

Chinese Government Scholarships 2025-2026

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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 (<http://www.campuschina.org>) 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. have passed the HSK (Level 3) when applying for a Chinese-taught undergraduate or general scholar program (excluding Chinese language majors);
8. have passed the HSK (Level 3) when applying for a Chinese-taught senior scholar program;
9. have passed the HSK (Level 4) when applying for a Chinese-taught postgraduate program;

10. 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 reach an application receiving agency for a recommendation; > *scholarship service swissuniversities* (stip@swissuniversities.ch)
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
5. The application receiving agency (*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);
2. A scanned copy of the Passport Information Page. An applicant shall submit a clear scanned copy of the information page of his/her passport that will not expire on or before March 1, 2026. Renew the passport if the requirement is not met.
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;
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 ability 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. 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);
7. A study, research plan or a 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);
8. Two recommendation letters. In Switzerland all applicants shall submit two recommendation letters in Chinese or in English from professors or associate professors;
9. 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;
10. An applicant under the age of 18 shall submit the legal documents of his/her legal guardian(s) in China;

11. 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***;

* 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.*" Signe and upload the document to your online application.

12. 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.