



Do You Want to Study in China with Low Cost? Come and Apply!

Confucius Institute ---Study Abroad Scholarship

1. Brief introduction to Hebei Normal University of Science and Technology (HNUST)

Hebei Normal University of Science and Technology is a public provincial university in China which is qualified to recruit international students. Established in 1941, HNUST started the undergraduate programs in 1977. In 1999, HNUST was authorized by Chinese Ministry of Education to be one of the first key bases for training teachers of vocational education and was also granted the title of Demonstration School for National Language Standardization by State Language Commission.

The university provides disciplines covering science, engineering, agriculture, law, education, economics and management. And it serves a student body of 24,000, with more than 1,200 faculty and staff working for it, among whom more than 500 are professors or have doctor's degree. In the year 2000, HNUST was authorized by Chinese Ministry of Education to set up the major of Chinese Philology which began to enroll students officially since 2001.

HNUST takes an active part in academic and cultural exchange and cooperation at home and abroad. The university has established scientific and educational cooperation with more than 20 foreign colleges and research institutions. It established E&A College with the cooperation of Medicine Hat College in Canada in 2002, set up Confucius Institute in Troy University in America and established Italian Language Training and Testing Center.

The university is located in Qinhuangdao city, which lies between the Bohai Sea on the south and Mt. Yanshan on the north, neighboring Liaoning province on the east, only two hours travel to Beijing by train. As a livable coastal city, Qinhuangdao has a superb climate. It is known as the combination of the starting point of Great Wall and Beidaihe, the Summer Capital of China. Welcome overseas students to study in our university.

2. About the Program

The Confucius Institute Study Abroad Scholarship Program was established by Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters in order to encourage students and Chinese language teachers all over the world to study Chinese or conduct research regarding Chinese language and culture in China. Hebei Normal University of Science and Technology is one of the institutes that accept the scholarships. **Considering Hebei Normal University of Science and Technology is the cooperation partner of Troy University, those students who will participate in this scholarship program will get transcript from HNUST in China and it can be recognized and incorporated into Troy course credit system.**

3. Eligibility Criteria

- a. Mandarin teachers and those who intend to become Mandarin teachers and who are devoted to the spread of Chinese language and culture;
- b. Chinese language professor recommended;
- c. Those who qualifies according to certain Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters agreements.
Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens who are in good health.

4. Supported Majors

Majors supported by Confucius Institute Study Abroad Scholarships (2010) include literature, education, history and traditional Chinese medicine and pharmacy. Scholarships for advanced study are offered. Duration is for one semester or one academic year. Applicants are required to have a basic knowledge of Chinese language, and are under the age of 55.

5. Scholarship Coverage and Criteria

- a. Scholarship holders are exempt from tuition, accommodation fees on campus and outpatient medical service;
- b. Monthly allowances (RMB Yuan/month)
Advanced study: RMB1,400;
- c. One settlement subsidy, at the following rates (RMB Yuan):
 - (1) Students who will study in China for 1 academic year or more: RMB 1,500
 - (2) Students who will study in China more than one semester, but within one academic year: RMB 1,000.

6. Application and Evaluation

1. Applicants, please log on to the Confucius Scholarship website at <http://cis.chinese.cn>, set up an individual account, fill in the application form online, print the form and sign it; then submit it to Confucius Institute at Troy University (006/008 Hawkins Hall) along with the other application materials before April 13th;
2. CIT will select the best applicants and give them to HNUST and then submit their documents to Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters which will make the final selection and award the Confucius Institute Study Abroad Scholarships.
3. Applicants may check their application process and results at any time through the individual accounts they have set up on the Confucius Institute website.

7. Application Documents

Applicants must submit their documents according to the following instructions (all in duplicate):

- a. Application form for Confucius Institute Study Abroad Scholarship: log on to the Confucius Institute Study Abroad Scholarship website, fill in and submit the form online; then print and submit it;
- b. Photocopy of passport photo page;
- c. Application statement: include applicants' Chinese learning background and study plan in China. It should be no less than 200 words. Print and sign it in Chinese or English. And for Masters of Teaching Chinese to Speakers of other Languages applicants, please give a detailed plan for your study and research in China.
- d. Diploma and transcripts: to be issued directly by the educational administration office of the school/university, with an official stamp. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be accompanied by notarized translations in Chinese or English.

(Chinese proficiency certificates: If applicants want to do master's degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of other Languages, a copy of the HSK results is required)

8. Approval

HNUST will send both the letter of acceptance and the certification of scholarship to the applicants by June 10th, 2010.

9. Registration

The scholarship winner must register before the deadline set by HNUST. Scholarships will not be kept for those

who do not register on time.

10. Contact

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