

2021 CSU Application Guide for International Students

Overview of Central South University

- Situated in Changsha, Hunan Province, one of group A universities of the “world leading universities and world leading subjects” projects, one of “985” project, “211” project, and a top 20 university in China.
- 2 academicians of Chinese Academy of Sciences, 15 academicians of Chinese Academy of Engineering (the most two prestigious academic institutions in China).
- 58,000 full-time students, including over 34,000 undergraduates, over 22,000 graduate students and over 2,000 international students from 115 countries.
- Long-term cooperation with more than 200 universities and research institutes in over 40 countries and regions.
- Confucius Institutes with Congolese Diplomatic Academy, Democratic Republic of the Congo and University of Orleans, France respectively.
- Complete Discipline categories and 16 disciplines’ ESI ranking Top 1% in the world.

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| Materials Science TOP 1‰ | Engineering TOP 1‰ | Clinical Medicine TOP 1‰ | Chemistry |
| Pharmacology and Toxicology | Biology and Biochemistry | Neuroscience and Behavior | Mathematics |
| Computer Science | Molecular Biology and Genetics | Social Science | Immunology |
| Psychiatry and Psychology | Geoscience | Environmental Science and Ecology | Agricultural Science |

I. Admission Categories

1. Degree students: Bachelor (4-5 years), Master (2-3 years), and Doctorate (4 years).
2. Non-degree students: Chinese language students, general scholar, senior scholar, and Chinese language trainees.

For major details, please log in <https://intl.csu.edu.cn/Admission.htm>.

II. Eligibility

1. Excellent Non-Chinese citizens, with no criminal records and in good health.
2. Applicants should have the corresponding level of degree or its equivalent and should be within the age limit.
3. Language eligibility: Students who apply for Chinese-taught programs should obtain a minimum score of 220 in HSK4 for non-medical programs and 260 for medical programs; Students who apply for English-taught programs, should obtain a minimum score of 6 in IELTS or 85 in TOFEL.
4. An applicant (whose one parent or both are Chinese citizens settling abroad) born with a foreign nationality applying for bachelor degree, must hold a valid foreign passport or nationality certificate

for more than 4 years, and within the last 4 years (up to April 30 in the year of admission), one shall have a record of living abroad for more than 2 years (the actual residence for 9 months in a year can be calculated as 1 year). The calculation is based on entry and exit stamps. Proof of the renunciation of Chinese nationality is required.

5. For detailed eligibility of programs, please log in <https://intl.csu.edu.cn/Admission.htm>.

III. Application Procedures

Step 1: Register at <http://application.csu.edu.cn/member/login.do> and finish online application, and wait for the initial review results (about 2-4 weeks).

Step 2: Pay the application fee when passing the initial review.

Step 3: Academic review for graduate students.

Step 4: Final review and result release.

IV. Application Time

CSU Scholarship: From now on to May 30, 2021.

Chinese Government Scholarship programs: From now on to April 30, 2021.

For other program details please see <https://intl.csu.edu.cn/Admission.htm>.

V. Application Document

- a) Photocopy of the passport (Over one year availability).
- b) Photocopy of Foreigner Physical Check. Applicants should strictly be examined in accordance with the requirement of Foreigners Physical Examination Sheet. Incomplete form is regarded as invalid. The examination date shall be after December 1, 2020.
- c) Photocopy of Highest graduation certificate (or notarized photocopy). If the applicant is currently a student, the pre-graduation certificate issued by school is required.
- d) Transcript of the highest diploma (or notarized photocopy).
- e) Non-criminal record with an official stamp. The issue date shall be after December 1, 2020.
- f) Transcript of HSK4 for Chinese-taught programs and IELTS\TOEFL for English-taught programs, or other documents to prove your linguistic competence.
- g) Two different letters of recommendation from professors/ associate professors with detailed contacts (Only for masters and doctorate. Issuance date shall be after December 1, 2020.).
- h) Study Plan of no less than 800 words (Only for masters and doctorate. Clarify your research background, method, content and significance, etc).
- i) Published essays or any other supporting materials (Graduate Acceptance letter from CSU professors, awards, etc.).
- j) Personal statement that indicates the student does not have any other financial support from other institutions.

Document requirement may differ from different programs, please see

<https://intl.csu.edu.cn/Admission.htm>

VI. Scholarship Types and Coverage

Attachment: List of Scholarship Programs of CSU

VII. Contact

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<https://intl.csu.edu.cn/> (English)



List of Scholarship Programs of CSU

| Scholarship Programs | Applicability | Standard | Majors Available |
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| Central South University Scholarship (CSU Scholarship) | bachelor students; master students; doctorate students | coverage of tuition, on-campus accommodation, and medical insurance fee; monthly stipend: bachelor students: 2000 RMB master students: 2500 RMB doctorate students: 3000 RMB | No Limit |
| Chinese Government Scholarship | master students; doctorate students (Note: CSU code is 10533.) | coverage of tuition, on-campus accommodation, and medical insurance fee; monthly stipend: master students: 3000 RMB doctorate students: 3500 RMB | Civil Engineering, Traffic& Transportation Engineering, Computer Science and Technology, Control Science and Engineering, Mathematics, Physics (taught in English); Clinical Medicine, Nursing, Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Biology (taught in Chinese/English), Stomatology, Pharmacy (taught in Chinese) |
| MOFCOM Scholarship | master students (2 years) | coverage of tuition, on-campus accommodation, medical insurance fee; monthly stipend of 3000 RMB, settlement allowance of 3000 RMB (one-off payment) and two round trip international tickets | Transportation Engineering (Railway Transportation Equipment) Program and Advanced Nursing Practice & Medical Technology in Developing Countries Program |
| International Chinese Language Teachers (Confucius Institute) Scholarship | one-academic-year study students; one-semester study students | coverage of tuition, on-campus accommodation, comprehensive medical insurance expenses, and monthly stipend of 2500 RMB | Chinese learning, Chinese language and literature, Chinese philosophy, etc |

Notes:

- Chinese government scholarships also have bilateral projects. Agreements signed by China with relevant national governments, institutions, schools and international organizations. There is no limit for majors and students can apply to international student dispatch departments in their countries.
- Reference standard of monthly living expenses in Changsha: 1500 RMB.
- For more details, please log in <https://intl.csu.edu.cn/Admission.htm>.