

【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 fall within the age range of 18 to 23, have good physical condition, and exhibit a friendly attitude towards China.
2. They should have clearly defined learning objectives and a positive mindset.
3. 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 Undergraduate entrance examination for international students in China registration page. The page is titled "My application" and features a sidebar with navigation links: "personal information", "Registered for the exam", "Check your grades", "My Orders", "Refund Policy", and "Information Correction". The main content area displays the "December 2025 CSCA" application details, including the exam location, exam date (2025-12-21), and examination subjects (Mathematics (English) and Physics (English)). A "Go to payment" button is visible. Below the application details is an "Important Note" section with instructions on how to confirm or modify the application, and two buttons: "Confirmed(Submitted)" and "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;
- (6) A complete transcript of university studies must be included (if any);
- (7) Self-introduction / CV;
- (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.

【Interview and Review related】

1. The pre-college assesses the materials submitted by the nominated students and will arrange for experts to conduct interviews. The comprehensive evaluation will take into account various factors, including the students' language proficiency, learning capabilities, and psychological well-being, ultimately resulting in a decision regarding their admission status.
2. Students enrolled in the pre-college are subject to quarterly evaluations, with a thorough review taking place every three months. Those who fail to meet the established evaluation criteria may face consequences such as demotion, suspension, or the loss of scholarship eligibility.
3. Following successful interviews with USST and SISP, scholarship (A, B, or B+) will be awarded based on the interview outcomes by SISP.

【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】

① SGS Type A (Full-ride scholarship) 【For Master and Doctorate Applicants】

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.

②SGS Type B (Partial scholarship) 【For Undergraduate, Master and Doctorate Applicants】

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】