits of public compulsory courses, 17 credits of professional compulsory courses, no less than 19 credits of elective courses, and 6 credits of comprehensive links.

Arrangement of Research and Investigation Activities

In order to enable the master's students of foreign aid to better understand the current situation and future development trends of the tourism and hotel industries, a practical investigation and research section has been added to the students' training program, which will be carried out over two semesters, including an investigation of traditional Chinese culture and an investigation and research on the development of the tourism and hotel industries.

The practical investigation activities will be conducted in the second and third semesters. The setting of the practical investigation course enables students to personally experience the profound historical and cultural heritage, abundant tourism resources, and modern tourism management practices of our country. The students' practical activities will be carried out in typical regions such as East China for professional investigations. During the investigations, they will learn and exchange about the construction and management of famous tourist attractions in China, the protection and management of cultural landscapes, smart scenic area management and digital marketing, the chain operation management of international tourism enterprises, brand operation management, the operation and management of theme hotels, and the operation and promotion of star hotels.

Dissertation Format

The dissertation should be written in English and whose format does not accorded with the requirement can not take part in the oral defense.

1. Topic Selection Report Requirement and Composition

- A. The selected topic reasons, purposes and significance
- B. Major courses
- C. Theories, methods and significance
- D. References at home and abroad
- E. Frames
- F. Writing plan

G. Report in 2000 words

2. Basic Requirements

- A. It should be contained a clear theoretical or practical problem.
- B. You should use the relevant theory or method to analyze, synthesize and conclude.
- C. You should also use a certain amount of information and data.
- D. The structure should be rigorous, the logic should be clear, the language should be ease and grace, the written, chart, note should be standard.
- E. No less than 10000 words that includes notes but not the abstract
- F. Written in English except the special format

3. Format Requirement

- A. In 12 word size, Times New Roman, double-sized
- B. The cover should be the standard format.
- C. The topic should be written in both Chinese and English.
- D. The abstract is written in 500 words.
- E. No more than 5 key words

4. Dissertation Program

- A. A student shall choose a professor as his/her supervisor.
- B. After the supervisor accept, the student shall determine the subject matter, hold the proposal and hand in the written materials.
- C. With the guidance of the supervisor, the student write the dissertation.
- D. After the draft is pass, submit to review it.
- E. Pass the Oral Defense.
- F. The student should find out the functioning mechanism that drives a country's growth, and search for appropriate development strategies that are suitable for the real situations of his/her own country.

5. Degrees

A master degree of Tourism and Hotel Management will be conferred upon a candidate in the master program after his/her successful completion of required credits and thesis.

Profiles of Instructors

Harbin University of Commerce (HUC) boasts of first-class faculty composed of distinguished scholars and accomplished practitioners, who have been actively engaged in study of practices and policy issues, and widely acknowledged as experts in their own field. Core faculty of HUC is listed below.

1. Sun Jing, Dean of the Tourism and Cuisine School HUC, professor, Doctor (postdoctoral), master supervisor, Heilongjiang Province Tourism Management key discipline backup leader. Main courses: General Theory of hotel Management, Comparative study of hotel management between China and Foreign countries, operation and management of tourism agencies. With career development potential in

this field, I intend to promote friendly exchanges and cooperation between the host country and China

2. Li Xiaoyang, Professor, doctor, master's degree supervisor, teaching "Tourism Policies and Regulations", "Tourism Public Relations", "Tourism Policies and Regulations", "Hotel industry Policies and Regulations", "Tourism Etiquette", "Business etiquette" and other courses. Main research interests: regional tourism market economy, tourism higher education.

3. Shi Changbo, Professor, PhD. Post-doctor in Management Science and Technology, State Council Expert for Special Allowance, The Leader of Key Discipline of Heilongjiang Province—Tourism Management. The Registered Judge of National Hotel Rating Association, National Green Hotel Rating Association, Member of China Hotel Association, Vice Director of MICE Association of Heilongjiang Province, Vice Director of Harbin Tourism Association and Director of Education Branch, Standing Director of Heilongjiang Marketing Organization. Published more than 100 research papers and over 10 textbooks, hosted 30 research projects of ministry and department level and received awards. With abundant experiences, Professor Shi was invited to engage in hotel appraisal projects and participate in the pr-opening for large-scale hotels and catering enterprises. He also attended and hosted international academic conferences and delivered keynote speeches. In 2003, Professor Shi was awarded the title of the “ Ten Distinguished Youths” of Heilongjiang Province because of his great contribution on scientific creation. In 2005, he was the winner of Youth Medal of Heilongjiang Province. In 2008, Professor Shi attended the 3rd Training for High Economic Management of Heilongjiang Province, which was held in University of York, Canada.

4. Diao Zhibo, professor and master tutor of School of Tourism Cuisine, Harbin University of Commerce, has been engaged in tourism enterprise management and tourism informatization research for a long time, and has provided consultation and lectures for many large enterprises and government agencies.

5. Zhao Yang, Ph.D candidate, professor. Her field of study is tourism management. She teaches Management of Travel Agency, Guiding Knowledge, and English in Tourism for undergraduates and Comparison on Management of Travel Agency both in China and abroad for graduates. Management of Travel Agency and Guiding Knowledge are bilingual courses. She published over 20 academic papers, 2 books, and hosted a research program sponsored by the Education Department of Heilongjiang Province. She participated in 4 research programs at provincial level and one at national level.

6. Wang Xiaomei, PhD, Professor, director of Foreign Trade Association and Border Economy Association. She mainly engages in the teaching and research work of tourism management. She published over twenty papers, 2 treatises, and two textbooks, hosted two research programs at provincial level, and two sponsored by the

Bureau of Education . She also participated two research programs at national level, three at provincial level.

7. **Xuan Fuhua**, PhD and vice-professor, as a lecturer in Harbin University of Commerce, she engages in the teaching and scientific research of tourism management, and more than 10 academic theses have been published in recent 3 years. She studied first in Shandong Yantai Normal University and then in Sichuan Normal University, where she took her first degree and Master degree. Now she is studying for her Ph.D. degree in Harbin Normal University and teaches Survey of Tourists Come From Abroad and Public Relations of Tourism in Tourism & Cuisine School of Harbin Commercial University.

8. **Tang Zi**, PhD and vice-professor, as a instructor in Harbin University of Commerce, she has received Bachelor Degree of Science degree from Jilin Normal University in 2002, and Master Degree of Science degree from Liaoning Normal University in 2005. She mainly Teaches the course of Geography of Tourism, and Chinese-foreign Folklore. The main research interests are: planning, evaluation, and development of tourism resources. In recent years, she published 2 academic works, papers. At the same time, she was respectively responsible for research of 3 subjects, obtained scientific research achievement rewards at provincial level twice.

9. **Wang Yu**, professor, mainly teaches undergraduate and postgraduate courses such as "Tourism Planning and Development", "Tourism Scenic Area Management" and "Tourism Human Resource Management". Her main research fields include tourism resource planning and development, tourism experience, etc.

10. **Ma Chao**, Associate Professor, received her Master Degree in Tourism Management from University of Strathclyde, Glasgow U.K. in 2002. She mainly teaches Professional English in Tourism, Front Office Management (Bilingual), Introduction to Tourism (Bilingual) for undergraduates and Professional English Reading for post-graduates. She also hosted 1 provincial research project and 1 departmental project and published several academic papers on tourism management and education, three of which were retrieved by ISTP and EI respectively. She focuses on bilingual teaching by involving her overseas experiences and is well-received by the students.

11. **Sun Qi**, Professor. graduated from Nankai University in 1997. She was a visiting scholar at Thames Valley University in England in 2003. She earned a master's degree in management in HUC in 2006. She was promoted as Associate Professor in 2007. She became Master Tutor of Tourism Management in HUC in 2010. She was appointed expert of the Science and Technology Advisory Board in Heilongjiang Province in 2011. She teaches tourism management Her main research interests are: tourism economy, tourism planning and development.

12. **Li Rixin**, Master, Associate Professor. She graduated from Harbin University of Commerce in 2001 and obtained Master's degree in Management from Heilongjiang

University in 2008. She teaches "Tourism Marketing", "Hotel Marketing and Advertising Case", "Tourism Economics". She published and co-edited two textbooks. She hosted a research project for young teachers at Harbin University of Commerce. She participated in four teaching and research projects of the Education Department of Heilongjiang Province. She published over 20 academic papers, one retrieved by EI.

Financial Aid

- (1) Free of tuition fees, teaching materials & research fees, English teaching subsidies, graduation thesis guidance fees;
- (2) Provide free on-campus accommodation;
- (3) Living stipend , master degree 36,000 yuan/person/year. The university will provide it to students monthly basis according to their actual time in China;
- (4) Give a one-time relocation fee of 3,000 yuan/person;
- (5) to purchase comprehensive medical insurance for China;
- (6) Free round-trip international air tickets: 1 year to provide once, more than 2 years to provide a round-trip international air ticket, and provide N-1 (n is the number of years of study) return to visit relatives.
- (7) All program students are required to participate in the annual assessment, and those who meet the academic performance assessment can continue to enjoy the full scholarship in the second year.
- (8) Other fees shall be managed and used by the Ministry of Commerce or the university, and shall not be paid to students. The Ministry of Commerce provides financial assistance only within the academic system. Students who delay graduation for some reason will not receive the funding any longer.

II Application

1. Requirement

All applicants must meet the following admission requirements:

- 1) Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens from developing countries, with a valid passport, or any other identification certificate sufficient to verify his/her nationality; with a good health, not pregnant;
- 2) Applicants for the master program must have attained a Bachelor degree or above;
- 3) Be under 45 years of age, born after Sep 1 of 1981 at the time of application
- 4) Applicants must be proficient in English. Non-native English speakers or candidates whose undergraduate education was not conducted in English are required to submit a test score of TOEFL or IELTS as proof of English proficiency. Applicants with the following scores would be considered competitive:
 - TOEFL 80 or above in iBT (Internet-Based TOEFL);
 - IELTS 6.0 or above in overall band score.
- 5) Bachelor degree or above, three years or more work experience;
- 6) Have the professional study or work background related to the applied project and incumbency is preferred;
- 7) Serve as department level and above (or corresponding level) public officials in the government departments of the host country, senior managers of various institutions and enterprises, and academic backbone of universities and scientific research institutions;
- 8) Have the potential for career development in this field, and intend to promote friendly exchanges and cooperation between the host country and China;
- 9) All applicants shall be in good physical psychological conditions and applicants should get physical certificate before coming to China which includes: No diseases which are prohibited from entering by Chinese laws and regulations or long-term residence in China; No severe hypertension, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, diabetes, cancers or other severe chronic diseases; No mental diseases; No contagions; Not the surgical patients or at the acute stages; Non-physical disability;
- 10) Pregnant female applicants will also not be admitted, and pregnant female students will be asked to leave during the study period.
- 11) Students who are already studying in China or have been accepted into other Chinese government scholarship programs are not eligible to apply.

2. Procedure

1. Recommended by the applicant's current unit or organization to the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese Embassy and approved; Submit the application materials (electronic and paper) to the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese Embassy. Please provide all the paper application materials upon registration.
2. Please send an email to sherryyang123@126.com to request the scholarship application form. After filling in the personal information, please send the electronic feedback to the email address within 3 working days. Never fill the form by

handwriting.

3. The applicant should take the approved JW application form to the Chinese Embassy in each country to apply for the visa to China.

4. Application Materials

Documents		Requirements	Original copy	Photocopy
1	Application Form	Fill in the application form, print it out, sign, date, and post a photo on it.	1	1
2	Degrees	An original copy and a photocopy need to be prepared for each degree.	1	1
3	Official Transcripts	Transcripts must list all courses taken and all scores obtained.	1	1
4	Personal Statement	Personal statement must be written in English and be some 1000 words in length. It shall cover such essential elements as applicant's academic background, work experience, achievements, and future career plans, including a research plan at Peking University.	1	1
5	Research Plan	Personal ideas and goals for studying related majors in China	1	1
6	CV	In English.	1	1
7	Recommendation Letters	Two recommendation letters are required: one by a superior in the institution where the applicant works; the other by a professor who knows the applicant well.	1	1
8	English Language Proficiency Test Results	Applicants who are not native English speakers or whose undergraduate education was not conducted in English shall provide TOEFL or IELTS test scores.	1	1
9	Physical Examination Form	The health form shall be issued within one month before the submission of application, 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.	1	1
10	Photocopy of a Valid Passport	The passport must be a personal regular passport. All successful candidates must enter China and register with Peking University using the same passport as used for applying for the program. And after arriving at HUC, please hand in those two original copies.	4	1

6. Submit the Application

- 1) Students can apply for the scholarship program only after the approval and recommendation of the relevant responsible department of the government where they are located, and submit the materials according to the specific requirements of the relevant department of the host country;

- 2) If the government of the host country allows the student to submit the materials directly to the Chinese Embassy, the student shall submit the original paper documents (1, 2 and 3) and the scanned electronic documents to the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese Embassy in the host country with the relevant certificate or recommendation letter of the host country's approval to study in China;
- 3) The relevant responsible department of the government of the host country requests the Economic and Commercial Department to issue a recommendation letter for the students recommended by the country, and indicates in the written request whether to accept the transfer to other schools to study for the same or similar major if the number of places in the school has been used up. If any other special instructions are also proposed. Warm Reminder

3. Deadlines

The application deadline for the master program is June 6th, 2026

III Other Important Notes

1. Contacts

Contact person: Ms. Sherry Yang

E-mail: sherryyang123@126.com

Telephone: (86-451) 84865775, 18745003379 (Wechat)

Website: www.hrbcu.edu.cn



2. Reminders

- 1) All materials submitted shall be in English or Chinese, and if there is a non-English or Chinese version of the document submitted, a certified English or Chinese translation shall be provided.
- 2) In addition to the copies of the important documents such as Graduation Certificate, Degree Certificate, Transcript and Language proficiency Certificate, the original documents should also be submitted for verification by the economic and Commercial Department of the Chinese Embassy.
- 3) All paper documents (including originals and photocopies) shall be returned together after verification by the Economic and Commercial Office of the Embassy and kept properly. Once you are admitted, you should bring these paper documents to China and submit them to the designated department of the school for review and filing.
- 4) Registration will take place in September of 2026. The exact date will be specified in the admission letter.

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- 6) Regardless of the outcome of the application, all application materials will not be returned.
- 7) No explanation will be given by the Chinese government whether or not it is accepted.
- 8) Spouses and children are not allowed to accompany them to study in China. The scholarship does not provide expenses for spouses and children to visit relatives in China.
- 9) The procedures for coming to China and related requirements will be explained in the admission documents.





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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