

Communication University of China
2026 Admission Guidelines for the Chinese
Government Scholarship
‘Silk Road’ Program

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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.

The university is equipped with well-developed teaching and research facilities, as well as a comprehensive public service system, including a big data center. Its public service infrastructure continues to improve, featuring a high-speed campus mobile network, an integrated digital cable service network, a library and information resource network, and a modern distance education system. Practical and experimental teaching platforms essential for cultivating outstanding media professionals - such as smart classrooms, 4K studios, laboratories, and integrated media centers - are well-equipped and fully functional. The university library has established a rich and diverse collection system focused on communication studies, encompassing a wide range of print, electronic, and online resources.

Program Overview

Admission Category	Major	Language of Instruction	Duration
Master's Program	<u>Drama and Film (Intelligent Audiovisual Creation)</u>	English	2 years

Eligible Countries

Pakistan, Russia, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Vietnam, the Philippines, Tanzania, Uganda, and Kenya.

Scholarship Benefits

1. Tuition is fully waived;
2. Free on-campus accommodation or an off-campus housing allowance of RMB 700 per person per month;
3. Monthly living allowance of RMB 3,000 per person;
4. Comprehensive medical insurance of RMB 800 per person per year.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must be in good physical and mental health, comply with relevant provisions of the *Nationality Law of the*

People's Republic of China, hold a valid ordinary passport as a non-Chinese citizen, maintain a friendly attitude toward China, and have no criminal record.

2. Applicants for the master's program must hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent, have excellent academic performance, and be under the age of 35.

3. Language Requirements:

- Native English speakers are exempt from providing English proficiency certificates. Non-native English speakers must provide valid English test results: IELTS $\geq$ 6.5, TOEFL iBT $\geq$ 85, TOEIC $\geq$ 750, or other equivalent proof of English proficiency.
- Applicants whose native language is not English but whose highest degree was taught in English are not required to submit IELTS/TOEFL certificates; however, they must provide an official certificate from their previous institution confirming the language of instruction.

Application Deadline

From now until 24:00 (Beijing Time), May 18, 2026.

Application and Admission Procedures

1. Log in to the Communication University of China International Student Online Service System (cuc.17gz.org) to register and submit your application. Please select the program ‘Chinese Government Scholarship-Silk Road Program’. **No application fee is required for this program.**
2. Initial document screening, academic review by the department (online interview), and final document review. Details of the interview format and schedule will be notified via the system email. Please check the application system regularly. Failure to attend the interview will be regarded as withdrawal from the scholarship application.
3. A preliminary admission list will be determined based on the results of the initial screening, academic review, and final document review.
4. Some outstanding applicants from the preliminary admission list will be recommended to the China Scholarship Council (CSC). Nominated applicants should log in to the CSC application system (<https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn>), select **program category ‘Type B’**, and complete the online application. **Host**

institution: Communication University of China.

University code: 10033. If you have already submitted an application before receiving the pre-admission notice, please withdraw it first, upload the pre-admission notice, and then resubmit.

5. The China Scholarship Council will conduct a final evaluation of the nominated applicants and determine the final list of scholarship recipients (timeline subject to CSC announcements).
6. The Communication University of China will announce the admission results and issue the Admission Notice and the Confirmation Form for Study in China (Form JW201) to admitted students.
7. Enrollment and registration.

Application Documents

1. Copy of passport information page. The passport must be valid beyond November 2026. Applicants already studying in China must also provide a scanned copy of their visa or residence permit.
2. Highest academic degree certificate in Chinese or English (graduating students may provide a pre-graduation certificate). Original or notarized documents are required. If

the original is not in Chinese or English, a notarized translation must be provided. Original degree certificates must be presented upon enrollment.

3. Proof of language proficiency, according to the requirements under Eligibility Requirements.
4. Academic transcripts. Scanned transcripts must include all courses completed at the undergraduate, master's (if applicable), and doctoral (if applicable) levels up to the most recent semester and be issued and stamped by the relevant school office, graduate school, or student management department. If the original transcript is not in Chinese or English, a notarized translation must be provided. Original transcripts must be presented upon enrollment.
5. Personal Statement ([download template provided](#)).
6. Two recommendation letters from professors (or associate professors), written only in Chinese or English, with original signatures, scanned.
7. Copies of published academic papers, awards, or other research achievements (if any).
8. Copy of Foreigner Physical Examination Form ([download template provided](#)). Applicants must keep the original. The form is issued by Chinese health and quarantine authorities and must be completed in Chinese or English. Please refer

to the sample form for examination requirements ([sample](#)).

All required items must be completed; forms without applicant photo, or with improperly stamped photos, or without signatures/seals from the doctor and hospital, will be invalid. Examination results are valid for 6 months.

9. Certificate of No Criminal Record. Applicants must submit a valid certificate issued by the public security authorities of their home country, generally issued within 6 months prior to application. Applicants already in China may submit a certificate issued by local entry-exit authorities.
10. Additional Materials Statement ([click to download the template](#)): Applicants are required to submit audio-visual or written materials relevant to the chosen major.

Important Notes

1. Applicants are responsible for the authenticity of all information provided and documents submitted. If any information is found to be inconsistent with the facts, the Communication University of China reserves the right to revoke admission; for enrolled students, student status will be canceled. All application materials must be presented in original form upon registration for verification. If the admission notice does not match the applicant's actual circumstances or any falsification is

detected, the applicant will be deemed unqualified and admission or student status will be revoked.

2. All submitted materials must be clear, authentic, and valid. Applicants are advised to use professional equipment to scan required documents. Any consequences resulting from unclear or illegible materials shall be borne by the applicant.

3. After submitting the application, if notified to provide additional materials, applicants must submit them before the application deadline.

4. Within the same admission year, each applicant may submit only one Type B application. If applying to multiple preferred institutions, the applicant must select one as the scholarship institution; once submitted, the Type B application will be regarded as the applicant's final choice.

5. Recipients of the Chinese Government Scholarship are not allowed to receive other scholarships established by Chinese governments at any level or by the admitting institution (excluding one-time awards). If such a case is discovered, the Chinese Government Scholarship will be revoked, and any funds already received must be returned. Applicants who deliberately conceal funding information will not only have their scholarship revoked but will also be ineligible to apply for the Chinese Government Scholarship for three years.

6. In accordance with the regulations of the China Scholarship Council, all scholarship recipients under this program must participate in the annual scholarship review, which takes place from March to May each year. Only those who pass the review may continue to receive the scholarship; those who fail will have their scholarship suspended or terminated.

Admission and Enrollment

1. Notification of Admission: After receiving the final admission results confirmed by the China Scholarship Council (CSC), the University will promptly notify applicants via email and system message. The official electronic Admission Notice and required materials for visa application will be issued gradually from July 2026.
2. Enrollment Procedures: Admitted applicants must report to the University strictly according to the specified schedule and requirements, bringing all necessary documents. Detailed instructions will be provided in the ‘New Student Enrollment Guide’ and follow-up emails.

Note: Admission may be canceled under any of the following circumstances:

1. The applicant holds dual citizenship, including Chinese nationality.

2. Any original documents submitted at registration (excluding supplementary materials) are found to be invalid or inconsistent upon verification.
3. Admission materials, including the Admission Notice, passport, degree certificate, or academic qualifications, are false, incomplete, or insufficient, or the applicant does not meet the required academic or language standards.
4. The applicant holds a visa that does not comply with national regulations for international student enrollment or engages in activities inconsistent with the visa type.
5. Failure to complete the Foreigner Physical Examination Form confirmation procedure or medical check-up according to Chinese health authorities' regulations, resulting in inability to obtain a health certificate.
6. Refusal to purchase the mandatory Chinese government international student insurance.
7. Any other situation deemed unsuitable for enrollment.

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