

A Study Guide for International Students

Central South University

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Learning by Doing and Learning for Using

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Virtue, Truth, Perfection, Inclusiveness

I. Introduction on Central South University (CSU) and Changsha

About Central South University (CSU)

Central South University (CSU) is situated in Changsha, a famous historic and cultural city, and the capital of Hunan province in south central China.

CSU is a top university under direct administration of the Ministry of Education, a university of national Project 211, Project 985 and Double-First-Class (Class A) initiative.

CSU was established through the merger of 3 individual universities, namely Hunan Medical University, Changsha Railway University and Central South University of Technology in April 2000. The fields of study at CSU include 10 branches of learning, namely engineering, science, medicine, management, literature, law, economics, philosophy, education and art. CSU is strong at disciplines related to non-ferrous metals, medicine and rail transit.

The University has about 57,000 full-time students, including over 34,000 undergraduates, over 22,000 graduate students and over 1,300 international students from 112 countries.

CSU has 5821 faculty members, including 2 members of Chinese Academy of Sciences and 14 members of Chinese Academy of Engineering.

CSU has established cooperative ties with about 200 universities and research institutions all over the world.

About City Changsha

Changsha has over 7.43 million of residents (2015 census). It is well connected by roads, river, rail (high-speed), and air transportation modes, and is a regional hub for industrial, tourist, and service sectors. The city's public transportation system consists of Metro rail network and an extensive bus network with over a hundred lines as well as taxis.

II. Selected Programs

Non-medical majors		
Bachelor's Programs	Master's Programs	Doctoral Programs
Accounting	International Trade	Accounting
Architecture	Architecture	Architecture
Business administration	Business Administration	Business Administration
Computer Science and Technology	Computer Science and Technology	Computer Science and Technology
Civil Engineering	Public Administration	Chemical Engineering and Technology
International Economy and Trade	Linguistics and Applied Linguistics	Geological Resources and Geological Engineering

Law	International Law	International Law
Marketing	Mathematics	Mathematics
Mechanical Design, Manufacture and Automation	Mechanical Engineering	Mapping Science and Technology
Mining Engineering	Mining Engineering	Mining Engineering
Metallurgical Engineering	Materials Science and Engineering	Management Science and Engineering
Software Engineering	Transportation Engineering	Physics
Medical majors		
Clinical Medicine	Nursing	Stomatology
Public Health and Preventive Medicine	Pharmacy	Biology

For the full catalog of programs, please visit the website <http://en.csu.edu.cn/index.htm>.

III. How to apply

Introduction

Students are required to complete the curriculum and pass the examinations in fulfillment of the chosen bachelor's degree programs within 4 to 5 years, master's degree programs within 3 years and doctor's degree programs within 4 years. Successful graduates will be conferred bachelor's degrees, master's degrees and doctoral degrees along with graduation certificates respectively according to Chinese regulations on academic degrees.

In addition, CSU offers non-degree programs, including Chinese language learning.

Application period

March to May each year.

Tuition and fees

Please refer to Fee policy.

Application requirements

1. Non-Chinese citizens (with over 4-year citizenship and no less than 2 years residency record in the citizenship countries) of 18 to 30 years old for bachelor's degree programs and master's degree programs and 18 to 40 years old for doctoral degree programs.

2. For bachelor's degree programs, applicants should have completed education of senior high schools.

3. For master's degree programs, applicants should have completed relevant bachelor's degree programs and been granted bachelor's degrees.

4. For doctoral degree programs, applicants should have completed relevant master's degree programs and been granted master's degrees.

5. For programs taught in Chinese, applicants for non-medical programs should achieve 180 for HSK Level 4, Applicants for medical programs should achieve 220 for HSK Level 4.

6. For programs taught in English, applicants should obtain a minimum score of 6 in IELTS or 85 in TOFEL. Those who meet one of the following requirements can have English score waived: a) First language or official language of the nation is English; b) Have taken previous degree program in English.

7. Good health.

Application procedure

Step 1: On-line registration

Please register at <http://application.csu.edu.cn/member/login.do>. Fill in and submit online *Application for Study at CSU for International Students*. Please print **TWO** hardcopies of the application form, attach passport-style photos and SIGN them.

Step 2: Send **TWO** hardcopies of the following application documents. Please note that if they are NOT in Chinese or English provide notarized versions in **Chinese or English**.

1. Application for Study at CSU for International Students. The following documents should be attached.
2. Highest diploma. Students expecting to graduate should provide an official letter stating expected graduation date. A copy of authentic diploma should be provided when you are admitted at CSU.
3. Official transcripts of your academic achievements, including courses taken and grades achieved.
4. Physical Examination Record for Foreigner.
5. A copy of passport with more than 6-month validity.
6. Certification of non-criminal record.
7. Bank Remittance Certificate for application fee with your name as in the passport.
8. Applicants for programs taught in Chinese should provide copies of HSK certificate and transcripts.
9. Applicants for programs taught in English should provide copies of English proficiency certificates.
10. For graduate programs, two letters of recommendation from professors with signature and detailed contact information.
11. For graduate programs, a study plan (of no less than 800 words).
12. Applicants for bachelor's degree programs in clinical medicine should provide two recommendation letters (from teachers of senior high school with contact details).

Note:

- Application fee and documents will NOT be returned.
- Additional documents may be requested.
- The documents above should be sent to the International Students Division.

IV. Fee policy

1. Application fee: 500 RMB/person

2. Tuition

Category	Liberal Arts	Sciences and Engineering	Medicine, Art, and Physical Education
Bachelor (Courses in Chinese)	16000	18000	27000
Bachelor (Courses in English)	21000	24000	36000
Master (Courses in Chinese)	20000	22000	34000
Master (Courses in English)	25000	28000	43000
PhD (Courses in Chinese)	26000	29000	44000
PhD (Courses in English)	31000	35000	53000
Non-degree Programs (Courses in Chinese)	16000	18000	27000
Non-degree Programs (Courses in English)	21000	24000	36000
Non-degree Advanced Programs (Courses in Chinese)	20000	22000	34000

Non-degree Advanced Programs (Courses in English)	25000	28000	43000
Chinese Language Program	16000 (10000/semester/person; 3000month/person; 8000/3 months/person)		

3. Living expenses (RMB/Room or Apt/Year)

	Shenghua Intl' Student Apt.			Xiangya New Campus			
Room Type	Single	Double	Suite	Single	Suite		
Fee	8000	10000	18000	6000	No Balcony	With Balcony	Renovated
					10000	12000	14000

4. Physical examination fee: 60~500 RMB/person (charged by Hunan Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau)

5. Residence permit application fee (charged by Public Security Bureau of Changsha)

Validity Period	Fee (RMB/person)
1 year	400
2 years	800
3~5 years	1000

6. Annual insurance: 800 RMB (collected by International Student Division)

Note:

- Fees for textbook are not included in the tuition.
- 1000 RMB/person/month for living in Changsha is estimated as minimum expense and may differ accordingly.
- All the fees mentioned are charged as RMB.

V. Scholarship

1. Chinese Government Scholarship

2. MOFCOM Scholarship

- Master Program of Advanced Nursing Practice& Medical Technology in Developing Countries
- Master Program in Transportation Engineering

3. Central South University Scholarship

Application Date	From March to May
Supporting Categories	Bachelor's degree: 4-5 years Master's degree: 3 years Doctoral degree: 4 years Chinese language learning: 1 year
Coverage	Full scholarship covers tuition, on-campus dormitory, medical insurance fees and monthly living allowance of 2000 RMB for bachelor's degree students, 2500 RMB for master's degree students and 3000 RMB for doctoral degree students. Partial scholarship covers tuition and medical insurance fees.

**Annual
Assessment**

According to relevant regulations, an annual assessment of academic and daily performance in the previous academic year is done in May to determine whether the students are qualified for scholarship for next academic year.

For more information about scholarship, please visit the website
http://en.csu.edu.cn/Int_1_Student/Scholarships.htm.

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