

CHINA SCHOLARSHIP COUNCIL

Chinese Government Scholarship 2026/2027 Academic Year Plan for Receiving Maldivian Students in China

(For the Embassy of the Republic of Maldives in China)

I. Country-Specific Scholarship Quota

For the 2026/2027 academic year, the Chinese Government provides the Government of the Republic of Maldives with a scholarship quota of 15 person-years, among which 10 are for students continuing their studies in China.

1. **Actual Recruitment Number for 2026/2027:** 5 Full Scholarships.
2. **Eligible Student Categories:** Undergraduate students, Master's students, Doctoral students, General Scholars, Senior Scholars.
3. **International Travel Expenses:** Travel expenses for 5 students are self-funded.

II. Specific Requirements

1. Student recruitment shall be handled by the Embassy of the Republic of Maldives in China.
2. The Embassy is requested to provide the list of scholarship candidates and their application materials on time. The China Scholarship Council will accept applications from the date this plan is issued until **March 5, 2026, Beijing Time**.
3. Starting from this academic year, all applicants for bachelor's degree programs in China must take the "Academic Proficiency Test for International Students Applying for Undergraduate Programs in China" (CSCA) before submitting their applications and provide a valid score report. Please consult the preferred universities regarding the specific test subjects required for the intended majors. Information about the CSCA and the registration portal can be found at www.csc.cn.
4. Please inform bachelor's degree applicants planning to enroll in September 2026 that they must register for and take the CSCA on **December 21, 2025, and January 25, 2026**.