

# Chinese Government Scholarships 2026-2027

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## ➤ Bilateral Program (Switzerland – China)

The program accords with the cooperation and exchange agreements reached by the Chinese government and the governments of other nations. It is open to undergraduates, postgraduates, general (non-degree) and senior (research) scholars. Applicants shall file an application with the dispatching department of their home countries. [scholarship service swissuniversities](#)

## II. Supporting Categories, Duration, Institutions and Fields of Study

- **Categories:** undergraduates, postgraduates, (non-degree) and senior (research) scholars.
- **Duration:** One year for language courses (non-degree) or conforming to the program of major study.
- **Fields of study:** Designated Chinese universities offer scholarship recipients academic programs in science, engineering, agriculture, medicine, economics, law, management, education, history, literature, philosophy, and fine arts, among others. Please visit the website (<https://campuschina.org/universities/index.html>) for further information about Chinese universities and majors.

## III. Scholarship Coverage for Full Scholarship

1. Tuition fees
2. Free university dormitory or accommodation subsidy;
3. Stipend:
  - Undergraduates: CNY 2,500 per month;
  - Master's students/general scholars: CNY 3,000 per month;
  - Doctoral students/senior scholars: CNY 3,500 per month.
4. Comprehensive medical insurance:
  - CNY 800 per person per year;
  - CNY 400 per person (for programs lasting less than six months)

## For the partial scholarship, the applicants will receive a waiver for the tuition fees.

The probability of receiving a full scholarship depends on the comparative assessment of other applications, with the duration of the exchange potentially being a factor. The probability for a semester exchange will be lower.

## IV. Eligibility

### To be eligible, an applicant must:

1. be a citizen of a country other than the PRC and in good health both mentally and physically; In this case, be a citizen of Switzerland or having at least studied one semester in a Swiss institution while living in Switzerland.
2. be an academically excellent holder of high school diploma or its equivalent under the age of 25 when applying for an undergraduate program;
3. be an academically excellent holder of a Bachelor's degree or its equivalent under the age of 35 when applying for a Master's program;
4. be an academically excellent holder of a Master's degree or its equivalent under the age of 40 when applying for a doctoral program;
5. be a holder of a high school diploma (or higher) under the age of 45 when applying for a general scholar program;
6. be a master's degree holder or an associate professor (or above) under the age of 50 when applying for a senior scholar program;
7. **NEW:** take the "China Scholastic Competency Assessment (short as CSCA)" and upload a valid score report when applying for Bachelor programs (Official website of CSCA: [www.csc.cn](http://www.csc.cn))

8. have passed the HSK (Level 3) when applying for a Chinese-taught undergraduate or general scholar program (excluding Chinese language majors);
9. have passed the HSK (Level 3) when applying for a Chinese-taught senior scholar program;
10. have passed the HSK (Level 4) when applying for a Chinese-taught postgraduate program;
11. meet the admission requirements of the university of preference in terms of language proficiency and academic ability, among others, when applying for a program taught in a language other than Chinese.

## V. Application Process

1. An applicant shall learn about designated Chinese universities and majors they offer by visiting websites (<http://www.campuschina.org>) and identify the preferred scholarship program, designated university and major;
2. An applicant shall reach directly to the designated university for admission documents;
3. An applicant shall visit the scholarship service of [swissuniversities website](#) and download the [guidelines](#) to start the application process.
4. An applicant shall fill in and submit the *Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship* online via the Chinese Government Scholarship Information System(<http://www.campuschina.org>);
5. The applicant shall submit a copy of the online application directly to swissuniversities via [stip@swissuniversities.ch](mailto:stip@swissuniversities.ch)
5. The scholarship service of *swissuniversities* shall submit the recommended candidates list of the applicants to the Chinese Embassy;
6. The CSC will organize designated universities and experts concerned to examine applicants' eligibility and academic performance before finalizing the short-list candidates;
7. The CSC will notify the admission results to the application receiving agency (*Chinese Embassy in Berne and swissuniversities*) that will subsequently have the applicant informed.

## VI. Application Documents

1. *Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship* (filled in online > submit > print and send as one PDF document to: [stip@swissuniversities.ch](mailto:stip@swissuniversities.ch));
2. Passport Home Page: Applicants are required to submit a clear scanned copy of the information page of their ordinary passports. **If the validity period of the currently held passport is less than 12 months (calculated from the expected start date of study), please renew the passport and use it to complete the scholarship application.** An applicant who fails to apply for a passport due to objective reasons may submit valid documentation or documentary evidence that carries information about the full English name, gender, nationality and date of birth of the applicant upon the approval of the application receiving agency;
3. Notarized highest Diploma and certificate of highest education (notarized photocopy). An applicant who is a current university student shall submit the certificate of expected graduation or student status issued by his/her university; Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations;
4. Academic transcripts. Transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English shall be attached with notarized translations in Chinese or English;
5. Certificate of language proficiency. When applying for a Chinese-taught program, an applicant shall provide a valid HSK score report that meets the program's language skills requirements. When applying for a program taught in a language other than Chinese, an applicant shall provide a certificate of proficiency in the language as required by the designated university, such as the IELTS or TOEFL test report;
6. **NEW: CSCA Score Report. Applicants seeking to pursue a bachelor's degree must register for and take the CSCA before the application deadline and obtain a valid score report.** Please contact the target institution to inquire about and obtain the required test subjects for the applied major. **Applicants intending to enroll in September 2026 are required to register for and take the CSCA on December 21, 2025, or January 25, 2026;**
7. Admission documents. When applying for a postgraduate program or for academic education as a general (non-degree) or senior (research) scholar, an applicant shall provide the admission documents

issued by the university of preference, including an admission letter, a pre-admission letter, or the invitation letter from a prospect supervisor (admission documents will serve as a priority of admission in granting the Chinese Government Scholarship);

8. A study, research plan or motivation letter written in Chinese or in English (no less than 200 words/characters for undergraduates; no less than 500 words/characters for scholars; no less than 800 words/characters for postgraduates);

9. Two recommendation letters. In Switzerland all applicants shall submit two recommendation letters in Chinese or in English from professors or associate professors;

10. An applicant for the arts or design program shall provide his/her own works (such as videos and paintings), Applicants could also provide such materials to the applied universities directly in other ways;

11. An applicant under the age of 18 shall submit the legal documents of his/her legal guardian(s) in China;

12. An applicant to study in China for more than six months shall submit a photocopy of the *Foreigner Physical Examination Form* (the original document, printed by Chinese quarantine authorities, shall be filled in in English and kept by the applicant). The medical examinations must cover all the items listed in the *Foreigner Physical Examination Form*. Incomplete records or those without the signature of the attending physician, the official stamp of the hospital, or a sealed photograph of the applicant are invalid. **Medical examination results are valid for only six months\*; please select the appropriate time to take the physical examination;**

\* Write a A4 document: "*I hereby confirm that I'm in good health. The Foreigner Physical Examination Form will be sent to the host university.*" Sign and upload the document to your online application.

13. An applicant shall submit a valid Certificate of Non-Criminal Record (or Police Clearance Certificate) issued by the local public security (such as the police station), usually issued within six months prior to the submission date of the application;

**Reminder: Uploaded supporting documents must be clear, authentic and valid. Applicants are recommended to use professional devices to scan the relevant documents. Applicants shall bear the consequences caused by unclear or unidentifiable uploaded materials.**