中国石油大学（北京）
CHINA UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM



2027 Application Guide for Doctoral Programs for International Students

Introduction

Founded in 1953, China University of Petroleum (Beijing) is the first petroleum institution of higher learning in New China. A national key university directly under the Ministry of Education and a member of China's "Double First-Class" initiative, it is known as the "Cradle of Petroleum Talents" and has cultivated more than 300,000 outstanding professionals. With a distinctive petroleum focus, engineering as its core and coordinated multi-disciplinary development, the University has two national "Double First-Class" disciplines and nine disciplines ranked in the top 1% of ESI worldwide, including Engineering, Chemistry, Geosciences and Materials Science in the top 1‰. Since resuming the enrolment of international students in 1994, the University has trained nearly 5,000 energy professionals from more than 100 countries who are proficient in language, technology and culture, and now hosts over 1,200 international students. It initiated the World Energy University Alliance, and in May 2023 President Xi Jinping replied to its Central Asian students. Guided by the philosophy of "open education and mutual learning between China and the world", the University is committed to cultivating high-calibre energy professionals with a Chinese perspective, global vision and the petroleum spirit.

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Doctoral Programs

Program	Language of Instruction	Duration (Years)
Geology	Chinese	4
Geological Resources and Geological Engineering		
Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering		
Chemical Engineering and Technology		
Mechanical Engineering		
Geophysics		
Safety Science and Engineering		
Marine Engineering and Technology		
Power Engineering and Engineering Thermophysics		
New Energy Science and Engineering		
Control Science and Engineering		
Applied Mathematics and Energy Data Science		
Management Science and Engineering		
Marxist Theory		
Area Studies and Global Energy Governance		
Geology	English	
Geological Resources and Geological Engineering		
Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering		
Chemical Engineering and Technology		
Geophysics		

Application Qualifications

• Application Requirements

1. Be physically and mentally healthy, of good conduct, with no criminal record, friendly towards China, and able to meet the requirements of normal study and life on campus.

2. Applicants must be under 40 years of age.

3. Be a non-Chinese citizen holding a valid foreign passport.

4. Hold a master's degree.

5. Applicants to Chinese-taught programs must submit a valid HSK result: new HSK Level 5, 180 points or above. The same standard applies to self-funded and scholarship applicants. Self-funded applicants who do not meet it may first apply for the Chinese Language Program, and Chinese Government Scholarship applicants who have reached new HSK Level 4, 180 points may be assigned one year of Chinese language preparatory study. Applicants to English-taught programs must submit one of the following: IELTS (Academic) 6.5 or above, TOEFL iBT 80 or above, or PTE Academic 65 or above. TOEFL Essentials and Duolingo English Test results are not accepted. Applicants whose native language is English, or whose country's official language is English, or who completed all courses of their previous degree in English and obtained the graduation (degree) certificate, are exempt from submitting an English test score. All test results must have been obtained within two years before the application deadline.

6. The average score of the applicant's previous stage of study must be no lower than 70%, or the GPA no lower than 3.0 (on a 5-point scale). Applicants who fall short may substitute a GRE score of 300 or above in Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning combined (with Analytical Writing 3.0 or above), or a GMAT score of 600 or above (master's programs in economics and management only). Applicants who fall short and have no equivalent evidence will be regarded as not meeting the academic requirement.

7 Admission to graduate programs follows an application-and-assessment system. Applicants must attend the comprehensive interview and pass the assessment of experts in the relevant field before admission.

8 GRE, GMAT and similar results may be submitted as supplementary evidence of academic ability.

Upon enrolment, the University will conduct a preliminary review of the applicant's passport, visa, degree certificate, original transcripts, and education and work history; only those who pass this review may complete the enrolment procedures. A further review will be conducted after enrolment in accordance with national enrolment regulations. Applicants who fail the preliminary review or the post-enrolment review will have their admission qualification cancelled. Those whose admission qualification is cancelled must purchase their own ticket and leave China with in the validity period of their visa.

Scholarship Application

No.	Scholarship Category	Application Procedure	Application Period
1	Chinese Government Scholarship – Type A (applied for through Chinese embassies and consulates)	Applicants must apply through the Chinese embassy or consulate in their country to study master's programs at China University of Petroleum (Beijing). If you wish to obtain a preadmission letter from China University of Petroleum (Beijing), please first submit an application through the application system (https://admission.cup.edu.cn).	Please consult the Chinese embassy or consulate in your country; the application period is generally from December to March of the following year.
2	Chinese Government Scholarship – Type B (applied for through the University, agency number 11414)	Please submit applications through both the Chinese Government Scholarship application website (https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/#/login) and the China University of Petroleum (Beijing) application website (https://admission.cup.edu.cn). An application submitted on only one of the two websites is invalid.	25 October to 30 May of the following year.
3	China University of Petroleum (Beijing) Scholarship and self-funded applicants	(1) Please submit your application on the China University of Petroleum (Beijing) application website (https://admission.cup.edu.cn). (2) Submit all application materials through the application system; paper applications sent by post and applications by email are not accepted. ※ One email address can only be used to register one application account.	25 October to 30 May of the following year.

For further information on scholarships, please refer to the scholarship pages on the University website.

Application Materials

No.	Required Document	Specific Requirements
1	Passport information page	The passport must remain valid beyond the enrolment date
2	Visa pages of the passport	Scanned copies of all Chinese visa pages and of all Chinese entry and exit records
3	Master's degree certificate (original) and translation in Chinese or English	If you have not yet graduated, please ask the school where you are studying to issue a certificate of expected graduation
4	Master's transcripts (original) and translation in Chinese or English	Refer to the basic application requirements
5	Certificate of language proficiency	Refer to the basic application requirements
6	Certificate of no criminal record	Issued by the local competent authority
7	Two letters of recommendation	Letters from two professors or associate professors. They should focus on the applicant's objectives for studying in China, cooperation between the Chinese institution or supervisor and the overseas supervisor, or interinstitutional exchange, and an assessment of the applicant's overall ability and future development. The letters must be written in Chinese or English only
8	Letter of acceptance from the supervisor	Compulsory for doctoral applications
9	Foreigner Physical Examination Form	To be completed in Chinese or English, with all laboratory and X-ray reports attached; the examination must have been conducted on or after 15 October 2026

10	Study or research plan	The study plan (research plan) must use the University's template, contain at least 1,000 words, and for doctoral applicants be signed by the supervisor in China
11	GRE, GMAT and similar results	Optional; supplementary evidence of academic ability
12	Bank reference letter	Please provide as required in the remarks

※**Bank Reference Letter**: The fund requirement is calculated on the basis of the basic annual expenses of the program applied for (tuition, accommodation, living expenses, insurance, etc.). Applicants must show a total balance of at least RMB 60,000. The corresponding amount must have been deposited in the applicant's own account for at least one month. If another person's account is used, a certificate proving the relationship between the applicant and the account holder must be provided, notarised by the local authorities and authenticated by the local Chinese embassy or consulate, and submitted together with the application.

※Application materials not in Chinese or English must be accompanied by a notarised Chinese or English translation. Applicants are responsible for the authenticity of the materials they submit; where false materials are provided, the application or admission qualification shall be cancelled.

Fees

Fee Item	Standard
Application fee	400 RMB or USD 70
Tuition	36,000 RMB per year
On-campus accommodation	800–1,500 RMB per person per month, depending on the room type
Insurance	800 RMB per year (to be purchased by all students; personal accident and health insurance cannot replace the comprehensive medical insurance required by the University, nor can it serve as evidence for enrolment registration or for a residence permit)
Payment deadline	Once admitted, students shall pay the fees within the period specified in the payment notice

The University offers several payment methods, including WeChat/Alipay QR code payment, on-site card payment and bank remittance.

Other Notes

1. On accommodation for Chinese Government Scholarship students: students living on campus are provided with a free twin room and the accommodation fee is paid by the government directly to the University, so students do not pay it themselves. Students who apply for off-campus accommodation and obtain the University's approval may receive a monthly accommodation allowance of 1000 RMB.

2. Chinese Government Scholarship students are covered by comprehensive medical insurance. The premium is paid by the government to the insurance company and students do not pay it themselves; students may not waive the insurance and claim the premium. For details of the insurance.
Please up: https://www.cup.edu.cn/overseas/StudentAffairs/Registration/index.htm

3. The funding period of the Chinese Government Scholarship is consistent with the duration of the program.

Bank Information

Item	Standard
PAY TO	CITIUS33 / CITIBANK N.A. NEW YORK, U.S.A.
IN FAVOR OF	ABOCCNBJ010 / AGRICULTURAL BANK OF CHINA BEIJING BRANCH, BEIJING, P.R. CHINA
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