



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

International Student Scholarship aims to attract more international students to pursue their study at the University of Macau (UM). The scholarship is available for Bachelor and Master Students.



### Eligibility

International applicants of full-time Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes (excluding executive degree programmes) of UM who meet the following requirements are eligible for the scholarship through the application channel set by the Global Affairs Office.

- valid foreign passport holders; and
- fulfill admission requirements of the respective degree programme.

*Candidates applied and admitted through Joint Admission Examination for Macao Four Higher Education Institutions will not be considered for the Scholarship.*

### Selection Criteria

The scholarship will be awarded on a competitive basis. The selection criteria include but are not limited to academic excellence, research abilities or potential, and/or communication and interpersonal skills.

### Scholarship

#### For Bachelor Students

Tuition fee waiver, Residential College fee (shared bedroom) waiver, Honours College certificate programme fee waiver and minor programme fee waiver, for a maximum term of 4 years<sup>†</sup> and subject to annual continuation.

#### For Master Students

Tuition fee waiver and Postgraduate House fee (shared bedroom) waiver, for a maximum term of 2 years<sup>†</sup> and subject to annual continuation.

<sup>†</sup> For student who admits to 5-year Bachelor's programme, the maximum term is 5 years. For student who admits to 3-year Master's programme, the maximum term is 3 years.

#### Application Period (for AY2025/2026 intake)

Bachelor: 3 February – 7 April 2025

Master: 3 October 2024 – 14 March 2025



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## ABOUT MACAO

Once a territory administered by Portugal and now a Special Administrative Region of China, Macao's architecture, art, religion, traditions, food and community reflect the integration of Chinese, Western and Portuguese cultures. The Historic Centre of Macao was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List as a result of its unique historical and cultural landscape.

### Prospects

Macao is one of the core cities of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (GBA), which links two special administrative regions (Macao S.A.R. and Hong Kong S.A.R.) with nine cities in Guangdong province of China. The longest bridge-tunnel system sea-crossing in the world namely the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge was built to facilitate traveling between cities. Among the world's major bay areas, GBA already surpassed the most famous San Francisco Bay Area in terms of area, population and GDP, and continuously plays an important role in the construction of the "Belt and Road". By taking the advantage of historical background and culture of Macao, it serves as a platform for business cooperation and service between China and Portuguese-speaking countries, and foster the development of the cooperation base with "Chinese culture as the mainstream and multiculturalism coexist". In addition, Macao focuses on building a tourism education and training base in GBA, and moving towards a world tourism and leisure center.

### Historical Heritage

A former Portuguese colony until the return of sovereignty to China in 1999, Macao has been a strategic trading port and meeting point between the East and the West. The UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the Macao Historic Centre are testimonies of the blend of eastern and western cultures in harmony. Macao's profound historical and cultural importance have continued to attract the attention of leisure visitors and scholars from all parts of the world.

### A Vibrant Lifestyle

Despite its small size, Macao is a populous and, more importantly, an international metropolitan with a vibrant lifestyle. Macao's synergy of traditional and modern cultures creates a unique living and studying experience – from its many traditional festivals of the East and the West, to its many renowned international events and exhibitions.



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