

FAQ for Chinese Government Scholarships

1. Which Program Category should I choose?

Type A.

2. What's your Agency Number?

0561.

3. May I apply through different Agency at the same time?

No, applicants shall apply the scholarship through only one agency. If one decide to apply the scholarship through the Chinese Embassy in Belgium, he/she shall not apply simultaneously through any other agencies, e.g. the Chinese Mission to EU (EU-Window). The application qualification will be cancelled if multiple applications were found.

4. Is the physical examination necessary? When shall I do it?

Applicants for short-term programmes (within 6 months) are not required to submit the Foreigner Physical Examination Form anymore. However, the Foreigner Physical Examination is still obligatory for applicants who aimed for long-term programmes (over 6 months), and the physical examination results must be verified by local authorities. Considering the current situation of Covid-19 pandemic, it is suggested that the applicants for long-term programmes do not need to take the physical examination instantly. The time for physical examination will be informed respectively. In order to accelerate the processing procedure, the applicants for long-term programmes are encouraged to upload a health declaration with signature when applying online. If the later medical examination is unqualified, we reserve the right to suspend or cancel the application.

5. Where shall I do the physical examination?

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 on the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. Incomplete Foreigner Physical Examination Forms or those without the signature of the attending physician, the official stamp of the hospital/

physical examination agency or a sealed photograph of the applicant are invalid. (Note: please select an appropriate time to take the exam because it is valid for only 6 months.)

6. What if I have no high school diploma? What if I will acquire my bachelor/master degrees in the coming June or July, 2023?

For language students, a high school diploma is the lowest threshold. If you are to acquire your diploma (e.g.: high school, bachelor, master) in the coming June or July, 2023, please enclose a certificate/letter from your school (with stamps of the school or signature of director/president/dean), together with the academic transcript which prove you will graduate soon.

7. Is the “Admission Letter” from a Chinese University necessary?

Yes. You are encouraged to contact Chinese universities for admission in advance. Please enclose the admission letter in your application package which may increase your chances of being admitted by our scholarship, and you are most likely to be assigned to your target university by CSC. **CSC needs the admission or pre-admission letter.** In the system, you can select your dream university without the admission or pre-admission Letter, and the ultimate admission result shall be determined by the CSC.

8. In the online application system, what does “Apply as” mean?

For the students who want to get a degree, you should choose the Degree Program. You may apply as Bachelor’s Degree, Master’s Degree or Doctor’s Degree Program.

For the students who just want follow one semester or one year’s courses, you should choose the Scholar program. If you are under the master level, you should choose the General Scholar Program. If you have already got a master degree or you are a doctor candidate, you should choose the Senior Scholar Program.

9. What does “Preferred Teaching Language” mean?

The teaching language is English or Chinese. This is very important for the next step to choose your Discipline and Major. If you choose the Chinese language teaching program, you should pass the HSK3 examination at least.

10. Are recommendation letters necessary?

Yes and No. It's a must only for senior scholars, master or doctor degree applicants, and you should have two letters written in English or Chinese from your previous professors or associate professors. It's unnecessary for others programs (language or bachelor degree study). But **we suggest you have it to increase your chances of being admitted.**

11. What is the Study/ Research Plan?

A Study/Research plan includes: your motivation to study in China; why you are interested in learning/researching the target subject (e.g.: Chinese language and culture; China's urbanization & industrialization; Green Energy etc.); what's your studying plan in the following years; your early studies on the subject, the reputation of your target university in China, etc. A well-elaborated study/research plan shows your academic competency and good attitude which convince CSC you are the appropriate applicant.

A minimum of 200 words for undergraduates, 500 words for non-degree students, and 800 words for postgraduates.

12. Can I apply for studying in Hong Kong or Macau Universities?

No. This scholarship is only valid in Chinese mainland.

13. How to choose the Preferences of Institute?

You can have 3 choices for the Preferences of Institute. The first choice is your most preferred University, but it may also be the most preferred University for other students, so the competition should be quite fierce. We suggest you to choose your 3 favoured universities in a certain gradient order.

14. How to choose universities and majors?

Please log onto <https://www.campuschina.org/universities/index.html> for consultation. Only the listed Chinese Universities in this website are available for your study in China. To find your most desired University, you can surf each university's websites, searching for the courses that you are most interested in.

15. How was the admission procedure? Why sometimes applicants were not admitted to their desired universities?

The applications will be regarded as invalid and will not be accepted if they fail to meet the requirements or the application documents are incomplete. CSC will assess all the applications and forward those of the most qualified applicants for final distributions of the Chinese Government Scholarships.

If the applicant is not accepted by any of the three favoured (applied) universities, the CSC will not make further adjustments.

16. More knowledge about Foreigner Physical Examination Form:

Some items on the Foreigner Physical Examination Form may be hard to be understood. Our main concern is to prevent foreigners from bringing infectious diseases to China. For example, chest X-ray is required for excluding tuberculosis; blood test, ensuring you from AIDs, Syphilis or other epidemic diseases.

Some diseases are rare in Europe for years, your doctor and you may be confusing by the items listed on the Form. Under these circumstances, we hereby confirm that you may not need these tests if your doctor thinks you are in perfect health. However, your doctor is required and highly appreciated to fill out the physical exam form properly with "OK" or "Good" etc., with his signature or the stamps of the hospital.

For items like “nose”, “eye”, “ears”, “extremities”, your doctor can simply fill out “normal” or “abnormal”, together with his signature or the stamps of the hospital. As long as the form bears a doctor's signature and the stamps of a hospital, it will be accepted.

17. More introduction of Chinese Government Scholarships

https://www.campuschina.org/content/details3_74776.html