



විදේශ සම්පත් දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව
வெளிநாட்டு வளங்கள் துணைக்களம்
Department of External Resources

මුදල්, ක්‍රමසම්පාදන සහ ආර්ථික සංවර්ධන අමාත්‍යාංශය
தேசேகதி கார්යாலய (3 වැනි මහල), 277, කොළඹ 00100, ශ්‍රී ලංකාව
நத, திட்டமிடல் மற்றும் பொருளாதார அபிவிருத்தி அமைச்சு
செயலகம் (3 ஆம் மாடி), த. பெ. இல. 277, கொழும்பு 00100, இலங்கை
Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
The Secretariat (3rd Floor), P.O. Box 277, Colombo 00100, Sri Lanka

Website: www.erd.gov.lk

e-mail: info@erd.gov.lk

මගේ අංකය
எனது இல
My No

TA/CHI/L/MOFCOM/01/26

ඔබේ අංකය
உமது இல
Your No

දිනය
திகதி
Date

17th April 2026

Attn: Officer In-charge of Foreign Training

Secretary to the President / Presidential Secretariat
Secretary to the Prime Minister / Prime Minister's Office
Secretary/ Office of the Cabinet of Ministers
Secretary General/ Sri Lanka Parliament
Heads/ All other Special Spending Units
Secretaries / All Ministries
Chief Secretaries / All Provincial Councils

MOFCOM Scholarship Programme in China – 2026

Master Programme of Development and Governance – Renmin University of China

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.

අධ්‍යක්ෂ ජනරාල්
பணிப்பாளர் நாயகம்
Director General

94-11-2484693

කාර්යාලය
அலுவலகம்
Office

94-11-2484500

94-11-2484600

ෆැක්ස් අංකය
தொலைபேசி
Fax

94-11-2447633

94-11-2387153

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The following expenses shall be borne by the applicant:

- Passport and visa fees

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


Tharanga Liyanage
Additional Director General
for Director General

Enclosed: /

1. 2026 Enrolment Guide, China Scholarship Council
2. Master Programme of Development and Governance ,Renmin University of China Information Guide



Academic Education Programs Sponsored by Ministry of Commerce People's Republic of China



Renmin University of China

2026 Master Program of Development and Governance

BROCHURE

Content

I	Program Description.....	1
II	University Profile	2
	1) Renmin University of China	2
	2) School of Economics	3
	3) Life on Campus.....	3
III	Education Plan	4
	1) Program Coursework:	4
	2) Student Support:.....	5
	3) Alumni Network	6
	4) Field Study	6
IV	Application.....	7
V	Contact.....	12
	Other Notes	12

I Program Description

Academic Education Programs Sponsored by Ministry of Commerce PRC

Degree Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China, first initiated in 2008, 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 a platform for 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 good physical conditions, essential for the high-compact curriculum needed for the degrees.

Graduates of these programs are now working in their specialties back in home and undertaking an increasingly significant role in the economic development cooperation between China and their home countries.

Master of Development and Governance

Supported by the national government of China, the Master of Development and Governance program is designed to provide future leaders of developing countries with technical training in the economics of development. Drawing on lessons from the Chinese experience, the program seeks to equip students with a strong theoretical and practical grounding in economics and policy analysis. Students are provided with a combination of intimate classroom instruction from world-class faculty and personal guidance from dedicated faculty and practitioner mentors - all in the setting of the world's most vibrant and fastest growing economy. Graduates of the program are prepared to pursue rewarding careers in public service in their home country or in international agencies, NGOs, or private sector organizations in developing countries.

Prospective Students:

Our prospective students are mid-to-senior level officials or managers from the government, the media, NGOs, and other public sectors, who have demonstrated superior performance, both academically and in their work. By the time of matriculation, each must have obtained an undergraduate bachelor's degree.

Program Objective:

To prepare policy makers and practitioners for developing countries.

Enrollment Plan:

In 2026, we have planned to enroll up to 15 students in Master of Development and Governance program, duration of which is two years.

Financial Aid:

The Ministry of Commerce PRC will sponsor universities' teaching and managerial costs, students' basic living allowance and international air tickets.

Students are waived of tuition fee, teaching materials cost, field study cost and thesis guidance fees. Free accommodation on campus is provided for students. The university will purchase comprehensive medical insurance on students' behalf. The annual stipend for master's students is 36,000 RMB, which will be distributed monthly based on the student's actual stay in China. There is also a settlement allowance of 3000RMB/person. Students can enjoy one international return flight ticket and one return flight ticket for visiting family in their home country.

Except monthly stipend and settlement allowance, all other funding are used for the program by the Ministry of Commerce and the university, rather than being given to the students directly. The Ministry of Commerce PRC only provides funding for students within two years. No further funding is available for students who postponed their due graduation.

II University Profile

1) Renmin University of China

Renmin University of China (RUC) is a comprehensive research-oriented university focusing on humanities and social sciences. It also offers a range of courses in the natural sciences, information technology and environmental sciences. The university's

overriding tasks have consistently been the pursuit of truth and progress, cultural transmission and educating the country's future elites. With 14 "double first-class" disciplines, among which 9 are ranked A+ by China's Ministry of Education, Renmin University of China is well placed to become an influential leader in the Chinese humanities and social sciences. With the support of a dedicated leadership, its students, faculty and staff, RUC continues to grow in influence as one of the most important trend-setters in Chinese higher education today.

2) School of Economics

Founded in 1939 as the political economy research division of the Northern-Shanxi public school, the School of Economics has been at the center of China's economic transformation. It has a reputation for excellence in research and teaching.

Renmin University of China is recognized throughout the country for pioneering the advancement and development of theoretical economics in China. With an invaluable faculty body, which is dynamic and diverse, School of Economics has always been an important base for economic teaching and research in the country.

The School of Economics trains and cultivates some of the country's top students, many of whom go on to become leaders in government and business. Currently, the School of Economics is home to approximately 2000 students, including 1000 undergraduates, 500 master students, 400 doctoral students and nearly 150 students from abroad.

The School of Economics has established partnerships with more than 50 well-known universities in more than 30 countries, including Europe, the United States, Japan and Australia, and also has good cooperation with domestic government departments, well-known enterprises, financial and research institutions. The China Macroeconomic Forum, the "Belt and Road" Economic Forum, the Political Economy Forum, the World Economic Forum, thematic lectures on development theory and Chinese practice, and the International Cooperation Case Center for Small and Medium Enterprises established by the college have received good social response.

3) Life on Campus

Renmin University of China has three campuses: Zhongguancun Campus and Tongzhou Campus in Beijing, and Suzhou Campus in Jiangsu Province. Students will be accommodated at the Beijing campuses (Zhongguancun or Tongzhou), which is typical of the continental monsoon climate, hot and humid in summer, cold and dry in winter, with very short spring and autumn. Its maximum temperature is generally between 35 ~ 40 °C and extreme minimum temperature is generally between -14 ~ -20 °C.

Students will stay in university dormitories. Each student is equipped with one single bedroom with bathroom. It has a communal kitchen, communal laundry room, coffee shop, convenience store, gym and so on.

Renmin University of China has plenty of learning spaces, a total of four teaching buildings, mainly in the center of the campus, convenient for students to commute. Renmin Library, with a total construction area of about 45,000 square meters. In addition, the library also set up a number of study rooms, seminar rooms, theaters, and lounges.

Many western style restaurants and cafe shops are located in the Renmin campus. Century Gymnasium, badminton, table tennis, basketball, volleyball, soccer, tennis and other ball games venues are available on campus.

III Education Plan

1) Program Coursework:

A total of 34 graduate credits are required to complete the program, including a thesis. The program comprises 7 credits of required basic courses, 21 credits of required core courses, 4 credits of elective courses, and 2 credits of social practice. The requirements are as follows:

Required Basic Courses	
Contemporary Chinese Politics	3 Credits
Chinese Language Study	4 Credits
Required Core Courses	
Development Microeconomics	3 Credits
Development Macroeconomics	3 Credits
Institution and Transformation	2 Credits
Applied Microeconomics	3 Credits
Applied Macroeconomics	3 Credits
Contemporary Chinese Economy	3 Credits
Thesis Writing and Standardization	1 Credit

Statistics and Econometrics	3 Credits
Elective Courses	
Economics of Open Economy	2 Credits
Frontiers in Experimental Economics	2 Credits
Social Practice	2 Credits

2) Student Support:

Academic and Professional Guidance:

The purpose of this program is to train top-level applied professionals who have a solid theoretical foundation of economics and applied skills as well as an understanding of Chinese society and culture, and able to grasp and analyze the status quo and policies of economic development in developing countries.

In addition to class lectures, research tours are another highlight of this program. During the two-year study, our school organizes students to visit government agencies, factories and learn about the cultural and historical heritage of modern China. Students will have the opportunity to know about local economy and industrial development, so that they can have a more intuitive understanding of the development status of different cities in China, which will further contribute to their study of economic theories.

The School of Economics also organizes regular forums and seminars in all fields of economics every year. These activities always keep track of the international academic frontiers, and invite students to participate in, which can effectively mobilize students' learning and research initiative.

In the dissertation writing,

1. Thesis supervisors can help students to explore their research theme, and give detailed instruction for students to collect and read relevant reference materials.
2. Make the necessary review of the essay written by students, and give them guidance in terms of overall structure and research tools.
3. Monitor the progress of thesis writing regularly, help students modify and polish the essay to meet university's requirements.

Research Support:

The school of economics embraces all over the world, connecting China and the West. It has established cooperative partnership with more than 40 well-known universities in more than 20 countries, such as Europe, America, Japan and Australia. It also has good cooperation with domestic government departments, well-known enterprises, financial and research institutions.

Living Support:

Adjusting to living in a new country can be a challenge. To make the transition to living in Beijing easier, the School provides living assistants for students in the program. These assistants help students to get established in Beijing and solve problems in daily life.

3) Alumni Network

In addition to professional training in economics, participation in the program offers students a great networking platform and opportunities to come into contact with alumni. The School of Economics has held foreign aid programs for more than ten years and has many outstanding alumni, including

Mr. M. Mohamed Saïd Fofana, a member of the “Seminar on Trade Facilitation for African Countries” in 2006, who was elected Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea in 2010;

Mr. Guerrero Jorge Hidalgo, who participated in a training program in the School in 2002, was appointed as General Consul of the Republic of Ecuador in Shanghai in 2009.

The program has established a high-quality alumni platform for the participants, providing them with opportunities to build extensive networks and achieve resource sharing. While learning professional economic knowledge, participants can interact with many outstanding alumni, which helps accumulate valuable networking resources for their future careers.

In 2010, Mr. Dia, the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, attended the opening ceremony of the African Trade Facilitation Training Course hosted by our university and delivered a speech. After the training session concluded, he sent a special thank-you letter to our university, highly commending the effectiveness of the training course.

4) Field Study

Field trips will be arranged for students to visit business corporations, special economic zones, Chinese government agencies, etc., to gain first-hand knowledge of how Chinese economy operates under various changing conditions in the big picture of its reform and opening-up process.

5) Academic Calendar

Our master degree program is a two-year full-time program. Students enrolled in this

program are expected to complete the coursework, conduct research, and write a thesis within two years.

There are two academic semesters in Renmin University of China. Spring semester starts from the end of February to the beginning of July, while fall semester starts from the beginning of September and ends in the end of January. In between, there are summer and winter break.

6) Thesis

Master thesis: By the end of the second semester, a student shall choose a professor as his/her supervisor, and determine the subject matter on the basis of a real world problem in economics to be solved in China or in his/her own countries. In the fourth semester, students are expected to complete their theses and each pass an oral defense.

Thesis or dissertation shall be written in English.

7) Degree

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

IV Application

1. Requirement

All applicants must meet the following admission requirements:

- 1) Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens from developing countries, with a valid passport, or any other identification certificate sufficient to verify his/her nationality;
- 2) Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens from developing countries, in good health, and under the age of 45 (born after September 1, 1981).
- 3) Applicants for the master program must have attained a Bachelor degree or above;
- 4) Applicants must be proficient in English (IELTS score of 6.0 or above, or a TOEFL score of 90 or above.) . Non-native English speakers or candidates whose undergraduate education was not conducted in English are required to submit proof of English proficiency;
- 5) Possess an educational background equivalent to a bachelor's degree or above from a Chinese university.
- 6) Be in good physical and mental health and provide a health certificate or medical examination report issued by a local public hospital, and have no diseases that are prohibited from entry and long-term residence in China according to Chinese laws and regulations. No Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of

Commerce of the PRC severe hypertension, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, cancer, or other serious chronic diseases, mental illnesses, or infectious diseases that may pose a significant threat to public health. Not in the recovery period from major surgeries and acute illness seizure. No severe physical disabilities, and pregnant. Female students who become pregnant during their studies in China will be withdrawn from their studies.

- 7) Only applicants recommended by the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy in the country that accords with the candidate's nationality will be considered.
- 8) Individuals who are already studying in China or have applied for and been admitted to other Chinese government scholarship programs are not eligible to apply.

2. Procedure

Useful information:

Please choose the program "Master of Development and Governance program".

1) Online Application

Applicants must log in to the International Students Application System of Renmin University of China (<https://international.ruc.edu.cn/application/>) within the application time, fill in the application information authentically, upload the application materials, print the application form and sign it.

2) Application to Chinese Government Scholarship

The applicants should apply to both the university and the Chinese Scholarship Council at the same time while applying for the master program. Applicants should log in the Chinese Government Scholarship Information System (<https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn>)

To complete the form successfully, please note the following information:

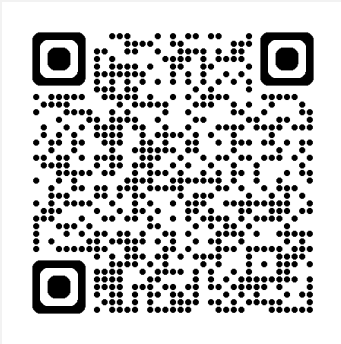
- (1) The program category is "Type B";
- (2) The agency No. of Renmin University of China is 10002;
- (3) Discipline of our program is "Economics",
Major is "Development Economics";

Print out the form, put on a hand-written name and date, and then post a photo on it.

Documents		Requirements	Original copy	Photocopy
1	Chinese Government Scholarship Application Form	Please visit http://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/#/login , fill in the application form, print it out, sign, date, and post a photo on it.	1	0

2	Final Education Certificate	Applicants who have graduated should submit the final education certificate, which must be officially certified by authorities such as the Chinese Service Center for Scholarly Exchange (CSCSE) or through the Apostille process. Applicants who are in their final year of study should initially provide an official Certificate of Expected Graduation (the expected date of graduation must be no later than August 31, 2026), and must submit the formal academic documents prior to enrollment.	1	1
3	Official Transcripts	Transcript must include a list of all completed courses up to graduating year. If the score is not in centesimal system, an explanation of the grading scale is needed.	1	1
4	Personal Statement and Study Plan	The personal statement and the study plan shall be written in English. It provides an opportunity for students to present their including personal study and work experience, academic research achievements, research plans, career planning after graduation, etc.	1	0
5	CV	In English.	1	0
6	Two Recommendation Letters	Two recommendation letters from two professors or associate professors written in Chinese or English are mandatory. The recommendation letters must contain the signature, name, position, department, e-mail, and other information of the recommender of the referee.	1	0
7	English Proficiency Certificate	The valid IELTS Academic overall score of 6.0 or above, or a valid TOEFL iBT overall score of 90 or above. Applicants who are native English speakers, or who have completed or are pursuing a degree where the medium of instruction is English, are not required to submit TOEFL or IELTS scores.	1	1
8	Foreigner Physical Examination Form	Be in good physical and mental health and provide a health certificate or medical examination report issued by a local public hospital, and have no diseases that are prohibited from entry and long-term residence in China according to Chinese laws and regulations. No Academic Education Programs	1	0

		sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the PRC severe hypertension, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, cancer, or other serious chronic diseases, mental illnesses, or infectious diseases that may pose a significant threat to public health. Not in the recovery period from major surgeries and acute illness seizure. No severe physical disabilities, and pregnant. Female students who become pregnant during their studies in China will be withdrawn from their studies.		
9	Valid Passport Identification Page	<p>The applicants must hold an ordinary passport. The validity of the passport must be later than March 31, 2027. If the applicants are currently in China, please provide the visa page.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>a.The university does not accept applicants who hold the following documents to apply as international students: <i>Travel Permit of the People's Republic of China, Exit Entry Permit of the People's Republic of China, Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macao Residents, Mainland Travel Permit for Taiwan Residents, Residence Permit for Hong Kong, Macao/Taiwan Residents of the People's Republic of China, etc.</i></p> <p>b.Applicants are not allowed to change the passport or personal information from the date of application until 3 months after onsite registration. The personal information includes name, gender, date of birth, nationality, passport number, and etc. If it was unavoidable to change their passport or personal information due to extremely special circumstances or force majeure, a written application should be submitted to the university for the consent from the university. If the identity documents and personal information submitted by the applicants did not match the personal information provided during the application and admission process, the university will turn down the enrollment procedures.</p>	0	1

10	ID photos	Two-inch (passport size) photos	4	0
11	Certificate of No Criminal Record	<p>a.Applicants who are currently not reside in Chinese mainland should offer the certificate issued by the local public security department.</p> <p>b.Applicants who are currently reside in Chinese mainland should offer the certificate issued by entry and exit administration departments of China.</p>	1	1
12	Nationality Proof	<p>According to <i>the Nationality Law of the People's Republic of China and the Letter No.12 [2020] of the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China</i>, some applicants shall provide additional materials as <i>National Proof Documents</i>. (Please scan the following QR code for specific requirements.)</p> 	1	1
13	Statement of Guarantee	<p>The template of the State of Guarantee can be downloaded from the website of the International Students Office (http://iso.ruc.edu.cn/ENGLISH/Download/ApplicationDocuments/index.htm). The Statement of Guarantee should be signed by the economic guarantor.</p>	1	1

3) Submission

- 1) Submit all the application materials listed in the above table in hard copy to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy. Hard copy must include both the original copy and the photocopy, as indicated in the table. For emails and addresses of the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Offices, please visit <http://www.china-aibo.cn>.

- 2) Submit a written request to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of Chinese Embassy for an official recommendation letter and clearly state: whether the applicant is willing to be considered for a similar program at other universities if the program at Renmin University of China is already full.

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 immediately email the scanned copy of all the application materials to the contact person in Renmin University of China. And they need to take the documents to China and submit them to School of Economics, Renmin University of China during registration in early September.
- d) None of the materials submitted to the School of Economics, Renmin University of China will be returned. For important documents such as degrees and transcripts, a scanned copy will be accepted as a replacement of the original copy. In this case, the original copy must be presented for on-site verification.

3. Deadlines

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

V Contact

Contact person: Ms. Wang

E-mail: econ@ruc.edu.cn

Telephone: (86-10)62511102

Fax: (86-10) 62511102

Website: econ.ruc.edu.cn

Address: Room 611A, Mingde Main Building, Zhongguancun Ave. 59#, Haidian District, Beijing 100872

Other Notes

1. All application materials will not be refunded regardless of the application outcome.

2. The Chinese government will not provide any explanation or clarification regardless of whether the application is accepted or not.
3. No expenses for spouses or children to visit China will be provided.
4. Procedures for coming to China and relevant requirements will be explained in the admission documents.



Academic Education Programs Sponsored by
the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China



China Scholarship Council

MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program 2026 Enrollment Guide

Content

Part One: Program Introduction

Part Two: How to Apply

I Eligibility

II Application Procedures

Part Three: Placement

Part Four: Admission & Registration

Attachment 1. Online Application Instructions

Attachment 2. The 26 Designated Universities

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