



2026 Application Guide for Undergraduate Programs for International Students

Introduction to China University of Petroleum, Beijing

<https://www.cup.edu.cn/overseas/cn/gywm/xyjj/index.htm>

The list of Undergraduate Programs:

<https://www.cup.edu.cn/overseas/docs/2025-10/aeca72b517e8409e9a0eedcff19531e5.pdf>

Duration of studies: 4 years

1. Application Qualifications

1. Physically and mentally healthy, law-abiding, and non-criminal record, friendly towards China, able to meet the normal study and life at school.
2. Applicant's age should be under 25 years old.
3. Applicants Should be a non-Chinese citizen who can study and live in the school in good health and with a sound mind. If both or one of the applicant's parents is a Chinese citizen and resides in a foreign country, the applicant has foreign nationality at birth. In that case, they do not have Chinese nationality and must have a record of actually living abroad for more than 2 years within the last 4 years. (Nine (9) months living abroad are equivalent to one year, subject to entry and exit visas). Chinese emigrants who apply to come to China for undergraduate study as international students must hold a valid foreign passport or nationality certificate for more than 4 years. Within the 4 years, they must have a record of living abroad for more than 2 years (9 months abroad in a year can be calculated as one year, subject to entry and exit visas).
4. Must be at the high school level or above, with a high school diploma.

5. Language Requirements

Chinese-taught Programs: **HSK4 $\geq$ 180**

English-taught Programs: Must be an English native speaker or come from countries with English as the official language; otherwise, should provide a valid English proficiency certificate such as **IELTS $\geq$ 6.0, TOEFL $\geq$ 75, or TOEFL Essentials $\geq$ 8 (DI Code: C806).**

6. **Participate in the China Scholastic Competency Assessment (CSCA) examination and achieve the corresponding score.** (www.cscs.cn)

Note: All students applying to study for a bachelor's degree in China must take the "Undergraduate Admission Academic Competency Assessment for Studying in China"

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(referred to as "CSCA Test") organized by the National Scholarship Management Committee of the Ministry of Education of China, and submit valid transcripts. For detailed information on the CSCA and the registration process, please visit the official website (www.csc.cn).

To ensure a smooth application process, it is recommended to take the CSCA Test as early as possible and submit your results promptly to allow sufficient time for the subsequent review stage. The specific test subjects are detailed in the "[CSCA Test Subjects for International Students of China University of Petroleum \(Beijing\) in 2026](#)". The CSCA Test results are an important quantitative basis for our school to assess the academic ability of applicants. Please prepare for the test seriously.

2. Scholarship Application

Category: **CSC Scholarship Type A** (Apply through the Chinese Embassy in your country)

Application Procedure:

1. It would be best to inquire from the Chinese Embassy or consulate in your country to apply for bachelor's studies at China University of Petroleum-Beijing. Besides, you need to apply for a Pre-Admission Letter through the university's online application system (<https://cie-registration.cup.edu.cn/>) and choose CSC Type-A.
2. For more information, please contact our admission office. The application period generally runs from December 2025 to March 2026.

Category: **CSC Scholarship Type B** (Apply through our university, **agency number:11414**)

Application procedure:

1. Please submit your application in both the university portal and the Chinese government scholarship application system.
2. The university application portal: <https://cie-registration.cup.edu.cn>
3. The Chinese government scholarship application portal:
<https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/#/login>
4. The application will start on 25th-October-2025 till 15th-June-2026.

Self-sponsored and China University of Petroleum (Beijing) - Beijing Government Foreign Students Scholarship:

Application procedure:

1. Register with your email address and complete the application by following instructions on the CUP online application portal: <https://cie-registration.cup.edu.cn>
2. Submit all the required application materials.

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Note: One email address can only be used to create only one account.

3. The application will start on 25th-October 2025 till 15th-June-2026.

Please visit our website to check the scholarship application guide for more information on application eligibility.

3. Application Materials

The following documents are required:

1. Photocopy of your Passport home page.
2. Scanned copies of all China visa pages and China entry and exit record pages.
3. High School Diploma and translated copy in Chinese or English version. (If you have not graduated yet, please get in touch with your current school to provide a 'certificate' of expected graduation)
4. Official transcripts of your grades in high school and translated copies in Chinese or English version, the average score is more than 70% and $GPA \geq 3.0/5.0$.
- 5. China Scholastic Competency Assessment (CSCA) transcript**
6. Language Proficiency Certificate
7. Guardian Entrustment Certificate (Only for the applicants who are below 18 years old)
8. Non-Criminal Record Certificate
9. Physical Examination Report (With all lab and X-ray test reports)
10. Residence Registration Certificate (Only for the applicants who are in China now)
11. Certificate of school transfer provided by your current school
12. Official Transcripts of your grades in your current school
13. Bank Reference Letter

NOTE

※The new applicants outside China, the admission materials to be submitted are as

follows: No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,13.

※The new applicants who are already in China, the admission materials should be submitted as follows: No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,13. The transfer applicants within China must provide the materials No.11,12.

※**Bank Reference Letter:** The fund requirement shall be calculated according to the basic expenses (tuition, accommodation, living expenses, insurance, etc.) of the program that the applicant applied for. It is required that the corresponding amount be deposited in the applicant's account for at least one month. **Bachelor's applicants should have at least 49000 RMB.**

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If an account belonging to another person is used, a certificate proving the relationship between the applicant and the account owner should be provided. The certificate should be notarized by the local government and verified by the local Chinese Embassy or consulate abroad.

※If the application materials are translated, they must be submitted after notarization.

4. Fees Structure

Application fee: 400 RMB or 70 US Dollar.

Tuition: 25,000 RMB/year.

Accommodation: 800 RMB /1200 RMB monthly per person, depending on the room type.

China University of Petroleum provides a variety of payment methods such as mobile phone payment, on-site Union Pay card payment, or bank transfer.

※All applicants must complete an online application and pay the application fee (except CSC type A applicants) before being considered for admission to China University of Petroleum, Beijing.

5. Notes

1. The government will directly pay tuition for students on CSC scholarship or Beijing Government Scholarships to the university; students do not need to pay by themselves and cannot claim the money.
2. If a CSC scholarship student chooses to live on campus, we will provide a free double room at the International Students dormitory. The government will directly pay the dormitory fee to the university, so the student does not need to pay by himself.
3. Comprehensive insurance is bought for CSC scholarship students. The government will pay the fees to the insurance company, so there is no need to pay by yourself. You can neither give up the insurance nor claim the money for buying the insurance.
4. The funding period for the Undergraduate CSC scholarship depends on study duration. If you need to take the additional one-year Chinese language training, the scholarship will also cover this year. The duration of the scholarship cannot be extended.

6. Bank Information

The payments can be made online or by bank transfer.

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FAQ

For more questions, please check: <https://www.cup.edu.cn/overseas/Admission/FAQ/index.htm>

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