

Tongji University International Student Excellence Scholarship Program

Admission Guide

I. Program Overview

1. Educational Objectives

To promote Chinese higher education and build a world-class university with distinctive Chinese characteristics, Tongji University has launched the “**Tongji University International Student Excellence Scholarship**”. The program aims to cultivate top-tier international students with global vision, international competence, and a profound understanding of and friendship toward China.

2. Eligible Programs

All academic disciplines offered at Tongji University are open to applicants.

3. Target Recipients

- Full-time high-level doctoral students
- High-level exchange students from partner universities
- Full-time English-taught undergraduate students

II. Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

1. Age and Health

- Must be non-Chinese citizens in good physical and mental health.
- Age requirements:
 - Undergraduate applicants: 18–25 years
 - Doctoral and exchange applicants: ≤40 years

(Note: Age limits may be relaxed for exceptional academic or research achievements.)

2. Academic Background

- Undergraduate applicants: Must hold a full-time high school diploma
- Doctoral applicants: Must possess a master's degree

- Exchange applicants: Must provide proof of enrollment from a partner university

3. Academic Requirements

For Full-time Doctoral Students:

- Demonstrated research excellence during master's studies (e.g., high-level publications, research projects, competition awards)
- Strong academic performance (average score $\geq 85/100$ or GPA $\geq 3.8/5.0$)
- A prior acceptance letter from a Tongji University doctoral supervisor is required

For Exchange Students:

- Must be nominated by a strategic partner university, or one ranked in the Top 200 globally or Top 50 in the discipline
- Should exhibit outstanding research or academic achievements (e.g., publications, awards, competition success)

For English-Taught Undergraduate Students:

- High scores in standardized international exams (e.g., International Student Entrance Exam, SAT, IB, A-Level)
- High school GPA of $\geq 85/100$ or GPA $\geq 3.8/5.0$

4. Scholarship Status

Applicants must not be recipients of other Chinese government scholarships concurrently.

5. Language Proficiency

- Chinese-taught programs: HSK5 with a score of at least 180
- English-taught programs: TOEFL ≥ 85 or IELTS ≥ 6.5

III. Application Period

The application period runs from **October of the year prior to enrollment** until **May of the enrollment year**. *(Specific deadlines may vary by program.)*

IV. Application Procedure

1. Visit the admissions portal: <https://study.tongji.edu.cn/>

2. Register and complete the online application via:
<http://study-info.tongji.edu.cn>
3. Upload the required documents and submit the application

V. Required Application Materials

Applicants must refer to the specific requirements of the program they are applying to.

Note: Digital copies must be uploaded during the application. If admitted, students must present the original documents for verification upon enrollment. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification.

VI. Scholarship Benefits

1. Full-Time Doctoral Students

- Full tuition waiver
- Comprehensive medical insurance
- On-campus housing or an off-campus housing subsidy of 3,000 CNY/month
- Living allowance: 5,000 CNY/month
- One-time graduation travel grant: 12,000 CNY

2. Exchange Students

- Full tuition waiver
- Comprehensive medical insurance
- Housing subsidy:
 - 700 CNY/month (undergraduates/master's level)
 - 1,000 CNY/month (doctoral/advanced scholars)
- Living allowance: 2,500–3,500 CNY/month (varies by academic level)

3. English-Taught Undergraduate Students

- Full tuition waiver
- Comprehensive medical insurance
- On-campus housing or an off-campus housing subsidy of 700 CNY/month
- Living allowance: 2,500 CNY/month

VII. Admission Process

1. Document Review

- Admission is primarily based on submitted application materials.

- Interviews or entrance exams may be conducted by specific academic departments.
- 2. **Application Monitoring**
 - Applicants are responsible for checking the online system regularly for updates.
 - Delays due to ignored notifications are the applicant's responsibility.
- 3. **Admission Notification**
 - Admission status updates will be available in the system.
 - Admission letters are dispatched within two weeks of acceptance.
- 4. **Enrollment Process**
 - Admitted students must apply for a student visa using the admission letter and JW202/DQ form.
 - Upon arrival, students must report to Tongji University and complete the residence permit procedures in Shanghai.

VIII. Important Notes for Scholarship Recipients

Scholarship recipients are expected to:

1. Register on time. Late registration may result in forfeiture of admission and scholarship.
2. Pass the annual scholarship evaluation. Failure to meet academic or performance standards may result in termination of the scholarship.
3. Refrain from changing majors or extending the scholarship period without formal approval.

IX. Contact Information

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Note: The above information is subject to final interpretation by the Tongji University International Student Office. Please refer to the official website for the most updated information.