



Chinese Government Scholarship-Bilateral Program

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Bilateral Program includes a full or partial scholarship established by MOE in accordance with educational exchange agreements or consensus between Chinese government and governments of other countries, institutions, universities or international organizations.

I Supporting Categories, Duration and Instruction Language

Supporting Category

The Bilateral Program supports undergraduate students, graduate students, general scholars and senior scholars. Please consult the dispatching authorities of your home country for the categories available

Instruction Language

Undergraduate scholarship recipients must register for Chinese-taught credit courses. 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/studyingchina> or <http://www.campuschina.org>) can help you find the program and university you're interested in.

Duration

The scholarship covers both major study and Chinese language (preparatory study).

Supporting Categories	Major Study(year)	Chinese Language (Preparatory Study)(year)	Duration of Scholarship(year)
Undergraduate students	4-5	1- 2	4-7
Master's students	2-3	1-2	2-5
Doctoral students	3-4	1- 2	3-6
General scholars	up to 1	up to 1	up to 2
Senior scholars	up to 1	up to 1	up to 2

II Scholarship Coverage

The Bilateral Program provides both full scholarships and partial scholarships. Please refer to *Introduction to CGS—Coverage and Standard* for details of each item.

III Where and When to Apply

Where to Apply

Apply to the dispatching authorities for overseas study of your home country.

When to Apply

You need to apply between early January and early April. Please consult the dispatching authorities for the specific deadline of each year.

IV Eligibility

- Applicants must be a citizen of a country other than the People's Republic of China, and be in good health.
- The requirements for applicants' degree and age are that applicants must:
 - be a high school graduate under the age of 25 when applying for the undergraduate programs;
 - be a bachelor's degree holder under the age of 35 when applying for the master's programs;
 - be a master's degree holder under the age of 40 when applying for the doctoral programs;
 - be under the age of 45 and have a high school diploma (or higher) when applying for the general scholar programs;
 - be a master's degree holder or an associate professor (or above) under the age of 50 when applying for the senior scholar programs.

V Application Procedure

Step 1 - Apply to the dispatching authorities for overseas study of your home country for CGS opportunity;

Step 2 - Apply to your target university for the Pre-admission Letter once recommended by the dispatching authorities as an eligible candidate (you will receive an Award Letter for CGS Candidate);

Step 3 - Complete the online application procedure at **CGS Information Management System for International Students** (Visit <http://www.csc.edu.cn/studyingchina> or <http://www.campuschina.org> and click "Application Online" to log in), submit online the completed *Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship*, and print a hard copy. You should consult the dispatching authorities for overseas study of your home country for **Instructions of CGS Information Management System for International Students and Agency Number**;

Step 4 - Submit all of your application documents to the dispatching authorities of your home country before the deadline.

NOTE

Only applications of recommended candidates from dispatching authorities will be considered. Candidates holding a Pre-admission Letter will be placed in the host university; those without the Pre-admission Letter should accept CSC's placement of university.

VI Application Documents (in duplicate)

- Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship* (written in Chinese or English);
- Notarized highest diploma (photocopy);
Prospective diploma recipients must submit official document issued by your current school to prove your current student status or expected graduation date. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.
- Academic transcripts (written in Chinese or English);
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