

2026 NPU Master Program Application Guide for International Students

Duration of Offered Program:

Duration: 2.5 years

Method of study: Full-time

Fall Semester Intake Only.

Major List for Master programs:

2026 Master Major list: <https://studyat.nwpu.edu.cn/info/1203/9011.htm>

Application Period:

The first batch: November 1, 2025 - January 15, 2026, 17:00 (GMT+8).

Application submission after 17:00 (GMT+8) is automatically regarded as 2nd batch application.

The second batch: January 16, 2026 - February 28, 2026, 17:00 (GMT+8).

Application submission after 17:00 (GMT+8) is automatically regarded as 3rd batch application.

The third batch: March 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026, 17:00 (GMT+8).

Application submission after 17:00 (GMT+8) is automatically regarded as 4th batch application.

The fourth batch: April 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026, 17:00 (GMT+8).

Application submission after April 30, 2026, 17:00 (GMT+8) is automatically regarded as giving up.

CSC Type B Scholarship application deadline is February 28, 2026, 17:00 (GMT+8). Applicants are encouraged to apply early to have a higher chance of receiving a scholarship.

Admission Requirements:

Admission to NPU is based on academic merit and open competition. Before application, ensure that you satisfy the admission requirements. Depending on the competitiveness of each applicant cohort, admission criteria may vary from year to year.

1. Good physical and mental health (no infectious or contagious diseases and no physical or mental disorders that could interfere with regular study).
2. Applicants for master's program should be under 30 years old by September 1st, 2026.
3. Academic Requirement: By September 1st, 2026, applicants for master's program must hold a bachelor's degree.
4. Learning Ability: Applicants should have good learning ability and academic performance. The requirement for previous academic grade level is an average score of 75% and above. For CSC scholarship applicants, the requirement for previous academic grade level is an average score of 80% and above.

Applicants may provide other evidence of academic ability, such as the GRE and GMAT scores.

5. Language Requirement

Applicants should have Chinese or English language proficiency that meets the requirement.

Medium	Requirement
Chinese	HSK Level 5 (200 or above)
English	IELTS Academic Test overall 6.5 or above (no less than 5.5 in each element) TOEFL 90 or above (My best Scores, iBT home edition, Essentials, DI code C317 are accepted) Duolingo English Test (120 or above) PTE Academic (60 or above)

6. Nationality Requirements: 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 copy of the personal information page of your valid passport.

The passport should be valid until December 31, 2026 at least. Applicants currently residing in Chinese mainland must also provide a scanned copy of the currently valid visa page or residence permit page.

If the applicant does not have the passport at the time for application, the national ID can be used instead. However, the passport is one of the mandatory application documents. Applicants should apply for it and provide it to the Admissions Office as soon as possible.

2. A copy of undergraduate diplomas.

Applicants who completed their previous degrees in China are required to provide both degree certificates and graduation certificates.

Graduating students can provide a pre-graduation certificate, indicating the expected time for graduation. The original undergraduate diploma must be provided for registration after admission.

3. Transcripts for each semester/academic year during undergraduate period.
4. Recommendation letters from two professors (associate professor or level above).
5. Study plan for Master Degree program (based on given template. Please check the template by [clicking here](#)).
6. Chinese (HSK)/English language certificate (IELTS or TOEFL or Duolingo or PTE).

Under these circumstances, language certificate is not needed:

- Applicants who are Chinese native speakers and applying for Chinese medium majors.
 - Applicants who are English native speakers and applying for English medium majors.
7. Non-criminal record (valid for six months).
 8. Acceptance letter from a supervisor (Please check the template by [clicking here](#)).

The School of Aeronautics, School of Materials Science and Engineering, School of Mechanical Engineering, School of Electronics and Information, School of Physical

Science and Technology, School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, School of Life Sciences and School of Foreign Studies require that the Master Program Applicants have to have the acceptance letter from supervisors to complete the application.

For the applicants who apply for master majors in other schools, acceptance letter is not a must and will be a bonus point.

9. Officially recognized awards, scientific research achievements (if any).
10. A copy of "Physical Examination Form for Foreigners" (valid for six months).
11. Bank statement(5000 USD).
12. Other supplementary materials required.
13. Students applying for architecture or design majors shall provide one's own art/design portfolio.

Note:

- 1) For the list of English-speaking countries, please refer to <https://studyat.nwpu.edu.cn/info/1192/6021.htm>.
- 2) Some schools have specific requirements on GPA or students' language or Master program acceptance letter from professors:
 - School of Management requires GPA of 80% and above for master applicants.
 - School of Public Policy and Administration requires HSK level 6 (180 or above) for Chinese medium major applicants.
- 3) All the above application materials must be in English or Chinese. Notarized English or Chinese translations are required if materials are in other languages.
- 4) All academic documents submitted by an applicant electronically are checked to ensure they are legitimate before an offer is confirmed. Once students arrive at NPU, we will re-examine all the original and hard-copy documents.

5) Please do not renew your passport after application is submitted without special reasons. Otherwise, the information on the Visa Application Form (JW202 and JW201) will be consistent and it would affect your visa application.

Application and Selection Procedure:

Step 1 – Documents Preparation

Applicants must meet all requirements and prepare application materials accordingly.

Step 2 – Complete online application and psychological evaluation

Create an account and log into the NPU online application portal at (<http://admission.nwpu.edu.cn/>) to complete the application.

1. The NPU online application portal is the only acceptable application gate. After completing the application, a non-refundable fee (600 RMB/ about 90 USD) must be paid to validate the application.
2. A valid e-mail address should be used to register for the online application system. Applicants should make sure this e-mail address can be used until registration time. The Admissions Office will send application results and notifications to this e-mail address.
3. Applicants must upload required documents before deadline. Incomplete applications, such as those that have not been submitted or lack application documents, will not be considered and processed.

Step 3 - Application Materials Review

1. The Admissions Office will review the authenticity of materials.
2. Academic schools will review the applicants' academic competency within three days after each deadline. All qualified applicants will be invited for a follow-up interview or examination.
3. During the application period, applicants need to promptly pay attention to the review status on the application system and their e-mail for process update and feedback as well.

4. Additionally, applicants are asked to reply related emails on time. Applicants who fail to respond to the emails in a timely manner or fail to submit supplementary materials as required will be considered as forfeiting their applications.

Step 4 – Examination/ Interview

1. Interviews will be arranged in 7-10 working days after each deadline.
2. Qualified applicants will receive e-mail notifications regarding the examination and interview method, content and time. Applicants should attend the examination or interview according to specified instructions.
3. The Admissions office will announce the results via e-mail a week after the examination or interview.

Step 5 – Initial Fee / Registration Deposit

Pre-admitted students must pay the initial fee / registration deposit. The amount is 3000 RMB for all the candidates. This will be refunded after on-site registration (around the November-December of the academic year).

Step 6 - Issuing of Admission Documents

1. CSC candidates: Please log in to your CSC account and download the e-version of JW201 (confirmation form for study in China) and Admission Notice.
2. Others: E-version of Admission Notice and JW202 (confirmation form for study in China) will be sent to the email address applicants used for NPU application portal registration. Please download the documents promptly.
3. Admitted candidates should go to Chinese embassies (consulates) abroad to apply for study (X1) visa with passport, Admission Notice and "confirmation form for study in China" and arrive at NPU for registration on time

Step 7 - Registration

1. Online Registration: Candidates should complete their online registration in early August.
2. On-site Registration: The time is from the end of August to the beginning of September, 2026. Specific date will be announced in the admission notice and official

notification email. Candidates who fail to register as requested without a valid reason will have their admission and scholarship canceled. Please note that early registration is not recommended.

3. Admitted candidates should bring all the required documents (original copy) for on-site registration, the documents include:

Passport
JW form (confirmation form for study in China)
Admission Notice
Bachelor degree diploma
Transcripts for each semester/academic year during undergraduate period
Language Certificate
Physical Examination Form for Foreigners (Includes Blood Test Report and X-Ray Film)
Note: 1. All the aforementioned materials must be in English or Chinese. Materials in other languages must be accompanied by a notarized English or Chinese translation. 2. If any stage of academic study was completed in China, the graduation certificate must be provided. 3. Applicants who fail to provide the above materials, or whose original documents are inconsistent with the scanned copies submitted during the application, will have their admission qualification canceled. 4. Applicants whose physical examination records are inconsistent with their actual health status will have their admission qualification canceled.

Payment methods for the application fee and initial fee:

1. Online Payment: applicants will pay the fees via the online application system.
2. Local Bank or Online Bank Wire Transfer: After paying the initial fee via the bank wire transfer method, the applicants shall upload the wire transfer receipts in the application system. Please note the applicants' passport numbers on the receipts.
3. Details of Bank account information:

Details of official accounts:

For domestic Remittance	For overseas Remittance(only accept USD)
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	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 China SWIFTCODE: BKCHCNBJ620

*If you wish to do a wire transfer, please note that we do not take responsibility for any delays or transactions in the remittance.

*Any wrong inputs may lead to the failure of the transaction. We request that you take special attention to our account details.

Fee Structure

Program	Tuition	Application Fee	Health Insurance Fee	Accommodation
Master	Chinese Medium: 30000 CNY/Year English	600 CNY/90USD (Non-refundable)	800 CNY/Year or 1000	Double Room: 7200 CNY/Year or 9000 CNY/Year

	Medium: 33000 CNY/Year		CNY/Year	
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Note: For non-full scholarship students, tuition fee and accommodation fee are required to pay annually.

Scholarship Opportunities

NPU provides multi-type scholarships which cover all levels in different perspectives. We wish to improve students's lives and support more youth to strive for excellence and explore their potential.

1. Scholarship details and application method

●CSC Scholarship:

https://studyat.nwpu.edu.cn/SCHOLARSHIPS1/Chinese_Government_Scholarships.htm

●NPU President Scholarship:

https://studyat.nwpu.edu.cn/SCHOLARSHIPS1/NPU_President_Scholarship.htm

●Xi'an Belt and Road Scholarship:

https://studyat.nwpu.edu.cn/SCHOLARSHIPS1/Xi_an_City.htm

2. Scholarship Result Announcement

1) Scholarship review will be processed according to scholarship type, requirements and batches. Applicants will receive the result announcement via registered email. Early applicants will be given merit-based priority.

2) If awarded, applicants will receive only one scholarship funded by either the Chinese government or NPU.

3) After being admitted by NPU, applicants will not be able to change their programs, majors, learning language, or study period. Any special circumstances may require additional approvals from the university.

Process supervision

1. The entire selection and admission process will be strictly regulated by the university and will adhere to the principle of openness, fairness, and academic integrity.
2. NPU takes the possibility of admissions fraud seriously and the admissions team has expertise and experience in fraud detection. The University takes robust action against applicants with fake or altered application documents, or other false or misleading information. If we find that fake documents or false information has been submitted, we will withdraw the application and any others made by the same person. If this is discovered after the individual has matriculated at the University, the University reserves the right to terminate their studies. When investigating potential fraud, we may disclose application data to third parties.
3. For admitted freshmen, NPU will have regular verification for eligibility of new students before registration. If any applicant with issues are identified, NPU reserves the right to cancel their applicant's admission qualification after verification and refuse to process, visa residence and other procedures.
4. Disposition of other violations will be in accordance with the relevant provisions issued by the Ministry of Education of China.

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***Tips:**

All dates mentioned above are Beijing Time.

Any update will be posted at NPU International College website.

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