

Communication University of China

Application Information for International Students of Undergraduate Programs

[Communication University of China]

The Communication University of China (CUC) is one of China's key universities, and it is included in the 211 Project and "985 Project Innovation Platform" under the Double First-Class Initiative, which is directly administered by the Ministry of Education. The university is known as the Cradle of Chinese Radio, Television, and Media Talents and a Renowned Institution in Information Communication. Founded in 1954, it is in Dingfuzhuang, Chaoyang District, Beijing.

CUC currently has two national Double First-Class disciplines: Journalism and Communication Studies, and Drama, Cinematic & Television Studies. It also has two high-precision, high-difficulty and high-tech disciplines in Beijing: Internet Information and Cultural Industry; three Beijing key primary disciplines: Journalism and Communication Studies, Art Theory, and Drama, Cinematic & Television Studies; four Beijing key secondary disciplines: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, Communication and Information Systems, Electromagnetic Field and Microwave Technology, and Animation Studies; seven post-doctoral research programs; five primary discipline doctoral authorization points; 16 primary discipline master's authorization points; three types of doctoral professional degree authorizations; and 14 types of master's professional degree authorizations.

CUC has established several museums, including the Media Museum, the Advertising Museum, the Oral History Museum, and the China Animation Art Gallery, making it one of the campuses with the largest number of museums among Beijing universities.

[Program Duration and Degree]

The undergraduate program for international students at the Communication University of China has a standard duration of four years, with a maximum allowable study period of six years. Students who complete the curriculum requirements stipulated by their program and meet the graduation standards within the prescribed maximum study period will be granted a graduation certificate. Concurrently, those

who meet the criteria for the conferral of a bachelor's degree will be awarded a bachelor's degree upon graduation.

[Eligibility]

1. **General Requirements:** Applicants should, in principle, be between 18 and 25 years of age (calculated as of September 1, 2008), in good physical and mental health (free from infectious diseases and from any physical or mental conditions that would affect normal study) , with a high school diploma, or have an equivalent qualification of a Chinese high school diploma and above stages (As of September 1, 2026, the applicant must have obtained a high school diploma). They must demonstrate excellent academic performance and conduct, comply with the relevant provisions of the Nationality Law of the People's Republic of China, hold a valid foreign passport, and be non-Chinese citizens who are friendly toward China and have no criminal record.

2. **Nationality Determination:** According to the Nationality Law of the People's Republic of China and the regulations of the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China (Jiaowaihan [2020] No. 12), individuals whose parents are both Chinese citizens or one of whom is a Chinese citizen and who have settled abroad, and who acquired foreign nationality at birth, are not considered Chinese nationals. As foreign student applicants, such individuals must hold a valid foreign passport or nationality certification before April 30, 2022, and must have a record of actual residence abroad for at least two years between April 30, 2022, and April 30, 2026 (a stay of nine months in a foreign country within a year is considered equivalent to a full year, based on entry and exit stamps).

3. **Special Residency Cases:** In accordance with the relevant regulations of the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, residents of Mainland China, the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, the Macao Special Administrative Region, and Taiwan who have immigrated and acquired foreign nationality must hold a valid foreign passport or nationality certification before April 30, 2022, and have a certificate of having canceled Chinese nationality, and must have a record of actual residence abroad for at least two years between April 30, 2022, and April 30, 2026 (a stay of nine months in a foreign country within a year is considered equivalent to a full year, based on entry and exit stamps).

Notes: Whether an applicant who holds foreign nationality also holds the nationality of the People's Republic of China shall be determined based on the nationality determination issued by the Exit and Entry Administration of the Chinese public security authorities. If the applicant is found to hold Chinese nationality during the application process, admission process, or after enrollment, their application eligibility, admission eligibility, or enrollment status shall be revoked, or corresponding measures shall be taken.

[Language Proficiency]

HSK Level 5 or above (inclusive), with a minimum score of 60 in each section; HSKK (Speaking) Intermediate level or above, with a minimum score of 60 (all results must be within the validity period).

Notes:

- For **programs offered by the School of Broadcasting and Anchoring**, applicants are required to have Chinese language proficiency at HSK Level 6 or above (inclusive), with a minimum score of 60 in each section, and HSKK (Speaking) Advanced level or above (inclusive), with a minimum score of 60.
- For **programs offered by the School of International Studies**, applicants are required to have Chinese language proficiency at HSK Level 6 or above (inclusive), with a minimum score of 60 in each section, and HSKK (Speaking) Advanced level or above (inclusive), with a minimum score of 60.
- For the major of **Network and New Media (Operation of Intelligent Media Convergence)** applicants are required to have Chinese language proficiency at HSK Level 6 or above (inclusive), with a minimum score of 60 in each section, and HSKK (Speaking) Intermediate level or above (inclusive), with a minimum score of 60.
- For the major of **Chinese Language and Literature**, applicants are required to have Chinese language proficiency at HSK Level 4 or above (inclusive), with a minimum score of 60 in each section, and HSKK (Speaking) Intermediate level or above (inclusive), with a minimum score of 60.
- **Malaysian high school graduates from Chinese independent schools can submit their UEC exam results.** Applicants with passing grades in Chinese are exempt from submitting HSK certificates. Other Malaysian applicants must meet the HSK language proficiency requirements outlined above.

- For applicants whose native language is not English, relevant English proficiency certificates or test results may be submitted as supplementary materials.
- **If oral test results are already included on the HSK score report, submission of a separate HSKK score report is not required.**

[China Scholastic Competency Assessment for Undergraduate Study in China (CSCA)]

Applicants are required to submit their CSCA test results or a screenshot of test registration by April 30, 2026 (application deadline). The required test subjects are as follows:

Language of Instruction	Program Category	Test Subjects
Chinese-taught programs	Science, Engineering, Management (selected majors)	Science Chinese, Mathematics, Physics
	Literature, Management (selected majors) and Arts	Humanities Chinese, Mathematics

Notes:

- The recommended test periods are January, March, and April 2026. For specific test arrangements, please refer to the official CSCA website: www.csc.cn.
- Mathematics and Physics must be taken by Chinese as test language.
- For the specific test subjects required for each program, please refer to the Program Admission Catalogue.

[Application Documents]

1. **Application Form:** Completed *Undergraduate International Student Application Form* of the Communication University of China (to be filled out in the application system).
2. **ID Photo:** A recent colour ID photo with a white background (electronic version), no smaller than 640dpi × 480dpi.
3. **High School Graduation Certificate:** A full-time high school diploma (current graduating students may provide a pre-graduation certificate). Documents must be

originals or notarized copies, in either Chinese or English; if the original is not in Chinese or English, a notarized Chinese or English translation must be provided.

4. **Academic Transcripts:** Transcripts for all courses taken at the high school level or above. Documents must be originals or notarized copies, in either Chinese or English; if the original is not in Chinese or English, a notarized Chinese or English translation must be provided.

5. **Personal Statement:** written in the Chinese.

6. **Recommendation Letter:** A letter of recommendation from the applicant's previous school or teacher, signed or stamped by the recommending institution or teacher.

7. **HSK, HSKK Certificate and Transcript:** Scanned copies of the original HSK certificate and transcript (or UEC exam transcript, if applicable).

8. **CSCA test results.**

9. **Passport Copy:** A photocopy of the information page of a valid ordinary passport. The passport must be valid beyond December 1, 2026. Applicants already studying in China must also provide a scanned copy of their visa or residence permit.

10. **Personal Identity Declaration Form.**

11. **Birth Certificate and Proof of Parents' Nationality** at the Time of the Applicant's Birth, including documentation of any foreign permanent residence already obtained. If both parents or one parent of the applicant is a Chinese citizen, one of the following sets of supporting documents must be provided (choose one):

- 1) Proof that the applicant acquired foreign nationality at birth; or
- 2) If the applicant was originally a Chinese citizen and later acquired foreign nationality, proof of cancellation of the original Chinese household registration (hukou) and documentation of renunciation of Chinese nationality.

12. **Non-Criminal Record Certificate:** A scanned copy of a certificate of no criminal record issued by the local public security authority, along with a notarized Chinese or English translation if necessary.

13. **Scanned copy of the Foreigner Physical Examination Form** (The original must be kept by the applicant. The form must be completed in English. Please refer to the [sample form](#) for examination requirements). Applicants must strictly undergo all examinations required on the *Foreigner Physical Examination Form*. Forms with missing items, no attached personal photograph, no official seal stamped across the

photograph, or without the signature and official stamp of the physician and hospital will be considered invalid. The examination results are valid for six months.

14. Guarantee and Commitment Letters: Scanned PDFs of the [International Undergraduate Admission Program Application Guarantee](#) and the [International Undergraduate Admission Program Letter of Commitment Application](#). The guarantee letter must be signed by the guarantor, and the commitment letter must be completed and signed by the applicant. Applications without these documents will not be accepted.

15. English Proficiency Certificate: Scanned copies of English language proficiency certificates and transcripts, if applicable.

16. Awards and Certifications: Scanned copies of award certificates and related supporting documents, if applicable.

17. Supplementary Materials: Any additional materials required by the Communication University of China.

Notes:

- All the above materials must be in English or Chinese. Documents in other languages must be accompanied by notarized English or Chinese translations.
- All application materials must be presented in their original form for verification upon enrollment.
- Some undergraduate programs require supplementary materials; refer to *Attachment 1* for details.
- Applicants must submit all required supplementary materials for their chosen program. Applications lacking the necessary materials or failing to meet the requirements will not be processed.
- For certain programs, applicants must pass an online interview as required by the respective school. Refer to *Attachment 2* for interview details and stay updated via email and notifications in the application system.
- Applicants for other majors will have their submitted materials reviewed by a panel of experts organized by the school.
- The recognition of qualifications related to preparatory programs is subject to the final interpretation of the University.

[Application Procedures]

1. Application Period

The online application system will be open from **now to 24:00, May 15, 2026** (Beijing Time). The submission time of the applicant's initial information will be considered as the official application date.

2. Application Steps

- (1) Log in to the [Communication University of China International Student Service System](#) to complete the online application and upload all required application materials.
- (2) Pay the application fee online. Applications without payment will not be reviewed.
- (3) Await the qualification review, undergraduate interview (by the respective school), re-evaluation, and admission decision.

Notes:

- Applicants may apply for up to **two programs**.
- Ensure that all information is accurate before final submission. Once submitted, applications cannot be modified.
- In principle, the preliminary review results can be checked within **15 working days** after application submission and payment of the application fee (excluding holidays).
- During the application period, check your email frequently to avoid missing any notifications about program interviews (if applicable).
- Keep your username and password for the online application system secure, as they will be needed to check admission results. The International Student Affairs Office cannot retrieve usernames or passwords.
- The application fee is **non-refundable**.

[Relevant Fees]

1. Enrollment fee: CNY 800/student.
2. Tuition Fee

Category	Tuition Fee (per academic year)	Duration
Undergraduate Program	Art Majors: CNY 30,000/student/year	4 Years
	General Majors: CNY 24,000/student/year	
	Chinese Language and Literature Major: CNY 21,200/student/year	

[Beijing Government Scholarship]

International undergraduate applicants who have not received any other form of tuition funding are eligible to apply for the Beijing Government Scholarship for International Students – Freshman Scholarship, which covers the annual tuition fee and comprehensive medical insurance fee. Applicants must submit their scholarship application through the online application system ([Beijing Government Scholarship Application Form for Undergraduate Freshmen \(International Students\)](#)). The University will conduct the evaluation based on the application materials submitted by the applicant and the comprehensive assessment of experts from the relevant schools.

[Admission Principles and Enrollment Registration]

1. Admission Principles

The International Student Affairs Center will conduct a preliminary review of applicants' qualifications. Applicants who pass the preliminary review will have their application materials forwarded to the respective academic schools. Each academic school will conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the applicant's application materials, CSCA results, and program interview performance (if applicable), and will determine the proposed list of admitted candidates based on overall merit ranking.

2. Admission Timeline and Notification

(1) Admission Results Announcement

Applicants can check their admission results on the [Communication University of China International Student Service System](#) starting **June 22, 2026** (Beijing Time).

(2) Issuance of Admission Letters and Scholarship Results:

The *Admission Letter* and the *Freshman Scholarship Notification* will be sent electronically before **July 25, 2026** (Beijing Time) via email.

Notes:

- All admission materials will be provided as electronic scans (including but not limited to the *Admission Letter* and JW202 form). Original copies of the Admission Letter can be collected upon enrollment.
- The *Freshman Scholarship Notification* will only be sent to scholarship recipients.

3. Enrollment Registration

Admitted students must report to the university as per the specified time and requirements, bringing the necessary documents detailed in the Freshman Enrollment

Guide and subsequent email notifications. Admission may be canceled under the following circumstances:

- (1) The applicant holds both foreign nationality and Chinese nationality.
- (2) During enrollment, the university will verify all original application materials (excluding supplementary materials), and those whose verification fails.
- (3) The admission notice, personal passport documents, academic credentials (degree/diploma), or other enrollment materials are found to be falsified; or the applicant has not obtained the academic qualification/degree required for enrollment or fails to meet the required language proficiency standards for admission.
- (4) The visa held does not comply with national regulations governing the enrollment of international students, or the holder may engage in activities inconsistent with the visa type.
- (5) Failure to complete the confirmation procedures for the *Foreigner Physical Examination Form* at the designated Chinese health and quarantine authorities in accordance with the regulations of China's health administrative departments, or failure to undergo the required medical examination, resulting in the inability to obtain a health certificate.
- (6) Failure to purchase the required medical insurance.
- (7) Other circumstances exist that render the applicant unsuitable for completing the enrollment procedures.

[Accommodation]

Due to the limited availability of on-campus accommodation, specific reservation procedures for self-funded students will be provided in subsequent notifications from the International Student Affairs Office. International students opting for off-campus accommodation must ensure that they complete all legal and necessary procedures in accordance with relevant regulations.

[Insurance]

All admitted international students are required to purchase medical insurance that is valid within Mainland China. Students can make the purchase through the official website of [Study Abroad Insurance Network](#), with the minimum coverage plan required being the 800 RMB per year per person option.

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Enrollment information: <https://icuc.cuc.edu.cn/7289/list.htm>

**International Student Affairs Center
Communication University of China
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Note:

For information regarding the application for the *Chinese Government Scholarship* for international undergraduates, please refer to the document titled *Chinese Government Scholarship Bilateral Program (Type A) — Pre-Admission Letter for CSC Scholarship*.

Attachment 1: Supplementary Materials Required for Certain Undergraduate Programs.

	Schools	Majors	Submissions
1	School of Theater, Film and Television	Theatre Film and TV Fine Arts Design	Portfolio: Soft copies of relevant professional works.
		Theatre Film and TV Literature	Videos: Self-introduction and Portfolio description. Portfolio: Soft copies of relevant professional works.
		Theatre Film and TV Directing	
		Cinematography & Production	
		Environmental Design (Light and Shadow Art)	
		Intelligent Image Art	Videos: Self-introduction, recitation and talent showcase.
		Performing Art	
		Radio and Television Editing and Directing (Literature and Art Editing and Directing)	Videos: Self-introduction, with the description of your personal characteristics, hobbies, interests, etc.
		Musical Theatre	• Personal résumé/CV in Chinese and English. • Copies of certificates related to arts study experience and awards (if any). • Personal statement (no fewer than 800 words), which should include learning motivation, artistic experience, and future plans, among other content.

			One video each of singing / acting / dance performance (total duration not exceeding 10 minutes), demonstrating the applicant's overall artistic ability.
2	School of Broadcasting and Anchoring	Art of Announcing and Anchoring	Videos: - Self-introduction (within 1 minute). - Recitation (within 2 minutes). - Personalized presentation (talents, etc., within 2 minutes).
3	School of Animation and Digital Arts	Animation	Portfolio: - The portfolio must include at least five (5) works each in sketching, color painting, and quick sketching. Works in other categories shall not exceed twenty (20) pieces in total. - Concept sketches and drafts illustrating the creative process may be submitted and will not be counted toward the total number of works. - If any works are created in collaboration with others or incorporate pre-existing materials, such circumstances must be clearly stated. Any concealment, once verified, will be treated as academic misconduct. Portfolio Presentation Video: - The applicant must always face the camera, ensuring that
		Game Art Design	

			the face is clearly and fully visible, with clear and uninterrupted audio. • During the presentation, the applicant may display artworks, PowerPoint slides, or other supporting materials. • The video must include the applicant's full name, application number, and the applied major, as well as an introduction covering basic personal information, skills and interests, academic background, and creative experience. The applicant should present and explain the personal portfolio and professional-related strengths.
		Digital Media Art	Portfolio: • The portfolio may include profession-related awards, certifications, patents, and other achievements, as well as supporting documents such as certificates or official statements issued by relevant organizations. • It may also include profession-related personal works, along with process documentation, work descriptions, and explanatory materials such as drafts and sketches.
		Art and Technology (E-sports Direction)	

		Digital Media Technology (Game Science and Technology)	If any works are created in collaboration with others or make use of pre-existing materials, such circumstances must be clearly disclosed. Any concealment, once verified, will be treated as academic misconduct.
		Intelligent Engineering and Creative Art Design	Portfolio Presentation Video: - The applicant must always face the camera, ensuring that the face is clearly and fully visible, with clear and uninterrupted audio. - During the presentation, the applicant may display artworks, PowerPoint slides, or other materials. - The video must include the applicant's full name, application number, and the applied major, as well as an introduction covering basic personal information, skills and interests, academic background, and creative experience. The applicant should present and explain the personal portfolio and profession-related strengths.
4	School of Music and Recording Arts	Composition and Theories of Composition (Electronic Music)	Submit personal works related to music composition.
5	School of Information and Communication Engineering	All majors	Personal résumé/CV (in Chinese) , including but not limited to:

			• Basic personal information. • Educational background (including major courses). • Work and/or internship experience (optional). • Project experience (optional). • Honors and awards. • Self-evaluation. • Reasons for choosing this major.
6	School of Data Science and Intelligent Media	All majors	Personal résumé/CV and Supporting Materials (in Chinese), including but not limited to: • Overview of personal competencies. • Understanding of the applied major. • Study plan. • Career objectives.
7	School of International Studies	Broadcasting and Anchoring (Bilingual in English & Chinese)	Videos: • Self-introduction in Chinese (Full-body scene 2 minutes). • Speech on a topic of your choice in English (3 minutes). • News broadcast in English and Chinese (half-body scene 1 minute each). • Talent Showcase. Proof of English proficiency (if available): TOEIC or other English test score reports.

		Broadcasting and Anchoring (Bilingual in Chinese & Korean)	Videos: - Self-introduction in Chinese and English (2 minutes each). Full-body scene required. - Native speakers of Korean: reciting in Chinese and Korean (self-prepared script), 2 minutes each, half-body scene. Students without basic knowledge of Korean: reciting in Chinese and English (self-prepared script), 2 minutes each, and half-body scene. - Talent Showcase. Proof of English proficiency: IELTS score report (6.5 or above) or TOEFL score report (90 or above).
		Broadcasting and Anchoring (Bilingual in Chinese & Spanish)	Videos: - Self-introduction in Chinese and Spanish (1minute each) , full-body scene. - Recitation of your choice in Spanish, 2 minutes, half-body scene. - Talent Showcase. *Applicants who pass the videos components will be invited to participate in an online interview. Proof of English proficiency (if available)
		Broadcasting and Anchoring (Bilingual in	Videos:

		Chinese & Japanese)	- Self-introduction in Chinese and English, 2 minutes each, full-body shot (the entire body must be visible within the video frame). - Japanese reading aloud (self-prepared script), 2 minutes, medium shot (the upper body must be visible within the video frame). - Talent performance. *Applicants who pass the videos components will be invited to participate in an online interview. Proof of English proficiency (if available): TOEIC or other English test score reports.
8	School of Advertising and Branding	Advertising (Branding)	Personal résumé/CV (in Chinese).
9	School of Cultural Industries Management	Cultural Industry Management	Supporting Materials for Participation in Social Practice.
10	School of Government and Public Affairs	Political Administration (Media and Public Governance)	- Personal résumé/CV (in Chinese and English). - Study Plan (in Chinese and English).

Note:

- Please submit the above video in MP4 and the portfolio in PDF.
- Portfolio and Video Materials: In addition to uploading files in PDF and MP4 formats, please also upload high-resolution versions to Baidu Net disk and submit an [*Supplementary Materials Description*](#).

Attachment 2: Explanation of Interview Requirements for Selected Majors.

	Schools	Majors	Interview Requirements
1	School of Journalism	All majors	Online Interview
2	School of Information and Communication	All majors	Online Interview (to assess students' disciplinary knowledge in communication studies)
3	School of Theater, Film and Television	Performing Art	Online Interview
		Musical Theatre	
4	School of Animation and Digital Arts	All majors	Online interview
5	School of Music and Recording Arts	Composition and Theories of Composition (Electronic Music)	Online interview
6	School of Information and Communication Engineering	All majors	Online Interview (to assess students' technological literacy and mathematical foundation)
7	School of Data Science and Intelligent Media	All majors	Online Interview (assessing students' overall competencies, including academic foundation and thinking abilities, as well as language and communication skills)

8	School of Humanities	All majors	Online Interview (3-minute self-introduction, study plan, etc.)
9	School of International Studies	Broadcasting and Anchoring (Bilingual in Chinese & Spanish)	Online interview
		Broadcasting and Anchoring (Bilingual in Chinese & Korean)	
		Broadcasting and Anchoring (Bilingual in Chinese & Japanese)	
10	School of Cultural Industries Management	Cultural Industry Management	Online Interview
11	School of Government and Public Affairs	Political Administration (Media and Public Governance)	Online Interview
12	Faculty of International Media	Communication (CUC-Missouri Joint Program)	Online Interview

Note: Applicants for the above programs will be notified to attend an online interview after their application materials have been reviewed and approved by the respective school.