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**MOFCOM Scholarship Programme in China – 2026**

**International Master's Degree Programme in Environmental Management and Sustainable Development–  
Tongji 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. International Master's Degree Programme in Environmental Management and Sustainable Development, Tongji University Information Guide



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# Tongji University

## 2026 International Master's Degree Program in Environmental Management and Sustainable Development

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## 1. Overview

### 1.1 Program Introduction

#### 1) Introduction

Since 2015, Tongji University has undertaken the International Master's Degree Program in Environmental Management and Sustainable Development with the support of the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China. The Program is designed to foster policy makers and practitioners for developing countries with integrated environment management vision and leadership ability at the local, national and regional levels on sustainable development. Due to the short academic system, students are required to obtain a bachelor's degree in advance and have certain work experience in the corresponding field in order to timely and fully understand the teaching and learning content, and students are required to have good health in order to adapt to high-intensity learning and eventually obtain a degree.



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Over the past 10 years, 347 government and enterprise officials from 59 recipient countries have joined the Program. The Program provides a variety of courses including 16 core courses and 2 sets of public courses about Chinese language and culture. Senior experts of UN agencies, professors from world-renowned universities and diplomats are invited to give lectures and speeches, and more than 200 lectures are held throughout the year.

As for the positive effects and good results brought by the Program in strengthening economic ties and friendship between China and the recipient countries, the Ministry of Commerce will continuously intensify its efforts in enlarging the enrollment scale and improving the quality of education. By attending the Program and achieving the Degree, applicants will embrace a successful career and brighter future.



The alumni from this Program are now working in their specialties back in home, undertaking an increasingly significant role in the environment and economic development cooperation between China and

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their home countries. They are currently active in international organizations (e.g. the World Bank, UNDP, ESCAP), national government agencies (e.g. the Turkish Environment and Urban Planning Ministry, the Ministry of Labor and Social Security of Zambia, Egypt Ministry of Agriculture, Serbian Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, Ministry of Natural Resources of Ukraine, Ministry of Environment of Romania, Ministry of Economy and Trade of Indonesia, Ministry of Agriculture of Zimbabwe, Ministry of Energy of Liberia, Ministry of Environment of Ethiopia, Ministry of Environment of Mongolia), NGOs (e.g. WWF), academic institutions (e.g. Chinese Academy of Sciences, University of Wisconsin, University of Missouri, Tongji University), private sectors (e.g. PricewaterhouseCoopers, Michelin) and other industries.

#### 2) Target Students

Employees of environment-related government departments and enterprises in developing countries, such as ministries of environment and resources.

#### 3) Objective

To foster policy makers and practitioners for developing countries with integrated environment management vision and leadership ability at the local, national and regional levels on sustainable development.

#### 4) Enrollment Plan

• Program: International Master's Degree Program in Environmental Management and Sustainable Development

- Enrollment quota: 30
- Teaching language: English
- Duration: 2 years (1 year for courses and 1 year for research)
- Research topics: water treatment, environment management, solid

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waste management, environmental policy, biodiversity, climate change, SDG-related topics, etc.

#### 5) Scholarship Coverage

- Students are exempt from tuition fee.
- Free on-campus accommodation.
- Living Stipend: 36,000 RMB/person/year for Master's Degree, to be paid monthly according to the actual time of their stay in China.
- One-off resettlement fee: 3,000RMB per person.
- Free medical insurance for international students (800RMB per person).
- One time round-trip international airfare for all the students (first time fly to China after enrollment, and fly back to home country upon graduation), and one time home-visit international airfare during the term of study.
- The annual review is compulsory for all students. Those who pass the review may continue to enjoy full scholarships in the next year.
- After coming to China, students are required to take the Physical Examination again, and the cost is not included in the scholarship.
- Since stipend remittance takes some time, we strongly recommend you to prepare a certain amount of cash (500 US dollars or equivalent RMB) before coming to China.
- Other fees will be managed and used by MOFCOM or the school and will not be paid to students. MOFCOM provides financial assistance only within the academic period. Students who delay graduation for some reason will not receive continued funding.

## 1.2 About Tongji and IESD

### 1) About Tongji

Tongji University ranks A+ in the discipline of Environment according to the recent evaluation by the Chinese Ministry of Education. Among the 155 universities that were evaluated only 2 other universities ranked A+. According to 2021 Global Ranking of Academic Subjects, Environmental Science and Engineering at Tongji University ranks 32nd in the world. Tongji University is one of the leading universities in China under direct administration of Ministry of Education, listed on “Project 985” and “Project 211”. With a history of over a century, Tongji has valued the balanced development of four functions, namely education, research, outreach, and culture inheritance and innovation.

The history of Tongji can be traced back to 1907 when German Medical School was founded by Erich Paulun, a German doctor in Shanghai. After being renamed Tongji German Medical School in the following year, it was formally established as a university in 1923. It became National Tongji University in 1927, one of the seven earliest national universities of China. Around 1949, Tongji already boasted five colleges of natural sciences, engineering, medical science, liberal arts and law, and enjoyed a fine reputation as a comprehensive university both home and abroad. Following a nationwide campaign of restructuring universities in 1952, Tongji became an engineering-intensive university with top-notch strength in civil engineering and architecture, which is second to none in terms of scale and number of disciplines. Since 1978, “two transforms” were launched, namely, the transforming to an international university by restoring links to Germany, and the transforming from a university focusing mainly on civil engineering to multi-disciplinary engineering university. In 1995, Tongji declared to be



Academic Education Programs Sponsored by Ministry of Commerce of PRC jointly built by the Ministry of Education and the Shanghai Municipal Government. By 2007 when it was celebrating its centennial, Tongji had become a comprehensive, international, research-oriented university with distinct features and global influence. In 2013, the university proposed its vision of “a sustainability-oriented, world-class university”.



Aiming to grow with China and serve the world with science and technology, the University has long focused on unleashing the spillover effect of its flagship disciplines for the greater public good, and actively contributing to the economic and social development at the national and regional level. The University has always taken an active role in expanding international cooperation. With close historical ties with Germany, it partners mainly with European universities but is also actively expanding its influence to North America, Asia, and Africa. So far, it has established 12 international cooperation platforms in partnership with Germany, France, Italy, Finland, Spain, and United Nations agencies. The University has also signed a memorandum of understanding with over 200 international universities and co-founded research centers with Volkswagen, Siemens, Bayer, IBM, and many other multinational enterprises. The University initiated the “China Green

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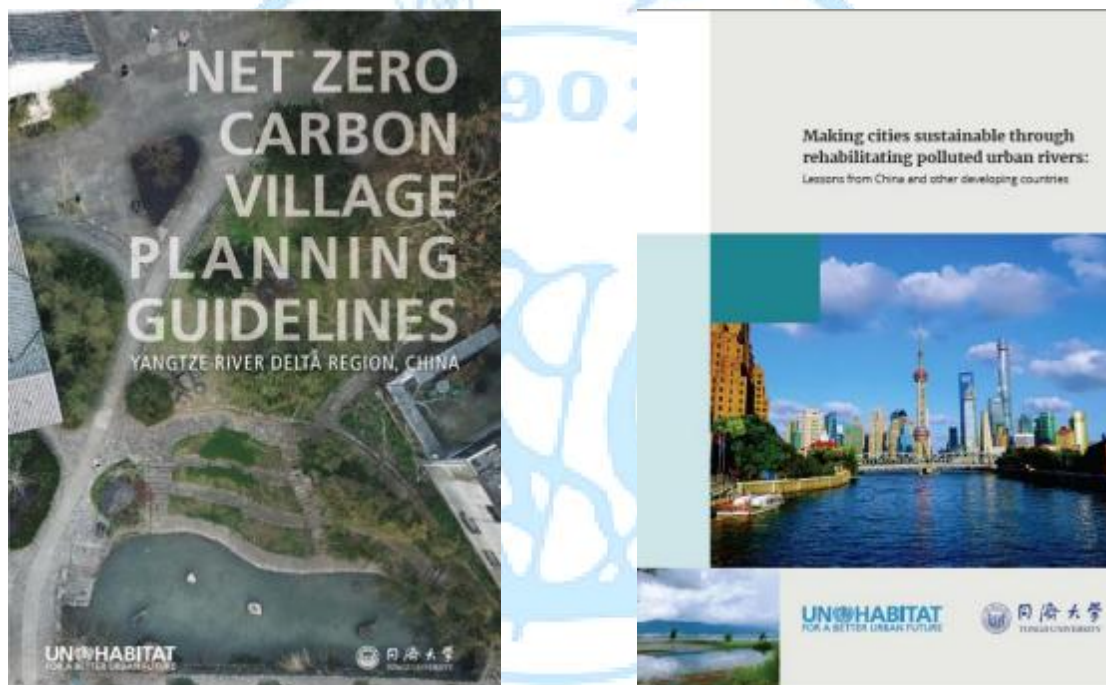
## 2) About CESE and IESD

The College of Environmental Science and Engineering (CESE) at Tongji University was one of the earliest established colleges dedicated to environmental education and research in China. Its predecessor was the Department of Health Engineering established in 1952 and later the Department of Environmental Engineering established in 1978. Currently, CESE comprises three specialty branches: Environmental Engineering, Municipal Engineering (Water Supply and Sewerage Engineering), and Environmental Science, all with undergraduate, master, doctoral, and postdoctoral programs.

UNEP-Tongji Institute of Environment for Sustainable Development (IESD) was jointly established by UNEP and Tongji University on May 9, 2002 upon the signing of the Letter of Agreement between Dr. Klaus Töpfer, then UN Under-Secretary-General and UNEP Executive Director, and Prof. Qidi Wu, then President of Tongji University, in the College of Environmental Science and Engineering. At the 2014 IESD Board Meeting, the Board decided to elevate IESD to its next level, as a global think-tank for UNEP in promoting sustainable development education and capacity building, research on the environmental and urban development issues.

IESD’s achievements are based on the guidance and support of UNEP, Chinese relevant Ministries, Shanghai municipal government,

Academic Education Programs Sponsored by Ministry of Commerce of PRC international and domestic organizations. IESD mobilizes resources from its stakeholders and is leading efforts for a sustainability-oriented university at Tongji University, with a green campus, inter-disciplinary education and integrating sustainable development into higher education and social service. From 2004 to 2025, IESD has organized around 50 international and domestic training programs, seminars and training, attracting 5,000+ participants from all over the world. IESD have recruited 917 students from 118 countries and regions (including China) since 2006.



In 2012, the Global Universities Partnership on Environment and Sustainability (GUPES) was launched by IESD in the lead-up to the Rio+20 Summit. Professor WU Jiang, Vice President of Tongji University and Dean of IESD, was elected as the Chair of GUPES. GUPES provides a global platform for Universities to mainstream environment and sustainable development into higher education, to incorporate sustainable development concepts and best practices in higher education, and to train technical and management personnel, particularly for developing countries. It also provides Universities the opportunity to benefit for

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UNEP's knowledge base on environmental and sustainable issues. Over 560 Universities are currently part of the growing GUPES network.

IESD also conducts interdisciplinary research and promotes know-how transfer to developing countries through technology cooperation. Working together with UNEP, IESD implemented the Chongming Eco-island Evaluation Report and assisted UNEP's assessment of Shanghai's efforts to organize an environmentally friendly Expo 2010.

IESD also launched the Chinese version of UNEP's Green Economy Report. Since 2012, IESD translated a series of UNEP's flagship publications into Chinese. In collaboration with UN-Habitat, Tongji launched the publication of Net Zero Carbon Village Planning Guidelines for the Yangtze River Delta Region in China in the first UN-Habitat Assembly and Making Cities Sustainable through Rehabilitating through Polluted Urban Rivers during the fourth United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-4). IESD also participated in drafting the UNEP flagship report Global Environmental Outlook for Youth, Asia and Pacific.

The China Meteorological Administration (CMA) and Tongji University signed an agreement to initiate overall collaboration on capacity building, disciplinary development, research, talent cultivation on climate change, technology transfer and resources sharing. Key Laboratory of Cities' Mitigation and Adaptation to Climate Change in Shanghai, China Meteorological Administration was launched by the end of 2014 with the support of CMA and Shanghai Meteorological Bureau.

### 3) Life on Campus

#### 1. Facilities and Weather

Tongji University has established 34 schools/colleges, 12 affiliated hospitals, and 13 affiliated primary and secondary schools. Tongji's four campuses of Siping, Jiading, Huxi, and Hubei cover a total area of 2.75



square kilometers, with a floor area of about 2.25 million square meters. The University Library houses 4.79 million books in its collection. The Program would be mainly conducted at Siping Campus. The students can easily access to swimming pool, tennis ground, gym, shops, etc.

The University offers single rooms for the candidates either at Siping Campus or other campus.

Shanghai has a typical climate of subtropical monsoon, with four

distinct seasons, full sunshine and abundant rainfall. The climate is mild and humid, with short spring (April-May) and autumn (October-November), long winter (December-March) and summer (June-September). Shanghai's rain season is from May to September.

From July to August, it is humid and hot. On average, there are 8.7 days when the highest temperature exceeds 35 degrees Celsius. The coldest season of the year is from mid-January to early February.

## 2. Food

In terms of food and drinks, the University proudly enjoys the reputation for gastronomy, with canteens serving a whole range of tasty and healthy foods at minimal prices. There is even a Muslim canteen right beside the international student dormitory buildings serving authentic Halal food.

## 3. Price Level

Overall, the price level on campus of Tongji University is lower than off-campus, a Chinese food costs about 10-20 RMB. Besides, there are Starbucks, Manner Coffee and so on for students to choose. The average monthly living expenses are around 1500-2000 RMB.

## 1.3 Arrangements

### 1) Study Plan

Each student will make a study plan before starting all the courses. Students can customize their study plan according to their interests and research topics.

According to the credit standard of Tongji University, academic degree graduates are required to get at least 31 credits: 6 credits for public degree courses, no less than 12 credits for professional degree courses, no

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 less than 8 credits for non-degree courses, 5 credits for compulsory  
 courses.

**Public Degree Courses (6 Credits)**

Course name	Semester	Credits	Compulsory
First Foreign Language ( Chinese Language )	Spring/Autumn	3	√
A general view of China	Spring/Autumn	3	√

**Degree Courses (16 credits, 2 credits per course, with at least 6 electives from the following courses)**

Course name	Semester	Credits	Compulsory
Environmental Science	Autumn	2	√
Environmental Management and Policy	Autumn	2	
Wastewater Treatment: Principles and Technology	Autumn	2	
Environmental System and Sustainable Development	Spring	2	√
Ecological Economics	Spring	2	√
Intergrated Solid Waste Management and Reuse	Spring	2	
Water Supply: Principles and Technology	Spring	2	
Atmospheric Science and Climate Change	Spring	2	

**Non-degree Courses (16 credits, 2 credits per course, with at least 4 electives from the following courses)**

Course name	Semester	Credits	Compulsory
Environmental Ethics	Autumn	2	√
Literature Search and Scientific Writing	Autumn	2	√
Water resource management	Autumn	2	
Ecosystem Management	Autumn	2	
Common Experiment Principles and Step-by-Step Data Processing	Autumn	2	√
Environment System Analysis	Autumn	2	

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Aquatic Environmental Chemistry	Spring	2	
Environmental Molecular Microbiology	Spring	2	

**Cross-Departmental Courses (4 Credits)**

Course name	Semester	Credits	Compulsory
Sustainable Development and the Future	Spring	2	√
Sustainable Design	Autumn	2	

**Compulsories (5 Credits)**

Course name	Semester	Credits	Compulsory
Research writing and ethical norm	First Year	2	√
Thesis Proposal	By the third semester	1	√
Tongji University Advanced Lectures for Graduate Students	First Year	2	√
Interim Assessment	By the third semester	0	√

2) Timetable

Time	Arrangement
September, 2026	Registration and start of semester 1
September, 2026 - January, 2027	Semester 1 - Completion of courses
February - March, 2027	Winter vacation
March, 2027 - July, 2027	Semester 2 - Completion of courses
July-August, 2027	Summer vacation
September, 2027 - January, 2028	Semester 3 - Research
January - February, 2028	Winter vacation
February, 2028 - June, 2028	Semester 4 - Research and dissertation
July, 2028	Defense and graduation



### 3) Dissertation, Defense and Publication

Students are required to finish all the academic and non-academic courses within the first year, complete the master degree dissertation independently and pass the dissertation defence in the second academic year before applying for the certificate of graduation of Tongji University.

For detailed dissertation and defence requirements, please check Tongji relevant regulations at

<https://unep-iesd.tongji.edu.cn/iesden/www/list.htm>.

<b>Certificate</b>	<b>Requirements for certificate application</b>
Certificate of Graduation Certificate of Degree	Complete all the courses as required
	Finish the final dissertation
	Pass the final defense
	As the first author, signature unit of the first author is Tongji University, publish one paper in academic journal and make one report/post at academic conference

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## **2. How to Apply**

### **2.1 Qualification**

To be eligible, applicants must:

(1) be a citizen of a developing country other than the People's Republic of China, and under the age of 45. (Born after 1<sup>st</sup> September, 1981)

(2) be healthy physically and mentally, not having any disease or situation listed below:

- Diseases prohibited by Chinese Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations
- Other severe chronic diseases like high blood pressure, cardio-cerebrovascular disease, diabetes; psychological diseases; or other infectious diseases which may harm public health
- In recovery period after major surgery
- Severe physically challenged
- Pregnancy
- Female students who become pregnant during their period of study in China shall be subject to withdrawal from the program in accordance with the relevant regulations

(3) Have a bachelor's degree or above, three years or more work experience, professional study or work background related to the applied project;

(4) Those who have study or working background in majors related to the project under application and are in employment are preferred;

(5) Those who are public officials of the governmental departments of the host country at the division level or above (or the corresponding level), senior managers of various institutions and

Academic Education Programs Sponsored by Ministry of Commerce of PRC enterprises, and academic backbones of colleges and universities and scientific research institutes are preferred;

(6) Good English proficiency, able to use English proficiently to engage in professional courses (reference standard: IELTS 6.0 or above, or TOEFL score of 80 or above);

(7) Possess the potential for career development in this field, and are interested in promoting friendly exchanges and cooperation between the host country and China.

(8) Students who have studied in China or have been admitted to other Chinese government scholarship programs are not eligible to apply.

## 2.2 Application Procedures

### 1) Online Application

**Note: Please make sure that all the information you fill in the Tongji online application system is accurate, especially your name, passport and home address, otherwise it will affect your admission and visa.**

1. Register in Tongji online application system at <http://study-info.tongji.edu.cn/>, then start the application by clicking on "Online application".

2. The specific procedure is shown below.

Fill in the application form online and upload all the scanned copies of application documents.

**Please choose your program:**

The Chinese government scholarship

Shanghai government scholarship

Self-sponsored

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**Query Option**

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Study Plan Name	Department	Major	Area of Research	Duration From To	Years	Language of Instruction	Application Period	Notes	Operation
Master Student	College of Environmental Science and Engineering	Environmental Science	Environmental Science	2024-09-01~2026-07-31	2	English	2023-11-20~2024-01-20		<a href="#">Apply</a>
Master Student	School of Ocean and Earth Science	Geophysics	Geophysics	2024-09-01~2027-01-31	2.5	Chinese	2023-11-20~2024-01-20		<a href="#">Apply</a>
Master Student	School of Ocean and Earth Science	Marine Sciences	Marine Sciences	2024-09-01~2027-01-31	2.5	Chinese	2023-11-20~2024-01-20		<a href="#">Apply</a>
Master Student	College of Environmental Science and Engineering	Environmental Engineering	Environmental Engineering	2024-09-01~2026-07-31	2	English	2023-11-20~2024-01-20		<a href="#">Apply</a>

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## 2) Materials

For application, the applicant needs to prepare:

1. A recommendation letter from current employer
2. Two academic recommendation letters by 2 professors
3. Scanned copy of Bachelor's degree diploma
4. Scanned copy of undergraduate academic transcripts
5. Research plan
6. Personal resume
7. Scanned copy of passport (do not use diplomatic or service passport)
8. Scanned copy of English proficiency certificate (e.g. IELTS or TOEFL IBT Score, Certificate of English Courses, Certificate of English Scores or any other certificate that presents applicant's language level)

9. Scanned copy of profile photo

10. Copy of the Foreigner Physical Examination Form within 6 months

### 3) Agreements

Before submission, the applicants need to note that:

1. The applicants shall obtain the recommendation from the employer or relevant department of local government of host country before applying for this scholarship.

2. If the local government allows the applicant to submit the individual application directly to the Chinese Embassy, the applicant shall submit the relevant documents to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office (ECCO) of Chinese Embassy in host country. The scanned copies of documents are required as well.

3. The competent department of the government of the host country requests ECCO in writing to issue a recommendation letter for the recommended students in the country, and indicates in the written request whether it will accept the transfer to another school for the same or similar major if the number of places in the target school has been taken. If there are any other special instructions, they should be submitted together.

### 4) Tips

1. All submitted documents should be in Chinese or English. Otherwise, a notarized copy in Chinese or English is required.

2. The original document of your degrees, transcripts and language certificates must be presented for ECCO's on-site verification. Once verification is done, you should send all scanned copies to Tongji

3. You can get back all the hard-copy materials, both original materials and copies after verification. If admitted, you should bring the documents to Tongji University for registration.

### 2.3 Deadline

**June 6, 2026**

## 3. Important Notices

### 3.1 Contact

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Website: <http://unep-iesd.tongji.edu.cn/>

Address: Room 903 Zonghe Building, Tongji University, No.1239  
Siping Road, Shanghai, China

### 3.2 Others

1. Application materials will not be returned regardless of the result of application.

2. Chinese government will not comment on the result of application.

3. Spouses and children are not allowed to come to China. The scholarship does not cover any expenses for spouses and children's visits to China.

4. The procedures for coming to China and related requirements will be stated in the admission documents.

5. The cities visited may be adjusted according to the actual situation.







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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;

- 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