

Tian Jin University

1. Intruduction of Tianjin Univesity

Founded in 1895 as Peiyang University, Tianjin University (TJU) is the first university in China. As the pioneer of modern higher education in China, TJU has been committed to the mission of revitalizing this country through education ever since its foundation. Fighting arduously in keeping up with this mission, TJU proudly upholds the motto "Seeking Truth from Facts" while the faculty follows the guideline of precise learning and strict teaching. To this day, over 200,000 outstanding individuals have been educated at TJU. They contributed greatly to the progress in science and technology as well as to the prosperity of the country. TJU has been a National Key University since 1959 when the first 16 universities were so designated by the government. It is also among the first group of universities to be included into the "211" and "985" Projects of national investment for developing world class universities. Now, TJU has grown into a world recognized research university with distinctive qualities and strengths in education, research and social service.

The 119-year history of TJU is the epitome of the progress of Chinese modern higher education. During this period of time, generations of students and faculty of Peiyang and TJU devoted themselves to the betterment of the nation and helped reconstruct the country with their sound knowledge of modern science and technology. While our motto remains unchanged, TJU progressed with time, opening up to the world with education of a high quality. Until now, the university adheres to its mission of nurturing high caliber talents with innovative abilities and providing education and research with social service at the same time. While moral quality is strongly emphasized in education at TJU, the university maintains a

multidisciplinary system for the well-rounded development of students. TJU is committed to recruiting better talents and faculty, as well as building stronger relations and international partnerships in an effort to make TJU a world class institution.

TJU has one of the most active on-campus communities in China. Every student and faculty is proud to be a member in this big family and has a high regard for each other. A variety of extracurricular activities are offered through dozens of student groups and organizations such as Peiyang Arts Troupe, Youth Volunteer Association and many other clubs around campus. They offer social events such as the Weekend Concert, Robot Festival and so on. The campus provides a unique and supportive environment in which students can learn and grow while enjoying the campus life.

2. Program with Confucius Institute Scholarship at Tianjin University

For the purpose of supporting the development of Confucius Institutes, facilitating international promotion of Chinese language and dissemination of Chinese culture, as well as cultivating qualified Chinese-language teachers and excellent Chinese-language learners, Confucius Institute Headquarters/Hanban (hereinafter referred to as Hanban) launches a “Confucius Institute Scholarship” program to sponsor foreign students, scholars and Chinese language teachers to study Chinese in relevant universities of China (hereinafter referred to as “Host Institutes”). Tianjin University, as one of the Host Institutes, welcomes applicants all over the world to study at TJU.

- **Eligibility**

The scholarship is oriented at outstanding students of Confucius Institutes (Classrooms), overseas local Chinese language teachers, winners of the “Chinese Bridge” Chinese Proficiency Competitions for Foreign College Students and for Foreign High School Students, excellent foreign college students major in Chinese, and those who intend to become Chinese teachers.

1. Applicants shall be non-Chinese citizens in good health, aged between 18 and 35.
2. **Scholarship for One-Academic Year Students:** Applicants should achieve a score of at least 180 on the HSK (level 3) and at least 60 on the HSKK (primary level); or a score of at least 180 on the BCT (A) and at least 180 on the BCT (spoken Chinese).
3. **Scholarship for One-Semester Students:** Applicants should achieve a score of at least 120 on the HSK (level 2) and at least 40 on the HSKK (primary level); or a score of at least 100 on the BCT (A) and at least 120 on the BCT (spoken Chinese).

- **Scholarship Coverage**

Scholarship winners are exempt from tuition, accommodation fees on campus, and are provided with monthly living allowance of CNY2,500 per month, and comprehensive insurance for foreign students studying in China.

- **Recruitment Procedures**

1. From the issue date of the application procedures, applicants can log on to the Confucius Institute Scholarship website at <http://cis.chinese.cn>, set up an individual account, complete and submit the Confucius Institute Scholarship Application Form online by **10th May, 2015**.
2. Confucius Institutes (independently set-up Confucius Classrooms), overseas Chinese test centers, educational and cultural offices (sections) of Chinese

Embassies (Consulates), Tianjin University and institutions of higher education in those countries with no Confucius Institutes are entrusted by Hanban as the recommending institutions. The recommending institutions shall examine the qualification and application materials of applicants, and submit the list of recommended applicants to Hanban by **20th May, 2015**.

3. Tianjin University is responsible for reviewing the qualification of applicants and submitting the proposed enrollment name list of qualified candidates to Hanban by **31st May, 2015**.
4. Hanban will organize an expert panel to make the final selection, and publish the name list of successful applicants on the Scholarship website by **15th June, 2015**. Hanban will also inform Tianjin University and the recommending institutions, and the recommending institutions will inform the applicants.
5. Tianjin University will post “Admission Letter”, “Enrollment Instructions”, “Visa Application Form for Foreigners to Study in China (JW202 Form) ” and other related materials to successful applicants through their recommending institutions.

- **Application Documents**

Applicants should log on to the Confucius Institute Scholarship website at <http://cis.chinese.cn>, fill out the “Confucius Institute Scholarship Application Form” online, and attach the electronic files of the following materials:

1. Photocopy of the photo page of the passport.
2. Photocopies of HSK, HSKK or BCT, BCT (spoken Chinese) score reports.
3. Notarized highest education diploma attained (scheduled graduation proof or official proof of student status).
4. Reference letter and letter of commitment. College students major in Chinese in countries with no established Confucius Institutes shall submit a reference letter signed and issued by the university President.

5. Winners of the finals of the “Chinese Bridge” Chinese Proficiency Competitions for Foreign College Students and for Foreign High School Students in China shall submit the certificate of scholarship. Winners of preliminary rounds of the “Chinese Bridge” Chinese Proficiency Competitions in their countries shall submit award proof and a reference letter from the Chinese Embassy (or Consulate) in the competition area.
6. Chinese language teachers shall submit the proof of the length of time in teaching and weekly teaching hours provided by institutes they work for.

- **Notice**

1. If the name on application is inconsistent with the name on the attached passport scanning file, or relevant certification material is incomplete, the application will be invalid.
2. If the scholarship winner cannot register for certain reason, he/she shall inform Tianjin University 15 days prior to the registration day with a written explanation. Those who cannot complete registration without any reason, the scholarship qualification will not be remained and no longer have the qualification of applying the scholarship.
3. Scholarships will be canceled for those who fail to pass the health examination.

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