

2025 Application Instructions for International Students (Doctoral Programs) at Shandong University, Weihai

I. Eligibility

1. General Requirements

(1) Applicants must be physically and mentally healthy, friendly to China, have no criminal record, and be non-Chinese citizens holding a valid regular foreign passport.

(2) Applicants must possess a Master's degree awarded by an institution accredited by the Chinese Ministry of Education.

2. Language Proficiency Requirements

(1) Chinese-taught Programs

Applicants must pass the HSK Level 6 examination (180 points or above). Applicants with the highest level of education taught in Chinese are exempt from providing an HSK certificate, but must provide proof of the language of instruction.

(2) English-taught Programs

Applicants whose native language is English are exempt from providing English language proficiency certificates. Applicants whose native language is not English must provide proof of English language proficiency with the results of IELTS (6.0 or above),

TOEFL (80 points or above, SDUW's DI code: D310), MyBest Scores (80 points or above), Essentials test (8 points or above), or other equivalent English language proficiency certificates. Applicants whose native language is not English but have received their highest level of education taught in English are exempt from providing IELTS/TOEFL certificates and other proof of English proficiency, but must submit proof of the language of instruction.

(3) Korean-taught Programs

Applicants whose native language is not Korean but apply for “Asian-African Languages and Literature” program must pass the HSK Level 6 examination (180 points or above) and TOPIK level 6 examination;

Applicants whose native language is Korean are exempt from providing Korean language certificate.

Note: The exit and entry administration authority of the Chinese public security organ will determine whether the applicant has Chinese nationality in addition to foreign nationality based on the results of the nationality determination. If it is determined that the applicant holds Chinese nationality after application, admission, or enrollment, the application, admission, or study qualification will be annulled.

II. Application Time

Self-financed Program application timeline: From now to June 15, 2025

Chinese Government Scholarship (Type A) application timeline: Please consult the relevant dispatch authority of the host country for specific information

Chinese Government Scholarship (Type B) application timeline: From now to February 16, 2025

China Studies Program application timeline: From now to February 28, 2025

Shandong University Scholarship for Outstanding International Students application timeline: From now to April 1, 2025;

Note: After the application deadline, no supplementary materials will be accepted. Applicants are advised to complete their applications at least two weeks before the deadline.

III. Academic Programs

Each applicant can only choose one program. In principle, changes to the chosen program will not be allowed.

List of Doctoral Programs for International Students of Shandong University, Weihai (2025-2026, in Chinese Medium)

School/College	Campus	Academic Program	School Length
School of Culture	Weihai	Linguistics & Applied	4 years

and Communication	campus	Linguistics	
		Chinese Modern & Contemporary Literature	4 years
School of Business	Weihai campus	Applied Economics	4 years
		Business Management	4 years
Marine College	Weihai campus	Marine Science	4 years
		Biology and Medicine (Professional Degree)	4 years

**List of Doctoral Programs for International Students of
Shandong University, Weihai (2025-2026, in English Medium)**

School/College	Campus	Academic Program	School Length
School of Translation Studies	Weihai campus	Foreign Linguistics and Applied Linguistics	4 years
School of Northeast Asia Studies	Weihai campus	International Politics	4 years
School of Space Science and Physics	Weihai campus	Geophysics Physics	4 years
		Physics	4 years
School of Mathematics and Statistics	Weihai campus	Fundamental Mathematics	4 years
		Statistics	4 years
Marine College	Weihai campus	Marine Sciences	4 years
		Biology and Medicine (Professional Degree)	4 years

List of Doctoral Programs for International Students of

Shandong University, Weihai (2025-2026, in Korean Medium)

School/College	Campus	Academic Program	School Length
School of Northeast Asia Studies	Weihai campus	Asian-African Languages and Literature	4 years

IV. Application Procedures

Please visit Shandong University, Weihai Application System for International Students (<http://apply.wh.sdu.edu.cn>) to register an account and complete the application. Hard copies of application documents are not needed.

V. Application Documents

Applicants are required to ensure the authenticity and accuracy of the provided application information and materials. If the application information and materials are verified to be untrue, the applicant's application, admission, or enrollment qualification will be canceled.

1. Personal information page of the passport (regular personal passport valid beyond March 1, 2026)

2. Undergraduate diploma/degree and master's diploma/degree or pre-graduation certificate (the pre-graduation certificate must be stamped with the school seal, indicating the expected graduation date, and the graduation and degree certificate must be obtained before the registration date of the corresponding year)

3. Transcripts of all undergraduate and master courses (stamped with the school seal)

4. Two recommendation letters from professors or associate professors (or experts with equivalent professional titles) related to the applied program. The recommendation letters should include the referrer's name (handwritten signature), position, institution, telephone number, and email address

5. Letter of motivation in Chinese, English or Korean

Applicants should follow the template provided by our university (please download the template from: <https://ipo.wh.sdu.edu.cn/enistudy/Download.htm> - "Download"). Applicants for Chinese-taught programs should write in Chinese, applicants for English-taught programs should write in English, and applicants applying for Korean-taught programs should write in Korean.

6. Language proficiency certificate (the certificate should be valid, usually for a period of 2 years. If applicants provide proof of language of instruction, a school letter signed by the relevant responsible person and stamped with the school seal is required)

7. Foreigner Physical Examination Form

Applicants should undergo the examination strictly according to the required items stated in the *Foreigner Physical Examination*

Form (please download the template from: <https://ipo.wh.sdu.edu.cn/enistudy/Download.htm>

“Download”). Forms will be deemed invalid if they are incomplete, lack attached photos, do not have a cross-page seal on the photo, lack a signature of the attending physician, or are without an official hospital stamp. Please ensure the physical examination remains valid during the application as the examination is valid for only 6 months. Applicants residing in Weihai should go to Weihai Customs International Travel Health Care Center for medical examination.

8. Certificate of No Criminal Record

Applicants must submit the Certificate of No Criminal Record issued by local public security management department. It should be valid within 6 months prior to the application date.

9. Scanned copies of the financial guarantee materials (applicants who apply for the Chinese Government Scholarship or China Studies Program and don't accept any adjustment are exempt from these requirements), including:

(1) Scanned copies of passport or identification document of the financial guarantor (limited to the applicant or immediate family member)

(2) Proof of financial support, with deposits of no less than 30,000 RMB or an equivalent amount in foreign currency

10. Applicants who meet the following criteria are required to submit the following supporting documents, including but not limited to:

(1) Residents of the Chinese mainland, Hong Kong, Macao or Taiwan who apply for admission to Shandong University, Weihai as international students after they have immigrated and acquired the foreign nationality shall provide the following materials:

(a) Proof documents related to the renunciation of Chinese nationality

(b) Certificate of annulment of household registration in China

(c) Certificate of permanent residence in a foreign country

(d) Certificate of acquiring foreign nationality;

(2) For those obtaining foreign nationality at birth, if either one or both parents are Chinese citizens, and are applying as international students, the following documents are required:

(a) Certificate of obtaining foreign nationality at birth

(b) Permanent residence permit(s), passport(s), or identification document(s) of the parent(s) (Chinese citizen(s)) before the applicant's birth in a foreign country;

11. Proof of Employment (if available)

12. Table of Contents and Abstracts of Published Academic Articles (if available)

13. Additional Supplementary Materials required by Shandong University, Weihai

Note: All application documents must be in Chinese, English or Korean. If the documents are in other languages, the original document and a certified translation in English or Chinese must be uploaded together. Please use a scanner to scan the relevant documents in color, as documents taken with mobile phones or cameras, as well as photocopies, will not be accepted. Except for the “Foreigner Physical Examination Form” and personal signatures, handwritten documents will not be accepted.

VI. Examination and Admission

The university will assess applicants through a review of their application documents, interviews, and other methods. Admission will be based on the final grades. If there is a written test, applicants will receive further notice. After completing the application, please regularly check your application system and registered email for updates on your admission status and related information.

VII. Registration

Admitted students must strictly follow the time specified in the admission letter to register at Shandong University, Weihai. During registration, the original copies of the graduation/degree certificate, language proficiency certificate, Foreigner Physical Examination

Form and other required documents will be verified. Those failing to submit the corresponding certificates will be disqualified from enrollment.

VIII. Fees

1. Application fee: 400 RMB/person (Please pay the application fee after receiving the pre-admission email. Once the application fee is paid, it will be non-refundable.);

2. Tuition fee standards:

Program Category	Instruction Language	Academic Program	Tuition (RMB/year)
Humanities and Social Sciences/ Economics/ Management	Chinese/Korean	All	26,000
	English	All	32,000
	Chinese	All	26,000
	English	All	32,000
Science & Technology	Chinese	All	31,000
	English	All	34,000

3. Medical insurance fee: 800 RMB/person/year

Failure to purchase the required medical insurance for international students studying in China will result in the inability to complete the registration procedures at the university;

4. Accommodation fee: typically 33 RMB/person/day.

IX. Scholarships

Scholarship	Application Approach	Scholarship Details
Chinese Government Scholarship (Type A)	Relevant dispatch authority of the host country	Please refer to: https://www.campuschina.org/content/details3_74776.html
Chinese Government Scholarship (Type B)	Must apply on two websites: Chinese Government Scholarship website: https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/#/login Shandong University, Weihai application website: http://apply.wh.sdu.edu.cn	Please refer to: 2025 Application Guide to Chinese Government Scholarship (Type B) at Shandong University, Weihai
China Studies Program	Must apply on two websites: Center for Language Education and Cooperation website: http://www.chinese.cn/page/#/pcpage/csp Shandong University, Weihai application website: http://apply.wh.sdu.edu.cn	Please refer to: 2025 Application Guide to Ph.D. Fellowship of China Studies Program of Center for Language Education and Cooperation at Shandong University, Weihai
Shandong University	Shandong University, Weihai application	Please refer to: 2025 Application

Scholarship	Application Approach	Scholarship Details
Scholarship for Outstanding International Students	website: http://apply.wh.sdu.edu.cn	Guide to Shandong University Scholarship for Outstanding International Students

X. Visa

Admitted students must take the electronic version of the admission letter and the Confirmation Form for Studying in China (JW201/202) to the Chinese Embassy or Consulate abroad to apply for a study visa. International students studying in China for up to 6 months should apply for an X2 visa. Those studying for more than 6 months should apply for an X1 visa and apply for a residence permit within 30 days after arriving in China.

XI. Contact Us

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