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17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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Secretary General/ Sri Lanka Parliament  
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**MOFCOM Scholarship Programme in China – 2026**  
**Master Programme in Software Engineering – Nankai 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.

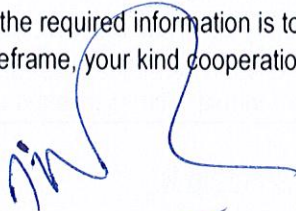
The Government of the People's Republic of China will provide a full scholarship covering the following expenses:

- 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 in Software Engineering, Nankai University Information Guide



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# **2026 Master Program In Software Engineering**

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February, 2026

## **I. Program Description**

### **1. General Information**

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

Academic Education Programs Sponsored by Ministry of Commerce 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 the in-service governmental officials, research fellows and senior managerial personnel on their master and doctor education in China, which are fully conducted in English. Because of the short educational system, bachelor degree is a basis and working experiences in corresponding field is preferred, which will help the students understand the learning content timely and adequately. Good health condition is also required which will promise the students to adapt the high strength study and gain the master degree finally.

These programs are playing an increasingly significant role in

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economic and trade cooperation between the receipt countries and China, getting high attention from their governments.

Since 2017, Nankai University is approved by the Ministry of Commerce, to undertake the Master of Software Engineering Program (2-year master program). The College of Software now is enrolling the tenth batch of students, cultivating talents, enable them to master the frontier technology in Software; establish professional mode of thinking; get firm grasp of professional technology and skills in Software and relevant subjects so as to improve the service level of their home countries.

Admission requirements include bachelor degree, relevant working experiences, and decent physical conditions, essential for the high-compact curriculum needed for the degrees.

We believe that by attending the programs and achieving the degrees, you will embrace a successful career and brighter future.

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

Our prospective students are mid-to-senior level officials or technical managers from the government, universities, research

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institutions and other public sectors, who meet the academic required by Nankai University, have relevant IT degrees, and good mastery of English language.

### (3) Program Objective

Cultivate high-end, compound, applicative talents in the field of Software and Computer.

### (4) Enrollment Plan

<b>Program</b>	<b>Enrollment Plan</b>	<b>Teaching Language</b>	<b>Educational System</b>
2026 Master Program Software Engineering	45	English	Two-year

### (5) Financial Aid

A) Free of tuition fees, teaching materials fees, research fees, English teaching fees, graduation thesis guidance fees;

B) Provide free on-campus accommodation;

C) Provide living allowance: 36000 yuan/person/year; will be issued on a monthly basis 3000yuan/person according to student's actual time in China;

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- D) Provide one-time relocation fee: 3000 yuan/person;
- E) Provide comprehensive medical insurance of China;
- F) Provide a free round-trip international air ticket and another free round trip air tickets for family visiting for the holidays;
- G) All degree students are required to attend the annual assessment;
- H) Other fees shall be managed and used by the Ministry of Commerce or the school, 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 continued funding.

## **2. University Information**

### **(1) Introduction to Nankai University**

A key multidisciplinary and research-oriented university directly under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education, Nankai University, locates in Tianjin on the coast of Bohai, near China's capital Beijing, was founded in 1919, and it is one of the most famous universities in China. Nankai University is one of the comprehensive universities with the widest range of disciplines. It features a balance between the humanities and the sciences, a solid foundation and a combination of application and creativity. The university has disciplines such as literature, history, philosophy,

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economics, management, law, science, engineering, agriculture, medicine, teaching and art.

Nankai University has developed broad international communications by establishing exchange and collaborative relationships with more than 320 international universities and academic institutions. Nankai University will implement the “Global Nankai” strategy. In the need of State Aid Education, Nankai University relying on its education resources and advantages, combined with computer and software disciplines, is committed to the training of specialists in the field of Computer and Software, thus undertake this program.

### **(2) Introduction to College of Software**

The College of Software was established in 2002, it is one of the first National demonstration Software colleges approved by the Ministry of Education and the State Development Planning Commission. Software Engineering Discipline is the main discipline of our College, after fifteen years of development, it has developed a system of bachelor, master and doctor as complete training system. After many years of accumulation, Software Engineering of Nankai University is in the first group of national key disciplines approved



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by Chinese government, and being selected as key discipline in Tianjin city.

There are many excellent teachers in College of Software, Nankai University. Their research interesting includes System software, Software Methods and Performance, Parallel Algorithm Design, Software Security Technology, Data Engineering and etc. They undertake multiple National and Ministerial projects, and have published quite amount of high-level papers. Most of our teachers have oversea research and study experiences, thus they can be very well in English teaching and guidance. Besides, the College has established ties with Research Institutes and Industry, such as establish Joint Research Institute with Chinese Academy of Sciences and Huawei Company, proving practical environment for talent cultivation.

### **(3) Living Conditions on Campus**

Tianjin is located beside Bohai sea, its weather type is continental climate. Its annual average temperature ranges from 11.4 °C~ 12.9 °C. The coldest time is in January, the average temperature is - 5 °C~ 3 °C; the hottest time is in July, the average temperature is 26 °C~ 27 °C.

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This program is based in two campuses: TEDA (Tianjin Economic Development Area) campus and Jinnan campus. Accommodation is arranged according to the actual situation between these two campuses. TEDA campus locates at core center of Binhai district, with flourishing community and complete supporting facilities. Life is convenient with all kinds of financial institutions, hospitals, catering and leisure facility surrounding the campus. Jinnan Campus covers an area of 3688 mu, 15 colleges are located here, we have 5 oversea student apartments with 3 oversea expert apartments. We own 700 dormitories, could accommodate 1000 persons in dining-hall one time.

Single room is provided for each international student. It also equips with TV, air conditioner and furniture, besides, public washing machines are provided. Catering students with different nationalities and various dietary habits, canteens provide delicious food for international students.

The campuses are equipped with badminton court, tennis court and gymnasium; modern library and public library surround the campus. Besides, cable network and wireless network service is provided, Preliminary treatment can be provided in the infirmary in campus.

### 3. Teaching Arrangements

#### (1) Course Arrangements

Students must obtain as least 36 credits for graduation, including 21 credits for compulsory courses and 15 credits for optional courses.

#### (a) Compulsory Courses (at least 21 credits should be obtained)

Course Name	Credit
China Panorama I	3
China Panorama II	
Chinese Language I	3
Chinese Language II	3
Programming with Higher Level Language	3
Software Engineering	3
Introduction to Leading Software Technology	2
“See the world from Nankai” lecture series	1
Academic Writing and Ethics	3

#### (b) Optional Courses (at least 15 credits should be obtained)

Course Name	Credit
Principles and Technologies of Database System	3

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Web Application Development	3
Machine Learning	3
Principles of Artificial Intelligence	2
Computer Algorithm Design and Analysis	3
Cloud Computing	3
Computer Vision	3
Introduction to E-Business	2
Open-source Software	2
Artificial Intelligence of things	2
Experiments of Elementary Programming	0
Data Structure	0

### **(c) Teaching Staff**

Teachers of program from The College of Software, The College of Computer, The College of Artificial Intelligence, The College of Economic and The College of Commerce, The College of Chinese Language and Culture, including 24 professors, 42 associate professors and 21 lecturers, most of them have PhD and oversea research or business experiences. Among all the teachers, 47 of them could lead English teaching, 39 of them are qualified supervisor for master program.

## **(2) Teaching Schema**

The program is full-time teaching. Most courses combine theory with practice and can be executed in work. They can be taught with various teaching methods, such as discussion and case analysis, etc.

## **(3) Class Sessions**

Students shall register at Nankai University from September 2026, and finish it within two weeks since registration. Students are supposed to graduate and depart from China before July 2028, in case of completion of obtaining a degree.

## **(4) Dissertation**

### **(a) Specific Requirements for Graduation Dissertation**

The dissertation should reflect that the students have indeed mastered theory and knowledge about software engineering, and have new insights about the latest research topic. In addition, the students should have the ability to do scientific research independently. When all courses are passed, students will continue to prepare their dissertation, specifically, it contains literature survey, thesis proposal, research, experiment execution, theory analysis and writing dissertation. The main body of the dissertation normally no

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less than 20000 words. When the thesis proposal is passed, students should take no less than one year on the paper work.

### **(b) Requirement for Oral Defense**

No less than five experts (own senior professional technical title) are invited for dissertation appraisal, among of them, at least two of them are experts from industry. The applicant's tutor should not be invited as paper reviewer. When the paper is sent to paper reviewers, their names should be not revealed, their review opinions must be sealed. Two months before defense date, the paper should be sent to paper reviewers.

Paper defense should be completed within one year, when the applicants pass all the course tests. The Thesis Supervisory Committee consists of at least five experts with senior professional technical title, at least four of them are master tutors, and at least one of them is from industry. Applicant's tutor and referrer should not be invited as members of Thesis Supervisory Committee. The members of the Committee should be approved by Academic Degrees Evaluation Committee.

One month before the defense the paper should be sent to Thesis Supervisory Committee.

### **(5) Degree-granting**

Students will be granted Academic Master's Degree when they obtain 36 credits and pass the dissertation defense which is approved by the Academic Degree Evaluation Committee.

Nankai University shall grant international students the degree certificate uniformly printed by the Office of the Academic Degree Committee of the State Council. The certificate is written in Chinese, and it can be translated into English with a copy.

## **II. Application Instruction**

### **1. Requirements**

All applicants must meet the following requirements:

(1) Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens with a valid passport, abide by laws and regulations of People's Republic of China and the regulations of Nankai University, and show proper respect for Chinese customs.

(2) Applicants must be staff from administrations, higher educational institutes, scientific or academic institutions, or non-government organizations in developing counties. Applicants must obtain a Bachelor's degree in Software or relevant majors and with good English proficiency, not older than 45 years old (Born on/after 01 September, 1981).

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(3) Applicants who are not native English speakers are required to present English Language Proficiency Certificate, language tests such as new TOEFL 80(or better) or IELTS 6 (or better) or other documents which can prove the English proficiency of the applicant shall be submitted; applicants who are English native speakers or university education is completely by English teaching shall not provide language tests.

(4) The candidates must be healthy and must not have 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, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, diabetes;

(c) Psychological diseases;

(d) Other infectious diseases which may have a serious impact on public health;

(e) In recovery period after major surgery or acute disease attacks;

(f) With severe physical disability;

(g) Pregnant women are not allowed to attend the program. Those who get pregnant while studying in China will be dropped out from school.

(5) During study in China, applicants should not bring spouse,



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children, relative or friend;

(6) Only applicants recommended by the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy will be considered.

(7) Applicants who are already studying in China or have been accepted into other Chinese government scholarship programs will not be admitted.

## **2. Procedures**

### **(1) Application to Nankai University**

Prepare the application materials based on below list and send all to mailbox: [softwaremposs@nankai.edu.cn](mailto:softwaremposs@nankai.edu.cn)

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Number	documents	Requirements	Original copy	Photocopy
1	Graduation and Degree Certificates	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bachelor's degree and graduation certificates</li> <li>2. If applicant is in university, please provide study certificate</li> </ol>	1	1
2	Recommendation Letters	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A superior in the institution where the applicant works</li> <li>2. An associate professor or professor who knows the applicant well.</li> <li>3. Both recommendation letters are needed</li> </ol>	2	2
3	Official Transcripts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It should be the original one or notarized copy</li> <li>2. Applicant's bachelor's study transcripts are necessary.</li> </ol>	1	1
4	Personal Statement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A study plan includes the information of goals set for each study stage, the tasks and research activities planned during the study duration, etc.</li> <li>2. Study and research plan</li> <li>3. Future development Aim</li> </ol>	1	1
5	CV	Background information and the education and social experiences since the high school.	1	0
6	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 or other sufficient English proficiency certificate. ( details are in brochure)	1	1
7	Photocopy of a Valid Passport	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The passport must be a personal regular passport, and it is valid</li> <li>2. All successful candidates must enter China and register with Nakai University using the same passport as used for applying for the program</li> <li>3. The name and passport number can be seen</li> </ol>	0	2
8	Recent Passport Size Photograph	Number: 2 Size: 2 inches Within 3 month bareheaded	2	0
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 Chinas Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations.	1	1

## **(2) Online application of university**

Register and apply in Nankai University International Student Service System ( [nankai.at0086.cn/student](http://nankai.at0086.cn/student) ). Select college of software-software engineering, click “To pay” finally to finish the application (pay 0 in fact) and there will be a serial application number after it succeeds. Send the application form to mailbox [softwaremposs@nankai.edu.cn](mailto:softwaremposs@nankai.edu.cn).

## **(3) Submission**

(a) Submit all the application materials listed in the above table in both hard copy and scanned copy to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor’s Office of Chinese Embassy.

(b) Submit a written request to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor’s Office of Chinese Embassy for an official recommendation letter and clearly state whether the applicant is willing to be considered for a similar program at other universities if the program at NUIST is already full. Other special requests can be put forward too if any.

## **(4) Acceptance of admission materials**

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

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required.

b) An original copy of degrees, transcripts 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 Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office. If admitted, they must take the documents to China for verification and submit them to NUIST during registration.

### **3. Deadline**

The application deadline is 06 June, 2026.

## **III. Other Important Information**

### **1. Contact Methods**

Contact person: Junxia Yu

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Website: <http://cs.nankai.edu.cn/>

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Tongyan Road 38, Haihe Education Park, Jinnan District, Tianjin,  
China

## **2. Other Clarifications**

- (1) All the application documents will not be returned whether the application is successful or not.
- (2) Chinese government will not explain the details of admission whether applicants are admitted or not.
- (3) Spouses or children are not allowed to accompany applicants to study in China.
- (4) The formalities of entering China and other requirements will be informed in the admission documents.



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## China Scholarship Council

# MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program 2026 Enrollment Guide

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March 2026

## **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