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Attn: Officer In-charge of Foreign Training

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MOFCOM Scholarship Programme in China – 2026

Master Programme in Environmental Engineering – Suzhou University of Science and Technology

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:

- i. Nomination Letter from the respective Ministry (covering letter with recommendation)
- ii. Duly completed Application Form (computer fillable version), downloadable from www.erd.gov.lk
- iii. 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)
- iv. Physical Examination Form (downloadable from www.erd.gov.lk)
- v. Duly completed ERD Form (downloadable from www.erd.gov.lk)
- vi. One coloured scanned copy of the passport (bio-data page), valid for at least six months from the commencement date of the programme
- vii. 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.



Tharanga Liyanage
Additional Director General
for Director General

Enclosed: /

1. 2026 Enrolment Guide, China Scholarship Council
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Suzhou University of Science and Technology

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1. PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

(1) Program Description

Degree Education Programs starting from 2008, 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.

This program is playing an increasingly important role in the economic and trade cooperation and development between student's country and China, and is highly valued by his/her government.



Entrusted and sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce, Suzhou University of Science and Technology has been hosting 106 short training courses and seminars, regarding environmental protection technology and management, for people from Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America and Oceania since 1993. From September 2015, a two years International Master's Program in Environmental Engineering has been started. 213 students graduated.

and 60 students are engaging in thesis research or subjects study. The master's program passed the third party audit mainly regard to management and education. The officials and technicians related to fields of water, energy resources management and protection, environmental protection, disaster management and economic development in developing countries, may obtain not only the relative professional knowledge, but also to gain first-hand knowledge of how governments and markets operate under various changing conditions in the reform and opening-up process of China, in environmental protection. The aim of the program is to build up, through lectures, field trips and practices within two years, a good platform for the students to broaden their horizons, exchange ideas and acquire knowledge and strengthen economic ties and friendship between China and the recipient countries.

The recipient countries pay high attention on the programs, as their positive effects and good results brought by them in strengthening economic ties and friendship between China and the recipient countries.

Prospective Students:

The prospective master's degree students in Environmental Engineering are rank of section chief or higher, senior manager of enterprise, scientific researcher or technician of college and institute in the fields of water, energy resources management and protection, environmental protection, disaster management and economic development, and other public sectors, who have demonstrated superior performance, both academically and in their work. By the time of matriculation, each must have obtained an undergraduate bachelor's degree in the case of our master program.

Program Objective:

To prepare decision makers and practitioners in environmental protection, resources management and protection, disaster management, energy, economic development and other fields for developing countries.

Enrollment Plan:

Field of enrollment: environmental management and ecological protection

Candidates: 25

Language in instruction: English

Duration: 2 academic years (less than 730 days)

Financial Aid/Scholarship Coverage

1. Tuition waiver; Teaching material fee waiver; Research and survey fee waiver; Dissertation guidance fee waiver;
2. On-campus accommodation;
3. Stipend: The standard for living allowance is RMB 36,000 yuan per person per year from the month of registration till the month of graduation, which will be paid to the students on a monthly basis according the students' actual duration of stay in China. ; one relocation fee: RMB3000 yuan per person;
4. Medical insurance;
5. 2 rounds international tickets during 2-year study period;
6. All students are required to participate in the annual assessment. Students who meet the standards will be eligible for full scholarship in the following year;
7. Other parts would be managed by the Chinese Ministry of Commerce or the university which won't transfer to the students;
8. The Chinese Ministry of Commerce would only offer the scholarship within the planed academic years. Those candidate who extend the graduation won't get the scholarship

anymore.

(2) INTRODUCTION OF UNIVERSITY/SCHOOL

Suzhou University of Science and Technology

Suzhou University of Science and Technology (SUST) was established on September 1, 2001, with the approval of the National Ministry of Education and the Government of Jiangsu Province, through the merging of the former Suzhou Institute of Urban Construction and Environmental Protection and the former Suzhou Railway Teachers College. The newly established university is an engineering-centered multidisciplinary institution of higher education, covering such fields as engineering, science, liberal arts, and management. Centering upon undergraduate programs, concurrently adult continuation education, the university takes an active part in developing postgraduate programs and undertakes the responsibility of fostering practical and creative talents.



School of Environmental Science and Engineering

School of Environmental Science and Engineering which is responsible for organizing international training courses and Master's Program, owns seven modern teaching researching laboratories. There are two provincial key laboratories of Environmental Science and Engineering lab, and Environmental Engineering Technology lab, etc.



In addition it has a library with online connections to a worldwide network of libraries, and a reading room containing many international journals and magazines.

Multi-function lecture theaters and a fully equipped auditorium that seats 200 people. Extensive ICT facilities, including a studio with video conferencing facilities. Innovative learning tools, including smart boards, Wi-Fi and remote access to all digital resources.

The School currently offers five undergraduate programs: Environmental Engineering, Environmental Science, Water Supply and Drainage Science and Engineering, Building Environment and Energy Application Engineering, and Environmental Ecological Engineering. It is authorized to confer Ph.D. and master's degrees under the first-level discipline of Environmental Science and Engineering, and offers master's programs in two second-level disciplines: Municipal Engineering, and Heating, Gas Supply, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Engineering. The School has 641 master's students, including 99 international students. Environmental Science and Engineering has been successively selected as a Jiangsu Provincial Key Discipline during the 12th Five-Year Plan period and included in Phase I–IV of the Jiangsu Higher Education Advantage Discipline Development Program.

The School has 115 full-time faculty members, including 27 professors and 45 associate professors, with 110 faculty members holding doctoral degrees. It is supported by nationally recognized academic leaders, including recipients of the National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars, leading talents under the national “Ten Thousand Talents Program,” and members of the Ministry of Education’s Teaching Steering Committee. Many faculty members have received national and provincial/ministerial research awards; more than half have served as principal investigators on national-level projects. Nearly 70% have overseas study or work experience, and about 95.7% hold doctoral degrees.

Local Climate and Accommodation



Suzhou University of Science and Technology is located in New District of Suzhou. It is a famous historical and cultural city in China. Shanghai, the largest city in China, lies at its east. It has distinguished four seasons, where the average temperature in January is 2-3°C and 27-28 °C in July with mild rain often.

The university provides single room with air conditioning, bathroom and free Wi-Fi for the international master's students of this scholarship. There is a common kitchen at each floor. The dormitory is equipped with full-time administrator who is fluent in English, and the first floor is equipped with public laundry room, multi-functional classroom and lounge.

(3) EDUCATION PLAN

2026 Master Program in Environmental Engineering program is a two-year full-time program. Students enrolled in this program are expected to complete the course work, conduct research, and write a thesis within two years (730days).

Language of instruction: the language of instruction of the program is English.

Program Structure:

The program comprises of

- Taught Component (compulsory, optional and practice parts)
- Thesis Component (20,000 words)

Course Setting Table

Category	Course No.	Courses Name	Lecturer	Credit hours	Credit	Semester			Assessment	Remarks	
						1	2	3			
Degree course	General courses	1001	Chen Zhuqin/Tang Shuo	64	4	√			Test	General course (10 credit points)	
		1002	Xue Zhixia	32	2		√		Test		
		1003	Cheng Yuanyuan	32	2	√			Test		
		1004	Dong Yinghui	32	2		√		Test		
	Basic course of discipline	2001	Advanced environmental chemistry	Shen Shusu	32	2	√			Test	Discipline foundation courses (4 credit points)
		2002	Advanced Environmental microbiology	Liu Hong	32	2	√			Test	
	Technical foundation course	2003	Principle of environmental science	Zhang Yuan	32	2	√			Test	Technical foundation courses (6 credit points)
		2004	Environmental engineering	Li Dapeng	32	2		√		Test	
		2005	Environmental planning and management	Liang Yuan	32	2	√			Test	
	Optional	3001	Advanced environmental	Wu	32	2		√		Test	Optional

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Non-Degree courses	course		monitoring	Youyi							course (12 credit points should be completed)
	3002	Ecological engineering of Environment	Jiang Jing/Che ng Yuanyua n	32	2	√			Test		
	3003	Environmental impact assessment	Wei Baoren	32	2	√			Test		
	3004	Environmental risk assessment and management	Yang Jie	32	2	√			Test		
	3005	New Biological Waste water Treatment Technology	Wang Jianfang/ Qian Feiyue	32	2	√			Test		
	3006	Environmental Remediation Technology for Surface Water	Li Dapeng	32	2	√			Test		
	3007	Advanced Physico-chemical Treatment Technology of Wastewater	Liu Hong/Zh ang Ganwei	32	2	√			Test		
	3008	Recycling Technology for Solid wastes	Tian Yongjing	32	2	√			Test		
	3009	Protection and Utilization of drinking water sources	Li Xueyan	32	2	√			Test		
	3010	Water Supply and Waste-water Treatment Technology and	Yang Jingjing	32	2	√			Test		

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		Application									
	3011	Safeguarding Technology for Drinking Water Supply	Qian Feiyue	32	2		√			Test	
	3012	Carbon Peaking and carbon neutrality strategies and technologies	Yuan Yi	32	2		√			Test	
	3013	Chinese Characters and Chinese Culture	Tang Lizhen	32	2		√			Test	
Compulsory Modules	4001	Practical activity		1 week	4	Semester				Report	Compulsory
						1	2	3	4		
						√	√	√	√		

Teaching mode

It is the combination of classroom instruction, seminar, lab experiments, field trips and thesis. School of Environmental Science and Engineering boasts of first-class faculty composed of distinguished scholars and accomplished practitioners, who have been actively engaged in study of China’s environmental protection practices and policy issues, and widely acknowledged as experts in their own field.

Field trips will be arranged for students to visit government agencies, special economic zones, business corporations and environmental protection facilities etc., to gain first-hand knowledge of how governments and markets operate under various changing conditions in the reform and opening-up process of China, in environmental protection. Students have to submit a report after each field trip.

Term arrangement

There are two semesters, spring and autumn, in one academic year. In general, the spring term will start from Feb. 20th to Jul. 10th, while the autumn term will start from Sept. 1st to Jan. 20th . Jul. 11th to Aug. 31 and Jan. 21st to Feb. 19th are summer and winter vacation, respectively. It carries out according to the university calender in practice.

Thesis for graduate

Students are expected to bring specific research questions concerning environmental science and engineering to the program, as a part of thesis research preparation. With the guidance of a supervisor, a student is expected to carry out independent research that combine theoretical perspectives, analytic skills and practical experiences of

environmental science and engineering, and aiming at solving practical problems.

A student shall choose a professor as his/her supervisor by the end of the first semester, and joins in the professor's research team to study and practice. At the end of second semester, he/she should determine his/her research topic with the guidance and discuss with supervisor. In the third and fourth semester, he/she have to collect data, conduct research, and write the dissertation. During the course of research and writing, students are expected to interact regularly with their academic supervisors. In the fourth semester, they shall finalize and defend their dissertations.

Thesis or dissertation shall be written in English with 20,000 words.

Students must pass the oral defense for their thesis.

Degrees Award

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



2. 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; All applicants should be younger than 45years old. (born after 1st September, 1981)

2) All applicants should be in good health with health certificate issued by the local public hospitals; without diseases with which entry to China is disallowed by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without metal diseases or epidemic

diseases that are likely to cause serious threat to public health; not in the process of recovering after a major operation or in the process of acute diseases; not seriously disabled or pregnant. If students get pregnant during studying period in China, she will be expelled from school.

3) Applicants for the master program must have attained a Bachelor degree and with at least 3 years working experience are preferred.

4) Applicants with professional study or work background which is related to the program are preferred

5) Applicants who work in government organizations, related companies, universities, Scientific research institutions are preferred.

6) Applicants must be proficient in English; Applicants who are not native English speakers or whose undergraduate education was not conducted in English shall provide the certificate of English language proficiency.

7) Applicants should have the potential of career development in this field and intend to promote the friendly exchanges and cooperation between the host country and China.

8) Applicants must be recommended by the Economic and Commercial Counselor Office of Chinese Embassy in the country that accords with the candidate's nationality.

(2) SUBMISSION

Application for Admission

Applicants should fill in their personal information on the International Student Service Platform of Suzhou University of Science and Technology.

The link is: <https://usts.at0086.cn/StuApplication/Login.aspx>

Please type in MF in the place of Project Code.

FAST PASS:If you already have the program's please fill in the code to enter the right program for application
快捷通道:如果您知晓项目的招生代码,请输入代码以快速进入对应的申请项目。

招生代码 Project Code:

Materials

Before submitting the application the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office, you have to prepare the materials listed in table 1.

Table 1: the application supporting material

Documents		Requirements	Photocopy
1	Recommendation letter by employee	Introduce the applicant's profile and is willing to recommend him/her to study in China	1
2	Recommendation letter by associate professor or above	Introduce the applicant's academic background, direction of major, the performance and research ability	1
3	Certificate and degree	Copy of certificate and bachelor degree	1
4	Transcripts	Transcripts of undergraduate study	1
5	CV	In English.	1
6	Personal statement	Your plan and objective in your master study in China	1
7	Photocopy of valid passport	The passport type must be ordinary. Important: All successful candidates should enter in China and register with SUST with the same identity they used while applying for the masters' program at SUST. The passport must be valid beyond July 31, 2028	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 the certificate of English language proficiency.	1
9	Health certificate issued in a latest month by the local public hospitals	without diseases with which entry to China is disallowed by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without metal diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause serious threat to public health; not in the process of recovering after a major operation or in the process of acute diseases; not seriously disabled or pregnant.	1
10	ID photo	Passport-size with white background	1

a) Submit all hard copy and e-copy to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of Chinese Embassy. Hard copy must include both original copy and photocopy. For email and addresses of the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Offices, please visit <http://www.china-aibo.cn>.

b) Submit a written application to the Economic and Commercial Counselor'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 positions of program at USTS are already full.

Other special requests if any.

Reminders

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 and other documents 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 Counselor's Office. If admitted, you must take the documents to China and submit them to the School of Environmental Science and Engineering during registration in September. In this case, the original copy must be presented for on-site verification.

(3) DEADLINE

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

3. OTHER INSTRUCTIONS

(1) CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact person of University: Ms Likki Zhu

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Huqiu District, Suzhou, China

Post code 215009

(2) OTHER REMARKS

1) None of the materials submitted to the School of Environmental Science and Engineering will not be returned whether or not the application result is.

2) The Chinese Government will not explain whether or not the applicant is admitted.

3) Spouse or children are not allowed to accompany studying in china. We will not provide any expense of visiting China for applicant's spouse or children.

4) All the commission of coming China and requirements will explain in admission notice.



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China Scholarship Council

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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;

- 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