

Application Guide for 2026 CSC Scholarship

High-level Graduate Program

Anhui Agricultural University (AAU) is located in Hefei, the capital city of Anhui Province. As a university jointly built by the Anhui Provincial Government, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, and the National Forestry and Grassland Administration, it boasts a long history of education and takes agricultural, forestry, and life sciences as its advantageous and distinctive disciplines. It is among the first batch of ten universities nationwide to establish the "New Rural Development Research Institute", a participant in the "Project for Enhancing the Basic Competencies of Universities in Central and Western China", and a university under the construction plan of "High-level Universities with Local Characteristics" in Anhui Province.

The Chinese Government Scholarship — High-level Graduate Program of Anhui Agricultural University is a full scholarship provided by the China Scholarship Council (CSC) to the university. It is mainly used for the university's independent selection and enrollment of outstanding international students to pursue full-time graduate programs. The scholarship covers tuition fees, accommodation fees, living allowances, and medical insurance premiums. The program adheres to the principle of "individual application, institutional recommendation, expert review, and merit-based admission" to select international students with excellent academic backgrounds, professional capabilities, and potential for future development. For candidates who meet the program requirements, the final admission result shall be subject to the expert review outcome.

I. Application Eligibility

Be a non-Chinese citizen in good physical and mental health, holding a valid foreign passport.

Applicants for master's degree programs must hold a bachelor's degree or an academic qualification equivalent to a Chinese undergraduate degree.

Applicants for doctoral degree programs must hold a master's degree or an academic qualification equivalent to a Chinese master's degree.

II. Application Period

8:00 a.m. on January 1, 2026 – 5:00 p.m. on March 1, 2026

III. Application Procedure

- (a) Log in to the website of the China Scholarship Council (CSC) (<http://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn>), fill out the scholarship application form online, and save and submit it after verification.

Note: The program type is Category B, and the institutional code of Anhui Agricultural University is 10364.

- (b) Submit AAU online application.
(<http://int.ahau.edu.cn/internationalEducationStudent>)
- (c) Preliminary review of application materials.
- (d) Departmental Academic Review: The academic unit of the applied major will organize an online interview.
- (e) Submit the proposed admission list to CSC.
- (f) Await the review result from the CSC.

IV. List of Application Documents

Mandatory Documents:

- (a) CSC Application form (The application website is detailed in Part 3 of this guide.)
- (b) Completed online registration on the International Student Application Website of Anhui Agricultural University (The application website is detailed in Part 3 of this guide.)
- (c) Scanned copy of passport. If the validity period of your current passport does not meet the requirement (the passport must be valid until after September 2026), please renew it in a timely manner.
- (d) Doctoral program applicants: Scanned copies of academic certificates and academic transcripts for both undergraduate and postgraduate studies. Master's program applicants: Scanned copies of undergraduate academic certificate and academic transcript. Final-year graduates may submit a pre-graduation certificate issued by their current institution (which shall include expected graduation date, major, and other relevant information).
- (e) For English-taught programs: Applicants must provide valid English proficiency proof with a minimum score of IELTS 5.5 or TOEFL 69, or equivalent certificates. This requirement is waived for applicants whose native language is English or who have obtained a degree from an English-taught program in an English-speaking country.
For Chinese-taught programs: Applicants must provide a HSK Level 4 or higher certificate at the time of application. This requirement is waived for applicants who graduated from a Chinese-taught program at a Chinese university.
- (f) Study or research proposal (No less than 800 words).
- (g) Two letters of recommendation. The recommenders shall be scholars with the title of associate professor or above (or equivalent professional titles). Each letter must include the recommender's academic title, affiliation, telephone number, email address, and signature.

- (h) Medical examination report valid within six months. Applicants must strictly follow the examination items specified in the Foreigners' Physical Examination Form. A detailed blood test report must be provided. The Foreigners' Physical Examination Form will be deemed invalid if any items are missing, no personal photo is attached, or there is no signature from the examining physician and official seal of the hospital. (The form must be completed in English.) (Download link for the form: <https://gjyy.ahau.edu.cn/info/1481/7061.htm>)
- (i) Certificate of No Criminal Record or equivalent document valid within six months.
- (j) Applicants under the age of 18 must submit relevant legal documents of their legal guardian in China.

Supplementary Documents:

Certificates of awards, research achievements and other supporting documents.

V. Application Fee

The application fee is 400 RMB.

Foreign Applicants residing in China are requested to remit the payment to the following account:

Account Name	安徽农业大学
Bank of Deposit	中国银行合肥梅山路支行
Bank Account Number	178203469270

Overseas applicants are requested to remit to the following account:

Account Name	ANHUI AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
Bank of Deposit	Bank of China, Hefei Meishan Road Branch
Bank Account Number	184216152717
SWIFT Code	BKCHCNBJ780
Address	No.77 Meishan Road, Hefei, Anhui, China

- Please indicate the applicant's full name, passport number and the phrase "Application Fee" in the payment remarks when making the remittance, and submit the transfer receipt to the College of International Education, Anhui Agricultural University.
- Applications with unpaid application fees will not be accepted.
- The application fee is non-refundable, regardless of whether the applicant is admitted or not.

VI. Important Reminders on Application Documents

- (a) Application materials shall be in Chinese or English only. Any version in languages other than Chinese or English must be accompanied by a notarized Chinese or English translation. All application materials will not be returned, regardless of the admission outcome.

- (b) Applicants shall be responsible for the authenticity of the information and materials they submit. If any falsification is identified, Anhui Agricultural University reserves the right to cancel the applicant's admission qualification; for those already enrolled, their student status will be revoked.
- (c) It is recommended that applicants download the WeChat APP in your smart phone at the beginning of the application process to receive timely feedback on material-related issues and notifications regarding interviews and other relevant matters. The contact person's WeChat ID is zhaochaochao319. Those in need are welcome to add it.

VII. Evaluation

Applicants who have passed the academic document review will be shortlisted for an online interview. The interview time will be notified via e-mail. Therefore, the email address provided by applicants in the application system must be authentic and valid for long-term use.

VIII. Admission

Based on the interview results, AAU shall select the best candidates and submit the list to the China Scholarship Council (CSC), which will organize expert review. AAU will officially publish the final CSC admission results after the completion of the expert review.

IX. Evaluation and Re-evaluation of Admission Qualifications

AAU will evaluate and re-evaluate students' admission qualifications upon and after registration. If admission letters, personal information, or other documents are found to be inaccurate during the evaluations, or if fraud, malpractice, or other similar irregularities are identified, the scholarship student will be disqualified and their admission will be cancelled.

X. Contact Us

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XI. Degree programs:

Master Programs

School	Major
School of Agronomy	Crop Genetics and Breeding
	Crop Cultivation and Farming System
School of Plant Protection	Agricultural Entomology and Pest Control*
	Plant Pathology*
	Pesticide Science*
School of Horticulture	Olericulture*
	Pomology*
School of Forestry and Landscape Architecture	Ornamental Plants and Horticulture
	Urban and Rural Planning
	Forest Tree Genetics and Breeding
	Science of Forestry Cultivation
	Forest Management
	Forest Protection
School of Animal Science and Technology	Aquaculture
	Animal Genetics Breeding and Reproduction
	Animal Nutrition and Feed Science
School of Veterinary Medicine	Clinical Veterinary Medicine
	Preventive Veterinary Medicine
	Basic Veterinary Medicine
School of Tea Science	Tea Science*
School of Food and Nutrition	Food Science and Engineering
	Nutrition and Food Hygiene
School of Life Sciences	The Rearing of Special-Type Economic Animals
	Biology*
School of Resources and Environment	Ecology
	Pesticide Science
	Environmental Science and Engineering
	Agricultural Resources and Environment
School of Engineering	Mechanization Engineering
	Agricultural Mechanization Engineering
	Agricultural Water and Soil Engineering
	Agri-biological Environment and Energy
	Agricultural Electrification and Automation
School of Materials and Chemistry	Forestry Engineering
	Chemistry
	Textile Science and Engineering
School of Information and Artificial Intelligence	Computer Science and Technology
	Intelligent Science and Technology
School of Economics and Management	Applied Economics
	Science of Business Administration

	Agricultural and Forestry Economics and Management
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	Chinese Language and Literature
School of Marxism	Basic Theory of Marxism
	Marxist Sinicization Studies
	Ideological and Political Education

Doctoral Programs

School	Major
School of Agronomy	Crop Science
School of Plant Protection	Plant Protection*
School of Horticulture	Olericulture*
	Pomology*
School of Forestry and Landscape Architecture	Forestry
School of Animal Science and Technology	Animal Husbandry*
School of Veterinary Medicine	Animal Pathogenic Biology
School of Tea Science	Tea Science*
School of Food and Nutrition	Storage and Processing of Horticultural Products
School of Life Sciences	Biology*
School of Resources and Environment	Ecology
	Agricultural Resources and Environment
School of Engineering	Agricultural Engineering
School of Materials and Chemistry	Forestry Engineering
School of Information and Artificial Intelligence	Agriculture and Bioinformatics
School of Economics and Management	Agricultural and Forestry Economics and Management

Note: Majors marked with an asterisk (*) are available with English-taught programs.