

Application for Admission to PhD's Programs of Shanghai University 2021-2022

1. About Shanghai University

Shanghai University is a member university of Project 211, co-sponsored by the Ministry of Education and Shanghai Municipality and is a research-intensive and comprehensive university. Shanghai University has 26 colleges and 2 independent departments, covering a wide range of disciplines: natural science, engineering, literature, history, philosophy, economics, law, management, art, etc.

There are more than 40000 full-time students in Shanghai University, including 3201 international students from more than 150 countries.

2. Admission Method

Application documents assessment, including documents review, online test, and interviews, etc.

3. List of PhD's Programs

Please refer to the attached **List of PhD's Programs**

4. Duration

Three to Four years

5. Important Date

- Date of Application: From **January 01, 2021** to **June 30th, 2021**.
- Date of School: From the end of August to the beginning of September, 2021
- Date of Registration: The specific registration time will be notified on the official website

6. Eligibility

6.1 To be eligible, applicants should be non-Chinese citizens with a valid ordinary-type

passport, and in good health; And applicants should be no older than 55 years old.

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.).

6.2 Language Proficiency Certificate

6.2.1 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 above 180 for Science or Engineering 、 Economics or Management and Art;

HSK 5 above 210 for Humanities.

❖ HSK Exemptions

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

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

6.2.2 If you are applying for English-taught programs:

IELTS (A) 6.5 or TOEFL IBT 90 or above received within the recent two years (TOEFL MyBest™ Scores accepted) .

Other internationally recognized English proficiency tests with scores of the same level and provide proof of certificates.

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.

6.3 Academic Requirement

6.3.1 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 2021.

6.3.2 Accepted by a prospective professor at Shanghai University

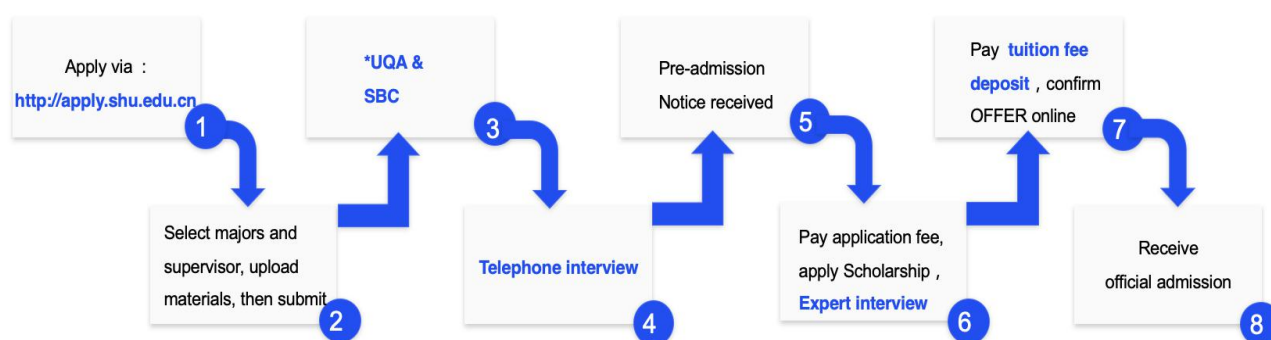
Choose supervisor online when choosing a major in the online application system and get accepted by a prospective professor.

Please note that it is not required to choose supervisor for the programs of School of Economics. The School will arrange soon after they register at Shanghai University.

6.3.3 Have relevant master's degree background and relevant academic achievements, GPA 3.0 or above (Note: 4-Point GPA System) ;

6.3.4 Students applying to programs of arts must have relative academic background and submit a portfolio.

7. Application and Admission



*Shanghai University Qualification Assessment (UQA) for International Students
Shanghai University Security and Background Check (SBC) for International Students

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

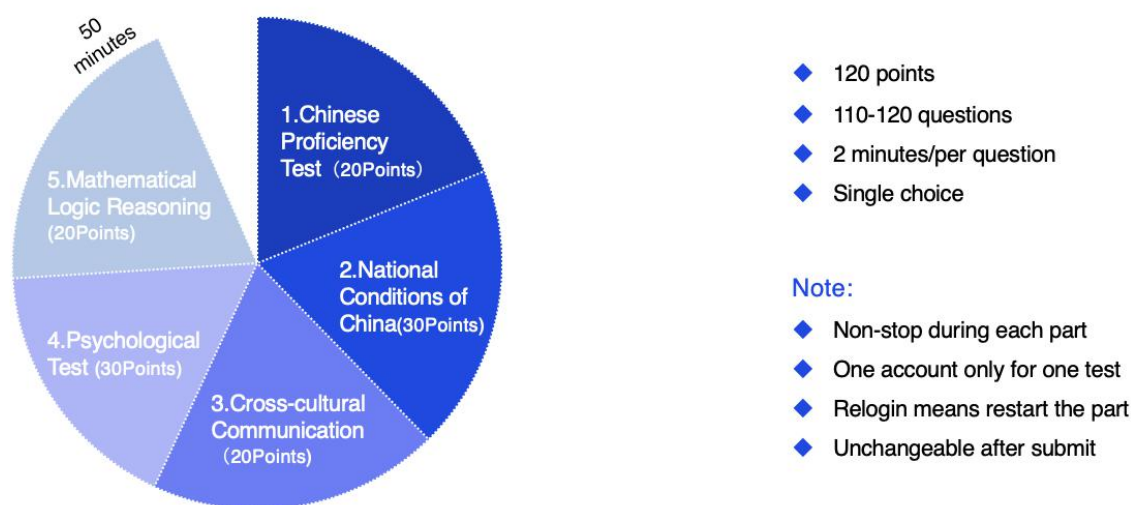
The purpose of SBC is to check whether the applicant's personal condition is appropriate to enter the University. It includes questions about the applicant's personal life, education

background and physical health. Please answer according to authentic situation and the results will be recorded by university.

8.2 University Qualification Assessment (UQA) for International Students

8.2.1 The purpose of this assessment is to evaluate whether international students are ready to enter Shanghai University for degree programs and it is only compulsory for individual international applicants of degree programs.

The test is taken in the system: <http://apply.shu.edu.cn> and results will be taken as an important reference for admission. For details please see the graphic below:



8.2.2 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

8.3 Telephone interview

After SBC and UQA, the recruitment staff will organize a telephone interview. The interview language is up to course teaching language and time length is 10-15 minutes.

8.4 Expert Committee Interview

Besides the telephone interview, the other interview will be taken by Shanghai University's experts for all graduates. The interview will be arranged once a week, which will be informed in advance.

8.5 Tuition Deposit Payment

All applicants of degree programs must pay the tuition deposit (**RMB 5000**) after receiving the E-admission notice within 20 working days. If the payment is not completed after 20 days, it would be regarded as giving up. Those who obtain scholarship after deposit payment can get refund after registration.

For detailed deposit policies, please refer to the attached **Policies on Tuition Deposit Payment for Shanghai University International Students**.

9. Application Materials (PDF or JPG form,etc)

ID photo

recent bareheaded (within six months), full-face, blue-color background, one-inch certificate photo (390*570), instead of landscape photos or photos of daily life; in JPG format, less than 100K.

Passport copy

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.

Selfie video

A video including self-introduction and study plan in China shot by the applicants. (within 50M, avi, mov, mp4 all accepted) The language of the video is up to the medium of instruction in the selected major(English or Chinese).

Highest Degree Certificate and Official Transcripts

The official certificate and transcripts are those that bear the facsimile signature of the registrar and seal of the issuing institution. If the originals are not in Chinese or English, they must be translated and notarized;

**For applicants who haven't graduated, pending graduation certificate and transcripts available till the application date are also acceptable. Official graduation certificate and transcripts of all grades shall be submitted timely after being received.*

Language Proficiency Certificate

If the score sheet is not available at the time of application, applicants may upload a screen shot of your scores. But the original score sheet is required when registration.

☑ Statement of Financial Support (You can download at <http://apply.shu.edu.cn>)

☑ Two Letters of Recommendation with Signature

Written in English or Chinese by two different professors or associate professors from previous academic institutions, or work supervisors, etc.

The referee's signature and contact information are necessary.

☑ Choose Supervisor online and Get Accepted

Please note that it is not required to choose supervisor for School of Economics.

☑ Study Plan or 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.

☑ Certificate of No Criminal Record

Note: for any applicants who can not get the *Certificate of No Criminal Record* at home country, please sign the *No criminal record Commitment* with Shanghai University (You can download at <http://apply.shu.edu.cn>).

☑ Academic Research Documents (Refer to Departmental standards)

① Publication of academic papers and patent certificate, Note: Applicants who apply for a Ph.D. in the School of Management must have a background in management science or science and engineering and have published at least one academic paper in SCI or SSCI journals at the time of application.

② Applicants for art majors should provide at least two examples of artworks;

Please Note:

1. Documents not in Chinese or English should be accompanied with translations from notaries or issuing departments.
2. During application, only need to upload the scanned documents, and the original documents should be provided for reference when registration.

10. Fees

Subject Category	Application Fee (RMB)	Tuition Fee (RMB / Year)	Tuition Deposit (RMB)
Humanities	500	29000	5000
Science or Engineering, Economics or Management	500	36000	5000
Art	500	42000	5000

Note:

- Application fees are not refundable, whether admitted or not. The tuition deposit payment please refer to the attached **Policies on Tuition Deposit Payment for Shanghai University International Students**.

11. Bank Account Information

<p>For Foreign Currency such as USD, JPY</p> <p>Beneficiary's Name: Shanghai University</p> <p>Beneficiary's Account No.: 98211454800000228</p> <p>Beneficiary's Bank Name: Shanghai Pudong Development Bank, Jingan Sub-branch, Shanghai, P.R.China</p> <p>(SWIFT NO. SPDBCNSHXXX)</p>	<p>For CNY</p> <p>Shanghai Gonghe Sub-Branch, Agricultural Bank of China, P.R.China</p> <p>Account No.: 03358400801000968</p> <p>Beneficiary: Shanghai University</p>
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Note: Please do not transfer RMB to the two banks accounts above from out of China.

12. Scholarship

Types of scholarship are available for international student at Shanghai University. More information please refer to the **2021 Scholarship Application Guide**

13. Contact us

➤ **International Students Admissions Office**

College of International Education, Shanghai University

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Tel: 0086-21-66136615

Email: apply9@oa.shu.edu.cn

Contact: Ms.Zhang Tingting

Website: <http://apply.shu.edu.cn>

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Appendix 1 List of PhD's Programs

College	Program	Length of Schooling	Language of Instruction	Tuition Fee (RMB per Academic year)
School of Materials Science and Engineering http://www.mat.shu.edu.cn	Material Science & Engineering	4	Chinese	36000
	Material Science & Engineering	4	English	36000
	Metallurgical Engineering	4	Chinese	36000
	Metallurgical Engineering	4	English	36000
School of Management http://www.ms.shu.edu.cn	Management Science & Engineering	3	Chinese	36000
School of Mechatronic Engineering and Automation http://www.auto.shu.edu.cn	Mechanical Engineering	3	Chinese	36000
	Mechanical Engineering	3	English	36000
	Electrical Engineering	3	Chinese	36000
	Electrical Engineering	3	English	36000
	Control Science and Engineering	3	Chinese	36000
	Control Science and Engineering	3	English	36000

School of Economics http://www.soe.shu.edu.cn	Finance	3	Chinese	36000
	Finance	3	English	36000
	Industrial Economics	3	Chinese	36000
	Industrial Economics	3	English	36000
	International Trade	3	Chinese	36000
	International Trade	3	English	36000
	Statistics and Quantitative Analysis	3	Chinese	36000
	Statistics and Quantitative Analysis	3	English	36000
Shanghai Academy of Fine Arts http://www.arts.shu.edu.cn	The Artistic Theory	4	Chinese	42000
	The Artistic Theory	4	English	42000
	Fine Arts Theory	4	Chinese	42000
	Fine Arts Theory	4	English	42000
	Design Science	4	Chinese	42000
	Design Science	4	English	42000
College of Liberal Arts http://cla.shu.edu.cn	Chinese Philology	4	Chinese	29000
	Ancient Chinese Literature	4	Chinese	29000
	Modern and Contemporary Chinese Literature	4	Chinese	29000
	Chinese History	4	Chinese	29000
	Creative Writing	4	Chinese	29000
	World History	4	Chinese	29000
	Global Studies	4	Chinese	29000
	Global Studies	4	English	29000
School of Journalism and Communication http://sjc.shu.edu.cn	Journalism	3	Chinese	29000
	Communication	3	Chinese	29000
Shanghai Film Academy http://www.suftv.shu.edu.cn	Artistic Theory	4	English	42000
	Digital Creative Media	4	English	36000
School of Computer Engineering & Science http://cs.shu.edu.cn	Computer Science & Technology	4	Chinese	36000
College of Science http://www.scicol.shu.edu.cn	Pure Mathematics	3	Chinese	36000
	Pure Mathematics	3	English	36000
	Computational Mathematics	3	Chinese	36000
	Computational Mathematics	3	English	36000
	Probability Theory & Mathematical Statistics	3	Chinese	36000

	Probability Theory &Mathematical Statistics	3	English	36000
	Applied Mathematics	3	Chinese	36000
	Applied Mathematics	3	English	36000
	Operational Research and Cybernetics	3	Chinese	36000
	Operational Research and Cybernetics	3	English	36000
	Theoretical Physics	3	Chinese	36000
	Theoretical Physics	3	English	36000
	Condensed Matter Physics	3	Chinese	36000
	Condensed Matter Physics	3	English	36000
	Optics	3	Chinese	36000
	Optics	3	English	36000
	Radio Physics	3	Chinese	36000
	Radio Physics	3	English	36000
School of Sociology and Political Science http://www.sociology.shu.edu.cn	Sociology	3	Chinese	29000
	Sociology	3	English	29000
	Demography/Demology	3	English	29000
	Anthropology	3	English	29000
School of Environmental and Chemical Engineering http://ece.shu.edu.cn	Environmental Science	3	Chinese	36000
	Environmental Science	3	English	36000
	Environmental Engineering	3	Chinese	36000
	Environmental Engineering	3	English	36000
	Environmental Chemistry	3	Chinese	36000
	Environmental Chemistry	3	English	36000
	Chemical Technology	3	Chinese	29000
	Chemical Technology	3	English	36000
	Biochemical Engineering	3	Chinese	29000
	Biochemical Engineering	3	English	36000
	Applied Chemistry	3	Chinese	29000
Applied Chemistry	3	English	36000	

School of Social Sciences http://www.shkxxy.shu.edu.cn	Ideological and Political Education	3	Chinese	29000
School of Communications and Information Engineering http://scie.shu.edu.cn	Electromagnetic Field and Microwave Technology	4	Chinese	36000
	Communication and Information System	4	Chinese	36000
	Signal and Information Processing	4	Chinese	36000
Department of Library, Information and Archives http://www.tqd.shu.edu.cn	Information Resources Management	3	Chinese	36000
School of Foreign Languages http://shf.shu.edu.cn	Language Culture and World Civilization	4	Chinese	29000
	Language Culture and World Civilization	4	English	29000
Materials Genome Institute of Shanghai University	Material Science & Engineering	4	English	36000
College of Mechanics and Engineering Science http://smes.shu.edu.cn/	Mechanics	4	Chinese	36000
	Structure Engineering	3	English	36000
	Structure Engineering	3	Chinese	36000

* Please contact SILC for more details about the above SILC programs' application

Appendix 2

Policies on Tuition Deposit Payment for Shanghai University International Students

1. About Tuition Deposit Payment

All applicants of degree programs must pay the tuition fees deposit after receiving the E-admission notice within 20 working days. If the payment is not completed after 20 days, it would be regarded as giving up.

1.1 Payment Standard

RMB 5000

1.2 Payment Method

Only bank transfer is accepted.

After payment, please log in to the application system, click "Tuition Deposit Payment", and upload the payment receipt online. After being confirmed by working staff, paper admission documents will be delivered soon.

1.3 Bank account information

For Foreign Currency such as USD, JPY	For CNY
Beneficiary's Name: Shanghai University	Shanghai Gonghe Sub-Branch,
Beneficiary's Account No.: 98211454800000228	Agricultural Bank of China, P.R.China
Beneficiary's Bank Name:	Account No.: 033584-00801000968
Shanghai Pudong Development Bank, Jingan Sub-branch, Shanghai, P.R.China	Beneficiary: Shanghai University
(SWIFT NO.SPDBCNSHXXX)	

Note: Please do not transfer RMB to the two bank accounts above from out of China.

1.4 Self-fund degree students shall pay the rest of the tuition fees when registration. For scholarship degree students whose scholarship covers full tuition fee, deposit will be returned to Chinese bank cards according to refund policy.

1.5 The following types of students can be exempted from paying the tuition deposit:

- a) **Chinese government scholarship students (Program Category Type A only);** 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;
- b) **Degree students recommended by partner institutions of Shanghai University.**

2. Refund Policy

This information refers to applicants who have paid deposit for degree programs at Shanghai University.

2.1 The deposit is non-refundable except the circumstances outlined below.

- a. **Withdrawing your application within 30 days after the successful deposit payment to Shanghai University bank account.** The actual paid amount will be refunded to your Chinese bank accounts only in RMB. The service fee and the exchange rate difference will be charged.

b. University cancels program

If the University cancels program for which the applicant has accepted an offer, then all fees paid will be refunded to the applicant's Chinese bank accounts only in RMB.

c. Refusal of a student visa

Those who fail to get visa due to non-personal reasons and provide the official statement of visa rejection from the embassy or consulate before the deadline of registration (11 Sep, 2021), the actual paid amount will be refunded to your Chinese bank accounts only in RMB. The service fee and the exchange rate difference will be charged.

d. Scholarship Students who have paid deposit

The scholarship students whose scholarship covers full tuition fee can get refund based on the actual amount that university has received to Chinese bank accounts only in RMB after registration at Shanghai University. The service fee and the exchange rate difference will be charged.

2.2 The deposit is non-refundable in the following circumstances:

a. Withdrawing your application after 30 days after the successful deposit payment to Shanghai University bank account. The deposit will not be refunded.

b. Admitted Students but never enrolled

For any admitted students who paid tuition fee deposit, but never enrolled at Shanghai University, the deposit will not be refunded.

c. Those who fail to apply visa due to personal reasons, the deposit will not be refunded;

d. Current Students who transfer out or withdraw

The current students who apply for university transfer or withdrawal after registration will not get refund.

3. Refund Procedures

3.1 For applicants who meet the Refund Policies listed above

Fill in the refund application form (refer to the template), and then submit to International Students Admissions Office with the following:

- Copy of passport
- Copy of Chinese Bank account information
- Copy of Opening Bank information
- Copy of Payment receipt
- Others (visa rejection statement from the embassy or consulate etc.)

Please note that it take at least 90 working days to deal with the refund process.

3.2 Enrolled Scholarship Students

After registration, the scholarship students should provide payment receipt, Chinese bank account and opening bank information. Deposit will be returned to student's account by financial department always in November.

4. Shanghai University reserves the right to revise and explain the items above.