

Communication University of China
Application Information for Self-sponsored International
Students of Master & Doctoral Degree 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 21 teaching and research units (School of Journalism, Television School, Institute of Communication Studies, School of Theater, Film and Televisio

n, School of Broadcasting and Anchoring, School of Animation and Digital Arts, School of Music and Recording Arts, Institute of Art, School of Information and Communication Engineering, School of Computer and Cyber Science, School of Data Science and Intelligent Media, School of Humanities, School of International Studies, Department of Physical Education, School of Economics and Management, School of Advertising, School of Cultural Industries Management, School of Marxism, School of Government and Public Affairs, Hainan International College, Collaborative Innovation Center), and directly affiliated units such as the School of Continuing Education (School of Higher Vocational Technology), School of International Media Education, and Institute for a Community with a Shared Future. Currently, there are over 18,000 full-time students enrolled, including more than 11,600 full-time undergraduate and junior college students, and over 6,500 doctoral and postgraduate students.

CUC has established exchange and cooperation relationships with over 200 well-known foreign universities, research, and media institutions. It initiated the establishment of the International Alliance of Media Higher Education, an institution of significant international influence, which houses international academic research institutions such as the Institute for a Community with a Shared Future, Asia Media Research Center, and Europe Media Research Center. CUC is also a UNESCO Media and Women chair unit. High-level international academic conferences hosted by CUC, such as the Asia Media Forum, World University Chairwomen Forum, and China Communication Forum, have become important platforms for communication in the international media and higher education communities.

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.

Length of Study and Degree Awarding

The duration of the professional master's degree program at the Communication University of China (CUC) is two years, with a maximum cap of 4 years (including suspension and deferment); the duration of the academic master's degree program is three years, with a maximum cap of 5 years (including suspension and deferment). The academic program for doctoral students of the Communication University of China (CUC) is 4 years, with a maximum cap of 6 years (including suspension and extension). According to the professional cultivation program, students will complete the credits and obtain the graduation certificate. Students who have completed the contents of the training program and met the graduation requirements of their majors within the maximum training period stipulated by the university will be allowed to graduate and be issued graduation certificates; those who meet the requirements for the award of master's degree or doctoral degree at the same time of obtaining graduation certificates will be awarded master's degree or doctoral degree.

Eligibility

1. Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens in good physical and mental health, and hold a valid foreign ordinary passport. Applicants should be friendly towards China and have no criminal record.

2. Age, education, and language requirements:

(1) Applicants for master's degree should have a bachelor's degree or equivalent, have excellent academic performance, and be not older than 40 years old;

(2) Applicants for doctoral degree should have a master's degree or equivalent, have excellent academic performance, and be not older than 45 years old;

Language Proficiency

1. Applicants for Chinese-taught programs: You are required to provide a scanned copy of the original HSK-6 certificate with a score of 180 or above (with each individual subject score of 60 or above), and a scanned copy of the original HSKK Advanced certificate with a score of 60 or above (both certificates must be valid within two years). Applicants whose highest level of education was taught in Chinese may be exempt from submitting the HSK and HSKK certificates, but must provide a language of instruction certificate issued by the institution where they obtained their highest degree;

2. Applicants for English-taught programs: Native English speakers are exempt from providing proof of English language proficiency; non-native English speakers must provide proof of IELTS (not lower than 6.5), TOEFL iBT (not lower than 85), or TOEIC (not lower than 750), or other equivalent English proficiency evidence within the validity period; non-native English speakers, whose highest level of education was taught in English, are not required to submit IELTS/TOEFL proof, but must provide a language of instruction certificate issued by the institution where they obtained their highest degree.

Application Documents

1. **Application Form** for Master&Doctoral Admission of Foreign Students of Communication University of China of Foreign Students of Communication University of China (please find in the online application system).
2. **Colour photo of the applicant** (electronic version) with a white background and no less than 640dpi*480dpi.
3. **Passport Information Page**: A scanned copy of the passport information page. The passport should be valid beyond November 2025. Applicants who have studied in China must also provide a scanned copy of their visa or residence permit.
4. **2025 Communication University of China International Master&doctoral Admission Program Application Guarantee** and **2025 Communication University of China International Master&Doctoral Admission Program Application Commitment** (please find in the online application system). The Guarantee should be signed by the guarantor in handwriting; the Commitment should be filled in clearly and completely by the applicants with his or her signature in handwriting; both the Guarantee and Commitment must be uploaded in PDF version. The applications without the Letter of Guarantee and the Letter of Commitment will not be processed.
5. **Highest academic qualifications and degree certificates in English or Chinese**; if the originals are not in Chinese or English, notarised translations in Chinese or English are required. The prospective diploma winners can first provide proof of expected graduation(either in Chinese or English), which should be stamped with the official seal of the university too;

6. **Academic transcripts** (from the undergraduate program onwards): Copies of academic records from the first to last semester during the undergraduate, graduate (if any), and doctoral programs (if any) shall be provided. These transcripts shall be issued and sealed by the attending university. They can be in Chinese or English but must be attached with notarized English translations if they are in foreign languages other than English.

7. **Language Proficiency Proof:** Provide the required language proficiency proof according to the "Eligibility" section.

8. **Personal Statement:** A personal statement ([template available for download](#)).

9. **Recommendation Letters:** Two original recommendation letters from professors (or associate professors), written in either Chinese or English.

10. **Published Academic Papers, Awards, or Other Research Achievements:** Copies of any published academic papers, awards, or other research achievements (if applicable).

11. **Foreign Physical Examination Form:** A scanned copy of the "Foreign Physical Examination Form" (the original should be kept by the applicant). This form is uniformly printed by China's health quarantine authorities and must be filled in English. Applicants must follow the examination items specified in the form. Incomplete forms, those without the applicant's photo, or those without the physician's and hospital's signatures or stamps will be invalid. The examination results are valid for six months.

12. **No Criminal Record Certificate:** Applicants must submit a valid no-criminal-record certificate issued by the public security authorities in their home country, usually dated within six months before the application submission.

13. **Additional Materials:** Any other supplementary materials required by Communication University of China (see the **Attachment** for details).

Note:

- All application materials must be presented in their original form for verification upon enrollment.
- Some programs require additional materials, as detailed in the **Attachment**.
- Based on the review of basic application materials, applicants for certain programs may need to participate in an interview required by the respective school (details in the **Attachment**). Please check the email and notifications regularly for updates.

Application Procedures

1. Application Period:

The online application system of the Communication University of China (CUC) for international students will be open from 00:00 on January 28, 2025, to 23:59 on April 26, 2025 (Beijing Time). The submission time of the first application will be regarded as the official submission time.

2. Application Steps:

(1) Log in to the CUC Online Service System (cuc.17gz.org) for International Students and complete the online application by uploading the required documents.

(2) Pay the application fee online. Applications without the payment of the fee will not be reviewed. CUC's current graduates are exempt from the applicatio

n fee.

(3) Wait for the preliminary review, faculty review, final review, and admission decision.

Note

- Each applicant can apply for only one program.
- Ensure all information is accurate before submission, as changes cannot be made after submission.
- Applicants can check their preliminary review results within 10 working days after submitting the application and paying the application fee (excluding public holidays).
- Check your email regularly during the application period to avoid missing any interview arrangements (if applicable).
- Keep your username and password for the CUC Online Service System safe for future reference, as they will be required to check exam results and admission status. The International Student Office of the Overseas Student Affairs Center cannot retrieve usernames or passwords.
- Application fees are non-refundable.

Related Fees:

Application Fee: RMB 800 per person.

Tuition Fees:

Admission Principles and Enrollment Registration

1. Master & doctoral students Admission: The International Student Affairs Center conducts a preliminary review of applicants' qualifications, and the applicatio

n documents of those who pass the preliminary review will be forwarded to the major of faculty to which they have applied. Each faculty will make a comprehensive evaluation of the applicants' application documents, as well as the interview scores of the majors they have applied for, and determine the list of admissions based on merit.

2. Admission

(1) Admission result query (including the New Student Scholarship under the Beijing Municipal Government Scholarship for International Students):

Applicants applying for the Master&doctoral international students program can log on to the online application system or log into the email address to check the relevant results after June 1st, 2024.

(2) According to the information offered by the applicants in the online system, the International Student Affairs Office will deliver the letter of admission.

(3) Admission Notice will be issued by July 19th.

3. Enrollment

The admitted students are required to strictly follow the time specified in the admission notice to register at the university, and all the original documents submitted for application will be verified at the time of registration (except for the additional materials). New students must bring the required original graduation and degree certificates for the university to review their registration qualifications. Those who do not meet the admission requirements will be disqualified.

Relevant Fees (in CNY)

1. Enrolment fee: CNY 800/person.

2. Tuition Fee

Category	Tuition Fee	Duration
Master's Program	General Majors: CNY 27,000/ year	Professional Degree: 2 Years
	Art Majors: CNY 35,000/ year	Academic Degree: 3 Years
Doctoral Program	General Majors: CNY 30,000/ year	4 Years
	Art Majors: CNY 45,000/ year	

Beijing Municipal Government Scholarship

Applicants who have not received any other form of tuition funding are eligible for consideration for the "Beijing Municipal Government Scholarship - New Student Scholarship." The scholarship amount will be determined according to the relevant regulations of the Beijing Foreign Students Scholarship.

Before enrollment, students do not need to apply separately for the "Beijing Municipal Government Scholarship - New Student Scholarship." The CUC will conduct a comprehensive evaluation based on the application materials submitted by the applicant and the assessment of faculty experts.

Accommodation

Due to the limited availability of accommodation spaces on campus, the specific

c implementation methods of on-campus accommodation for self-funded students are detailed in the subsequent notice of the International Student Affairs Center, International Student Affairs Office. International students who live off-campus must follow the legal and complete procedures in accordance with the relevant regulations.

Insurance fee

All international students are required to purchase Comprehensive Medical Insurance for Incoming Students offered by the Comprehensive Insurance & Protection Scheme for Foreigners Staying in China of Ping An Annuity Insurance Company, Ltd.

The insurance fee is: CNY 800/year/person; and CNY 400/semester/person. The Communication University of China will not register anyone who does not have the required health insurance.

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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: The above is the application method for self-sponsored students, see the application for Chinese Government Scholarships: *Communication University of China Chinese Government Scholarship (Bilateral Program) ---Pre-Admission Letter for CSC Scholarship(Type A); Communication University of China Application Information for Chinese Government Scholarship----High-Level Postgraduate Program (Type B)*

Attachment: Requirements for additional documents and online interviews(International graduate programs)

School	Type of Students	Major	Document Requirements	Interview Requirements
School of Theater, Film and Television	Master's student	All majors	Submit audio-visual or written materials related to the major.	Online Interview
	Doctoral student			
School of Broadcasting and Anchoring	Master's student	Drama and Film (Broadcasting and Hosting)	<p>Video Materials:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Self-introduction (within 1 minute). 2. Reading a piece of work (within 2 minutes). 3. Personalized display (e.g., talent, within 2 minutes). 	None

<p>School of International Studies</p>	<p>Master's student</p>	<p>English Translation</p>	<p>For Native English Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A scanned copy of the original HSK-6 certificate and transcript within two years. 2. Video materials: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Self-introduction in both Chinese and English (2 minutes each). b) Speech on a self-selected topic in Chinese (3 minutes). <p>For Non-Native English Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scanned copies of the original HSK-6 certificate and transcript within two years. Scanned copies of English proficiency certificates and transcripts within two years. 2. Video materials: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Self-introduction in both Chinese and English (2 minutes each). b) Speech on a self-selected topic in both Chinese and English (3 minutes each). 	<p>Qualified applicants based on additional materials will attend a remote interview to assess bilingual translation skills in Chinese and English.</p>
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		<p>English Language & Literature</p>	<p>For Native English Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A scanned copy of the original HSK-6 certificate and transcript within two years. 2. Video materials: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Self-introduction in both Chinese and English (2 minutes each). b) Speech on a self-selected topic in Chinese (3 minutes). <p>For Non-Native English Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scanned copies of the original HSK-6 certificate and transcript within two years. Scanned copies of English proficiency certificates and transcripts within two years. 2. Video materials: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Self-introduction in both Chinese and English (2 minutes each). b) Speech on a self-selected topic in both Chinese and English (3 minutes each). 	<p>Applicants who meet the first two requirements will attend a remote interview to assess professional knowledge and research ability.</p>
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		<p>Foreign Linguistics & Applied Linguistics</p>	<p>For Native English Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A scanned copy of the original HSK-6 certificate and transcript within two years. 2. Video materials: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Self-introduction in both Chinese and English (2 minutes each). b) Speech on a self-selected topic in Chinese (3 minutes). <p>For Non-Native English Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scanned copies of the original HSK-6 certificate and transcript within two years. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scanned copies of English proficiency certificates and transcripts within two years. 2. Video materials: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Self-introduction in both Chinese and English (2 minutes each). b) Speech on a self-selected topic in both Chinese and English (3 minutes each). 	
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		<p>Russian Language & Literature</p>	<p>For Native Russian Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A scanned copy of the original HSK-6 certificate and transcript within two years. 2. Video materials: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Self-introduction in Chinese, English, and Russian (2 minutes each). b) Speech on a self-selected topic in Chinese (3 minutes). <p>For Non-Native Russian Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scanned copies of the original HSK-6 certificate and transcript within two years. Scanned copies of Russian proficiency certificates and transcripts within two years. 2. Video materials: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Self-introduction in Chinese, English, and Russian (2 minutes each). b) Speech on a self-selected topic in Chinese, English, and Russian (3 minutes each). 	
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		Regionalism	<p>For Native Speakers of the Target Language:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A scanned copy of the original HSK-6 certificate and transcript within two years. 2. Video materials: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Self-introduction in Chinese, English, and the target language (2 minutes each). b) Speech on a self-selected topic in Chinese (3 minutes). <p>For Non-Native Speakers of the Target Language:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scanned copies of the original HSK-6 certificate and transcript within two years. Scanned copies of target language and English proficiency certificates and transcripts within two years. 2. Video materials: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Self-introduction in Chinese, English, and the target language (2 minutes each). b) Speech on a self-selected topic in Chinese, English, and the target language (3 minutes each). 	
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School of Animation and Digital Arts	Master's student	All majors	Submit PDF proofs of research/creative achievements.	Outstanding students will undergo an online interview.
	Master's student			
School of Government and Public Affairs	Master's student	All majors	None	Online Interview
School of Music and Recording Arts	Master's student	Music	Submit individual works of music composition.	Online Interview
	Master's student			
School of Journalism	Master's student	All majors	Additional materials may be provided, no more than five items.	Online Interview
School of Humanities	Master's student	International Chinese Language Education	None	Online Interview
Institute of Communication Studies	Master's student	All majors	None	Online Interview
	Doctoral student		None	
Institute of Arts	Master's student	All majors	None	Online Interview
	Doctoral student		None	
School of Information and Communication	Master's student	All majors	For Native English Speakers: 1. A scanned copy of the original HSK-6 certificate and	Applicants who meet the first two requirements will attend a

Engineering	Doctoral student		<p>transcript within two years.</p> <p>2. Video materials:</p> <p>a) Self-introduction in both Chinese and English (2 minutes each).</p> <p>b) Speech on a self-selected topic in Chinese (3 minutes).</p> <p>For Non-Native English Speakers:</p> <p>1. Scanned copies of the original HSK-6 certificate and transcript within two years.</p> <p>Scanned copies of English proficiency certificates and transcripts within two years.</p> <p>2. Video materials:</p> <p>a) Self-introduction in both Chinese and English (2 minutes each).</p> <p>b) Speech on a self-selected topic in both Chinese and English (3 minutes each).</p>	remote interview to assess professional knowledge and research ability.
School of Economics and Management	Master's student	All majors	None	None
	Doctoral student			
School of Advertising	Master's student	All majors	None	None
	Doctoral student			