

Scholarship Application Guide for New International Students Shanghai University 2022-2023

1. About Shanghai University

Shanghai University (SHU), founded in 1922, is a member University of Project 211 and a leading comprehensive university co-sponsored by the Ministry of Education and Shanghai Municipality. It is among Shanghai's first pilot programs of high-level construction of local university. As a university with first-class discipline construction qualified by the Ministry of Education, SHU reaches 16st among universities in Mainland China in QS rankings 2021, and 1st in THE Higher Education World University Influence Rankings 2021.

SHU offers a wide range of disciplines, covering philosophy, economics, law, literature, history, natural science, engineering, management, art, etc.

There are more than 40, 000 full-time students in Shanghai University, including 3, 301 international students from more than 150 countries. Modern campuses with well-equipped dormitory and sports facilities, and easy accessibility with subway nearby provide a pleasant environment for students of different languages and cultures to study here.

2. Scholarship Supporting Categories

Student Categories Applicable Scholarship Programs	Undergraduates	Postgraduates (Master/ PhD)	General Scholar (attend undergraduate courses)	General Scholar (attend Chinese language program)	Advanced Scholar (attend postgraduate courses)
Chinese Government ScholarshipRegular Programs(A)	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Chinese Government ScholarshipChinese University Program(B)		\checkmark			
Shanghai Government Scholarship	~	\checkmark			
Shanghai University Scholarship		\checkmark			
International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark	

3. Scholarship Details

Categories	Chinese Government Scholarship		8		Shanghai University Scholarship for New Students
Details	Full	Partial	Full	Partial	Partial
Tuition fees within the normal academic period	Included	×	Included	Included	Included
Accommodation	The host un provide free accommodatio Off-campus subsidies: RMB 700/ undergraduates RMB 700/mor students ar scholar; RMB 1000/mo and senior scho	on-campus n. housing month for s; nth for master nd general onth for PhD	The host university will provide free on-campus accommodation. Off-campus housing subsidies: RMB700/month for undergraduates; RMB 700/month for master students; RMB 1000/month for PhD.	×	XRemark: for those wholive in the appointedon-campus dorms, theaccommodation fee canenjoy the preferentialprice of scholarshipstudents. The standard isas below:RMB 700/month forundergraduates;RMB 700/month formaster students;RMB 1000/month forPhD.
Stipend	RMB2500/month for undergraduates; RMB 3000/month for master students and general scholar; RMB 3500/month for PhD and senior scholar.		RMB2500/month for undergraduates; RMB 3000/month for master students; RMB 3500/month for PhD.	×	×
Comprehensive Medical Insurance	Inclu	ded	Included	Included	×

Notes:

1. Stipend is monthly paid by Shanghai University. Scholarship students who register before the 15th (15th included) of the registration month will receive full stipend; those who register after the 15th will receive half stipend. Graduates can get another half month stipend after the graduation day determined by the university. If scholarship students have left China for more than 15 days due to personal reasons during his/her study period (except public holidays), his/her stipend during that time will be suspended.

2. Please search "Introduction and Claim Guide of Comprehensive Medical Insurance for Foreign Students" on <u>http://www.campuschina.org</u> for CSC insurance information and procedure.

4. Scholarship Eligibility

Applicants are qualified for scholarship selection only after they get pre-admission in applying relevant majors. For details, please refer to the *Guide of Application for Admission for Undergraduate/ Master/PhD Program.* Online application website: <u>https://apply.shu.edu.cn/</u>. Applicants are required to meet the following conditions:

4.1 Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants should be non-Chinese citizens with a valid ordinary-type passport, and in good health.

According to the regulations of the Ministry of Education of China, those who immigrated to other countries from the Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macao or Taiwan and applying to study in Shanghai University as international students, should meet the following additional requirements: the applicants must hold valid passport or other relevant international recognized documents for at least 4 years; meanwhile, in the latest 4 years (by each April 30th of the year of University registration), the applicants must have lived overseas for 2 years (Living overseas for 9 months can be converted to 1 year, which is subject to the exit-entry stamp on visa.).

4.2 Language Proficiency

4.2.1 If you are applying for **Chinese-taught programs**, HSK certificates within two years are required (HSK refers to Chinese Proficiency Test. You can find information on: www.chinesetest.cn):

HSK 5 with the score 210 or above for majors in <u>Science or Engineering, Economics or</u> <u>Management and Art</u>;

HSK 6 with the score 180 or above for majors in Humanities.

♦ HSK Exemptions

The following types of applicants are exempt from taking the HSK:

- ✓ Native speaker of Chinese;
- \checkmark The previous degree is fully taught in Chinese.

4.2.2 If you are applying for English-taught programs:

IELTS (Type A) 6.5 or TOEFL IBT 90 or above received within the recent two years (TOEFL MyBestTM Score and TOEFL essentials accepted).

We also accept other internationally recognized English proficiency tests with scores of the same level and proof of certificates is needed.

♦ TOEFL or IELTS Exemptions

The following types of applicants are exempt from taking the TOEFL or IELTS:

- ✓ Native speakers of English;
- ✓ The previous degree is fully taught in English.

4.3 Academic Requirement

4.3.1 For Bachelor's Programs

- ✓ High school graduate, GPA 3.0 or above (Note: 4-Point GPA System);
- ✓ For Science or Engineering programs, applicants are qualified in mathematics and physics in high school. For Economics or Management programs, applicants are qualified in mathematics in high school. For Arts programs, applicants are required to submit his/her portfolio.
- ✓ Applicants should be under the age of 25.

4.3.2 For Master's Programs

✓ Be a bachelor's degree holder;

Graduates who did not receive their degree certificates at the time of application should provide pre-graduation certificates issued by their schools or colleges to prove their ability to graduate smoothly and obtain their degree certificates by July 2022.

✓ Relevant undergraduate academic background is required, or have completed undergraduate-level courses relevant to intended graduate major, with GPA 2.5 or above (Note: 4-Point GPA System).

 ✓ Accepted by a prospective professor at Shanghai University Choose supervisor online when choosing a major in the online application system and get accepted by a prospective professor.

Please note that it is not required to choose supervisor for the following Master's programs: School of Economics, MBA center and SILC Business School. The colleges will arrange the supervisor for new students after registration at Shanghai University.

✓ Students applying to programs of arts must have relative academic background and submit a portfolio. Students applying to some programs of Shanghai Film Academy should have: science

and engineering background, and professional background that approximates to or matches with the supervisor's research area.

 \checkmark Applicants should be under the age of 35.

4.3.3 For PhD's Programs

✓ Be a Master's degree holder;

Graduates who did not receive their degree certificates at the time of application should provide pre-graduation certificates issued by their schools or colleges to prove their ability to graduate smoothly and obtain their degree certificates by July 2022.

✓ Relevant master's degree background and academic achievements, with GPA 3.0 or above (Note:

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- \checkmark Applicants should be under the age of 40.

4.4 No other type of scholarship was granted at the time of application.

5. Documentation

The following materials should be prepared with complete and clear electronic versions.

☑ Information Page of Passport

A clear copy of your valid passport with your name, photo, birth date, place of birth, date of issue, date of expiry;

Visa page is required for applicants who are not in their home country.

🗹 ID photo

The passport-size photo (one-inch, 390*570) should be taken within the last six months, bareheaded, full-faced with blue-color background; the photo is required to submit as JPG image less than 100kb.

☑ Selfie video

Applicants should submit a video including self-introduction and study plan in China. avi, mov, or mp4 less than 50 MB are accepted. The language of the video should be consistent with the language of the program you are applying for (English or Chinese).

☑ Highest Degree Diploma or Graduation Certificate

Graduates-to-be should present an original or notarized copy of pre-graduation certificate.

☑ Transcripts of All Courses Taken During the Educational Stage of Highest Degree

Graduates-to be should provide official transcripts of all courses completed by the time of application.

☑ Language Proficiency Certificate

If the official language proficiency is not available at the time of application, applicants may upload a screenshot of the scores. But the original certificate is required when registration.

☑ Two Recommendation Letters with Signature

Written in English or Chinese by two different professors or associate professors or experts from related fields.

The referee's signature and contact information are necessary.

Choose Supervisor online and Get Accepted (For post-graduate only)

Please note that it is not required to choose supervisor for School of Economics, MBA center and SILC Business School.

Personal Statement (including study plan and research proposal in China)

Written in English or Chinese (according to the teaching language of the program), more than 800 words, including research achievements so far (e.g. title and abstracts of graduation thesis or published paper), reasons of choosing SHU, study and research plan, future career plan, etc.

☑ Statement of Financial Support

* You can download the template at <u>https://apply.shu.edu.cn/application/index</u>

Awards (evidential materials for participation in activities or contests)

Please merge into one PDF file if there are multiple copies.

☑ Certificate of No Criminal Record

* For any applicants who cannot get the Certificate of No Criminal Record at home country, please sign the **No criminal record Commitment** with Shanghai University (You can download at <u>https://apply.shu.edu.cn/application/index</u>).

Academic Research Documents (Refer to Departmental standards)

- ★ Evidential materials of published academic papers and patent certificates.
- ★ Applicants for art majors should provide at least two examples of artworks.

Notes:

- Documents not in Chinese or English should be accompanied by Chinese/English translation provided by notarized or issuing departments;
- Only scanned copies of the above materials are required for application, and the original documents are required for reference at the time of registration.

6. Scholarship Application Methods

6.1 Chinese Government Scholarship (CSC)

China Scholarship Council, entrusted by the Ministry of Education of China, is responsible for the enrollment and administration of Chinese Government Scholarship programs. Programs listed below are applicable to certain target prospective students. For more information, please refer to https://www.campuschina.org

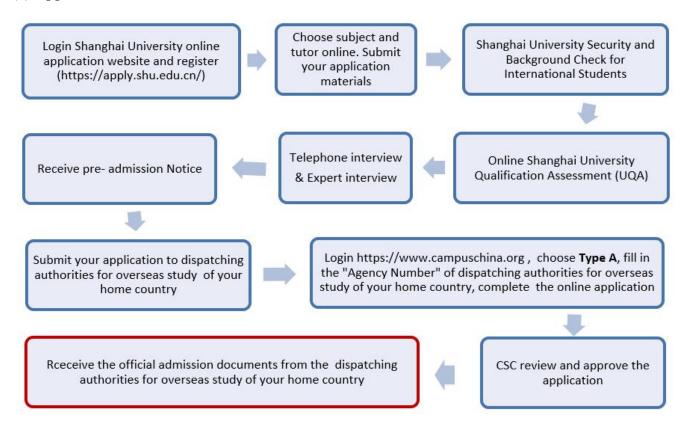
6.1.1 Chinese Government Scholarship (CSC)--- Regular Programs (Type A)

Program Category Type A generally refers to scholarship programs responsible by authorities other than Chinese universities. Applicants of Type A programs are requested to fill in the 'Agency Number' of above-mentioned agencies (e.g. Chinese Embassy in your country). Applications of Type A will be reviewed by these agencies.

(1) When to apply

Generally, from the **beginning of January** to the **beginning of April**. For the exact dates, please consult the dispatching authorities for overseas study of your home country.

(2) Application Procedures

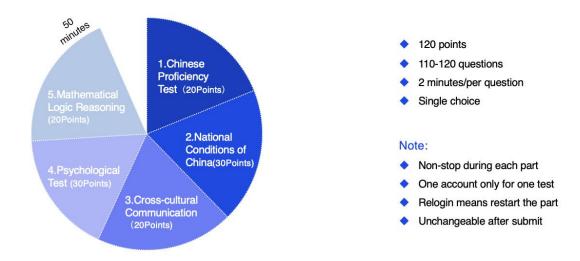


• Shanghai University Security and Background Check (SBC) for International Students

The purpose of SBC is to check whether the applicant's personal condition is appropriate to enter the University. It includes questions about the applicant's personal background, education background and physical health. Please note that you must answer truthfully for verification, and the results will be put on record by Shanghai University.

• University Qualification Assessment (UQA) for International Students

Only individual international applicants for degree programs are required to take UQA, which aims to evaluate whether an international student is eligible for degree programs in Shanghai University. Here is the portal for UQA: https://apply.shu.edu.cn/. Please note that you should take this test seriously, as the test results will be taken as an important consideration for admission. More information about UQA could be found in the following pie chart and samples:



Samples (for applicants with no Chinese study experience)

Have you learnt Chinese before? (If you choose "No", this part of test will be skipped) A: Yes, continue this part B: Never, skip this part

About Interview

An interview will be arranged and conducted by the recruitment staff and professors via video conferencing or telephone for shortlisted candidates who have passed SBC and UQA. The interview is expected to last for 10-15 minutes, and the language used depends on the language of instruction of your degree program.

Note:

CSC will transfer the approved application materials to Shanghai University for admission. CSC has the right to make appropriate adjustments to the University, major, funding category and scholarship duration, and the University shall determine the admission result. For the application materials with the admission notice of Shanghai University, CSC will send them directly to Shanghai University for confirmation. Applicants who are admitted by Shanghai University will receive Chinese government scholarship to study in China upon the approval of CSC. Each scholarship applicant can only receive one kind of scholarship from the CSC program.

(3) Application Results

- The applicants may inquire about the admission results from the overseas student dispatching departments of their own countries. After review and approval of the China Scholarship Council (CSC), the final admission results will be sent back to the program accepting agencies and then passed on to applicants. The applicants may inquire the results from the relevant scholarship acceptance agency.
- The China Scholarship Council will send *the list of admissions, the admission notice* and *the visa application form for overseas students* (JW201 Form) to the Chinese embassy (or Consulate-General) of the relevant countries by July 31. And then passed on to the International Student Dispatch Departments or the applicants.

6.1.2 Chinese Government Scholarship (CSC) : Chinese University Program (Type B)

Program Category Type B generally refers to scholarship programs responsible by Chinese universities under CGS-Chinese University Program. Applicants for this kind of programs should select "Type B" in CSC application system and write the corresponding agent number of the university. The application will be checked by the corresponding university. Shanghai University Agent Number: <u>10280</u>

(1) Shanghai University First-class International Engineering Talents Training Program

- Level: Master's and doctoral students
- Nationality: No limit
- Scholarship quota: 1-5
- Chinese Foundation Program: Not provided
- Subjects:

School Subject	Level	Length of schooling (Year)	Language
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	Mechanical Manufacture and Automation	MA	2.5	Chinese/English
	Mechatronic Engineering	MA	2.5	Chinese/English
	Mechanical Design and Theory	МА	2.5	Chinese
School of Mechatronic Engineering and Automation	Precision Instruments and Machinery	МА	2.5	Chinese
	Control Science and Engineering	МА	2.5	Chinese/English
	Mechanical engineering	PhD	3	Chinese/English
	Control Science and Engineering	PhD	3	Chinese/English
School of Materials	Material Science & Engineering	PhD	4	Chinese
Science and Engineering	Metallurgical Engineering	PhD	4	Chinese/English
College of mechanics	Mechanics	MA	2.5	Chinese
and Engineering Science	Mechanics	PhD	4	Chinese
Materials Genome Institute of Shanghai University	Mechanics	PhD	4	English
School of Communications and Information	Communication & Information System	МА	2.5	Chinese

Engineering	Communication & Information System	PhD	4	Chinese
	Environmental Science	PhD	3	Chinese/English
School of Environmental and Chemical Engineering	Environmental Engineering	PhD	3	Chinese/English
Lighteering	Environmental Chemistry	PhD	3	Chinese/English
School of Computer Engineering & Science	ComputerComputer Science andEngineering &Technology		4	Chinese
Materials Genome Institute of Shanghai University	Computer Science and Technology	PhD	4	English

(2) Shanghai University First-class International Creative Arts Talents Training Program

- Level: Master's and doctoral students
- Nationality: No limit
- Scholarship quota: 1 5
- Chinese Foundation Program: Not provided
- Subjects:

School	Subject	Level	Length of schooling (Year)	Language
	Fine Arts	PhD	4	Chinese/English
Shanghai Academy of	Fine Arts	MA	3	Chinese
Fine Arts	Design Science	PhD	4	Chinese/English

Design Science	МА	3	Chinese
Digital Media Art	MA	3	English

(3) Shanghai University One Belt One Road International Communication Talent Training Program

- Level: Master's students
- Nationality: Thailand, Vietnam, Russia, Malaysia, or other "One Belt One Road" countries.
- Scholarship quota: 15 (Includes full and partial scholarship)
- Chinese Foundation Program: Not provided
- Subjects:

School	Subject	Level	Length of schooling (Year)	language
School of Journalism and Communications	Master of Journalism and Communication	MA	2	Chinese

(4) Shanghai University First-class Global Governance Talent Training Program

- Level: Master's and doctoral students
- Nationality: Tanzania, Ghana, Morocco, Egypt, Namibia, Kenya and other African

countries

- Scholarship quota: 2 5
- Chinese Foundation Program: Not provided
- Subjects:

School	Subject	Level	Length of schooling	School
School of Sociology and	Sociology	MA	3	Chinese/English

Political Science				
Tonnear Science	Sociology	PhD	3	Chinese/English
	Demography/Demology	MA	3	English
	Demography/Demology	PhD	3	English
	Folklore	MA	3	Chinese
	Anthropology	PhD	3	English
School of	International Trade	MA	2.5	Chinese/English
Economics	International Trade PhD		3	Chinese/English
	Global Studies	PhD	4	Chinese/English
	International Relations (International Relations and Diplomacy)	MA	3	English
College of Liberal Arts	(3	English
	International Relations (International Development)		3	English
	Governance in Chinese and Global Perspective	MA	3	English
	The Science of Law	MA	3	Chinese
Law School	Law (focus on China Commercial Law)	MA	2	English

Note: The above scholarship quota and programs are subject to the final approval result of CSC.

6.1.3. Application Method of Chinese Government Scholarship (CSC)-Chinese University Program (Type B)

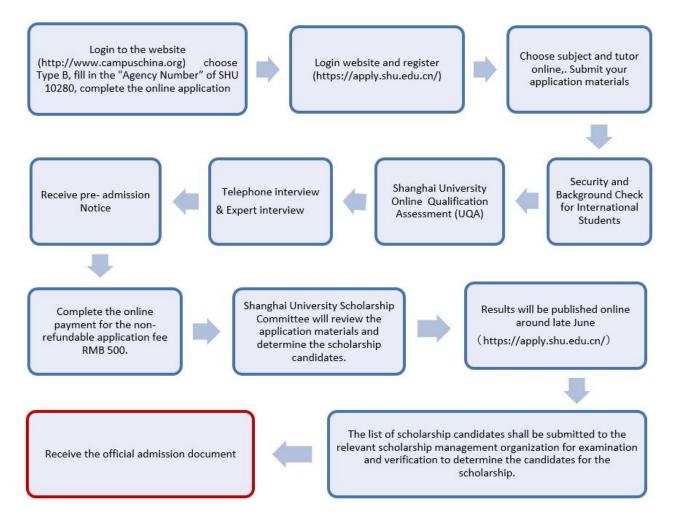
1) Accepting Agency: Shanghai University (Agent Number: 10280)

2) Applicable Programs

- Master's degree programs
- Doctoral degree programs

3) When to apply: From December 15, 2021 to May 15, 2022

4) Application Procedures



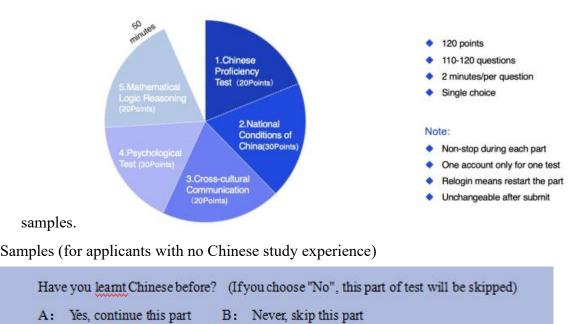
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• Expert Committee Interview

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5) Application Results

If the candidates are qualified by the relevant scholarship management institutions, they will be awarded Chinese Government scholarship or Shanghai University Scholarship to study in China. The results of the proposed admission will be published online from mid-to-late June of 2022 (https://apply.shu.edu.cn/). The final result of the scholarship admission is based on the paper admission materials.

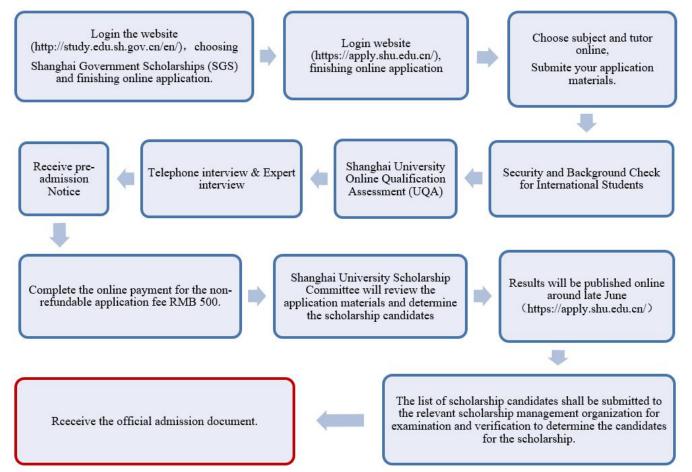
6.2 Shanghai Government Scholarships (SGS)

(1) Applicable Programs:

Bachelor's degree programs, Master's degree programs and Doctoral degree programs

(2) When to Apply: From December 15, 2021 to May 15, 2022

(3) How to Apply:

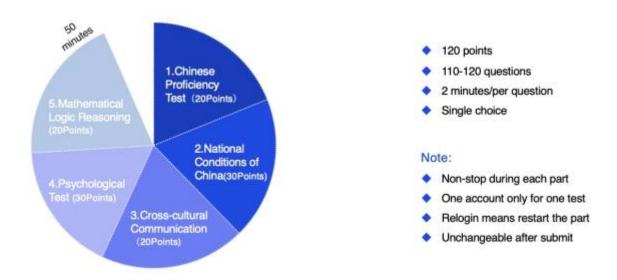


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6.3 Shanghai University New International Student Scholarship

Only for Master's and Doctoral programs. **No need to apply separately.** The scholarship recipients are selected from the applicants of Chinese Government Scholarship - Chinese University Program (Type B) and Shanghai Government Scholarship.

6.4 International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship (Confucius Institute Scholarship)

(1) Applicable Programs:

Bachelor's degree programs, Master's degree programs and General Scholar

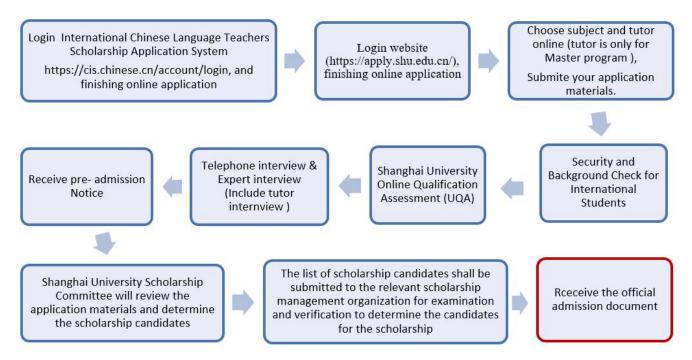
(2) When and how to Apply:

Please refers to the website of Confucius Institute: http://cis.chinese.cn

(3) Subjects:

School	Subject	Level	Length of schooling (Year)	Language
	Teaching Chinese	Master	2	Chinese
College of	College of International Education College of Language Chinese Language	Bachelor	4	Chinese
		Comonal Salar	1	Chinese
		General Scholar	0.5	Chinese

(4) How to Apply:

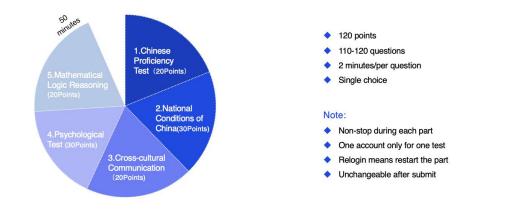


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7. Others

7.1 Scholarship applicants must submit their application materials directly to Shanghai University in person. These who apply by agencies will be disqualified from scholarship.

7.2 Scholarship recipients must complete the registration and enrollment on scheduled time in accordance with the university regulations. Those who miss the deadline without approval will be disqualified from scholarship.

7.3 Scholarship recipients must bring all original documents for registration. Provision of any false/ misleading information or failure to provide the requested supporting documents will lead to disqualification of admission.

7.4 Scholarship recipients are required to attend the annual scholarship review, which evaluates the academic performance and daily performance for the whole academic year. Those who fail to pass will lose their eligibility for the next year's scholarship.

7.5 Scholarship recipients cannot change the major, or transfer to another University, or prolong the length of study in principle.

7.6 Those items shall be explained by the college of International Education, Shanghai University.

8. Contact us

8.1 For Chinese Government Scholarship (CSC- Type B), Shanghai Government Scholarship and Shanghai University New International Students Scholarship, please contact:

International Students Admissions Office

College of International Education, Shanghai University

Add: No. 99 Shangda Road, BaoShan District, Shanghai 200444, China.

Tel: +86-21-66136615

Contact: Ms. OUYANG Xiaoqing, Ms. LIU Yuan, Mr. HOU Meng

Email: apply8@oa.shu.edu.cn

Website: <u>https://apply.shu.edu.cn/</u>

8.2 For Confucius Institute Scholarship, please contact:

Office of Confucius Institute, Shanghai University

Add: No. 99 Shangda Road, BaoShan District, Shanghai 200444, China.

Tel: +86-21- 66136672

Contact: Mr. Jin Qi, Ms.PENG Yanan

Email: kzxyshu@126.com; apply8@oa.shu.edu.cn

Website: http://cis.chinese.cn

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