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MOFCOM Scholarship Programme in China – 2026

Master Programme in International Relations – China Foreign Affairs 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).

This programme is designed to equip participants with functional expertise, strategic perspectives, and public policy management competencies required to operate effectively in a dynamic and evolving environment. It further provides an opportunity to gain valuable insights into both the achievements and challenges of China's policy-making processes, thereby enhancing participants' understanding of development practices.

Accordingly, you are kindly requested to circulate the programme details among the Departments, Divisions, and Institutes gazetted under your purview and to forward suitable nominations to the ERD. Nominations should be submitted in compliance with TA Circular No. 2013/2014(ii) dated 24 October 2013 of the Ministry of Finance and Planning, together with the following documents:

- Nomination Letter from the respective Ministry (covering letter with recommendation)
- Duly completed Application Form (computer fillable version), downloadable from www.erd.gov.lk
- Soft copy of the completed Application Form in Word format, with an inserted electronic passport-size photograph (to be emailed to info@erd.gov.lk)
- Physical Examination Form (downloadable from www.erd.gov.lk)
- Duly completed ERD Form (downloadable from www.erd.gov.lk)
- One coloured scanned copy of the passport (bio-data page), valid for at least six months from the commencement date of the programme
- All other documents specified in the application procedure outlined in the attached information document, and any other documents required under the respective university application process.

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Applicants are further required to submit their applications through the online application system of the respective university, in accordance with the relevant enrolment guidelines. In addition, applicants are requested to access the China Scholarship Council (CSC) online application portal (www.campuschina.org) and register under "Scholarship Application for Students." Applicants should carefully adhere to the application procedures stipulated in the 2026 Enrolment Guide.

Applicants are advised to ensure strict compliance with all eligibility criteria specified in the Enrolment Guide, including academic qualifications, age limits, and service requirements, where applicable.

It is also kindly requested that each nomination be duly certified and endorsed by the Head of the respective Department/Institution, confirming that the applicant meets all eligibility requirements and that the nomination is submitted with official concurrence.

Please ensure that complete applications are submitted to ERD on or before **4:00 p.m. on 12 May 2026**. Ministries are kindly requested to complete their internal screening and approval processes sufficiently in advance to facilitate timely submission. Only duly completed applications (items i–vii), received on or before the stipulated deadline, will be considered. Incomplete or non-compliant applications will not be processed.

Applications received by ERD will be forwarded to the Economic and Commercial Office of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Sri Lanka for the selection process. Shortlisted candidates will be informed in due course regarding the subsequent steps of the admission process.

For any clarifications relating to the application procedure, applicants may contact the Department of External Resources through the designated focal point of the Ministry/ institution.

Please note that, upon confirmation of selection, nominees are expected to honour their acceptance and refrain from withdrawal except under exceptional and unavoidable circumstances. As these opportunities are extended for the benefit of the country, withdrawals after selection may adversely affect Sri Lanka's standing and result in the loss of valuable training opportunities, while depriving other deserving officers. Accordingly, Ministries and applicants are kindly requested to ensure that nominations are submitted only with a firm and unconditional commitment to participate.


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

- Tuition fees
- Accommodation
- Round-trip international airfare
- Living allowance in China
- Medical insurance

The following expenses shall be borne by the applicant:

- Passport and visa fees

As the required information is to be submitted to the Embassy of the People's Republic of China within a limited timeframe, your kind cooperation in expediting the nomination process would be highly appreciated.



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Enclosed: /

1. 2026 Enrolment Guide, China Scholarship Council
2. Master Programme in International Relations, China Foreign Affairs University Information Guide



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China Foreign Affairs University

Master Program in International Relations 2026

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I . Program Description

One. Basic information

1. Introduction

Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the 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.

As for the positive effects and good results brought by these programs in strengthening economic ties and friendship between China and the recipient countries, the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China will continuously intensify its efforts in enlarging the enrollment scale and improving the quality of education.

China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU) is the institution of higher learning which operates under the guidance of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China. It is one of the most distinguished universities in China offering international relations programs.

Since 2011 fall semester, CFAU has offered a one-year Master of International Relations Program, approved by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China. The program is open to students from developing countries with professional background of International Relations, Diplomacy, International Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Theory and World History, and with the relevant ability of research. The target of the program is to provide professional training for personnel in Foreign Service, Higher Education and Research Institutes.

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

2. Prospective Students:

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree or equivalent in areas related to politics. Previous work experience in International Relations preferred.

3. Program Objective:

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(1) To build up the students' knowledge of the contemporary International Relations and China's foreign policy; (2) to provide systematic training in methods and theories of international relations; (3) to enhance the students' analytical skills and abilities to deal with foreign policy issues.

Focus of the program will be on applying multidisciplinary perspectives, theories, and methodologies in order to further understand the history and current situation of International Relations. Students' theoretical training will be combined with field work, policy study projects, internships, and related extra-curricular activities.

Graduates of the program will be distinguished by their mastery of International Relations theories and research methods, ability to conduct original policy analysis, and outstanding leadership skills in a variety of foreign affairs environments.

4. Enrollment Plan:

In 2026 we have a plan to enroll 15 students in our one-year master program of International Relations taught in English.

5. Financial Support

(1) Fees related to the studies including tuition fees, teaching materials fees, research fees, English teaching fees, graduation thesis guidance fees will be covered;

(2) Provide free on-campus accommodation;

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

(4) Provide one-time relocation fee: 3000 yuan/person;

(5) Provide comprehensive medical insurance in China;

(6) Provide a free round-trip international flight ticket;

(7) All degree students are required to attend the annual assessment;

(8) Other fees shall be managed and used by the Ministry of Commerce or the university, and shall not be paid to students. The Ministry of Commerce provides financial assistance only within the academic year. Students who delay graduation for personal reasons will not receive continued funding.

The scholarship will refer to Chinese Government Scholarship standard for overseas master students and be approved by the Ministry of Commerce of China.

If a student expects to have his/her spouse, children, relatives or friends to visit him/her during the stay in Beijing, the visitors will have to bear all the expenses by him/herself. MOFCOM and the university are not responsible for taking care of them.

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Two. About China Foreign Affairs University

1. Introduction to China Foreign Affairs University

China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU) grooms China's most promising young minds by preparing them for careers in China's diplomacy and foreign services. Directly affiliated with China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, CFAU offers a unique educational experience that prides itself in intellectual integrity and academic excellence. CFAU was founded in September of 1955 at the suggestion of the late Premier Zhou Enlai. Premier Zhou wrote the Chinese name of the University using his own signature. The late Vice Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chen Yi, served as the first president of CFAU. The current CFAU president is Professor Gao Fei, China's foremost expert in international relations studies.

In September 2012, former Premier Wen Jiabao acknowledged CFAU as the "Cradle of Chinese Diplomats".

The Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Finance and the National Development and Reform Commission jointly released a selected list of the country's construction plan of world-class universities and first-class disciplines known as the "Double First-Class" initiative on September 21, 2017. CFAU ranks among the top 95 disciplines in the country according to the list.

CFAU has Ph.D., MA, BA students and use multi-standard, multilevel, multiform as the university management system. The University has eight departments and one specialized institute focusing on education & research, including the Department of Diplomacy & Foreign Affairs Management, the Department of English & International Studies, the Department of Foreign Languages, the Department of International Law, the Department of Basic Education, the Department of Graduate Studies, the School of International Economics, the School of International Education, and the Institute of International Relations. Additionally, CFAU has almost thirty research institutes and centers, including the Institute of Asian Studies, the Institute of International Law, the Chinese Foreign Policy Studies Center as well as the Research Center for Community with a Shared Future for Mankind. Students are able to specialize in subjects such as diplomatic studies, English, French, Japanese, International Law, International Economics & Trade, International Finance, etc.

CFAU was the first Chinese university to offer Diplomatic Studies as a major at the undergraduate level, and was also amongst the first group to confer Ph.D. and Master Degrees in International Relations and Diplomatic Studies. China National Association for International Studies and Chinese Society of International Law, two nation-level academic organizations, establish their secretariats on CFAU campus. The Research Centre for Beijing International Exchanges and Foreign Affairs Administration, both under the auspice of the Beijing municipality, are also based at the University.

Over the past 70 years, China Foreign Affairs University has graduated close to 20000 students. Amongst its alumni, approximately 500 have served as ambassadors. In 2025,

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there are around 2000 Chinese students and around 90 international students from more than 30 countries enrolled at CFAU.

In addition, entrusted by the ministry of foreign affairs and ministry of commerce of China, CFAU has been organizing professional programs for diplomats and media professionals from foreign countries for years. The training programs cover the Chinese language, International Relations, Diplomacy, National Conditions of China, Media, etc. By the end of 2025, around 4710 participants from more than 160 countries have joined the programs. In the year of 2008, authorized by the State Council of China, CFAU became one of the first five national foreign training centers in China.

CFAU holds two campuses: the old campus of CFAU (Zhanlan Road Campus) is located in the Xicheng District of Beijing; the new campus (Shahe Campus) is in Changping District and around 30km to the downtown area. Neighboring with other four famous universities, Shahe Campus provides beautiful surroundings and advanced facilities.

2. Introduction to the department

The Institute of International Relations (IIR) of China Foreign Affairs University, originally the Institute for International History Studies (IIHS), was founded in 1955 as the earliest research and teaching institutes on international affairs in China. It was renamed as IIR in 1984 with the approval of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China. The Institute was accredited with the power to confer M.A. & Ph.D. degrees respectively in 1979 and 1984.

After continuous hard work, the institute has an academic team featuring leading PhD supervisors. The team members have intensive overseas experience, outstanding academic records and great communication skills. The IIR now has 9 Ph.D. supervisors, 12 professors, 6 associate professors and 4 lecturers. All of them have Doctor's degree. Many of them served in important positions in international academic associations at home and abroad. Since 1991, 13 faculty members have received special allowance from the State Council for their academic achievement. Professor Qin Yaqing and Professor Wang Fan received the "Award for Exceptional Educators in Beijing" respectively in 2006 and 2009. The institute also has a superb team of adjunct professors, who are either famous professors or senior diplomats. With their policy and theoretical insights, visions for academic innovation and mastery of foreign languages, these adjunct professors add to the appeal of the institute.

Since 2004, China Foreign Affairs University has been one of only a couple of universities in China whose international relations discipline is the state's key discipline. In 2009, the "Contemporary International Relations Teaching Team" won the award of "Excellent Teaching Team in Beijing". In 2011, the discipline of international relations won the Award of National Level Key Discipline.

Since 1996, the institute consecutively invited experts and scholars from the United States, Great Britain, Russia, Ukraine, the Netherlands, Italy, Czech Republic, and Poland to give lectures or participate in joint research projects. It has established routine faculty and graduate students exchanges programs with Georgia University, Russia University of

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Foreign Affairs, Moscow University of International Relations, LUSS University of Italy, and Minsk University. The Institute invites renowned Chinese and foreign scholars to give lectures and hosts several influential international seminars, including inviting professor Michael McFaul from Stanford University to give lecture on ‘The China-US-Russia Relations Under Trump 2.0’ (2025). Other conferences and seminars include ‘China and Europe’s Role in Global Strategic Stability Conference’ (2025), ‘Seminar on Global Outer Space Security’ (2025), ‘2025 China-Japan-ROK UN Association Presidents Trilateral Meeting and the 13th Seminar for China-Japan-ROK Youth’ (2025), ‘Closed-Door Seminar on Outer Space and Strategic Stability’ (2025), ‘Dialogue on China-Europe Global Strategic Stability’ (2025), ‘Seminar on China-ASEAN Relation Under Global Transition’ (2025), ‘Seminar on China-US-Russia Relations and the Development of SCO’ (2025), ‘Conference on Curriculum Building in Global Security’ (2024), ‘Virtual Seminar on China-US Relations’ (2024), ‘Curriculum and Capacity Building on International Relation Disciplines’ (2023), ‘US Mid-term Election and the Trend of China-US Relation’ (2022), ‘Russia-Ukraine Conflict: Geopolitical Superpower, Regional Security and Global Order Conference’ (2022), ‘Asia-Pacific Situation after the US Election and China-US Relation Conference’ (2020), ‘Seminar on Global History of WWII’ (2020). Through these international academic exchanges, the faculty members broaden their academic horizons and learn from the latest research and methods from abroad, deepen exchanges and understanding, and keep the momentum of the institute.

The IIR has some specializations: East Asian Regional Cooperation and International Security. Within these areas, the faculty members produced a series of first-class trail-blazer publications with international influence.

After years of construction, the IIR now has relatively complete and systematic course systems, we offer more than 80 courses to undergraduate, double degrees, graduate and doctoral students. Our well-known courses include, International Relations History, Theory of International Relations, Methodology of International Relations, Economic Diplomacy, Introduction to International Security, Globalization and Global Governance, Thoughts of International Relations, and courses of area studies like Contemporary American Diplomacy, EU Studies, Middle East Studies, Asia-Pacific Studies, Soviet and Russian Studies and Japan Studies. Among them, “IR Theory after WWII” and “Theory of International Relations” are Excellent Course in Beijing, US-European Relations won the award of National Bilingual Teaching Demonstration Course. A series of courses are excellent courses in China Foreign Affairs University.

3. Living conditions

Beijing has warm temperate semi-humid, typical continental monsoon climate characterized by hot and rainy summers, cold and dry winters. Spring and autumn is short. Students of the master program of International Relations will stay in single rooms on Shahe campus of CFAU. The room offers central heating and 24hour hot water supply and is equipped with air conditioning, cable TV hookups, including CNN, study table, bookshelf, and telephone. For other services such as laundry, international telephone card, fax, internet and etc., you can consult with the reception desk.

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Three. Teaching Arrangements

1. Curriculum

(1) Compulsory courses

No.	Course	Teacher	Contents	Credit	Semester
1	Introduction to International Relations (I)	Professor Zhao Huaipu	Basic concepts, analytical framework, historical evolution and important topics of international relations	3	Fall
2	Introduction to International Relations (II)	Professor Qu Bo	Lectures focusing on international political economy, the interaction between nation and market, and analysis of political conditions for a steady and open world market	3	Spring
3	Theories of International Relations	Professor Zha Wen	Focusing on theoretical debates on realism, liberalism and constructivism and introduce the latest development of theories based on three mainstream theories of international relations	3	Fall
4	Contemporary China's Foreign Policy	Associate Professor Zhu Dan Dan	The historical evolution of Chinese diplomacy after foundation of P. R. China, focusing on the achievements of China's diplomacy; lectures focusing on China's exploration of path of peaceful development since implementation of reform and opening up policy	3	Fall
5	Comparative Political Analysis	Lecturer Zhang Yu	Focusing on political system and government operation of major countries in the world; concepts, methods and main topics of comparative politics	3	Spring
6	Mandarin	Lecturer Liang Chunyan	Beginner's Chinese	4	Fall, Spring

(2) Selective course

No.	Course	Teacher	Contents	Credit	Semester
7	Approaches and Methodologies in Social Science	Professor Gao Wanglai	Basic philosophy of science, positivism of international studies and case study method in lecture and discussion	3	Fall

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8	China's Economy & Economic Relations with Foreign Countries	Professor Fan Ying	Achievements and experiences of China's economic development since the implementation of reform and opening up policy, with focus on China's experiences of opening up and choices of development road, China's trade partnership with major countries.	3	Fall
9	Sino-US Relations and US Foreign Policy	Professor Li Hai Dong	America's foreign policy and China-US relationship development since WWII and discussing the factors affecting China-US relation based on history	3	Spring
10	Foreign Policy Analysis	Associate Professor Wang Sida	Focusing on analysis of the process and actions of foreign policy and the factors affecting the decision-makers when restrained by external conditions	3	Fall
11	International Law	Professor Su Ming Zhong	Basic principles, regulations and systems with legally binding force formed in international interaction to adjust international relations, including features, history, principles and subjects of the International Law	3	Spring

(3) Curriculum

Students should complete courses with no less than 30 credits, including 19-credit compulsory courses and 15-credit selective courses in total.

(4) Teachers

	Teacher	Title	Degree	Field of Study
1	Gao Shangtao	Professor	PhD (CFAU)	Theory of International relations, Middle East Study
2	Gao Wanglai	Professor	PhD (Peking Univ.)	International Security, arms control and disarmament
3	Li Haidong	Professor	PhD (Fudan Univ.)	China-US relation, America's diplomatic history
4	Lu Jing	Professor	PhD (CFAU)	Global Governance, International security
5	Nie Wenjuan	Professor	PhD (CFAU)	Theory of International relations, ASEAN politics
6	Qu Bo	Professor	PhD (Peking Univ.)	International political economy, Global Governance
7	Sun Jisheng	Professor	PhD (CFAU)	Community with a Shared Future for Mankind, Theory of International relations, International Political Linguistics

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8	Xia Liping	Professor	PhD (CFAU)	China's Diplomacy and consular affairs
9	Zhao Huaipu	Professor	PhD (CFAU)	EU's politics, China-EU relation, US-EU relation
10	Zhu Dan Dan	Associate Professor	PhD (Cambridge Univ.)	Interpretation of foreign policy, China's diplomatic history
11	Fan Ying	Professor	PhD (Renmin Univ.)	China's foreign economic relations, Belt and Road Initiative
12	Liu Ying	Associate Professor	PhD (Beijing Foreign Studies Univ.)	The trilateral relations among China, US and Russia, Contemporary Russia foreign relations
13	Zha Wen	Professor	PhD (National University of Singapore)	Theory of international relations, Western international relations theory review
14	He Gang	Associate Professor	PhD (CFAU)	Theory of international relations, Contemporary international relations, European studies; International crisis management, International communication
15	Wang Sidan	Associate Professor	PhD (University of Exeter)	China and non-traditional security, Principles of Political science
16	Wang Ziyuan	Associate Professor	PhD (LSE)	International Security, The Rise of China and its Security Environment
17	Song Tianyang	Lecturer	PhD (University Colleague Dublin)	Foreign aid Political economy, International political economy, Underdevelopment and inequality
18	Yuan Yue	Lecturer	PhD (CFAU)	Arms control, International security, China-US-Russia relations
19	Zhang Yu	Lecturer	PhD (Peking Univ.)	Political morality, Comparative politics, Theory of the states

2. Teaching methods

The International Relations program is taught in English. Courses are given through workshops, seminars, lectures, discussion groups, and team or individual projects. We will also arrange students to visit other cities to learn more about China's national conditions such as economy and culture.

3. Length of study

Students are expected to complete the program in one year. Time table of the year:

The first semester: Beginning of September, 2026-End of January, 2027.

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Winter Vacation: End of January -End of February, 2027.

The second semester: End of February – Beginning of July, 2027.

Students are required to finish the full time course-work, thesis writing and thesis defense by the end of the academic year.

4. Thesis

(1) Thesis

Students should find their own research topics related to international relations and diplomacy, as a part of thesis research preparation. Towards the end of the first semester, faculty members who are experts in their specializations will be invited as potential thesis supervisors, and the Institute of International Relations of CFAU will help students choose their supervisors. The thesis is expected to combine theoretical perspectives, analytical skills and practical experiences of international relations and foreign policy, and aims at solving practical problems. Students must pass oral defense for the thesis.

(2) Requirements on Thesis defense:

Students should complete courses including 19-credit compulsory courses and 15-credit selective ones. The thesis defense committee consists of three experts with above associate professor titles, including at least one from other institutions. The student's supervisor usually won't be a member of the thesis defense committee. During the defense, student should explain his or her topic, method and main arguments while answering relevant questions from the committee members. The committee members will vote anonymously to decide whether the student can pass thesis defense. Based on the written opinions of the committee members, the university will decide whether to suggest the Academic Degrees Committee to award the degree to the student or not.

5. Degree

Students are required to earn 30 credits and finish a master thesis and thesis defense within the required time period. After meeting the above requirements and obtaining the approval of University Degree Committee, they will be awarded a Master Degree of Law.

II .Application

One. Requirements

- (1) Applicant must have a bachelor's degree or equivalent in areas related to politics or history. Previous work experience for at least three years in International Relations preferred.
- (2) Applicant ought to hold capacity building potential in the field of International Relations, and is willing to facilitate friendly communication and strengthen ties

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between China and their home country.

(3) Applicant ought to hold office with leading roles of divisions or equivalent in the government, prominent organizations, local company or business, universities and institutions in their home country.

(4) Applicant should be fluent in English. Those whose native language is not English, evidence of fluency in English must be demonstrated by a minimum of 80 in TOEFL Test or 6.0 in IELTS Test.

(5) The age of the applicant should be under 45 (born after 1st September 1981)

(6) Applicant 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 hypertension, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without mental diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to impose 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 pregnant during studies in China, the applicant will be dropped out of school.

(7) Applicant must hold **Ordinary Passport with student visa (x type visa)** to China after being admitted.

(8) Applicant should abide by the laws and regulations of the People's Republic of China during their stay in China, and obey the university's regulations and rules during their study in university.

(9) Applicant enrolled in other Chinese government scholarship programs or is currently studying in China are not eligible to apply.

Two. Procedure

1. Application to China Foreign Affairs University

Please visit the online application system of China Foreign Affairs University at <https://isslogin.cfau.edu.cn/> and register for an account. Fill in all the required information and an application form will come into being.

Upon submission of online application, candidates should also fill in the application form attached here (see attachment 1), print it out, sign, date, and post a photo on it. Scan the complete document and send it to chenmeng@cfau.edu.cn along with all the other supporting materials.

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2. Supporting Materials

Documents		Requirements	Original copy	Photocopy
1	CFAU Application Form	Please see the attachment of the application form, fill in the application form, print it out, sign, date, and post a photo on it.	1	1
2	Degrees	An original copy and a photocopy need to be prepared for each degree.	1	1
3	Official Transcripts	Transcripts must list all courses taken and all scores obtained.	1	1
4	Personal Statement	Personal statement must be written in English and be some 1000 words in length. It shall cover such essential elements as applicant's academic background, work experience, achievements, and future career plans, including a research plan at CFAU.	1	1
5	CV	In English.	1	1
6	Recommendation Letters	Two recommendation letters are required: one by a superior in the institution where the applicant works; the other by a professor who knows the applicant well.	1	1
7	English Language Proficiency Test Results	Applicants who are not native English speakers or whose undergraduate education was not conducted in English shall provide TOEFL or IELTS test scores.	1	1
8	Physical Examination Form	The health form shall be issued within one month before the submission of application, showing that the applicant carries no infectious diseases which may have a serious impact on public health or fall into any of the health situations prohibited by China's Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations.	1	1
9	Photocopy of a Valid Passport	The passport must be a personal regular ordinary passport. All successful candidates must enter China and register using the same passport as used for applying for the program.	0	2
10	Photos	Two standard passport-size photographs (front view with nothing covering the head)	2	0

3. Submission

(1) In order to apply to this program, the applicant should get permission and recommendation from their employer and submit all materials according to the requirements. Applicants should 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 the Chinese Embassy in their home country. Hard copy must include both the original copy and the photocopy, as indicated in the table.

(2) Submit a written request to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of the Chinese Embassy for an official recommendation letter and clearly state:

- a) whether the applicant is willing to be considered for the master program if the

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doctoral program is already full;

- b) Whether the applicant is willing to be considered for a similar program at other universities if the programs at CFAU are already full.
- c) 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 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 and submit them to International Students Office of CFAU during registration in early September.
- d) None of the materials submitted to the Institute of International Relations will be returned. For important documents such as degrees and transcripts, a stamped copy issued by the institution where the applicant received his/her degrees will be accepted as a replacement of the original copy. In this case, the original copy must be presented for on-site verification.

Three. Application Deadline

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

III. Notes

One. Contact Info

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Two. Other Notes

1. All the materials are not returned.
2. No explanations or comments will be made regarding admission results.
3. If a student expects to have his/her spouse, children, relatives or friends to visit him/her during his/her stay in Beijing, the visitor will have to bear all the expenses by him/ herself.
4. All the requirements and procedures will be stated in the admission documents.

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Attachment 1.



发展中国家国际关系硕士研究生项目 申请表

Master Program of International Relations

Application Form

- 请用签字笔以英文或中文填写此表/Please complete the form in English or in Chinese with marker pens.
- 请保持字迹清晰/Please fill out this form clearly and make it legible.

1. 基本情况/Personal Information

姓名 Name	护照用名 Name as printed in Passport	姓/Family name:	照片 Photo
		名/Given name:	
	中文姓名 Chinese Name		
性别/Gender	国籍/Nationality	已婚/Married: <input type="checkbox"/> 未婚/Single: <input type="checkbox"/>	
护照号码(来华使用的普通护照) /Ordinary Passport No. (Official passport and Diplomatic passport are not allowed)			
出生日期 Date of Birth	_____年____月____日 Yr.	出生地 城市	_____国家
宗教信仰/Religion:		母语/Native Language:	
目前工作情况/ Current Employment	所在机构/Employer:		
	工作地点/Location:		
	职业/Occupation:		
	职务/Position:		
电话/Tel:	传真/Fax:	电子邮箱/E-mail:	
永久通信住址 /Permanent Address:			

2. 教育背景/Educational Background(from tertiary education)

2.1 Highest Diploma

Name of School		School Location	
Major/Subject		Degree Obtained	

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Years Attended(from/to)		Teaching Language	
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2.2 Other Diploma, if applicable

Name of School		School Location	
Major/Subject		Degree Obtained	
Years Attended(from/to)		Teaching Language	

2.3 Other Diploma, if applicable

Name of School		School Location	
Major/Subject		Degree Obtained	
Years Attended(from/to)		Teaching Language	

3. 工作经历/Employment Record

所在机构/Employer	起止日期 Time (from/to)	从事工作 Work Engaged	职务 Position Held

4. 语言能力/Language Proficiency

4.1 英语/English: 很好/Excellent: 好/Good: 较好/Fair: 差/Poor: 不会/None:

4.2 我的英语水平可以用英语学习 /I can be taught in English: 是/Yes 否/No

4.3 可提供的证明英文水平的材料: Documents which can show my English level: _____

5. 亲属情况/Family Members

姓名/Name	年龄/Age	职业/ Occupation	联系电话/Tel	电子邮箱/E-mail
配偶 Spouse				
父亲 Father				
母亲 Mother				
在华紧急事务联 系人 Emergency Contact Person in China				

注: 在华紧急事务联系人必须是在于 2026 年 9 月至 2027 年 7 月期间在中国居住的人员, 可协助处理学员的有关紧急事务。

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Notice: The emergency contact person should live in China during September 2026 and July 2027 and can assist in handling the student's emergency.

6. 曾发表的作品和论文/Publications and Thesis

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◆ 申请人在递送本申请表的同时，请提交以下材料/ **Please submit the following documents with the application form:**

- (1) 照片：四张本人近期护照照片，其中一张粘贴于申请表。/Four recent photos of passport size. One photo should be stick on the application form.
- (2) 最后学历证明/A formal degree certificate of your highest education (notarized photocopy)
- (3) 学习成绩单/ Academic transcript of your highest education (original or notarized photocopy)
- (4) 个人陈述/Personal statement (in English)
- (5) 两封推荐信（原件）/Two letters of recommendation(original in English or in Chinese)
- (6) 护照复印件/One photocopy of your passport
- (7) 英语水平考试成绩单复印件（母语、官方语言和大学授课语言皆非英语的申请人需提供英语水平证明材料，包括托福或雅思考试成绩）/ Photocopies of English language proficiency test results (For applicants whose native language, official language and instruction media of tertiary education are not English, evidence of English proficiency must be demonstrated by a minimum TOEFL or IELTS test score.)

注/Notice:

◆ 上述申请材料需提交英文或中文原件，或经公证的英文或中文译文。

The documents provided should be the original documents in English or in Chinese; otherwise notarized translations in English or in Chinese are required.

◆ 无论申请人是否被录取，上述申请材料恕不退还。

All the application materials will not be returned whether the applicant is accepted or not.

◆ 申请人须经中国驻其所在国使馆推荐。

Only applicants recommended by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China will be considered and admitted.

◆ 申请人保证/I hereby affirm that

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(1) 上述各项中所提供的情况和材料是真实无误的/All the information and materials I provided above are true and correct;

(2) 在校学习期间遵守中国政府的法规和学校的规章和制度,不从事任何危害中国社会的、与本人来华学习身份不符合的活动。/I shall abide by the laws and decrees of the Chinese government and the rules and regulations of university, and will not participate in any activities in China which are deemed to be adverse to the social order of China and are inappropriate to the capacity as a student.

申请人签字/Applicant's signature _____ 日期/Date _____

(无申请人签名, 申请无效/ The application is invalid without the applicant's signature.)



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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;

- 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