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2027

Study in China Applications Calendar

Scholarships, CSCA and university deadlines
for international students.



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This contains the whole application cycle for the September 2027 and spring 2027 intakes, from September 2026 to August 2027.

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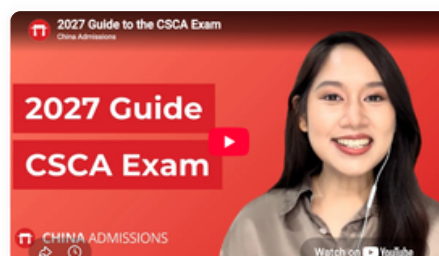
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September

2026

■ Offices closed
 ■ Deadline
 ■ Opens

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Semester starts	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 CUP Confucius, Dec	16	17	18	19
20 ECNU Confucius, Dec	21	22	23	24	25 Mid-Autumn Festival holiday	26
27 Mid-Autumn Festival	28	29	30 Tsinghua UG opens			

KEY DATES

Sep 15

CONFIRMED

CUP Confucius Institute, December intake

China University of Petroleum Beijing closes its December intake.

Check the details [here](#).

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Sep 20

ECNU Confucius Institute, December intake

East China Normal University closes its December intake.

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Sep 25-27

CONFIRMED

Mid-Autumn Festival

Chinese universities close for 3 days. Nothing is processed.

Check the details [here](#).

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Sep

MOFCOM Scholarship

Runs on a pre-September deadline, so it closes as the month ends.

Check the details [here](#).

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Sep

Program lists for 2027 go live

Universities start publishing next year's programs, tuition, and scholarship pages.

Sep 30

CONFIRMED

Tsinghua opens, English-taught undergraduate

The application will open from September 30 to February 28.

Check the details [here](#).

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October

2026

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 ■ Opens

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				National Day (Golden Week)		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
National Day (Golden Week)						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Fudan master's opens		Registration period for the November 14–15, 2026 CSCA exam		
				SJTU master's opens		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Registration period for the November 14–15, 2026 CSCA exam						
		UIBE spring opens				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						CUP Confucius, Mar

KEY DATES

Oct 1-7

CONFIRMED

National Day (Golden Week)

7 days closed.

Check the details [here](#).

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Oct 13

Fudan master's opens

Scholarship and self-funded applicants.

Check the details [here](#).

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Oct 15

SJTU master's opens

The application will open from Oct 15 to May 31.

Check the details [here](#).

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Oct 15 - 21

CONFIRMED

Registration period for the CSCA exam

For the November 14–15, 2026 CSCA exam

Check the details [here](#).

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Oct 15

ANSO Scholarship opens

Funds science master's and PhD study.

Closes 31 January.

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Oct-mid Nov

Shanghai Government Scholarship opens

Each university opens between 1 October and 15 November.

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Oct 1-7

Renmin Belt and Road scholarship closes

The application will open from September to October each year.

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November

2026

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 ■ Opens

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Westlake first round closes	2	3	4 RMBS opens	5	6 AUN, earliest deadline	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 CSCA Exam
15 XJTU opens XJTU master's closes	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Renmin master's opens	26	27	28
29 Tsinghua UG closes	30					

KEY DATES

Nov 1

CONFIRMED

Westlake University closes, undergraduate
First round closes for undergraduate applicants.

Check the details [here](#).

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Nov 15

CONFIRMED

XJTU master's Feb intake closes
Few programs for Feb intake.

Check the details [here](#).

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Nov 14 - 15

CONFIRMED

CSCA exam
Exam dates for the CSCA.
Check the details [here](#).

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Nov 25

Renmin University master's opens
Opens until May 31.
Check the details [here](#).

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Nov 15

Xi'an Jiaotong University opens
Applications for XJTU usually open around Nov 15.
Check the details [here](#).

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Nov 29

CONFIRMED

Tsinghua closes, English-taught undergraduate
The first big university deadline of the cycle.
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Nov-Jan

AUN Programme, earliest deadlines
Each university sets its own date between November and January.
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Nov

Sino-British College, USST opens
Applications for the 2027 intake will open in November.
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December

2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Zhejiang opens	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 CSCA Exam Peking UG opens
20 CSCA Exam	21	22	23	24	25 ECNU chinese, spring closes	26
27	28	29	30	31 UIBE spring closes		

KEY DATES

Early Dec CSC Scholarship opens, Type A and Type B
Most universities closed their CSC window by 28 Feb..
Check the details [here](#).

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Early Dec USTC opens
Closes in March.
Check the details [here](#).

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Dec 1 Zhejiang University opens, English-taught
Closes 28 February. MBBS closed on 31 May.
Check the details [here](#).

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Early Dec Harbin Institute of Technology opens
Closes in May, the longest C9 application period.
Check the details [here](#).

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Dec 19 Peking University opens, undergraduate
Closes 28 February. Round 2 opens in June.
Check the details [here](#).

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Dec 19 - 20 CONFIRMED CSCA exam
Exam dates for the CSCA.
Check the details [here](#).

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Dec 12 Fudan master's, Phase One closes
The last Fudan master's round that includes scholarships.
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Starting in March (Spring intake)?

A smaller group of programmes take students in spring. Classes start in early March 2027, and applications close between October and December 2026.

Chinese language study

The most common spring option. ECNU's Standard Chinese programme costs RMB 12,000 a semester, and UIBE's Intensive Chinese also starts in March.

A bachelor's degree at UIBE

UIBE's International Undergraduate Programme admits students in spring. Its seven majors, including Economics and Finance, are taught in English.

One semester on a scholarship

Only the one-semester Confucius Institute scholarship can start in March. The one-year version and the CSC start in September only.

SPRING INTAKE DATES

Oct 1 & 20

CONFIRMED

UIBE spring applications open

Intensive Chinese on the 1st, the bachelor's on the 20th.

Check the details: [Chinese](#), [bachelor's](#).

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Dec 31

CONFIRMED

UIBE spring applications close

Both the bachelor's and Intensive Chinese close.

Check the details [here](#).

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Oct 31

CONFIRMED

Confucius scholarship, March start

One semester only. Apply through CUP, UIBE or BLCU.

Check the details [here](#).

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Jan 9

CONFIRMED

BIT Chinese Language Program closes

One or two semesters, RMB 10,000 each.

Check the details [here](#).

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Nov 15

CONFIRMED

XJTLU master's, February intake

A few programmes, for graduates finishing by Dec.

Check the details [here](#).

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Jan 15

CONFIRMED

That's Mandarin, part-time Chinese

16 weeks, from RMB 110 a class.

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Dec 15

CONFIRMED

BFSU bachelor's and Chinese

Five business bachelor's in English, plus Chinese.

Check the details [here](#).

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Jan 18

CONFIRMED

Beijing Chinese Language and Culture College (BCLCC) closes

Long-term Chinese, RMB 9,600 a semester.

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You can check more programs for Spring intake on China Admissions platform: https://apply.china-admissions.com/search/?keyword=#next_period=Spring+2027



January

2027

■ Offices closed
 ■ Deadline
 ■ Opens

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					New Year's Day holiday	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
holiday	Duke Kunshan closes	NYU Shanghai closes				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
						CSCA Exam
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
CSCA Exam						
31						

KEY DATES

Jan 1-3

New Year's Day holiday

Universities are closed from Jan 1 - 3.

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Jan 23 - 24

CSCA exam

Exam dates for the CSCA.
Check the details [here](#).

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Jan 1-15

Fudan undergraduate, Phase One

Opens 1 January and closes on the 15th.

Check the details [here](#).

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Early Jan

Duke Kunshan, Round 1

Duke Kunshan University usually opens early January.

Check the details [here](#).

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Early Jan

NYU Shanghai, Round 1

NYU Shanghai usually opens early January.

Check the details [here](#).

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Early Jan

AUN Programme, final deadlines

The last universities close their AUN window this month.

Check the details [here](#).

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Jan 31

ANSO Scholarship closes

The science scholarship that opened on 15 October.

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Mid Jan

University winter vacation begins

Expect slower replies.

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February

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 Spring Festival holiday	6 Spring Festival holiday
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Spring Festival holiday						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

KEY DATES

Feb 5–13

Spring Festival

Chinese New Year falls on 6 February. Last year the break ran nine days.

Check the details [here](#).

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Feb 28

CSC Scholarship, main deadline

Type B deadlines at most universities. Some embassies run later.

Check the details [here](#).

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Feb 28

Peking University closes, undergraduate Round 1

Round 2 opens on 12 June.

Check the details [here](#).

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Feb 28

Zhejiang University closes

English-taught programs. The MBBS program stays open until 31 May.

Check the details [here](#).

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Feb 23

Fudan undergraduate, Phase Two opens

Closes 6 March.

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March

2027

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Fudan master's, Phase 2	2	3	4	5	6 Fudan UG Phase 2 closes
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 UIBE opens
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

KEY DATES

Mar 31 Shanghai Government, first deadlines
SJTU closed on 31 March last year. Most close by 31 May.
Check the details [here](#).

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Mar 1–31 Fudan master's, Phase Two
Self-funded applicants only. No scholarships in this round.
Check the details [here](#).

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Mar 6 Fudan undergraduate, Phase Two closes
The second and final Fudan undergraduate phase.
Check the details [here](#).

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Mar 20 CONFIRMED UIBE bachelor's opens, September intake
English-taught. UIBE publishes this window as fixed each year. Closes 30 June.
Check the details [here](#).

+ Add to calendar

Early Mar Peking Overseas Students Scholarship
Peking's own award for international students.
Check the details [here](#).

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Late Mar USTC closes
The window opened in December.
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April

2027

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Beijing Gov opens	2	3 Qingming festival
4 Qingming festival	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

KEY DATES

Apr 1 Beijing Government Scholarship opens

Each university sets its own deadline. Last year's ran to 15 June.

Check the details [here](#).

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Apr 3–5 Qingming Festival

Also called Tomb-Sweeping Day. Last year it ran 4 to 6 April.

Check the details [here](#).

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Apr 30 Jasmine Jiangsu Scholarship, round one

The second round closes on 30 July.

Check the details [here](#).

+ Add to calendar

Late Apr Xi'an Jiaotong University closes

The window opened in November.

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April

Fujian, Yunnan and Ningxia awards

Three provincial scholarships close across the month.

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May

2027

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Labour Day
2 Labour Day	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 XJTU, BNU closes
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 SJTU, Renmin, ZJU MBBS +3					

KEY DATES

Many Chinese universities closes their application this month.

May 1–5

Labour Day

Five days closed, right before the heaviest week of the year.

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May 31

SJTU master's closes

The window opened on 15 October. Check the details [here](#).

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May 31

Jinan Sister City and SUMC

Shandong scholarship and SUMC application. Check the details [here](#).

+ Add to calendar

May 31

Zhejiang University MBBS closes

Zhejiang's English-taught window closed in February. Check the details [here](#).

+ Add to calendar

May 31

Renmin University closes

General international applications closes this month. Check the details [here](#).

+ Add to calendar

May 31

Shanghai Government, final deadlines

Most Shanghai universities close by the end of May. Check the details [here](#).

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May 31

Harbin Institute of Technology closes

The longest C9 window, open since December. Check the details [here](#).

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May 15

Confucius Institute Sep intake, and BNU

CUP and BNU both close their September intake. Check the details [here](#).

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June

2027

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Dragon Boat Festival holiday			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

KEY DATES

June 10 **Peking University, undergraduate Round 2**
 A second chance if you missed February.
 Closes 10 July.
 Check the details [here](#).

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June 15 **Beijing Government Scholarship closes**
 The last Beijing university deadlines of the cycle.
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June 30 **XJTLU and UNNC close**
 Both Sino-foreign campuses, taught in English.
 Check the details [here](#).

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June 30 **UIBE bachelor's closes, September intake**
 The window opened on 20 March.
 Check the details [here](#).

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Early June **Heilongjiang Provincial Scholarship**
 Closes in the first week of June.
 Check the details [here](#).

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Jun 9–11 **Dragon Boat Festival**
 Last year it ran 19 to 21 June.
 Check the details [here](#).

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July

2027

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 Summer vacation	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Apply for X1 Visa	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Sino-British College

KEY DATES

July 10 Peking University closes, undergrad Round 2
The last Peking undergraduate deadline of the cycle.
Check the details [here](#).

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Jul 31 Sino-British College, USST, closes
The last major university deadline of the cycle.
Check the details [here](#).

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July 30 Jasmine Jiangsu Scholarship, round two
The second and final round.
Check the details [here](#).

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Early July University summer vacation begins
Runs to late August. Expect slower replies.
Check the details [here](#).

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Late Jul Nanjing Municipal Scholarship, final deadlines
Each university sets its own date between March and July.
Check the details [here](#).

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Early Jul YOUR MOVE Apply for your X1 student visa
Bring your admission letter and JW202 form.
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August

2027

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 ● Opens

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Housing forms	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Book flight	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Set up Alipay or WeChat Pay	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Pack documents	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Fly to China	31				

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KEY DATES

Before Sep

MOFCOM Programme

Closes before September. Many embassies set an earlier date.

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Early Aug

YOUR MOVE

Reply to your housing forms

They arrive with your registration pack.

Check the details [here](#).

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Early Aug

YOUR MOVE

Book your flight

Arrive at least a week before registration.

Check the details [here](#).

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August

YOUR MOVE

Pack your original documents

Universities check originals at registration.

Check the details [here](#).

+ Add to calendar

August

YOUR MOVE

Set up Alipay or WeChat Pay

Both now accept many foreign cards. Test yours before you fly.

Check the details [here](#).

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Late Aug

Fly

Most universities register new students in early September.

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September

2027

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Semester begins	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Mid-Autumn Festival holiday	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

KEY DATES

Early Sep

Fall semester begins

Most universities register new international students in the first week. Your admission letter gives the exact day. Check the details [here](#).

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Sep 15

Mid-Autumn Festival

Falls on Wednesday 15 September. China publishes the official 2027 holiday dates late in 2026. Check the details [here](#).

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Early Sep

YOUR MOVE

Register and pay your fees

Bring your passport, visa, admission letter, JW202 and original documents.

+ Add to calendar

Early Sep

YOUR MOVE

Get your health check verified

You need it for your residence permit. Most international offices book it for new students.

+ Add to calendar

Within 30 days

YOUR MOVE

Apply for your residence permit

An X1 visa lets you stay 30 days after you enter China. Apply before it runs out.

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