



CHINA-AUN SCHOLARSHIP 2021/2022

(Chinese Government Scholarship - AUN Program)

The Chinese Government Scholarship-AUN Program is a full scholarship established by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China for the ASEAN University Network (AUN) to sponsor students, teachers, and scholars from ASEAN nations to study in China and to enhance the academic exchange and mutual understanding between China and ASEAN members. There are 30 scholarships offered annually and it only supports graduates.

I. SUPPORTING CATEGORIES, DURATION AND INSTRUCTION LANGUAGE

1) Supporting Category

This scholarship only supports graduate students. (Master and Doctoral programs)

2) Duration

This scholarship supports master's students for no more than 3 academic years or doctoral students for no more than 4 academic years. It covers major study and Chinese language study.

3) Instruction Language

Scholarship students can register for either the Chinese-taught program or the English-taught program if applicable. Program Search (visit <http://www.csc.edu.cn/studyinchina> or <http://www.campuschina.org>) to find the program and university you're interested in.

II. SCHOLARSHIP COVERAGE

The China-AUN Scholarship Program provides a full scholarship which covers, tuition waiver, accommodation, stipend, and comprehensive medical insurance. Please refer to Introduction to CGS—Coverage and Standard for details of each item on *page 5*.

III. WHERE AND WHEN TO APPLY

Applicants should apply to ASEAN University Network (AUN) Secretariat by **18 February 2021**.

IV. ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Applicants must be a citizen of an ASEAN member country (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam), and be in good health.
- 2) The requirements for applicants' degree and age are that applicants must be:
 - A bachelor's degree holder under the age of 35 when applying for the master's programs;
 - A master's degree holder under the age of 40 when applying for the doctoral programs.

V. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Candidates can either:
 - o Apply to the AUN Secretariat for CGS opportunity without any pre-admission Letter. In this case candidates can select their preferred institutes during online applications process.
 - o Apply to your target university for the pre-admission Letter once recommended by the dispatching authorities as an eligible candidate.
- Complete the online application procedure at CGS Information Management System for International Students (visit <http://www.csc.edu.cn/studyinchina> or <http://www.campuschina.org> and click "Application Online" to log in).

Please note that AUN's **Program Category is 'Type A'** and **Agency Number is '00005.'** Once the correct Agency Number is entered, the name of the agency will automatically emerge. **Instructions of the Chinese Government Scholarship Information System and Agency Number** is provided on *page 5*.

- Complete the online Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship, and print one hard copy.
- Submit **ONE** set of the paper application forms and other supporting documents to the AUN Secretariat by **18 February 2021**.
- Only successful candidates will be informed by email by early August 2021.

*NOTE

Only applications of recommended candidates from the AUN Secretariat will be considered. **No other applications or individual application directly sent to CSC will be considered.** Candidates holding the Pre-admission Letter will be placed in the host university; those without the Pre-admission Letter should accept CSC's placement of university.

VI. APPLICATION DOCUMENTS (in duplicates)

- 1) **Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship** (written in Chinese or English);
- 2) **Copy of Passport HOME PAGE;**
Applicant shall submit a clear scanned copy of his/her ordinary passport with validity later than March 1, 2020. If the validity of the current passport does not meet the requirement, please apply for a new passport before submitting the application. For applicants who can not apply for passports before submitting their applications due to objective reasons, with the permission of dispatching authority, they may submit scanned copy of identity certificates or official documents containing the applicants English Name, Gender, Nationality, Date of Birth” and other information.
- 3) **Notarized highest diploma** (written in Chinese or English);
Prospective diploma recipients must submit official document issued by your current school to prove your current student status or expected graduation date. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.
- 4) **Academic transcripts** (written in Chinese or English);
Transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.
- 5) **A Study Plan or Research Proposal** (written in Chinese or English); This should be a minimum of 800 words.
- 6) **Two Recommendation Letters** (written in Chinese or English);
Applicants for the graduate programs or the senior scholar programs must submit two recommendation letters signed by professors or associate professors.
- 7) Applicants for music studies are requested to submit their own works. Applicants for the arts programs must submit their own works which include two sketches, two color printings and two other works.
- 8) Applicants under the age of 18 should submit valid documents of their legal guardians in China.
- 9) The copy of **Foreigner Physical Examination Form;**
The original copy will be kept by yourself and the form is uniformly printed by Chinese healthy quarantine departments. It must be written in English and can be downloaded from
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/13A9ezP8jZMTh24BOnawhu1eMEu6AYnsF/view?usp=sharing>
The physical examinations must cover all of the items listed in the **Foreigner Physical Examination Form**. Incomplete forms or forms without the signature of the attending physician, or the official stamp of the hospital, or a sealed photograph of the applicant are considered as invalid. Please carefully plan your physical examination schedule as the result is valid for only 6 months.
- 10) **Non-criminal record report;**
The applicant shall submit a valid certificate of Non-Criminal Record issued by the local public authority, usually issued within 6 months prior to the submission date of the application.

Please submit the following documents if applicable

- 11) **Pre-admission Letter** from Chinese Government Scholarship universities;
- 12) Language qualification certificate e.g. **HSK Certificate, IELTS or TOFEL** report.

***NOTE**

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

Please submit the documents via post to the address below by **18 February 2021**.

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VII. PLACEMENT & SCHOLARSHIP CONFIRMATION

- 1) Application documents of recommended candidates from the AUN Secretariat will be considered by CSC for eligibility and qualification. Ineligible or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- 2) Qualified applications will be sent to universities for placement. Based on various factors, such as the different scholarship funding requirements of every country, the host university's teaching capacity, study length and applicants' criteria, CSC reserves the right to make necessary adjustments/changes to the candidate's host university, field of study, supporting categories and duration of scholarship. Applications enclosed with the Pre-admission Letter will be sent to the universities who issued that Letter for placement confirmation.
- 3) After placement confirmation by Chinese universities, scholarship recipients will get Chinese government scholarships to study in China with approval by CSC. Each scholarship recipient will be granted with no more than one scholarship.
- 4) CSC reviews the placement results, approves the List of Scholarship Recipients and sends the admission documents to the AUN Secretariat by **31 July 2021**. The AUN Secretariat will send the admission documents (**List of Scholarship Recipients and Visa Application Form for Study in China (JW201)**) to the scholarship recipients.
- 5) Scholarship recipients shall not be allowed to change their host university, field of study, or duration of study stipulated on the **Admission Letter** after their coming to China.
- 6) Scholarship will not be reserved if scholarship recipient cannot register before the registration deadline.

VIII. CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP COVERAGE AND STANDARD

The full scholarship covers:

Tuition Waiver: Tuition funds will be comprehensively used by the host university. It may cover scholarship students' education, administration costs and expenditures to support student activities.

Accommodation: free university dormitory or accommodation subsidy.

If the host university requires students to live on campus, the university will accommodate the scholarship students in a university dormitory (usually a twin room); if the host university permits students to live off campus, the university will provide monthly/quarterly accommodation subsidy:

- Master's students: CNY 700 per month;
- Doctoral students: CNY 1,000 per month.

Stipend:

- Master's students: CNY 3,000 per month;
- Doctoral students: CNY 3,500 per month.

Within the scholarship duration, registered scholarship students will receive a stipend from their host university each month. Students registering on or before the 15th of the month will receive a full stipend of that month. Those who register after the 15th of the month will receive a half stipend of that month. Graduating students will receive stipend until half month after the graduation date. If registered student stays out of China for more than 15 days due to a personal reason (school holidays excluded), his stipend will be stopped during his leaving.

Comprehensive medical insurance:

Supporting Categories	Field of Study	Tuition (CNY per year)	Accommodation (CNY per year)	Stipend (CNY per year)	Medical Insurance (CNY per year)	Total (CNY per year)
Master's students	I	25000	8400	36000	800	70200
	II	29000	8400	36000	800	74200
	III	34000	8400	36000	800	79200
Doctoral students	I	33000	12000	42000	800	87800
	II	38000	12000	42000	800	92800
	III	45000	12000	42000	800	99800

Please visit <http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua> or <http://www.campuschina.org> and refer to **Comprehensive Insurance & Protection Scheme for Foreigners Staying in China** for insurance policy.

NOTE: Field of Study I includes Philosophy, Economics, Legal Studies, Education, Literature (Fine Arts excluded), History, and Management; Field of Study II includes Science, Engineering, and Agriculture; Field of Study III includes Fine Arts and Medicine.

IX. INSTRUCTIONS OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SYSTEM AND AGENCY NUMBER

Step 1: Visit “CSC Study in China” website and click “Scholarship Application for Students” at <http://www.campuschina.org>

Register an account through [CREATE AN ACCOUNT] and login with your account.

Step 2: Input Personal Details. Click “Edit Personal Details” and finish inputting personal details by filling in all the information, verifying and saving the information. After the completion of this section, return to the previous page by clicking “Finish” and start filling in your application information.

Step 3: Select the correct “Program Category” and “Agency Number”

Please select Program Category “Type A”.

Your **Programme Category** is ‘Type A’ and **Agency Number** is ‘00005’ (ASEAN University Network). Once the correct ‘Agency Number’ is entered, the name of the agency will automatically emerge. After inputting agency number, the matched agency name will automatically show on the page. As **Program Category** and **Agency Number** are directly matched, application processing authorities will not receive your online application if the program category or agency number are not correct.

Step 4: Next, please move on to the section of “Language Proficiency and Study Plan” and upload “Supporting Documents” as requested, then click “Submit” to complete the application. Check each part of your application carefully before submission. Please make sure that all the information and uploaded documents are valid and accurate.

When applicants of “Type A” application choose the “Preferences of Institutes”, system will automatically match the available universities according to the selected “Student Category, Preferred teaching language and Major Applying for”. With any inquiry concerning the available majors of each university, please visit the following website <http://www.campuschina.org/universities/index.html>

“Catalog of Discipline Field, First-level Discipline, Specialty” is available from the “Help”, applicants could download the file to identify the relation between Discipline and Major.

Step 5: Once submitted, amendment cannot be made on “Personal Details” and “Application Information”. Before the application being processed by the processing authorities, applicant can revoke the submitted application by clicking “Withdraw” and edit the application. After revoking the application, applicant must submit at second time after re-editing, or the application will not be processed. Once the application is processed, application cannot be revoked.

Step 6: You can make changes to your application by clicking *Withdraw and Edit the Application* on the top of the page. But make sure to submit it again by clicking *Submit* after finishing all the changes. Otherwise, the retrieved application will become invalid and your new application will not be received either.

Step 7: You can download and print the completed **Application Form** by clicking *Print the Application Form* in one hard copy.

Step 8: Send **ONE** set of the paper application forms and other supporting documents to the AUN Secretariat

***NOTE**

- Application with incorrect **Agency Number** will not be processed.
- Please use Firefox or Internet Explorer (11.0).
- For applicants using Internet Explorer, please close the “compatible view mode” function ahead of editing.
- Please fill in all application information in Chinese or English

X. CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION DOCUMENTS TO BE SENT TO ASEAN UNIVERSITY NETWORK

Check	Documents
	1. Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship
	2. Copy of Passport Home Page
	3. Notarized highest diploma
	4. Academic transcripts
	5. A Study Plan or Research Proposal
	6. Letters of recommendation - Professor I - Professor II
	7. Physical Examination Form
	8. Non-criminal record report
	9. Admission letter (if applicable)
	10. Valid HSK Certificate (if applicable)

***NOTE**

- All documents should be **bound together on top left corner** in the order of 6.1 to 6.6 (or 6.1 to 6.8 if available).
- You should submit **ONE** set of bound documents.
- No application documents will be returned.

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