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Administration Division**

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Subject : MOFCOM Scholarship Programme in China-2026 –Master Programme of Social Work (Women’s Leadership and Social Development)China Women’s University.
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This has reference to the letter no TA/CHI/MOFCOM/16/26 dated 17.04.2026 received from the Department of External Resources requesting nominations from the eligible Government Officers for the above mentioned programmes. (Copy is attached)

02. It would be appreciated to receive nominations along with requested details and documents from your end to the **Administration Division on or before 07th May 2026 at 10.a.m.**

03. Please note that the applications receiving after the deadline will not be considered.



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Senior Assistant Secretary (Admin)
For Secretary



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MOFCOM Scholarship Programme in China – 2026

Master Programme of Social Work (Women's Leadership and Social Development) - China Women's University

The Government of the People's Republic of China has invited nominations from eligible government sector officials for the above-mentioned scholarship programme. Detailed information on the programme, together with the 2026 Enrolment Guide, including eligibility criteria, scholarship coverage, and application procedures, are annexed herewith and will also be made available on the Department of External Resources (ERD) website (www.erd.gov.lk).

This programme is designed to equip participants with functional expertise, strategic perspectives, and public policy management competencies required to operate effectively in a dynamic and evolving environment. It further provides an opportunity to gain valuable insights into both the achievements and challenges of China's policy-making processes, thereby enhancing participants' understanding of development practices.

Accordingly, you are kindly requested to circulate the programme details among the Departments, Divisions, and Institutes gazetted under your purview and to forward suitable nominations to the ERD. Nominations should be submitted in compliance with TA Circular No. 2013/2014(ii) dated 24 October 2013 of the Ministry of Finance and Planning, together with the following documents:

- Nomination Letter from the respective Ministry (covering letter with recommendation)
- Duly completed Application Form (computer fillable version), downloadable from www.erd.gov.lk
- Soft copy of the completed Application Form in Word format, with an inserted electronic passport-size photograph (to be emailed to info@erd.gov.lk)
- Physical Examination Form (downloadable from www.erd.gov.lk)
- Duly completed ERD Form (downloadable from www.erd.gov.lk)
- One coloured scanned copy of the passport (bio-data page), valid for at least six months from the commencement date of the programme
- All other documents specified in the application procedure outlined in the attached information document, and any other documents required under the respective university application process.

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Applicants are further required to submit their applications through the online application system of the respective university, in accordance with the relevant enrolment guidelines. In addition, applicants are requested to access the China Scholarship Council (CSC) online application portal (www.campuschina.org) and register under "Scholarship Application for Students." Applicants should carefully adhere to the application procedures stipulated in the 2026 Enrolment Guide.

Applicants are advised to ensure strict compliance with all eligibility criteria specified in the Enrolment Guide, including academic qualifications, age limits, and service requirements, where applicable.

It is also kindly requested that each nomination be duly certified and endorsed by the Head of the respective Department/Institution, confirming that the applicant meets all eligibility requirements and that the nomination is submitted with official concurrence.

Please ensure that complete applications are submitted to ERD on or before **4:00 p.m. on 12 May 2026**. Ministries are kindly requested to complete their internal screening and approval processes sufficiently in advance to facilitate timely submission. Only duly completed applications (items i–vii), received on or before the stipulated deadline, will be considered. Incomplete or non-compliant applications will not be processed.

Applications received by ERD will be forwarded to the Economic and Commercial Office of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Sri Lanka for the selection process. Shortlisted candidates will be informed in due course regarding the subsequent steps of the admission process.

For any clarifications relating to the application procedure, applicants may contact the Department of External Resources through the designated focal point of the Ministry/ institution.

Please note that, upon confirmation of selection, nominees are expected to honour their acceptance and refrain from withdrawal except under exceptional and unavoidable circumstances. As these opportunities are extended for the benefit of the country, withdrawals after selection may adversely affect Sri Lanka's standing and result in the loss of valuable training opportunities, while depriving other deserving officers. Accordingly, Ministries and applicants are kindly requested to ensure that nominations are submitted only with a firm and unconditional commitment to participate.

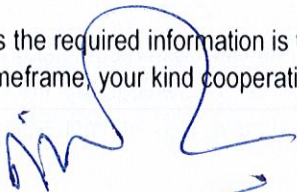
The Government of the People's Republic of China will provide a full scholarship covering the following expenses:

- Tuition fees
- Accommodation
- Round-trip international airfare
- Living allowance in China
- Medical insurance

The following expenses shall be borne by the applicant:

- Passport and visa fees

As the required information is to be submitted to the Embassy of the People's Republic of China within a limited timeframe, your kind cooperation in expediting the nomination process would be highly appreciated.



Tharanga Liyanage
Additional Director General
for Director General

Enclosed: /

1. 2026 Enrolment Guide, China Scholarship Council
2. Master Programme of Social Work (Women's Leadership and Social Development), China Women's University Information Guide



Academic Education Programs Sponsored by
the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China



China Scholarship Council

MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program 2026 Enrollment Guide

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March 2026

MOFCOM SCHOLARSHIP-CSC Program (2026 Enrollment Guide)

Part one: Program Introduction

I Brief Introduction

Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China is designed to foster high-end business officials and managerial personnel for the recipient countries, offering master programs and doctoral programs for the purpose of educating high-end and inter-disciplinary talent working in the applied fields of government, trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, technology, education, culture and health, building intellectual capacity and facilitating the economic and social development of the recipient countries. These programs provide assistance to governmental officials, research fellows, and senior managerial personnel on their master and doctor education in China, which are fully conducted in English. Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree or master degree, relevant working experiences, and decent physical conditions, essential for the high-compact curriculum needed for the degrees. The programs are playing a more and more important role in stimulating economic cooperation between China and students' home countries, which the host governments are attaching great attention to this program.

MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program is set up by Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China to further strengthen the communication and cooperation between China and other countries as well as to develop talents for developing countries. Starting from 2015, MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program mainly sponsors the young and the middle-aged talents from recipient countries to pursue their postgraduate degree education in China. China Scholarship Council is entrusted to administer the Scholarship.

II Supporting categories

MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program supports Master program and PhD program.

III Educational purpose

To cultivate high-level, versatile and application-oriented talents in the fields of politics, economy and trade, diplomacy, agriculture, science, education, culture and health, energy and transportation, and public administration.

IV Enrollment Plan

Designated universities and majors of this program is included in the attachment. Length of scholarship will be settled when admission is completed, which accords to the enrolled length of schooling, which shall be 2 or 3 years for Master Recipients and 3 or 4 year for PHD Recipients. Scholarship recipients must register for English-taught program.

V Scholarship Coverage

1. Students are exempt from tuition fee, teaching material fee, research and survey fee, allowance of English-taught program, dissertation guidance fee;

2. Free on-campus accommodation;
3. Monthly stipend:
36000RMB per year per master student,
42000RMB per year per PhD student;
※ Stipends will be distributed to the students by the universities on a monthly basis according to the students' actual time spent in China.
4. One-off resettlement fee: 3000RMB per person;
5. Free medical insurance for international students;
6. One-time round-trip international airfare for all the students (First time fly to China after enrollment, and Fly back to home country while graduation), and a maximum of “n-1” (“n” is for the length of schooling year which is set while the student was enrolled by the program) round-trip international airfares for home visits (one time per year set at the end of an academic year);
7. The annual review is compulsory for all students. Those who pass the review may continue to enjoy full scholarships in the next year.
8. Other expenses shall be managed and used by the Ministry of Commerce or the universities as a whole, and shall not be distributed to students. The Ministry of Commerce only provides students with financial support within their enrolled length of schooling. Students who postpone their graduation will not receive the continuing sponsorship.

Part Two: How to Apply

I Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must:

- be a citizen of a developing country other than the People’s Republic of China, and under the age of 45 (born after September 1, 1981);
- be healthy physically and mentally with a physical examination report issued by a local public hospital, and not having any disease or situation listed below:
 - a) Diseases prohibited by Chinese Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations
 - b) Other severe chronic diseases like high blood pressure, cardio-cerebrovascular disease, diabetes; psychological diseases; or other infectious diseases which may harm public health
 - c) In recovery period after major surgery or acute disease attacks
 - d) Severe physically challenged
 - e) Pregnancy (Students who become pregnant while studying in China will be expelled)
- with at least three years’ working experience, and be a bachelor’s degree holder when applying for master’s program; be a master’s degree holder when applying for doctoral program;
- be incumbents with a relevant educational background or working experience to the applied program are preferred;

- be public officials of division level and above (or corresponding level) in government sectors, or senior management staff of organizations and enterprises, or academic backbones of universities and research institutions;
- be sufficient in English which meets the academic requirements of the program, be equivalent to IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 80 and above level;
- be with the potential of professional development, and is committed to promoting the friendly exchanges and cooperation between the host country and China;
- be neither studying in China nor being admitted to other scholarship programs provided by Chinese government.

II Application Procedures

The Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office (ECCO) of the Chinese Embassy in your country will be open for application **until 6th June 2026.**

Application Online and Documents List

1. Application Form for MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program;
Ensure you have both submitted it online (visit www.campuschina.org, click "Scholarship Application for Students") and printed the hard copy. For more application instructions, please check Attachment I;
2. Photocopy of highest diploma;
3. Photocopy of academic transcripts;
4. A Study Plan or Research Proposal, plus a resume including the educational background and working experience after high school;
5. Two recommendation letters, including one from current employer and one from academic perspective;
6. Photocopy of the Foreigner Physical Examination Form;
7. Photocopy of the English proficiency certificate;
8. Photocopy of a valid passport;
9. Non-criminal Record Report. The applicant shall submit a valid certificate of Non-Criminal Record issued by the local public security authority, usually issued within 6 months prior to the submission date of the application.

Submission Offline

1. The applicants shall obtain the approval and recommendation from the relevant department of host country before applying for this scholarship. Afterwards, the applicants could submit application according to the requirements of above department.
2. For the applicants whose host government allows them to submit the application directly to the Embassy of China, please obtain the permission or recommendation letter from the host government which states that the applicant has been approved to study in China, and submit the original documents of the letter and other above mentioned application documents to the ECCO of Chinese Embassy in the host country. The scanned electronic edition of the documents is needed as well. For

emails and addresses of the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Offices, please visit <http://www.mofcom.gov.cn/>.

2. The responsible department of the host government shall submit a written request to the ECCO of Chinese Embassy for an official recommendation letter and clearly state:

- a) Whether the applicant is willing to be considered for a similar program at other universities if the applied programs could not accept the applicant.
- b) Other special requests if any.

Reminders:

- a) All the documents to be submitted should be in Chinese or English. Otherwise, a notarized copy in Chinese or English is required.
- b) An original copy of degrees, transcripts, Foreigner Physical Examination Form and language certificates must be presented for on-site verification.
- c) Applicants will get back all the hard-copy materials, both original copies and photocopies from the ECCO of Chinese Embassy. If admitted, students must take the documents to China and submit them to the university for verification and archive.
- d) Bringing spouse or other dependent for accompanying is not allowed during the students' study in China. The scholarship will not provide any related cost;
- e) No explanation will be given on the enrollment result.
- f) Applications without the recommendation from the ECCO of Chinese Embassy will not be considered.

Part Three: Placement

Each applicant can choose maximally three preferred universities out of the 26 designated universities. CSC will place each applicant in one university only on the basis of their choices and universities' requirements.

Part Four: Admission & Registration

Scholarship winners will receive the admission package from ECCO of the Chinese Embassy after the enrollment result is confirmed, and must register at the host university before the deadline which is usually September, 2026. Regarding the registration and course arrangement for enrolled candidates, please keep in touch with the host universities and closely follow their relevant notices.

Attachment 1.

Instructions of the CSC Online Application System for MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC program

Please carefully read the instructions before applying for the scholarship.

Step 1: Visit “CSC Study in China” website and click “Scholarship Application for Students” at <http://www.campuschina.org>

Register an account through [CREATE AN ACCOUNT] and login with your account.

Step 2: Input Personal Details. Click “Edit Personal Details” and finish inputting personal details by filling in all the information, verifying and saving the information. After the completion of this section, return to the previous page by clicking “Finish” and start filling in your application information.

Step 3: Select the correct “Program Category”.

Please select Program Category “Type A”. **(Only for applicants of MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program)**

Step 4: Input the correct Agency Number.

Your Agency Number is: 00010. **(Only for applicants of MOFCOM Scholarship-CSC Program)**

Program Category and **Agency Number** are directly matched, both are mandatory for online application. Scholarship receiving authorities (or application processing authorities) will inform the program category and agency number to candidates who are qualified for applying.

After inputting agency number, the matched agency name will automatically show on the page. As **Program Category** and **Agency Number** are directly matched, application processing authorities will not receive your online application if the program category or agency number are not correct.

Step 5: Input Application Information

Next, please move on to the section of “Language Proficiency and Study Plan” and upload “Supporting Documents” as requested, then click “Submit” to complete the application. Check each part of your application carefully before submission. Please make sure that all the information and uploaded documents are valid and accurate.

When applicants of “Type A” application choose the “Preferences of Institutes”, system will automatically match the available universities according to the selected

“Student Category, Preferred teaching language”. With any inquiry concerning the available majors of each university, please visit the following website.
<http://www.campuschina.org/universities/index.html>

“Catalog of Discipline Field, First-level Discipline, Specialty” is available from the “Help”, applicants could download the file to identify the relation between Discipline and Major.

Step 6: Once submitted, amendment cannot be made on “Personal Details” and “Application Information”. Before the application being processed by the processing authorities, applicant can revoke the submitted application by clicking “Withdraw” and edit the application. After revoking the application, applicant must submit at second time after re-editing, or the application will not be processed. Once the application is processed, application cannot be revoked.

Step 7: Click” Print the Application Form” and download the form.

Step 8: Submit scholarship application under the requirements of the dispatching authorities (or application processing agency)

China Scholarship Council never entrust any individual or intermediary agent to process Chinese government scholarship applications. Kindly remind that all applicants to directly submit your scholarship applications through official dispatching authorities, avoiding being deceived. The website below is the only official website that China Scholarship Council publishing Study in China information, please do not trust information from any other portals or sources.

<http://www.campuschina.org/>

Notes:

Application with incorrect **Agency Number** will not be processed.

Please use Firefox or Internet Explorer (11.0).

For applicants using Internet Explorer, please close the “compatible view mode” function ahead of editing.

Please fill in all application information in Chinese or English.

Attachment 2.

The 26 Designated Universities

1	Peking University	14	East China Normal University
2	Tsinghua University	15	Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
3	Renmin University of China	16	Nanjing University
4	Beijing Normal University	17	Zhejiang University
5	Beijing Jiaotong University	18	Xiamen University
6	University of International Business and Economics	19	Shandong University
7	Beihang University	20	Wuhan University
8	Nankai University	21	Huazhong University of Science and Technology
9	Tianjin University	22	Wuhan University of Technology
10	Jilin University	23	Sun Yat-sen University
11	Fudan University	24	Southwest Jiaotong University
12	Shanghai Jiaotong University	25	Xi'an Jiaotong University
13	Tongji University	26	Harbin Institute of Technology



Academic Education Programs Sponsored by Ministry of Commerce PRC



中華女子學院

CHINA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

**2026 International Program of
Master Program of Social Work
(Women's Leadership and Social Development)**

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I PROGRAM MAPPING

Introduction

Academic Education Programs Sponsored by Ministry of Commerce PRC

Starting from 2008 , Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China is designed to foster high-end business officials and managerial personnel for the recipient countries, offering one-year and two-year master programs as well as three-year doctoral programs. The programs are aiming at cultivating inter-disciplinary talent working in the fields of politics, economics and trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, technology, education, culture and health and public management, providing intellectual support for the economic and social development of the recipient countries. The programs provide fund to governmental officials, research fellows, and senior managerial personnel for their master or doctoral education in China, which are fully conducted in English. Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree, more than 3-years relevant working experiences, and good physical conditions, which are essential for the high-compact curriculum required for the degrees. The program is playing a more and more important role in the economic cooperation and development between China and the students' home countries.

Prospective Students

Our prospective students are female government officials, university deans, or administrative staff in academic institutions at division level or above from developing countries of Africa, Asia, and Latin America etc.

Program Objective

The program has the theme of women's leadership and social development. It has the goal of enhancing the students' capacity of applying social work theories and methods into practices, and improving their leadership skills to advocate, organize and enhance women's participation in social development; letting them deeper understand the responsibility of promoting gender equality for the governments in transition, and sharing China's practices and experiences of promoting women's development.

Enrollment Plan

We plan to enroll up to 25 students in our two-year master program on "Social Work" with English as the teaching language.

Financial Aid

The Chinese Ministry of Commerce will provide "Chinese Government Scholarships" to admitted students from developing countries. These scholarships cover both tuition and living expenses. The tuition includes the cost for textbooks, required field research expenses and guidance fees for graduation thesis. Meanwhile, living expenses include accommodation fee, international student insurance in China, as well as 36,000 RMB/year for the master program. This allowance will based on the actual duration of stay in China by the students, the school will issue monthly stipends to them regularly. There is also a settlement allowance of 3,000 RMB/person. Two return flight tickets will be provided: one for coming to study in China and going back when the whole program finishes, and the other for home visit during school holidays. The scholarship only covers normal graduation; any expenses arising during extension of study time won't be covered.

China Women's University

China Women's University is located in Beijing, the capital of China, near the Olympic village. It is the first state-owned women's university, affiliated with All-China Women's Federation. With more than 70 years of development, it has become one of the major centers to mentor Chinese women talents. As part of Chinese and global women's education network, China Women's University has attached great importance to research and social services, playing a leading role in research fields such as gender studies, gender equality, rights and interests' protection for women and children, women in media and women's leadership. It actively participated in the 4th World Women's Conference in 1995 and its following events in Beijing.

School of International Education

School of International Education, China Women's University, is responsible for conducting the university's international cooperative education programs and the oversea students' programs. It adheres to the vision of open education, embracing the advanced international education concepts and management practices. It actively carries out all-round and multi-level international exchanges and cooperation by integrating the best resources of education cross different disciplines. It has established intercollegiate partnerships with its counterparts from more than ten countries.

It has undertaken the international program of Master of Social Work in Women's Leadership and Social Development, which is sponsored by

Ministry of Commerce PRC. By now this academic education program has trained 210 students from 41 countries. On May 30, 2019, President Xi Jinping's wife Peng Liyuan met with our project participants in the Great Hall of the People. In 2021, this project has also been included in the White Paper: China's International Development Cooperation in the New Era published by the State Council Information Office of the P.R.C.

Living Environment & Facilities

Beijing has four distinct seasons, characterized by hot and humid summers, and generally cold and dry winters, meanwhile, springs and autumns are comfortable and pleasant. The average temperature in January is $-3.7\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($25.3\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$), while $26.2\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($79.2\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$) in July. The cost of living in Beijing is a bit higher than most cities in China, with the food costs about 1200 yuan / month.

Students are provided free single bedrooms with bathroom in the international students' dormitory on the campus. Other facilities include public laundry, public kitchen 24-hour hot shower-water, and air conditioner and free Wi-Fi. Dormitory is accessible to students only.

II CURRICULUM

Overview

Our master's degree program is a two-year full-time program. Students enrolled in this program are expected to complete a minimum of 32 credits of study, including 15 credits of 4 core courses, 12 credits of selective courses, and 5 credits of the field work and a thesis within two years.

Study assessment will be conducted at the end of the first academic year. Unqualified students will not continue scholarships until the second academic year.

The courses' emphasis is laid upon applying interdisciplinary theories and multi perspectives of researching methods into practice, and let the students have a deeper understanding of gender and social development, women's leadership, as well as the theory and methods of women's participation in social development. The courses also aim at actively exploring the political and social factors hindering women from governance and decision-making. Theoretical studies will be combined with fieldwork and practices to effectively enable the students to better participate in government decision-making and governance. Students graduated from this program will possess both broad academic vision and solid professional basis to enhance their leadership capability, their ability to participate in government decision-making, as well as to advocate and encourage women's participation in social development in their home countries.

Courses and Credits

Course Modules	Title	Credits	Semester	Category	Minimum Credits Required
Core Courses	Social Work: Theory and Method	4	Autumn	Compulsory	15
	Research Methods in Social Work	4	Autumn	Compulsory	
	Gender and Social Development	3	Spring	Compulsory	
	Women's Leadership: Theory and Practice	4	Autumn	Compulsory	
	Sum	15			
Optional Courses (Module One)	International Protection for Women's Human Rights	3	Autumn	Optional	8
	Social Advocacy	2	Autumn	Optional	
	Gender Mainstreaming and China	2	Spring	Optional	
	Media Literacy	3	Spring	Optional	
	Welfare Policy for Women in China and Abroad	2	Spring	Optional	
	Crisis Management	3	Spring	Optional	
	Credits Required in Total	8			
Optional Courses (Module Two)	China Overview	2	Autumn	Optional	4
	China's Development Model and Practices	2	Spring	Optional	
	Women in China's Economic and Social Development	2	Spring	Optional	
	Digital Empowerment and Women Development	2	Spring	Optional	
	Mandarin Language Foundation	2	Autumn	Optional	
	Mandarin Language Application	2	Spring	Optional	
	Credits Required in Total (For the mandarin courses, count only one from the two.)	4			
Field work and Thesis	Field Work	2		Compulsory	5
	Thesis	3		Compulsory	
	Sum	5			
	Total Credits	32			32

III PROFILES OF INSTRUCTORS

China Women's University boasts of first-class faculty composed of distinguished scholars and accomplished practitioners, who have been actively engaged in study of social work and women's development, and widely acknowledged as experts in their own field. Core faculty of China Women's University is listed below, aligned in alphabetic order.

LIU Liqun

Ph.D., Professor, President of China Women's University, specialized in international communication, media and Women's Studies.

LIU Meng

Ph.D., Professor of Social Work, Vice President of China Social Work Education Association, Dean of the School of Law and Politics, Zhejiang Normal University.

LI Mingshun

Professor of Law, specialized in family inheritance law, women's human rights, women's law, civil law, etc.

ZHANG Lixi

Ph.D., Professor of Social Work, specialized in Gender Studies and family.

ZHOU Yingjiang

Ph.D., Professor of Law, specialized in women's property rights protection, civil law, women's law.

HAN Henan

Professor of Women's Studies, specialized in Marxist women theory in China, socialist women theory with Chinese characteristics.

Teaching Mode

Teaching language is English. The project will be implemented including lectures, seminars, case discussions, as well as practices. The project will focus on the integration of the practice and theory and provide abundant practices.

Assessment forms include course thesis statement, practice report and site report, etc. Credits are to be given only if the students pass the assessment in required courses. Thesis writing is to assess the students' capacity of integrating theories into their practice and policy analysis.

Instructors will be assigned to students to provide guidance and advices for their study.

The field investigations and field work will be arranged in China and/or in their home countries if needed. Students are required to follow their instructions of handbook of field work to finish it.

Semesters

Each academic year starts from September and ends in July. Thus, the two-year program includes 2 full autumn semesters, 2 full spring semesters, 2 winter vacations and 1 summer vacation.

Thesis

A thesis supervisor will be arranged for each student in the third semester of the program. With the guidance of the instructor, a student is expected to carry out independent social work research on themes adhered to women's leadership and issues of women's development in developing countries.

Degree

An International Master degree of Social Work (IMSW) will be conferred upon a candidate after her successful completion of required credits and her thesis approved by the University Academic Committee.

IV APPLICATION

Requirement

- (1) Individuals who are non-Chinese citizens from developing countries, in good health, and not exceeding the age of 45 years (born after September 1, 1981).
- (2) In good physical and mental health, providing a health certificate or medical examination report issued by a local public hospital, free from diseases prohibited from entering China or from long-term residence in China as stipulated by Chinese laws and regulations. Applicants must not suffer from severe hypertension, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, diabetes, cancer, or other serious chronic diseases, psychiatric disorders, or infectious diseases that could pose a significant risk to public health, nor be in the recovery period from major surgery or during an acute illness episode, or have severe physical disabilities. Female applicants must not be pregnant. Should a female student become pregnant during her studies in China, she will be subject to withdrawal from the program.
- (3) Holding a bachelor's degree or higher, with at least three years of work experience.
- (4) Possessing a background in study or work related to the program applied for, with preference given to those currently employed.
- (5) Serving as public officials at the departmental level or above (or equivalent) in the government of their home country, or as senior managers in various institutions and enterprises, or as academic backbones in universities and research institutions.
- (6) Demonstrating good English language proficiency, capable of using English proficiently for the study of professional courses (reference standard: an IELTS score of 6.0 or above, or a TOEFL iBT score of 80 or above).

(7) Showing potential for professional development in their field, with an intention to contribute to the promotion of friendly exchange and cooperation between their home country and China.

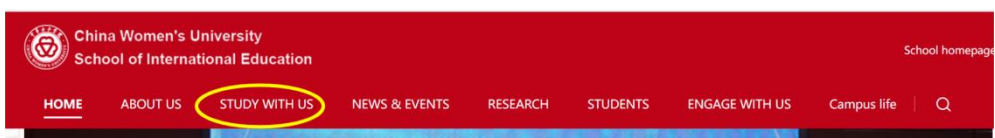
(8) Individuals who are currently studying in China or have been admitted to other Chinese government scholarship programs are not eligible to apply.

(9) This program will give priority to female officials.

Procedure

1) Application to China Women’s University

Please visit <https://www.cwu.edu.cn/sie/index.htm> , the official website of School of International Education, China Women’s University and find the project information at “STUDY WITH US- Degree Programs” . Please read the introduction, download the files and apply for the program.



2) Checklist of Application Documents

No.	Document	Requirements	Original	Copy
1	Institution Recommendation Letter	A recommendation letter by a superior in the institution where the applicant works.	1	1
2	Academic Recommendation Letter	A Recommendation letter by a professor who knows the applicant well.	1	1
3	Degrees	An original copy and a photocopy need to be prepared for each degree.	1	1
4	Official	The transcripts of the degree/s obtained. It	1	1

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	Transcripts	should list all courses taken and all scores obtained.		
5	CV	In English.	1	1
6	Personal Statement	Personal statement must be written in English. It shall cover such essential elements as applicant's academic background, working experience, achievements, and future career plans, including a research plan at China Women's University.	1	1

No.	Document	Requirements	Original	Copy
7	Research Proposal	Personal research plan in China.	1	1
8	Photocopy of a Valid Passport	<p>The passport must be a personal regular passport.</p> <p>All successful candidates must enter China and register with China Women’s University by using the same passport as used for applying for the program.</p>	1	1
9	English Language Proficiency Test Results	Applicants who are not native English speakers or whose undergraduate education was not conducted in English shall provide TOEFL or IELTS test scores, or an equivalent certificate or document if applicable.	1	1
10	Recent personal photo	Two passport-style bareheaded photo in 2 inches, with white background.	2	1
11	Physical Examination Form	The health form shall be issued within one month before the submission of application, showing that the applicant carries no infectious diseases which may have a serious impact on public health or fall into any of the health situations prohibited by China’s Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations.	1	1

3) Submission

① Submit all the application materials listed in the above table in both hard copy and scanned copy to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of Chinese Embassy. The hard copy must include both the original copy and the photocopy, as indicated in the table. For the addresses of the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Offices, please visit <http://www.china-aibo.cn>.

② Submit a written request to the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of Chinese Embassy for an official recommendation letter and clearly state:

a) Whether the applicant is willing to be considered for a similar program at other universities if the programs at China Women's University are already full.

b) Other special requests if any.

③ Submit all the scanned materials to the School of International Education, China Women's University, via the email: cwuinternational@cwu.edu.cn.

a) Please unify the titles of your documents as follow:

No. + document's name + your country's name + your name

b) Please input the "No." and the "document's name" as same as the items in the table above.

c) Please make sure the scanned files required are totally 11 files.

Reminders:

- a) All the documents to be submitted should be in Chinese or English. Otherwise, a notarized copy in Chinese or English is required.
- b) An original copy of degrees, transcripts and language certificates must be presented for on-site verification.
- c) Applicants will get back all the hard-copy materials, both original copies and photocopies from the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office. If admitted, they must take the documents to China and submit them to the School of International Education of China Women's University during registration.

Deadlines

The application deadline: June 6th, 2026.

Registration time: subject to the date on the admission notice

V CONTACT AND NOTES

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Important Notes:

- a) None of the materials submitted to the School of International Education of China Women's University will be returned.
- b) Chinese government will not give any explanations regardless of admission or not.
- c) Pregnant women cannot register for school. The ones who get pregnant during their studies will be dropped out of school.
- d) No spouses or children are allowed to accompany students in China. Cost of spouse and children's visiting will not be covered.
- e) Visa and other relevant requirements will be specified in the admission letter. The information in details about the China entry formalities and other requirement will be provided in the admission documents.