

【SISP】

The "Shanghai International Student Pre-College" (hereinafter referred to as the "Pre-College", SISP) is an international preparatory education institution established by the Shanghai Municipal Education Commission and operated by Shanghai Normal University for its daily educational activities.

The "Preparatory College" utilizes the faculty, disciplinary strengths, and educational resources of Shanghai Normal University, while also incorporating the models and experiences from the Chinese government scholarship program for undergraduate preparatory education. It has crafted teaching and management plans specifically designed for preparatory students, enabling them to meet the essential standards necessary for admission into Chinese higher education institutions for specialized studies in areas such as Chinese language proficiency, relevant professional knowledge, and cross-cultural communication skills.

【PREREQUISITES】

1. Applicants must be foreign nationals.
2. Applicants must fall within the age range of 17 to 23;
3. Applicants are expected to have clearly defined learning objectives and a positive attitude, be in good physical health, and maintain a friendly disposition toward China.
4. Candidates should possess outstanding academic performance in high school, along with a HSK Level 3 certificate.

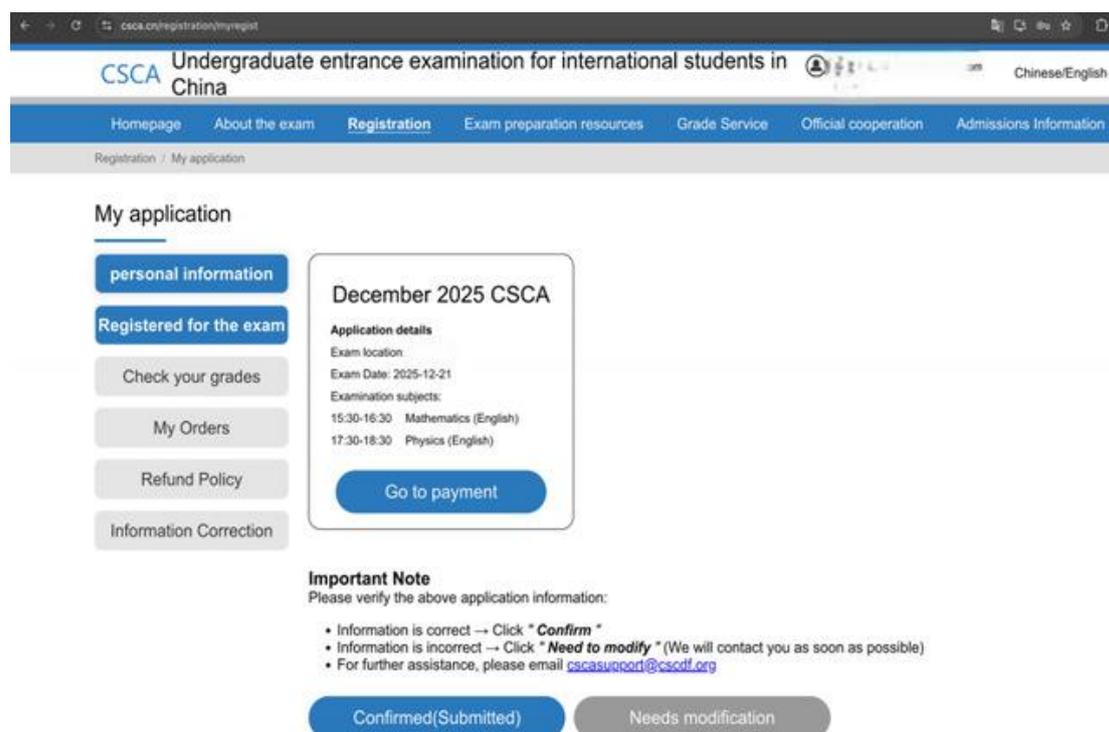
【Application Materials Checklist】

1-1. For Undergraduate program applicants, Please submit the China Scholastic Competency Assessment (CSCA) Test Report

(Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry)

Special Note:

Applicants may initially fill in their personal information on the online platform and upload a “CSCA registration confirmation/screenshot” as a placeholder. However, an official CSCA score report must be submitted **no later than April 15**. Failure to do so will result in the application not advancing to the review stage. (Sample image attached.)



The screenshot shows the CSCA registration website interface. The main heading is "CSCA Undergraduate entrance examination for international students in China". The navigation menu includes: Homepage, About the exam, Registration, Exam preparation resources, Grade Service, Official cooperation, and Admissions Information. The current page is "Registration / My application".

My application

- personal information
- Registered for the exam
- Check your grades
- My Orders
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December 2025 CSCA

Application details

Exam location
Exam Date: 2025-12-21
Examination subjects:
15:30-16:30 Mathematics (English)
17:30-18:30 Physics (English)

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Important Note
Please verify the above application information:

- Information is correct → Click **"Confirm"**
- Information is incorrect → Click **"Need to modify"** (We will contact you as soon as possible)
- For further assistance, please email cscaadmin@csca.org

Confirmed(Submitted) Needs modification

1-2. Application form (to be completed online at <https://usst.at0086.cn/Student/>); (Psychological Test included)

2. It is advisable that the attachments submitted online be in JPG or PDF format. The list of files to upload is as follows:

- (1) Medical Check Report;
- (2) Scanned copy of high school diploma;
- (3) Transcripts of all courses completed during high school;
- (4) Additional materials showcasing personal academic capabilities;
- (5) Proof of Chinese language study (HSK-3);
- (6) A complete transcript of university studies must be included (if any);
- (7) Self-introduction(800-1000 words);
- (8) 2 Recommendation letters from a high school teacher or relevant educators;
- (9) Certificate of non-criminal proof;
- (10) Copy of the valid page of the passport;
- (11) passport-sized photograph;

(12) For those who have studied in Chinese Mainland, a copy of the current valid visa page or residence permit page must also be submitted.

(13) Parental/Guardian consent form (applicable to applicants under 18 years old only).

【SGS 1+4 Program Scholarship Assessment Details for First-Year Applicants】

1. Application Submission

Applicants must submit their personal application for the SGS 1+4 Program to the University of Shanghai for Science and Technology (USST) via the university's online portal:

Link address: <https://usst.at0086.cn/Student>

During the application process, candidates must hold a valid and qualified HSK Level 3 certificate.

2. University Review & Nomination

After passing USST's online interview and comprehensive evaluation, the applicant will be nominated to the Shanghai International Student Pre-College (hereinafter referred to as "Pre-College," SISP).

3. Pre-College Evaluation & Scholarship Assignment

The Pre-College will review the nominee's materials and organize an expert panel interview. The comprehensive assessment takes into account factors such as language proficiency, academic aptitude, and psychological readiness, leading to either an offer of admission or a rejection.

Based on the interview outcome, the scholarship category for the first year of Chinese language preparatory study will be determined by SISP and issued accordingly as Category full-ride A, Category Partial B, or Self-Funded Program.

4. Quarterly Review System

Students at the Pre-College are subject to quarterly reviews.

Every three months, a comprehensive evaluation will be conducted; students who fail to meet the required standards may face demotion, suspension, or cancellation of their scholarship eligibility.

5. The final admission list, scholarship categories, and registration guidelines, among other relevant materials, will be informed by SISP to each nominating university on or before July 15, 2026.

6. The preparatory program will run from mid-September 2026 through the end of June 2027, covering the fall semester, spring semester, and a four-week winter mini-term.

【Returning to USST】

Upon completion of the one-year Chinese preparatory program, the scholarship level awarded to students upon their return to undergraduate studies in the following academic year will be determined by their overall performance during the preparatory year. This evaluation takes into account their final academic ranking within the class as well as their attendance record.

The scholarship tiers are defined as follows:

Tier 1 – Full Scholarship (Category A):

Awarded to students whose comprehensive ranking in the class at the end of the second semester falls within the top 8 (including 8th place).

Tier 2 – Partial Scholarship (Category B):

Awarded to students whose ranking in the class at the end of the second semester is between 9th and 17th place (inclusive).

Tier 3 – Self-funded:

Applies to students ranked 18th or lower in the class. No scholarship funding is provided at this level.

【Scholarship Coverage】

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SGS Type A (Full-ride scholarship)

Students who are granted the type A scholarship will be exempt from tuition, International Students Apartment Fees on the campus and comprehensive medical insurances, monthly allowance/stipend included.

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SGS Type B (Partial scholarship)

Students who are granted the type B scholarship will be exempt from tuition and comprehensive medical insurances.

【Online Application Duration】

(1st to 15th April 2026)

【USST OnLine Application Portal】

<https://usst.at0086.cn/Student>

【Enrollment category - make sure to opt for "SGS 1+4" ONLY】

Please select an enrollment category / 请选择招生类别：

- 中国政府奖学金“高水平项目” (CSC-B) Chinese Government Scholarship Type B
- 上海市政府奖学金 (SGS-A,全额奖) Shanghai Government Scholarship Type A
- 上海市政府奖学金 (SGS-B,半额奖) Shanghai Government Scholarship Type B
- 上海市政府奖学金 (SGS,1+4项目) Shanghai Government Scholarship (1+4)
- 自费生项目 Self-supporting Program
- 联合培养项目 Joint Education Program
- 申请汉语预科 Applying for Chinese Language
- 语言生 language student
- 交换生 exchange student

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