

# **China University of Geosciences**

## **Application Guide for**

### **2024 Chinese Government Scholarship- Silk Road Scholarship Program**

China University of Geosciences (CUG), a key national university affiliated to the Ministry of Education (MOE) and authorized by the state to establish Graduate School, is one of the first group of universities listed in the national “211 Project” and the national “Double World-Class Project”. Located along the shore of East Lake and seated at the foot of Mount Nan Wang, CUG features in a world-class specialization in geosciences, incorporating a wide range of research fields into diverse categories such as Science, Engineering, Literature, Management, Economics, Law, Education and Art etc. CUG’s two national primary key disciplines, Geology and Geological Resources and Geological Engineering, are listed in the “Double First-Class Disciplines”. CUG’s 8 fields, namely, Geosciences, Engineering, Environmental Science/Ecology, Material Science, Chemistry, Computer Science, Social Science and Agricultural Science have been listed in the top 1% global institutions in ESI (Essential Science Indicators), with Engineering and Environmental Science/ Ecology among the top 1‰ and Geosciences among the top 1‰. According to the latest rankings published by U.S. News & World Report, CUG is ranked as: **NO. 1** Best Universities for Geosciences in China, **NO. 5** Best Global Universities for Geosciences, **NO.27** Best National Universities in China and **NO.282** Best Global University.

#### **Introduction**

Chinese Government Scholarship-Silk Road Scholarship Program is a full scholarship established by Ministry of Education of China to support Chinese universities to attract outstanding international students from Belt and Road Countries to study in China. CUG is one of the prestigious universities designated to undertake this program to recruit undergraduate students for studying **Bachelor Programs**.

## **Eligibility**

1. Applicant must be a citizen along Belt and Road (other than the People's Republic of China), and be in good health. (Reference: <https://www.yidaiyilu.gov.cn/>)
2. Applicant should be a high school diploma holder under the age of 25 when applying for Bachelor's programs
3. This scholarship program only supports **Chinese-taught** bachelor program. **Applicants must pass HSK3 or above.**

## **Scholarship Coverage and Criteria**

Full scholarship, including tuition, on-campus accommodation, living allowance in China, comprehensive medical insurance.

## **Supporting Category, Majors, and Language of Instruction**

**Supporting Category:** Undergraduate

**Language of Instruction:** Chinese

**Supporting Majors:**

Major	Language of Instruction	School
Exploration Engineering of Mineral Resources	Chinese	School of Earth Resources
Environmental Engineering	Chinese	School of Environmental Studies
Computer Science and Technology	Chinese	School of Computer Science
Petroleum Engineering	Chinese	School of Earth Resources
International Economy and Trade	Chinese	School of Economics and Management

### **Application Procedure**

1. Visit CSC Online Application System (<https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/#/login>) and log in.
2. Choose **Type B**, and fill in the CUG agency code **10491**.
3. Fill out the application form, and submit all the required documents to the CSC Online Application System.

*Note: Applicants who have been pre-admitted to CUG and will directly entry major study in September of 2024 are required to participate in “The Academic Proficiency Entrance Test for International Undergraduates” organised by the CSC, details of which will be announced further.*

### **Application Documents**

1. *Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship* (filled in Chinese or English);
2. Notarized highest diploma (notarized in Chinese or English, Prospective diploma recipients should submit official document issued by your current school to prove not only your current student status, but also the expected degree certificate and graduation date, original certificate must be presented when you come to register);
3. Notarized complete transcripts of each semester of high school (notarized in Chinese or English) or Scores of an internationally recognized standardized test / university entrance exam (Such as the SAT/ACT/A-Level/AP/IB, etc);
4. A Study Plan with a minimum of 200 words (in Chinese or English);
5. Two Recommendation Letters (in Chinese or English);
6. A photocopy of the Foreigner Physical Examination Form completed in English (the original copy shall be kept by the applicant). 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 in the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. Incomplete records or those without the signature of the attending physician, the official stamp of the hospital, or a sealed photograph of the applicants are invalid. Please select the appropriate time to take a physical examination as the result is valid for only 6 months.
7. Valid passport information page and visa page;
8. One clear soft copy of your photo;
9. Non-criminal record report. The applicant shall submit a valid certificate of Non-

Criminal Record issued by the local public security authority, usually issued within 6 months prior to the submission date of the application.

10. Applicants under age 18 (until Sept. 2024) must submit GUARDIAN'S LETTER OF GUARANTEE in China;

11. Valid HSK Certificate within 2 years (required); TOEFL/IELTS Certificate (if available);

12. Students currently in China should submit the photocopy of the valid residence permit page and a proof of school performance from the current school.

13. Other additional documents (e.g. award certificates, papers, publications).

### **Language Requirements**

1. Applicants without HSK3 will not have the qualification to apply for this program. Applicants with HSK3 but could not reach HSK4 (score of 200 or above) must study pre-university education for one year in one of the preparatory universities designated by CSC and pass the Final Exam before entering to major study.

2. Applicants who provide valid TOEFL (80 or above) or IELTS (6.0 or above) certificates are preferred.

### **Application Period**

**April 9, 2024 - April 30, 2024**

### **Approval & Notification**

The university will review the application documents and decide the nominated candidates before the end of June. The list of nominated candidates will be sent to the CSC for the final review and approval.

Before the end of July, *Admission Letter* and *Visa Application Form for Study in China (JW201)* will be sent out from the university to the approved scholarship winners.

### **Notes**

1. Incomplete, inauthentic materials and majors which are unavailable at our university or not supported by this scholarship program will not be considered.

2. All the documents should be in Chinese or English and should be uploaded onto the CSC Online Application System.

3. The highest diploma and academic transcripts must be notarized in Chinese or

English.

4. Admission documents will be sent to the permanent address written on the application form. Please make sure that the contact information is valid and accurate. The mailing address with P.O.Box is **NOT** accepted.

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