Chinese Government Scholarship -- Chinese University Program

Application Process:

Applicants should submit their applications on the Study in China website (www.campuschina.org) and the Overseas Students Office of Sichuan University official website (https://global.scu.edu.cn/oso/). Sichuan University code is 10610.

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Round 1: November 1 – December 15, 2026

Round 2: December 16, 2026 – February 28, 2027

If all available seats for Round 1 are filled, Round 2 applications will not open.

Eligibility:

To be eligible, applicants must

- be a citizen of a country other than the People's Republic of China, and be in good health both mentally and physically.
- be a bachelor's degree holder under the age of 35 when applying for master's programs;
- be a master's degree holder under the age of 40 when applying for doctoral programs;
- have acquired the Chinese proficiency of HSK Level 4 (Science, Engineering, medicine and Agriculture Discipline) or HSK Level 5 (Literature, Law, Economics, Management, History, Philosophy, Education, Arts and other Liberal Arts Disciplines) when applying for Chinese- taught master's or doctoral programs; Applicants who are non-native English speakers shall submit TOEFL (iBT) score (>80) or IELTS score (>6) or other equivalent certificates of English proficiency as English language ability proofs when applying for English- taught master's or doctoral programs;
- meet the admission requirements of the applied colleges/departments in terms of academic ability, language proficiency and other relevant criteria.

Application Documents:

1. Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship (in Chinese or English);
2. Copy of Passport Home Page. If the validity of the applicant's current passport does not meet the requirement (meaning the passport expires before September 2027), please apply for a new passport before submitting the application;
3. Notarized highest diploma. Prospective diploma winners must submit official proof of student status by their current school. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations;
4. Academic transcripts (from the undergraduate program onwards). Copies of academic records from first to last semester during the undergraduate, graduate (if any), and doctoral programs (if any) shall be provided. These transcripts shall be issued and sealed by the attending university's academic affairs office, graduate school, or student management department. They can be in Chinese or English, but must be attached with notarized English translations if they are in foreign languages other than English or Chinese;
5. Language qualification certificates. Applicants for Chinese-taught programs must submit valid HSK reports in accordance with the corresponding Chinese proficiency requirements. Applicants for other language-taught programs shall provide relevant language proficiency certificates according to the universities' requirements, like IELTS or TOFEL report;
6. A study plan proposal. The proposal of a doctoral student shall be signed by the applicant's Chinese supervisor. A study plan written in Chinese or English shall contain more than 1,000 characters or words;
7. Recommendation letters. Two letters of recommendation (written only in Chinese or English) from professors or associate professors shall be submitted. These letters shall describe the applicant's objectives of learning in China, comprehensive abilities, and evaluation of future growth, as well as the cooperation between the supervisors or the exchange between universities both in China and abroad;
8. Example of art. To apply for majors related to art or design, applicants could submit their own works through "Example of Art/ Other Supporting Documents" in the system;
9. Applicants under the age of 18 should submit the valid documents of their legal guardians in China;

10. A photocopy of the Foreigner Physical Examination Form completed in English (the original copy shall be kept by the applicant). The form is designed by the Chinese quarantine authority and can be obtained from the dispatching authority. The physical 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 applicants are invalid. Please select the appropriate time to take a physical examination as the result is valid for only 6 months.

11. Non-criminal record report. The applicant shall submit a valid certificate of Non-Criminal Record issued by the local public security authority, usually issued within 6 months prior to the submission date of the application.

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