



西北工业大学
NORTHWESTERN POLYTECHNICAL UNIVERSITY



2022

International Students
PhD Program

Innovations Transform the Future

Located in the ancient capital city - Xi'an, Northwestern Polytechnical University (NPU), the powerhouse of western China, is entering a new phase of growth by taking opportunities to develop original and cutting-edge innovations.

The history of NPU can be traced back to 1938. The university was designated as one of the National Key Universities of China in 1960. It was among the first batch of universities selected for Project 211 in 1995 and became part of Project 985 in 2001. In 2021, NPU ranks among the top 200 according to the Academic Ranking of World Universities. In recent years, NPU had set various records in China and produced many leading figures in all aspects of society and industries contributing to the world's science, technology, and social-economic developments.

The degree programs offered at NPU cover various disciplines in fundamental science, engineering, humanities, management, social sciences, and many more. The material science discipline at NPU ranks among the top 0.1% globally, and the chemistry, engineering, and computer science disciplines are also among the top 1% globally according to the latest ESI subject area ranking. With these distinctive strengths, NPU has built a solid foundation for providing world-class education in all disciplines.

Seeing educating students as the core mission, NPU takes talent fostering as the essential task. NPU provides platforms and facilities to attract graduates, researchers, and scholars from all over the world to join NPU and supports overseas exchange programs. NPU continues to develop students to become innovative, well-rounded, and talented individuals with global perspectives, strong senses of social responsibility, and in-depth professional expertise.

Globalization of NPU

At NPU, we actively recruit outstanding international students and cultivate them in all aspects to become future scholars, entrepreneurs, and global leaders. Supported by the copious scholarships from NPU, our international family currently has 1300 students from 107 different nationalities, and we are planning to enroll more than 600 outstanding students and scholars in 2022.

NPU's commitment to innovation & excellence brings promising prospects for its future development. We are growing unprecedentedly on the path to becoming a leading world-class university with globally recognized & accredited disciplines. NPU continues to expand our horizon towards life-changing discoveries in science & technology and makes positive contributions to this rapidly changing and globalizing world.





Duration of Offered Program

PhD program: 4 Years

Fall Semester Intake Only.



Application Period

1. CSC Scholarship:

1st Batch: November 15th, 2021-February 28th, 2022

Admission results will be announced in the end of March.

2nd Batch: March 1st, 2022 - March 31st, 2022

Admission results will be announced in the end of April, 2022.

2. Xi'an "Belt and Road" International Student Scholarship and NPU President Scholarship Applicants:

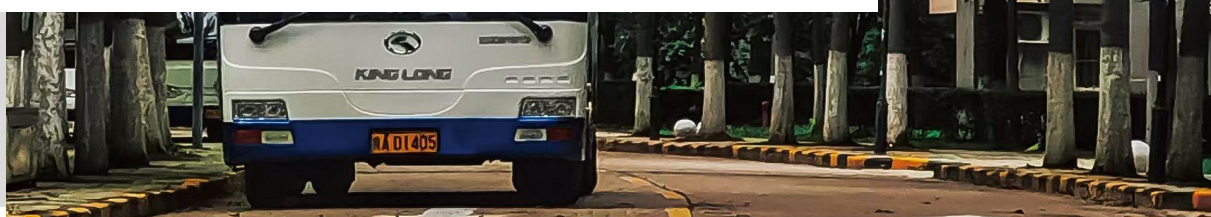
November 15th, 2021 - May 30th, 2022

Admission results will be announced in the end of June, 2022.

3. Self-supported Applicants:

November 15th, 2021 – June 15th, 2022

Admission results will be announced in the end of June, 2022.



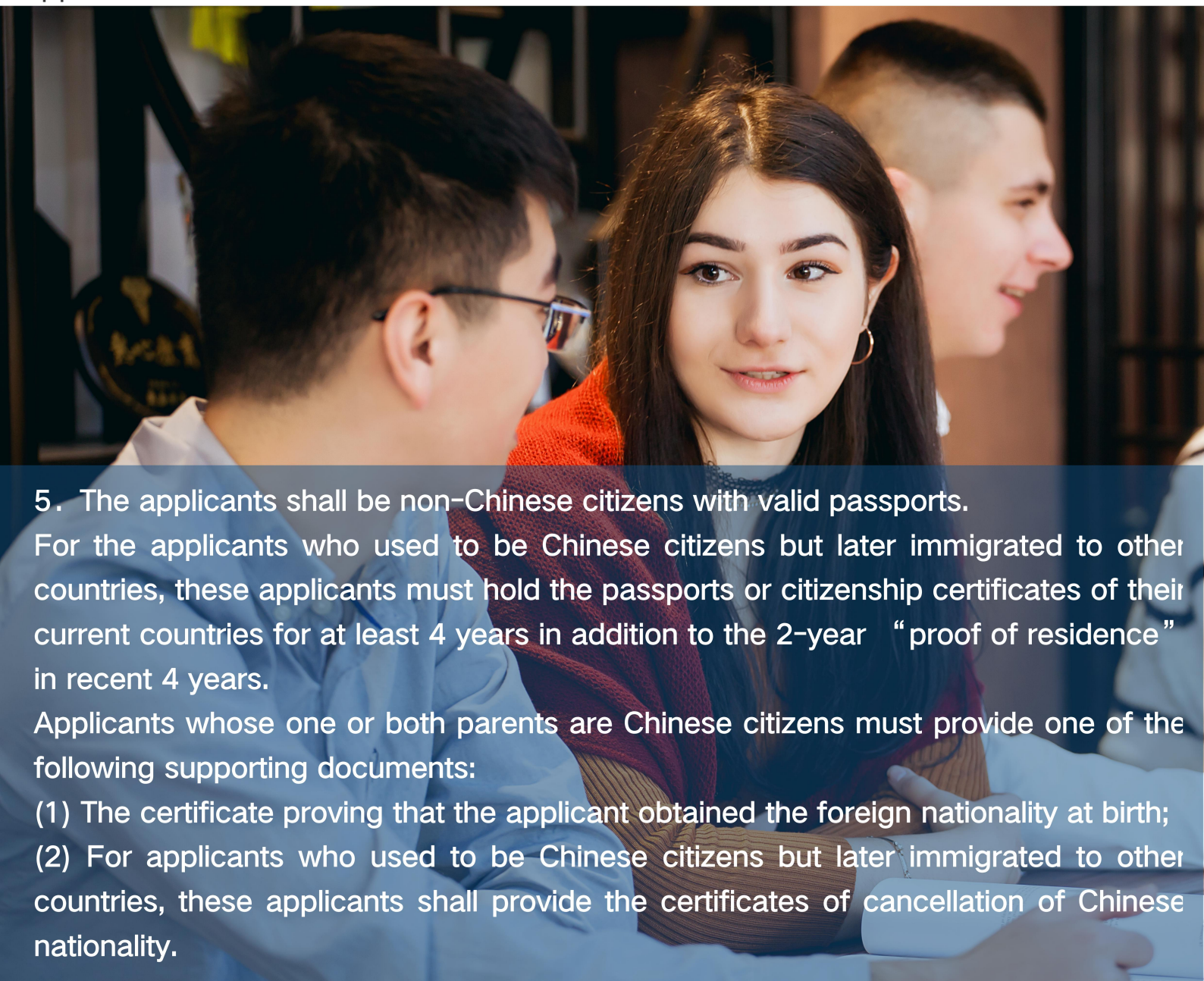
Admission Requirements

1. Good physical and mental health (no infectious diseases and no physical or mental diseases affecting normal study).
2. Applicants applying for the Ph.D. program admissions should hold a Master's degree certificate and be under the age of 40 before September 1st, 2022.
3. Applicants should be competent in performing scientific research works and maintain a good academic grade level.

The cut-off requirement of academic grade level for an applicant's previous degree is 75%. Applicants may provide other certificates as proof of academic competency.

4. Language Proficiency Requirements.

Applicants should have Chinese/English language proficiency that meets the application and admission criteria.



5. The applicants shall be non-Chinese citizens with valid passports.

For the applicants who used to be Chinese citizens but later immigrated to other countries, these applicants must hold the passports or citizenship certificates of their current countries for at least 4 years in addition to the 2-year “proof of residence” in recent 4 years.

Applicants whose one or both parents are Chinese citizens must provide one of the following supporting documents:

- (1) The certificate proving that the applicant obtained the foreign nationality at birth;
- (2) For applicants who used to be Chinese citizens but later immigrated to other countries, these applicants shall provide the certificates of cancellation of Chinese nationality.

Application Documents

1. A clearly scanned copy of the personal information page on the valid passport;
The passport should be valid till October 30, 2022. Applicants currently living in mainland China are also required to provide a scanned copy of their current valid visa page or residence permit page. If a passport is not available at the time of application, the personal information page of the national ID card can temporarily be used for the application. Please note that a valid passport is one of the necessary materials for admission, and applicants should provide it as soon as possible.
2. A clearly scanned copy of the Bachelor's and Master's degree certificates.
A scanned copy of the graduation certificate is required if the applicant completed the Bachelor's or Master's degree study in China.
A scanned copy of the pre-graduation certificate is required if the applicant has not yet earned a Bachelor's or Master's degree certificate. The original degree certificate should be re-submitted prior to registration.
3. A scanned copy of the academic transcript for the Master degree during the entire study period. If the applicant has not yet completed the required Bachelor's or Master's degree study, the applicant should provide the transcript of all semesters up to the time of application.
4. Two 'Recommendation Letters' from Professors or Associate Professors.
5. Study plan for Ph.D. degree program based on prescribed form.
6. Proof of Chinese or English proficiency.
7. Non-criminal record certificate issued within last 5 months.
Applicants who currently live in China should provide non-criminal records from both the home country and China.
8. Supervisor Acceptance Letter. Supervisor Acceptance Letter is mandatory for all Ph.D. program applicants.
9. Notarized copies of other awards or academic achievements (if any).
10. Physical Examination Certificate base on the prescribed format which should be produced within the last 6 months.

Specific Language Proficiency Requirements

Applicants who have met the following criteria are not required to fulfill language requirements:

Native Chinese speakers applying for programs offered in the Chinese Language.
Native English speakers applying for programs offered in the English Language.

For all other applicants, specific language proficiency requirements are shown in the following table:

| Medium of Instructions | Requirements |
|------------------------|---|
| Chinese Language | HSK Level 5 and above (180 points) |
| English Language | IELTS ≥ 6.0 (Academic) Overall score (Minimum individual band scores ≥ 5.5) |
| | TOEFL ≥ 80 (TOEFL Mybest Scores are accepted, Mybest Scores, iBT home edition, Essentials, DI code: C317) |
| | PTE Academic ≥ 55 |
| | Duolingo ≥ 100 |
| | Cambridge International Advanced Level (A for English subject) |
| | GRE ≥ 320+3.5 |



Note One

Native English speaking countries: [https://www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules-appendix-b-english-language](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules/immigration-rules-appendix-b-english-language)



Note Two

Special requirements of some academic schools, Please refer to our the website of International College.



Note Three

Documents should be in English / Chinese OR supplemented by notarized English / Chinese translations.

Application and Selection Procedure

Step-1: Application

Documents Preparation

Step-2: Complete online application

Log in the NPU Application Portal at <http://admission.nwpu.edu.cn/> and complete the online application.

1. The NPU online application portal is the only acceptable method for applying at NPU. A 600 RMB application fee is mandatory to complete the application. Failure to pay the application fee will be deemed as an invalid application. The application fee is non-refundable. (Due to the current COVID pandemic situation, applicants may apply for an exemption from the application fee. Please refer to the official notice for details: http://studyat.nwpu.edu.cn/Degree_Program/Live_Streaming_Schedule.htm)
2. A valid email address should be used to register for the online application system. All the communications between NPU and the applicants will be done through the email addresses used for the portal registration.
3. Applicants should carefully review and upload all the documents and submit the applications before the deadline.

Step-5: Initial Fee Payment

Pre-admitted students need to pay a 2000 RMB initial fee to secure the admission seats. The initial fee will be refunded once the students complete the registration on time.

Step-3: Review of application documents

1. The Admissions Office will review the authenticity and integrity of the application documents.
2. The specific NPU academic schools will review the applicant's academic competency. The review process will take approximately 10 working days. If passed, qualified applicants will attend the follow-on examination/interview.
3. The applicants shall pay close attention to the online application status and the NPU email notifications. Admissions Office may inform the applicants to provide additional relevant information or supplement documents based on the feedback of the application review.

Step-4: Examination/Interview

1. Applicants who qualified for the examination/interview will receive email notifications in regards to the examination/interview method, content, time and etc. Applicants should attend the examination/interview according to the instruction.
2. The Admissions Office will announce the results via email two weeks after the examination/interview.

Step-6: Mailing the Admission Documents

Applicants are required to provide valid address information. The Admissions Office will re-confirm the address information with the admitted students and then mail the admission documents to the addresses provided.

Fee and Scholarships



Fee Structure

| Program | Tuition fee |
|---------------|--|
| Undergraduate | 22,000 CNY/Year English medium 20,000 CNY/Year Chinese medium |
| Master | 30,000 CNY/Year |
| PhD | 38,000 CNY/Year |

| Application fee | Insurance | Accommodation |
|--------------------------|--------------|---|
| 600 CNY (Non-refundable) | 800 CNY/Year | 7,200 CNY/Year (Double Room) 10,800 CNY/Year (Single Room) |

| Scholarship Name | Coverage | |
|--|---|--|
| Chinese Government Scholarship (Type A or B) Agency No. 10699 | Tuition | |
| | Insurance | |
| | Accommodation | |
| | 2,500 CNY/Month (Undergraduate) | |
| | Living allowance: 3,000 CNY/Month (Master) 3,500 CNY/Month (PhD) | |
| NPU President Scholarship | First prize | Tuition |
| | | Dormitory |
| | | 1,500 CNY/Month (Undergraduate) |
| | Second prize | Living allowance: 2,000 CNY/Month (Master) 3,500 CNY/Month (PhD) |
| | | 100% Tuition |
| Xi'an "Belt and Road" International Student Scholarship | First prize | 50% Tuition |
| | | 100% Tuition |
| | | 15,000 CNY/Year (Undergraduate) Living allowance: 20,000 CNY/Year (Master) 25,000 CNY/Year (PhD) |
| | Second prize | 50% Tuition |
| | | 15,000 CNY/Year (Undergraduate) Living allowance: 20,000 CNY/Year (Master) 25,000 CNY/Year (PhD) |
| | | 15,000 CNY/Year (Undergraduate) Living allowance: 20,000 CNY/Year (Master) 25,000 CNY/Year (PhD) |
| | Third prize | 50% Tuition |
| | | 15,000 CNY/Year (Undergraduate) Living allowance: 20,000 CNY/Year (Master) 25,000 CNY/Year (PhD) |
| | | 15,000 CNY/Year (Undergraduate) Living allowance: 20,000 CNY/Year (Master) 25,000 CNY/Year (PhD) |

Payment Method

For the application stage: fees can be paid in the application portal or to be processed by wire transfer.

The transfer receipt is absolutely required and needs to be uploaded to the application portal. The verification usually takes 1 or 2 working days.

For the registration stage: tuition fees and accommodation fees can be received by wire transfer or on-site payment.



For domestic Remittance

NAME: NORTHWESTERN POLYTECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

ADDRESS: 127 YOUYI XILU, XI'AN SHAANXI, P.R. CHINA

BANK NAME: THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA SHAANXI BRANCH

BANK ACCOUNT: 3700117319200004172

BANK ADDRESS: NO.1 GAOXIN ROAD XI'AN CHINA

For overseas Remittance (only accept USD)

Name: NORTHWESTERN POLYTECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Account Number : 102010169938

Address: 127 YOUYI XILU, XI'AN 710072
SHAANXI PROVINCE P.R.CHINA

Beneficiary Bank : NPU SUB-BRANCH BANK OF CHINA

Bank address: First Floor, Innovation And Technology Building ,No.127 You Yi Road, Xi'an

Registration Process



1. Registration date usually will be at the end of August to the beginning of September, 2022. Specific date will be subject to the admission notice. Please attention early registration is not recommended; For those who do not register as requested without reason, both admission and scholarship will be canceled.

2. Admitted applicants need to apply for the 'X1' study visa with the holding of valid passport, admission notice and JW201/202 visa application form.

3. Admitted applicants need to provide following documents in original while registration:

- Valid Passport
- JW201/202
- Master's degree certificate and its notarization

(Graduation certificate is also required if applicants obtain any degree in China)

- Language certificate
- Full Transcripts of undergraduate and master's level



Please note all the documents should be in English/Chinese or supplemented by notarized English/Chinese translations.

Original documents missing or information inconsistent will lead to admission cancellation.

Any dishonesty of physical examination report will lead to admission cancellation.

Process Supervision & Contacts

The whole process of selection and admission will be strictly regulated by the university and follows the principle of openness, fairness, and academic integrity.

Any dishonesty that happened during the selection and admission process will lead to admission or studentship cancellation.

Disposition of other violations will be per the relevant provisions issued by the Ministry of Education of China.

Supervision contact: 86-29-88492964

Contacts

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