Chinese Government Scholarships 2020/2021

In order to promote the mutual understanding, cooperation and exchanges in various fields between the People’s Republic of China and the United Kingdom, the Chinese government has set up the bilateral scholarship program to sponsor British students, teachers and scholars to study and conduct research in Chinese universities.

The Education Section of Chinese Embassy in the UK, as the dispatching authority entrusted by the China Scholarship Council (hereinafter referred to as CSC) and the Ministry of Education of People’s Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as MOE), is responsible for receiving and reviewing the applications from the British candidates of the Chinese Government Scholarship and recommending them to CSC.

This Chinese Government Scholarship is a full scholarship provided unilaterally by the Chinese government out of the framework of the educational exchange agreement between the Chinese and the UK government. It supports undergraduate students, graduate students, general scholars and senior scholars.

Now, 289 designated Chinese universities offer a wide variety of academic programs in Science, Engineering, Agriculture, Medicine, Law studies, Economics, Management, Education, Philosophy, History and Fine Arts for scholarship winners at all levels.

CATEGORIES, DURATION, LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION AND PROGRAM OPTIONS

Supporting Categories
Chinese Government Scholarship programs sponsor international students, teachers and scholars to undertake degree studies (bachelor, master and PhD) and Chinese language study or academic research in institutions of higher education in China.

Duration
Chinese Government Scholarship covers both major study and Chinese language/ preparatory study. The table below illustrates the duration of each category.

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<th>Supporting Categories</th>
<th>Major Study (academic year)</th>
<th>Chinese Language /Preparatory Study (academic year)</th>
<th>Duration of Scholarship (academic year)</th>
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Instruction Language
1. Undergraduate scholarship recipients must register for Chinese-taught credit courses. They are required to take one-year preparatory courses in one of the 10 universities listed below and to pass the required test before moving on to their major studies.

Undergraduate scholarship recipients can apply for preparatory course exemption if they completed their secondary education in Chinese or have a valid HSK certificate that meets the requirements of the host university. Official documents from secondary schools or a photocopy of a valid HSK certificate must be submitted for a preparatory course exemption application. Please NOTE that HSK results are valid for only 2 years.

Entrusted by MOE, the following 10 universities offer preparatory courses to undergraduate scholarship recipients. They are:

 Tianjin University
 Nanjing Normal University
 Shandong University
 Central China Normal University
 Tongji University
 Beijing Language and Culture University
 Northeast Normal University
 Beijing International Studies University
 Capital Normal University
 University of International Business and Economics

2. Graduate and non-degree scholarship students can register for either the Chinese-taught program or the English-taught program if applicable. Program Search (By visiting http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua or http://www.campuschina.org ) can help you find the program and university you're interested in.

Scholarship recipients of Chinese-taught programs without adequate Chinese proficiency must take Chinese language courses for one to two academic years to reach the language requirements of their host universities before moving on to their major studies. Failure to reach the required language proficiency will lead to the automatic termination of scholarship. Chinese language courses will be one year for majors in Science, Engineering, Agriculture, West Medicine, Economics, Management, Legal Studies and Fine Arts, and be no more than two years for majors in Literature, History, Philosophy and Chinese Medicine.

Scholarship recipients of the English-taught programs or those with adequate Chinese language proficiency do not need to take Chinese language courses.

Institutions and Majors
Now 289 Chinese universities have been designated to enroll international students with Chinese Government Scholarship, and they offer a wide variety of programs. Introduction to the
universities and the programs they offer can be found in the following links.

http://www.csc.edu.cn/studyinchina
http://www.campuschina.org

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Unit: RMB/Year

**NOTE:**

Field of Study I includes Philosophy, Economics, Legal Studies, Education, Literature (Fine Arts excluded), History, and Management;
Field of Study II includes Science, Engineering, and Agriculture;
Field of Study III includes Fine Arts and Medicine.

**Full Scholarship covers**

- **Tuition waiver:** Tuition funds will be comprehensively used by the host university. It may cover scholarship students’ education, administration costs and expenditures to support student activities.

- **Accommodation:** free university dormitory or accommodation subsidy.

If the host university requires students to live on campus, the university will accommodate the scholarship students in a university dormitory (usually a twin room); if the host university permits students to live off campus, the university will provide monthly/quarterly accommodation subsidy:

- Undergraduate students (preppies), master’s students (general scholars): CNY 700 per month;

- Doctoral students (senior scholars): CNY 1000 per month.

- **Stipend:**

  - Undergraduate students: CNY 2,500 per month;
  - Master’s students/general scholars: CNY 3,000 per month;
  - Doctoral students/senior scholars: CNY 3,500 per month.

Within the scholarship duration, registered scholarship students will receive a stipend from their
host university each month. Students registering on or before the 15th of the month will receive a full stipend of that month. Those who register after the 15th of the month will receive a half stipend of that month. Graduating students will receive stipend until half month after the graduation date. If registered student stays out of China for more than 15 days due to a personal reason (school holidays excluded), his stipend will be stopped during his leaving.

**Comprehensive medical insurance.** (Please visit http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua or http://www.campuschina.org and refer to Comprehensive Insurance & Protection Scheme for Foreigners Staying in China for insurance policy.)

**NOTE:**

Above is the current standard of Chinese Government Scholarship. New standard shall apply in case of policy adjustment.