



Study in China

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China is an increasingly popular destination for international students, offering respected universities, modern campuses, competitive tuition fees and substantial scholarship opportunities. Students can study in either English or Chinese across a wide range of disciplines.

AT A GLANCE

Quick Facts

TUITION FEES

RMB 20,000 – 70,000 / year

LIVING COST

RMB 1,800 – 5,500 / month

TEACHING LANGUAGE

Chinese, English

WHY CHINA

Why Study in China?

- ✓ Internationally recognised universities and qualifications
- ✓ Competitive tuition fees and living costs
- ✓ Numerous English-taught degree programmes
- ✓ Strong programmes in engineering, medicine, technology and business
- ✓ Government and university scholarships
- ✓ Modern infrastructure and extensive public transport
- ✓ Opportunities to learn Mandarin Chinese
- ✓ Exposure to one of the world's largest economies and business markets

COSTS

Tuition & Living Cost

STUDY LEVEL	TUITION FEE / YEAR	LIVING COST / MONTH
Bachelors	RMB 20,000 – 70,000	RMB 1,800 – 5,500
Masters	RMB 20,000 – 45,000	RMB 1,800 – 5,500

Entry Requirements

| Academic

- ✓ A recognised secondary-school certificate
- ✓ Academic transcripts
- ✓ A valid passport
- ✓ Proof of English or Chinese proficiency
- ✓ Personal statement or study plan
- ✓ Physical examination form
- ✓ Police or non-criminal record certificate
- ✓ Financial guarantee or proof of funds
- ✓ Guardianship documents if under 18

Some universities now require undergraduate applicants to take the China Scholastic Competency Assessment, or CSCA. The required subjects can depend on the programme, so students must check the university's current admission notice.

LANGUAGE

Language Requirement

For Chinese-taught programmes, universities commonly request an HSK certificate. Requirements frequently range from HSK Level 4 to Level 6, depending on the institution and course.

For English-taught programmes, students may need IELTS, TOEFL or another accepted certificate. Indicative requirements often fall around:

- ✓ IELTS 5.5 – 6.5
- ✓ TOEFL iBT 70 – 90

Requirements are university-specific. Some institutions may accept an official English-medium instruction certificate, while others insist on a recognised test result.

VISA ROUTE

Student Visa Process

China has two principal student-visa categories:

- ✓ X1 visa: for studies lasting more than 180 days
- ✓ X2 visa: for studies lasting no more than 180 days

Students entering with an X1 visa must normally apply for a residence permit within 30 days of arrival. Visa documents generally include the passport, admission notice and the required study-in-China confirmation documentation. Exact requirements should always be confirmed with the Chinese embassy or visa centre responsible for the applicant's country of residence.

Popular Courses

Medicine and MBBS

Engineering

Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence

Business Administration and Finance

International Trade and Economics

Architecture

Pharmacy and Life Sciences

Chinese Language and Culture

International Relations

Environmental Science

Students applying for medicine should confirm that the university and medical qualification are recognised by the relevant authority in the country where they intend to practise.

WHERE TO STUDY

Popular Universities

Some well-known institutions include:

- Tsinghua University
- Peking University
- Fudan University
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- Zhejiang University
- University of Science and Technology of China
- Nanjing University
- Wuhan University
- Tongji University
- Xi'an Jiaotong University
- Beijing Institute of Technology
- Harbin Institute of Technology

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