

# **Communication University of China Application Information for International Students of Master&PhD Programs**

## **Communication University of China**

The Communication University of China (CUC) is one of China's key universities of "Project 211", directly administered by the Ministry of Education. Founded in 1954, CUC is located at the eastern part of Beijing near the ancient canal, between the core functional area of the capital and Beijing's urban sub-center, with convenient transportation and obvious location advantages. The university is known as "the cradle of Chinese radio, television and media talents" and "a famous institution in the field of information and communication".

CUC upholds its ideology of offering courses that are centered on scientific based learning by emphasizing the application of a course and relevance to the particular discipline. As a result, an inter-relating and inter-influencing discipline system that covers journalism and communication, film & television arts, information science & technology, literature, engineering, management, economics, and law and science has been formed. There are currently 6 faculties that consist of 1 co-innovation center and 5 directly affiliated schools, which comprise of 2 national key disciplines (journalism and radio & television arts). There is also 1 national key cultivation discipline (communication), 3 Beijing municipal key disciplines (journalism & communication, art theory, theater film & television), 4 Beijing municipal key subordinate disciplines (linguistics & applied linguistics, communications & information systems, electromagnetic field & microwave technology, animation), 7 post-doctoral research centers, 7 doctoral programs, 35 doctoral programs (subordinate disciplines), 18 master programs, 95 master programs (subordinate disciplines), 8 professional master categories, and 84 bachelor programs.

CUC is devoted to cultivating students with multidisciplinary knowledge that will enhance their creativity and provide all necessary opportunities for students who have advanced and holistic talents to further develop their fullest potential. Since its establishment, CUC has cultivated a great number of talented students for the information and communication industry who have contributed extensively to China's radio and television sector. With that, CUC is honored as "A cradle of China's radio and television talents" and a "well-known university in the field of information communication". There are approximately 16,000 full-time students at CUC consisting of more than 10,000 undergraduates and about 5,000 candidates for doctor and master's degrees.

As the prime academic research center in information communication, CUC focuses on the research of what to communicate and how to do in a creative and high-tech way as well as there is focus on how to give better advisory services for the government and enterprises in decision-making.

A research organization and media organization has been established from a strong collaboration between CUC and more than 200 renowned overseas universities. The "International Alliance of Higher Education in Communication" was held by CUC in 2009. Representatives from 65 world-leading universities in media across 27 countries and regions signed the 'MLeague Declaration'. CUC is also one of the teaching units of "Media and Gender" of UNESCO. International academic organizations such as the Asian Media Research Center and European Media Research Center have also been set up by the CUC. The Asia Media Forum, Forum of Female University Presidents of the World, and China Dissemination Forum organized by CUC are important exchange platforms for the international media and higher education institutions.

## **Length of Study and Degree Awarding**

The duration of the professional master's degree program of Communication University of China (CUC) is two years, with a maximum cap of 4 years (including suspension and deferment); the duration of the academic master's degree program is three years, with a maximum cap of 5 years (including suspension and deferment). The academic program for doctoral students of Communication University of China (CUC) is 4 years, with a maximum cap of 6 years (including suspension and extension). According to the professional cultivation program, students will complete the credits and obtain the graduation certificate. Students who have completed the contents of the training program and met the graduation requirements of their majors within the maximum training period stipulated by the university will be allowed to graduate and be issued with graduation certificates; those who meet the requirements for the award of master's degree or doctoral degree at the same time of obtaining graduation certificates will be awarded with master's degree or doctoral degree.

## **Eligibility**

To be eligible, applicants for international Master&PhD programs must:

1. be a citizen of a country other than the People's Republic of China, and be in good health both mentally and physically. Be Friendly to China, with no criminal record.
2. be a bachelor's degree holder under the age of 40 when applying for master's programs.
3. be a master's degree holder under the age of 45 when applying for PhD programs.

## **Language Proficiency**

1. Chinese proficiency of HSK Level 6 or above(valid within 2 years) when applying for Chinese taught master's or PhD programs.
2. English proficiency (valid within 2 years) of not less than TOEFL 79 or IELTS 6.0.

## **Application Documents**

1. Application Form for Master&PhD Admission of Foreign Students of Communication University of China of Foreign Students of Communication University of China (please find in the online application system).
2. Colour photo of the applicant (electronic version) with a white background and no less than 640dpi\*480dpi.
3. Photocopy of passport information page, passport must be an ordinary passport valid for at least one year (applicants who have already studied in China should also provide a scanned copy of their visa or residence permit)
4. ***2024 Communication University of China International Master&PhD Admission Program Application Guarantee*** and ***2024 Communication University of China International Master&PhD Admission Program Application Commitment*** (please find in the online application system). The Guarantee should be signed by the guarantor in handwriting; the Commitment should be filled in clearly and completely by the applicants with his or her signature in handwriting; both the Guarantee and Commitment must be uploaded in PDF version. The applications without the Letter of Guarantee and the Letter of Commitment will not be processed.
5. Highest academic qualifications and degree certificates in English or Chinese; if the originals are not in Chinese or English, notarised translations in Chinese or English are required. The prospective diploma winners can first provide proof of expected graduation (either in Chinese or English), which should be stamped with the official seal of the university too;
6. Academic transcripts (from the undergraduate program onwards). Copies of academic records from first to last semester during the undergraduate, graduate (if any), and PhD programs (if any) shall be provided. These transcripts shall be issued and sealed by the attending university. They can be in Chinese or English, but must be attached with notarized English translations if they are in foreign languages other than English.
7. Applicants for Chinese-taught programs are required to provide a scanned copy of the original HSK-6 (or above) certificate and transcripts valid within two years. For

applicants in English-taught programs whose native language is not English, a scanned copy of the original TOEFL score of 79 or above or IELTS score of 6.0 or above transcript valid for two years is required if previous study and work experience does not demonstrate English proficiency.

8. Curriculum Vitae (CV), written in the language of the program to which the applicant is applying and limited to one page.

9. A research proposal. Applicants for Master's degrees taught in Chinese should submit a research proposal of not less than 2000 words, and applicants for Master's degrees taught in English should submit a research proposal of not less than 1000 words. Applicants for PhD degree should submit a research proposal of not less than 3000 words for Chinese taught programs and not less than 1500 words for English taught programs.

10. Recommendation letters. Two letters of recommendation (written only in Chinese or English) from professors or associate professors shall be submitted.

11. Copies of published academic papers, awards or other research results (if any);

12. Personal collection of works: Art major applicants can upload personal collection of works (such as videos, paintings, etc.) to the system or contact CUC to provide in other ways;

13. Scanned copy of Certificate of No Criminal Record (issued by the local public security organ, with notarised Chinese or English translation).

## **Application Procedures**

1. Online Application

2. Application Period: The online application system will be open from 00:00, January 26, 2024 to 23:59, April 26, 2024 (all of the above are Beijing time). The application time is based on when the applicant first submits the information.

3. Approach to application

(1) Log on the website [cuc.17gz.org](http://cuc.17gz.org) to register, and upload application materials according to the relevant requirements.

(2) Pay application fee online: those who fail to pay the application fee will not be reviewed.

**Note:**

1. Applicants applying for the Master&PhD program can apply for one major at most.
2. All online information must be verified to be correct before confirming the submission, which once submitted cannot be modified.
3. In principle, the results of the preliminary examination can be checked within 10 working days after submitting the application and paying the application fee (except for holidays).
4. Please check your email timely during the application period to avoid missing scheduling professional interviews (if any).
5. Please keep a record of your application username and password for future check and enroll results query. No inquiry service is available at the International Student Affairs Center, International Student Affairs Office
6. In principle, Master&PhD students are not allowed to change their majors after admission.
7. Application fee is non-refundable.

**Admission Principles and Enrollment Registration**

1. Master&PhD students Admission: The International Student Affairs Center conducts a preliminary review of applicants' qualifications, and the application documents of those who pass the preliminary review will be forwarded to the major of faculty to which they have applied. Each faculty will make a comprehensive evaluation of the applicants' application documents, as well as the interview scores of the majors they have applied for, and determine the list of admissions on the basis of merit.
2. Admission
  - (1) Admission result query (including the New Student Scholarship under the Beijing

Municipal Government Scholarship for International Students):

Applicants applying for the Master&PhD international students program can log on the online application system or log into the email address to check the relevant results after June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

(2) According to the information offered by the applicants in the online system, the International Student Affairs Office will deliver the letter of admission.

(3) Admission Notice will be issued by July 19<sup>th</sup>.

### 3. Enrollment

The admitted students are required to strictly follow the time specified in the admission notice to register at the university, and all the original documents submitted for application will be verified at the time of registration (except for the additional materials). New students must bring the required original graduation and degree certificates for the university to review their registration qualifications. Those who do not meet the admission requirements will be disqualified.

## Relevant Fees (in CNY)

1. Enrolment fee: CNY 800/person.

2. Tuition Fee

| Category         | Tuition Fee (per academic year)  | Duration  | Enrollment Time |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Master's Program | General Majors: CNY 27,000/ year | 2-3 years | September       |
|                  | Art Majors: CNY 35,000/ year     |           |                 |
| PhD Program      | General Majors: CNY 30,000/ year | 4 years   |                 |
|                  | Art Majors: CNY 45,000/ year     |           |                 |

## **Scholarship**

New international Master&PhD students who have not received any other form of scholarship to support their tuition fees are eligible to apply for the New Student Scholarship under the Beijing Municipal Government Scholarship for International Students. The Beijing Municipal Government Scholarship provides full or half tuition support for the first academic year.

**Note:** Prior to entering CUC, students are eligible for the Beijing Municipal Government Scholarship for International Students **without having to apply**, and CUC will select the recipients of the scholarship based on the students' application documents.

## **Accommodation**

Due to the limited availability of accommodation spaces on campus, the specific implementation methods of on-campus accommodation for self-funded students are detailed in the subsequent notice of International Student Affairs Center, International Student Affairs Office. International students who live off-campus must follow the legal and complete procedures in accordance with the relevant regulations.

## **Insurance fee**

All international students are required to purchase Comprehensive Medical Insurance for Incoming Students offered by Comprehensive Insurance & Protection Scheme for Foreigners Staying in China of Ping An Annuity Insurance Company, Ltd.

The insurance fee is: CNY 800/year/person; CNY 400/semester/person. Communication University of China will not register anyone who does not have the required health insurance.



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Note: The above is the application method for self-financed students, see the application for Chinese Government Scholarships: *Chinese Government Scholarship (Bilateral Program) ---Pre-Admission Letter for CSC Scholarship(Type A), Communication University of China Application Information for Chinese Government Scholarship---- High Level Postgraduate Program (Type B)*

**Attachment: Additional materials to be submitted for some Master’s majors**

|   | Major                   | Materials required to be submitted   |
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| 1 | Japanese Interpretation | <p>Native Japanese speakers:</p> <p>1) Scanned copy of the original HSK-6 level certificate and transcript within two years.</p> <p>2) Videos:</p> <p>① Self-introduction in Chinese, English and Japanese (2 minutes each)</p> <p>② Speech on a topic of your choice in Chinese (3 minutes)</p> <p>3 ) Those who pass the first two tests will be interviewed remotely.The ability to translate from and into Chinese and Japanese will be examined.</p> <hr/> <p>For non-native Japanese speakers:</p> <p>1) A scanned copy of the original HSK-6 level certificate and transcript from within two years. A scanned copy of the original JLPT-N1 level certificate and transcript from within two years.</p> <p>2) Videos:</p> <p>a) Self-introduction in Chinese, English and Japanese (2 minutes each)</p> |

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|   |                 | <p>b) Speech on a topic of your choice in Chinese and Japanese (3 minutes each)</p> <p>3) Those who pass the first two tests will be interviewed remotely. Chinese and English translation skills will be examined.</p>   |
| 2 | English         | <p>Native English speakers:</p> <p>1) Scanned copy of the original HSK-6 level certificate and transcript within two years.</p> <p>2) Videos:</p> <p>① Self-introduction in English and Chinese (2 minutes each)</p> <p>② Chinese speech on a topic of your choice (3 minutes)</p> <p>(3) Those who pass the first two tests will be interviewed. Chinese and English translation skills will be examined.</p>  |
|   | Translati<br>on | <p>Non-native English speakers:</p> <p>1) Scanned copy of the original HSK-6 level certificate and transcript within two years. Scanned copy of the original English level certificate and transcript within two years.</p> <p>2) Videos:</p> <p>a) Self-introduction in English and Chinese (2 minutes each)</p> <p>b) Speech on a topic of your choice in English and Chinese (3 minutes each).</p> <p>3) Those who pass the first two tests will be interviewed remotely. Chinese and English translation skills will be examined.</p> |

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| 3 | English<br>Language<br>&<br>Literature                | <p>Native English speakers:</p> <p>1) Scanned copy of the original HSK-6 level certificate and transcript within two years.</p> <p>2) Videos:</p> <p>① Self-introduction in English and Chinese (2 minutes each)</p> <p>② Chinese speech on a topic of your choice (3 minutes)</p> <p>(3) Those who pass the first two tests will be interviewed remotely. Professional knowledge and research ability will be examined.</p> <hr/> <p>Non-native English speakers:</p> <p>1) Scanned copy of the original HSK-6 level certificate and transcript within two years.</p> <p>Scanned copy of the original English level certificate and transcript within two years.</p> <p>2) Videos:</p> <p>a) Self-introduction in English and Chinese (2 minutes each)</p> <p>b) Speech on a topic of your choice in English and Chinese (3 minutes each).</p> <p>3) Those who pass the first two tests will be interviewed remotely. Professional knowledge and research ability will be examined.</p> |
| 4 | Foreign<br>Linguistics<br>&<br>Applied<br>Linguistics | <p>Native English speakers:</p> <p>1) Scanned copy of the original HSK-6 level certificate and transcript within two years.</p> <p>2) Videos:</p> <p>① Self-introduction in English and Chinese (2</p>   |

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|   | cs   | <p>minutes each)</p> <p>② Chinese speech on a topic of your choice (3 minutes)</p> <p>(3) Those who pass the first two tests will be interviewed remotely. Professional knowledge and research ability will be examined.</p> <hr/> <p>Non-native English speakers:</p> <p>1) Scanned copy of the original HSK-6 level certificate and transcript within two years.</p> <p>Scanned copy of the original English level certificate and transcript within two years.</p> <p>2) Videos:</p> <p>a) Self-introduction in English and Chinese (2 minutes each)</p> <p>b) Speech on a topic of your choice in English and Chinese (3 minutes each).</p> <p>3) Those who pass the first two tests will be interviewed remotely. Professional knowledge and research ability will be examined.</p> |
| 5 | Internati<br>onal and<br>Regional<br>Studies | <p>Native speakers of the language of studied country:</p> <p>1) Scanned copy of the original HSK-6 level certificate and transcript within two years.</p> <p>2) Videos:</p> <p>① Self-introduction in Chinese, English and the language of studied country (2 minutes each)</p> <p>② Chinese speech on a topic of your choice (3 minutes)</p> <p>(3) Those who pass the first two tests will attend a remote interview. Professional knowledge and</p>  |

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|   |                               | <p>research ability will be examined.</p> <hr/> <p>Non-Native speakers of the language of studied country:</p> <p>1) Scan of the original HSK-6 level certificate and transcript within two years.</p> <p>Scanned copy of the original the language of studied country and English language certificates and transcripts within two years.</p> <p>2) Videos:</p> <p>a) Self-introduction in Chinese, English and the language of studied country (2 minutes each)</p> <p>b) Speech on a topic of your choice in Chinese, English and the language of studied country (3 minutes each).</p> <p>3) Those who pass the first two tests will be interviewed remotely. Professional knowledge and research ability will be examined.</p> |
| 6 | Russian Language & Literature | <p>Native Russian speakers:</p> <p>1) Scanned copy of the original HSK-6 level certificate and transcript within two years.</p> <p>2) Videos:</p> <p>① Self-introduction in Chinese, English and Russian (2 minutes each)</p> <p>② Speech on a topic of your choice in Chinese (3 minutes).</p> <p>(3) Those who pass the first two tests will be interviewed remotely. Professional knowledge and research ability will be examined.</p> <hr/> <p>Non-native speakers of Russian:</p>  |

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|  | <p>1) Scanned copy of the original HSK-6 level certificate and transcript within two years.</p> <p>Scanned copy of the original certificate and transcript of the Russian language level within two years.</p> <p>2) Video:</p> <p>a) Self-introduction in Chinese, English and Russian (2 minutes each)</p> <p>b) Speech on a topic of your choice in Chinese, English and Russian (3 minutes each).</p> <p>3) Those who pass the first two tests will be interviewed remotely. Professional knowledge and research skills will be examined.</p> |
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**Note:** Please submit the above videos in MP4 and certificates in PDF.