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



2027 Application Guide for Undergraduate 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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Undergraduate Programs

Program	Language of Instruction	Duration (Years)
Resource Exploration Engineering	Chinese	4
Petroleum Engineering		
Oil-Gas Storage and Transportation Engineering		
Offshore Oil and Gas Engineering		
Chemical Engineering and Technology		
Mechanical Design, Manufacturing and Automation		
Safety Engineering		
Materials Science and Engineering		
New Energy Science and Engineering		
Energy Storage Science and Engineering		
Energy and Power Engineering		
Process Equipment and Control Engineering		
Electronic Information Engineering		
Applied Chemistry		
Mathematics and Applied Mathematics		
Energy Economics		
Financial Management		
Accounting		
Finance		
Information Management and Information Systems		
English		
Carbon Storage Science and Engineering		
Computer Science and Technology		
Petroleum Engineering	English	
Chemical Engineering and Technology		
International Economics and Trade		
English		

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 25 years of age.

3. If both parents, or one of them, are Chinese citizens who have settled in a foreign country, and the applicant held foreign nationality at birth and applies to study at undergraduate level in China as an international student, the applicant must have actually resided in a foreign country for at least 2 years within the last 4 years (up to 30 April 2027). Nine months of actual residence abroad within a year may be counted as one year, as evidenced by the entry and exit stamps in the passport. If a Chinese citizen has emigrated to a foreign country and applies to study at undergraduate level in China as an international student, the applicant must have held a valid foreign passport or certificate of nationality for at least 4 years (inclusive) and must have actually resided in a foreign country for at least 2 years within the last 4 years (up to 30 April 2027). Nine months of actual residence abroad within a year may be counted as one year, as evidenced by the entry and exit stamps in the passport.
   In accordance with the Nationality Law of the People's Republic of China and the Notice of the Ministry of Education on Regulating the Admission of International Students by Higher Education Institutions in China ([2020] No. 12):
   http://www.moe.gov.cn/srcsite/A20/moe_850/202006/t20200609_464159.html
   Where an applicant is determined by a Chinese public security authority to hold Chinese nationality at the stage of application, admission or enrolment, the application, admission or enrolment qualification shall be cancelled, or the student shall be withdrawn from the University.

4 Must be a high school graduate and hold a high school diploma or above.

5 Applicants to Chinese-taught programs must submit a valid HSK result: new HSK Level 4, 180 points or above. The same standard applies to self-funded and scholarship applicants; those who do not meet it may first apply for the Chinese Language Program. Applicants to English-taught programs must submit one of the following: IELTS (Academic) 6.0 or above, TOEFL iBT 75 or above, or PTE Academic 58 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 Applicants must take the China Scholastic Competency Assessment (hereinafter the "CSCA Test") and obtain a valid score. The CSCA Test is a compulsory requirement for undergraduate applications; applicants who have not taken the test or do not hold a valid score will not be admitted. (www.csca.cn).

7 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).

8 Applicants may submit a total SAT score of 1,200 or above, or GED scores of no lower than 165 in each of the four subjects, as supplementary evidence of equivalent academic ability. Applicants holding both CSCA results and one of the above credentials will be given priority in scholarship review under equal conditions.

9 Applicants must attend the comprehensive interview organised by the University and pass the assessment before admission.

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 within the validity period of their visa.

Note: The CSCA Test is organised by the China Scholarship Council of the Ministry of Education of China. All applicants who intend to study for a bachelor's degree in China must take the test and submit a valid score report with their application. Mathematics is compulsory and may be taken as an English paper; applicants to science and engineering programs must also submit a Physics or Chemistry result; the Chinese subject is required only for applicants to Chinese-taught programs. To ensure a smooth application process, applicants are advised to take the CSCA Test as early as possible and submit the results promptly so that sufficient time remains for the subsequent review. The specific test subjects are set out in "2027 CSCA Test Subjects for Undergraduate Programs at China University of Petroleum (Beijing)". CSCA results are an important quantitative basis on which the University assesses applicants' academic ability, so please prepare for the test carefully.

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 undergraduate 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 15 May of the following year.
3	China University of Petroleum (Beijing) Scholarship and self-funded applicants	Please submit all application materials through the application system on the China University of Petroleum (Beijing) application website (https://admission.cup.edu.cn). 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 15 June of the following year.

For further information, 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	High school diploma (original) and translation in Chinese or English	If you have not yet graduated, please provide a certificate of expected graduation
4	High school transcripts (original) and translation in Chinese or English	Average score of 70 or above, GPA ≥ 3.0/5.0
5	CSCA score report	Score report of the China Scholastic Competency Assessment (CSCA Test) and the results of the required subjects
6	Certificate of language proficiency	Refer to the basic application requirements
7	Guardian authorisation certificate	Required only for applicants under 18 years of age
8	Certificate of no criminal record	Issued by the local competent authority
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	Residence registration certificate	Required only for applicants already in China
11	Certificate of transfer issued by the previous school	Required only for applicants already in China
12	Transcripts issued by the previous school	Required only for applicants already in China
13	Bank reference lette	Please provide as required in the remarks

Applicants outside China must provide documents No.1–9 and No.13; new applicants already in China must provide No.1–10 and No.13; transfer applicants within China must provide No.1–13.

※**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 for undergraduate programs must show a total balance of at least RMB 49,000. 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 submitted as translations must be notarised before submission.

Fees

Fee Item	Standard
Application fee	400 RMB or USD 70
Tuition	25,000 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 700 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
BENEFICIARY'S A/C NO.	11082301040000641
BENEFICIARY'S NAME	CHINA UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM-BEIJING

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2027 CSCA Test Subjects for Undergraduate Programs at China University of Petroleum (Beijing)

Notes:

① Please register for the test in the language of instruction of the program you choose: applicants to Chinese-taught programs must select the Chinese papers of the CSCA Test and may not select the English papers; applicants to English-taught programs must select the English papers of the CSCA Test and may not select the Chinese papers.

② The Professional Chinese test is offered in two streams: Chinese for Humanities and Chinese for Sciences. Applicants who apply to study an undergraduate program taught in Chinese must take the Professional Chinese test in the stream corresponding to the category of their program. Applicants to the English-taught undergraduate programs in Petroleum Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Technology, English, and International Economics and Trade are not required to take the Professional Chinese test.

③ Please register strictly for the CSCA test subjects required for your program at this University.

④ Results obtained on or after 1 March 2025 (inclusive) are recognised as valid.

Program	Language of Instruction	CSCA Test Subjects
Petroleum Engineering	English	Mathematics (English); Physics (English) or Chemistry (English)
Chemical Engineering and Technology	English	Mathematics (English), Chemistry (English)
International Economics and Trade	English	Mathematics (English); Physics (English) or Chemistry (English)
English	English	Mathematics (English)
Resource Exploration Engineering	Chinese	Chinese for Sciences; Mathematics (Chinese); Physics (Chinese) or Chemistry (Chinese)
Petroleum Engineering	Chinese	Chinese for Sciences; Mathematics (Chinese); Physics (Chinese) or Chemistry (Chinese)
Chemical Engineering and Technology	Chinese	Chinese for Sciences; Mathematics (Chinese), Chemistry (Chinese)
Mechanical Design, Manufacturing and Automation	Chinese	Chinese for Sciences; Mathematics (Chinese); Physics (Chinese) or Chemistry (Chinese)
Safety Engineering	Chinese	Chinese for Sciences; Mathematics (Chinese); Physics (Chinese) or Chemistry (Chinese)
Materials Science and Engineering	Chinese	Chinese for Sciences; Mathematics (Chinese); Physics (Chinese) or Chemistry (Chinese)
New Energy Science and Engineering	Chinese	Chinese for Sciences; Mathematics (Chinese); Physics (Chinese) or Chemistry (Chinese)
Energy Storage Science and Engineering	Chinese	Chinese for Sciences; Mathematics (Chinese); Physics (Chinese) or Chemistry (Chinese)
Energy and Power Engineering	Chinese	Chinese for Sciences; Mathematics (Chinese); Physics (Chinese) or Chemistry (Chinese)
Process Equipment and Control Engineering	Chinese	Chinese for Sciences; Mathematics (Chinese); Physics (Chinese) or Chemistry (Chinese)
Oil-Gas Storage and Transportation Engineering	Chinese	Chinese for Sciences; Mathematics (Chinese); Physics (Chinese) or Chemistry (Chinese)
Offshore Oil and Gas Engineering	Chinese	Chinese for Sciences; Mathematics (Chinese); Physics (Chinese) or Chemistry (Chinese)
Electronic Information Engineering	Chinese	Chinese for Sciences; Mathematics (Chinese); Physics (Chinese) or Chemistry (Chinese)
Computer Science and Technology	Chinese	Chinese for Sciences; Mathematics (Chinese); Physics (Chinese) or Chemistry (Chinese)
Mathematics and Applied Mathematics	Chinese	Chinese for Sciences; Mathematics (Chinese); Physics (Chinese) or Chemistry (Chinese)
Applied Chemistry	Chinese	Chinese for Sciences; Mathematics (Chinese), Chemistry (Chinese)
Financial Management	Chinese	Chinese for Sciences; Mathematics (Chinese), Physics (Chinese)
Accounting	Chinese	Chinese for Sciences; Mathematics (Chinese), Physics (Chinese)
Finance	Chinese	Chinese for Sciences; Mathematics (Chinese), Physics (Chinese)
Energy Economics	Chinese	Chinese for Sciences; Mathematics (Chinese), Physics (Chinese)
Information Management and Information Systems	Chinese	Chinese for Sciences; Mathematics (Chinese); Physics (Chinese) or Chemistry (Chinese)
English	Chinese	Chinese for Humanities; Mathematics (Chinese)
Carbon Storage Science and Engineering	Chinese	Chinese for Sciences; Mathematics (Chinese), Physics (Chinese) or Chemistry (Chinese)