

Southern Medical University
2024 Admission Guide for
International Students

Introduction of Southern Medical University

Established in 1951, Southern Medical University (SMU), a national key university (1979), was originally the First Military Medical University, PLA. In August 2004, it was handed over to the local government of Guangdong Province and renamed as Southern Medical University. It is the only Provincial Prospective High-Level Medical Universities and the first Ministry-Province Co-constructed Medical University. SMU is one of the first 8 prestigious universities to run the pilot 8-year medical education program. It is also the first universities to pilot the program of education and cultivation of outstanding doctors in China.

SMU, located at the foot of the picturesque Baiyun Mountain in Guangzhou, has two campuses. The main campus and the Shunde campus cover an area of nearly 1.70 million square meters, with a construction area of 1.144 million square meters.

SMU comprises 21 teaching institutions and currently has a total of 24,924 full-time students, including 9,522 postgraduates, 14,140 undergraduates, and 1,066 international students. SMU has 15 affiliated hospitals, among them, there are 11 Grade 3, Class A hospitals, with a combined total of over 22,000 beds. The annual patient volume reaches approximately 22 million cases.

SMU has doctoral and master's degree authorization qualifications in all medical disciplines, and 10 postdoctoral research mobile stations. It has 23 national-level first-class undergraduate professional construction points, leading the number of independent medical universities in China. SMU has formed a multidisciplinary system with Medicine as the mainstream, Science, Engineering, Law, Management and Education developing in a coordinated manner. Its 13 academic disciplines including Clinical Medicine, Pharmacology and Toxicology, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Biology and Biochemistry, Neuroscience and Behavioristics, Immunology, Chemistry, Materials Science, Microbiology, Social Science, Agricultural Science, Environmental and Ecology, Psychiatry/Psychology were listed by ESI (Essential Science Indicators) as the world's top 1%, among which Clinical Medicine was listed as the world's top 0.5 ‰, Pharmacology and Toxicology was listed as the world's top 1‰. In 2024 THE (Times Higher Education) World University Rankings, SMU ranked 351-400th globally and 1st among independent medical universities in China.

SMU has 2242 full-time teachers, including 330 national high-level talents such as academicians and a group of internationally renowned experts such as academicians of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Sciences, and the French Academy of Sciences as visiting professors. SMU has a number of top national teaching and research platforms such as State Key Laboratory, National Clinical Medical Research Center, National International Science and Technology Cooperation Base, National Innovation Talent Training Demonstration Base, etc. The number of projects established by the National Natural Science Foundation has ranked among the top 30 universities and scientific research institutions in China for 8 consecutive years, and the first place in independent medical universities. A series of research results have been published in top international journals such as Science, Cell, Nature, JAMA, NEJM and so on. SMU has won 33 national awards such as the National Natural Science Award,

the National Science and Technology Progress Award, and the National Technological Invention Award, and the number of awards ranks in the forefront among medical universities in China.

In 2005, the University began to enroll international undergraduates majoring in MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, programs delivered in English), and started to enroll international students who receive Chinese Government Scholarship in 2006. At the end of 2023, SMU has cultivated more than 2,900 international students from 114 different countries. Besides, SMU is one of the ten educational foreign aid bases designated by the Ministry of Education of China, and the key backbone unit of foreign aid training designated by the Ministry of Commerce of China. It has trained 3,329 medical and health officials and technicians from 125 countries.

SMU regularly conducts foreign exchanges and establishes friendly relations with 71 universities as well as medical and research institutions in 24 countries and regions, carrying out multi-channel cooperation activities such as jointly running schools, scientific research cooperation, jointly training students and teachers.

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2024 Admission Guide for International Undergraduate Students of Southern Medical University (English Medium)

I. Admission Requirements

1. Applicants should be non-Chinese citizens holding a valid foreign passport.

If both parents or one of the parents of the applicant are Chinese citizens and reside in a foreign country, the applicant should have foreign nationality at birth and hold a valid foreign passport or nationality certificate for at least 4 years. In addition, a record of more than 2 years of actual residence in a foreign country in the last 4 years (by April 30, 2024) is also needed. For people immigrating from Chinese mainland, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan to foreign countries and are applying as international students, please refer to the requirements above.

2. Applicants should be physically and mentally healthy, and meet the medical examination standards for applying for a study visa or residence permit in China.

3. Applicants should be 18-30 years old with a high school diploma or above.

4. Applicants should be friendly to China, with excellent grades and good conduct, without any record of violation of school rules and regulations, nor any record of public security punishment or criminal record.

5. Applicant's language proficiency must meet the following requirements:

- (1). Basic understanding of Chinese. Applicants should provide the certificate of basic Chinese learning, such as training certificate, HSK certificate, etc. Those without any Chinese language background must attend the Chinese training organized by the University before the enrollment;

- (2). Applicants from non-English-speaking countries must reach a score above 80 in TOEFL (15 or above for each item) or 6.0 in IELTS (5.5 or above for each item); or provide other comparable certificates proving English proficiency. Applicants from English-speaking countries or receiving the last degree with the instruction in English are exempt from submitting the English proficiency certificates, but the certificate of English medium issued by the school graduated from shall be provided.

II. Majors

1. MBBS

Southern Medical University is qualified to admit Clinical Medicine international undergraduate students (English medium) announced by the Ministry of Education of China. Since September 2005, SMU

has admitted more than 1,700 students from over 50 countries including India, Bangladesh, Mauritius, Pakistan, Thailand, Jordan, Kenya, Somalia, Iran, Zambia, United States, United Kingdom, South Korea.

Referring to the international standards for medical education, and the *Quality Control Specification of Medical Undergraduate Education for International Students in China (English Medium) (Trial)*, the program is carried out while giving due consideration to the medical needs of international students' source countries and the international needs of returning to home country or serving in a third country. The major aims at training international medical talents with solid basic knowledge, proficient clinical skills and good professional ethics, and devotes to providing medical, teaching and research personnel to medical and health services department. The main courses include Human Anatomy, Histology and Embryology, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pathology, Pharmacology, Microbiology, Immunology, Medical Diagnostics, Medical Psychology, Internal Medicine, Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Epidemiology, etc..

The duration of study is six years including one year of internship in hospitals. International students will be awarded the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) in English.

2. BDS

The major aims to cultivate high-quality dental professionals who master the basic knowledge, theories and skills of basic medicine and clinical medicine, have professional knowledge and skills of dentistry, and are capable of diagnosis and treatment of common dental diseases. The main courses include Introduction of Dentistry, Dental Biology, Dental Anatomy and Physiology, Dental Histopathology, Imaging Diagnosis of Dental and Maxillofacial Medicine, Dental and Maxillofacial Surgery, Operative Dentistry and Endodontics, Periodontal Disease, Dental Mucosal Diseases, Pediatric Dentistry, Prosthodontics, Orthodontics, Preventive Dentistry, Dental Materials Science, Geriatric Dentistry, Dental Equipment, etc..

The duration of study is six years including one year of internship. International students will be awarded the degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS).

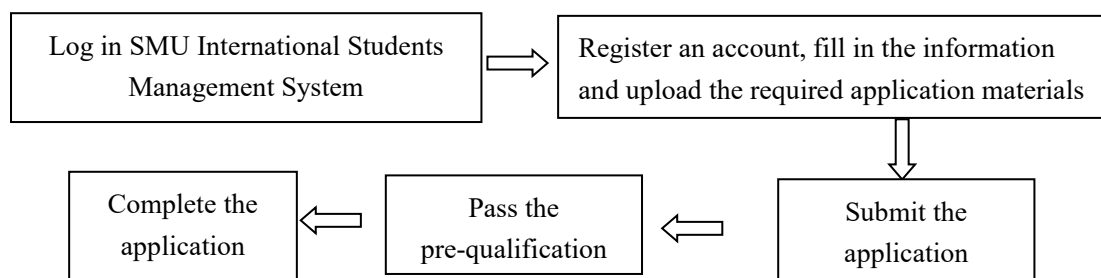
III. Application Deadline

December 15, 2023— June 30, 2024

IV. Application Instructions

Register at SMU International Students Management System (<https://fimmu.at0086.cn/Student>). Fill in the application information and upload the required application materials.

Application Procedures:



V. Application Materials

1. Scanned copy of valid passport's information page;
2. Scanned copy of *Highest Academic Degree Certificate, Expected Graduation Certificate* for fresh graduates (original one and English-translated one. After being pre-admitted, applicants are required to submit final Graduation Certificate to be eligible for official admission.);
3. Scanned copies of transcript of all courses during the highest academic degree education (original one and English-translated one);
4. ID photo (2-inch blue background photo without hats);
5. Scanned copy of *Foreigner's Physical Examination Form* completed in Chinese or English;
6. English self-introduction video (3-5 minutes, no more than 50M);
7. Certificate of Language proficiency;
8. *Financial Support Guarantee Statement* and scanned copies of its supporting documents completed in Chinese or English, certifying that the applicant has sufficient funds to cover his or her tuition, accommodation, living expenses and international travels during his or her study in China. The minimum amount of funding required is RMB 150,000. Only one's relatives can act as his or her financial sponsor. The statement should be accompanied by a scanned copy of the financial sponsor's valid passport or identification certificate (self-supporting applicants should submit this statement);
9. Original *Authorization to the Guardian* (for self-supporting applicants under the age of 18 by September 1, 2024) needs to be notarized with signatures. If not notarized in China, the endorsement of local Chinese Embassy is required.
 - ★ Guardians shall be Chinese or foreign adults who reside in China with stable source of income.
 - ★ Graduation certificate and transcript should be notarized.
 - ★ The University will request for supplementary materials when necessary.
 - ★ Application materials mentioned above will not be returned to applicants whether they are admitted or not.
 - ★ All the forms can be downloaded from the official website of School of International Education.

VI. Review and Admission

The University will review the completeness and authenticity of the applicant's materials, and organize entrance examination (written examination/interview) for qualified applicants.

1. Written examination

(1) Examination subjects

English, Mathematics, Science Comprehensive (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)

The full score is 100 points and the examination time is 120 minutes.

(2) Examination date: Starting from December 2023, it will be held on the 15th of each month.

2. Interview: The interview focuses on the applicant's overall quality and language communication skills.

The school will make a comprehensive assessment based on the results of the written exam and the interview, and will accept the applicants on the basis of merit. Those who do not pass the exam may apply for transferring to the Foundation program.

★ According to the actual situation, the information related to the examination may be adjusted, please pay attention to the website of the School of International Education and email notification.

★ The pre-admission results will be announced from January 2024. Applicants must prepay the deposit which is part of the tuition fee for confirmation within the deadline, otherwise the applicant will be deemed to give up the pre-admission qualification.

★ Applicants can check the result of admission on SMU International Students Management System, and the *Admission Notice* with an official seal of SMU will be sent afterwards.

★ *Visa Application for Study in China (JW202)* are fully electronic from 2023 onwards, and will be sent to the email address that the applicant has filled in on the application system. Please download it from your computer in time, as there are a total of 10 chances to download it.

★ After receiving the *Admission Notice* and *Visa Application for Study in China (JW202)*, applicants shall apply for Study Visa in China to the Chinese Embassy (Consulate General) and other visa agencies with the following materials: *Admission Notice*, *Visa Application for Study in China (JW202)*, the original copy and photocopy of *Physical Examination Record for Foreigner* and valid passport.

VII. Admission Date

Students should register in September 2024, and the specific time shall be subject to the date marked on the *Admission Notice*.

★ Students admitted shall register at School of International Education with the original copies of the

Admission Notice, Visa Application for Study in China (JW202), passport, certificate of physical examination and other relevant materials in accordance with the prescribed time on the *Admission Notice*. Students who cannot register on time due to certain reasons shall obtain prior consent of the University. Those who fail to register within the given time without approval will be regarded as waiver of registration.

VIII. Charging Standard

- 1.Registration fee: RMB 800 /person, which will not be returned.
2. Tuition: RMB 45,000 /academic year.
3. Accommodation fee (1 academic year counted as 10 months):

Double room: RMB 9,000 /person/academic year;

Triple room: RMB5,000/person/academic year.

4. Other fees including textbook costs, board expenses, medical expenses, utility bills, drinking water charges, internet charges, medical insurance expenses, visa extension expenses, etc. shall be paid accordingly by the international students.

★ Above information is for reference only, the specific charges shall be prescribed according to the price when admitted.

IX. Scholarships

Self-supporting international freshmen can apply for Guangdong Government Outstanding International Students Scholarship for Freshmen, Southern Medical University President Scholarship for International Students, or Southern Medical University Outstanding International Students Scholarship for Freshmen. For further information, please refer to *2024 Application Guide for Southern Medical University Outstanding International Students Scholarship for Freshmen*. Current students can also apply for other scholarships, such as Chinese Government Scholarship for Distinguished International Students, Guangdong Government Outstanding International Student Scholarship and Southern Medical University Scholarship for Outstanding International Students. For further information, please visit the official website of the School of International Education of Southern Medical University, or follow our Wechat account by scanning the following QR code.

X. Contact Information

International Student Affairs Office of School of International Education

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2024 Admission Guide for International Undergraduate Students of Southern Medical University (Chinese Medium)

I. Admission Requirements

1. Applicants should be non-Chinese citizens holding a valid foreign passport.

If both parents or one of the parents of the applicant are Chinese citizens and reside in a foreign country, the applicant should have foreign nationality at birth and hold a valid foreign passport or nationality certificate for at least 4 years. In addition, a record of more than 2 years of actual residence in a foreign country in the last 4 years (by April 30, 2024) is also needed. For people immigrating from Chinese mainland, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan to foreign countries and are applying as international students, please refer to the requirements above.

2. Applicants should be physically and mentally healthy, and meet the medical examination standards for applying for a study visa or residence permit in China.

3. Applicants should be 18-30 years old with a high school diploma or above.

4. Applicants should be friendly to China, with excellent grades and good conduct, without any record of violation of school rules and regulations, nor any record of public security punishment or criminal record.

5. Applicant's language proficiency must meet the following requirements. Applicants must reach a score above 180 in HSK 4 or provide other comparable certificates proving Chinese proficiency. Applicants receiving the last degree with the instruction in Chinese are exempt from submitting the Chinese proficiency certificates, but the certificate of Chinese medium issued by the school graduated from shall be provided.

II. Degree Programs

Please refer to *2024 Degree Programs for International Undergraduate Students of Southern Medical University (Chinese Medium)*.

III. Application Deadline

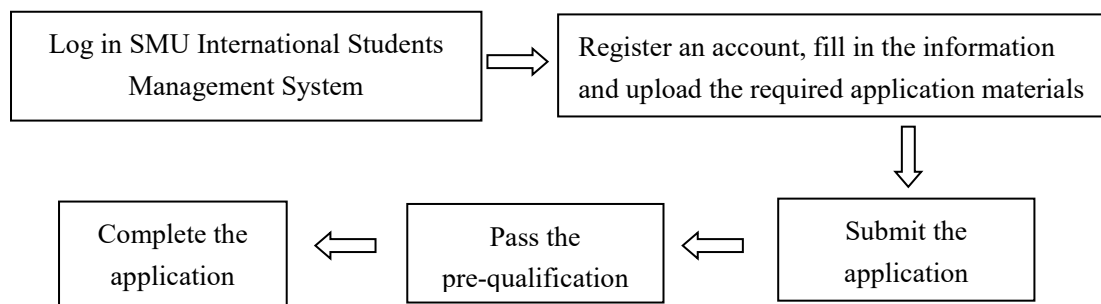
Self-supporting applicants: December 15, 2023 — June 30, 2024

Chinese government scholarship applicants: Submit applications to the international students dispatch department, the Chinese Embassy (Consulate General) in the country concerned or Southern Medical University from December 2023 to March 2024. For more detailed information, please refer to *2024 Application Guide for Chinese Government Scholarship Programs of Southern Medical University*.

IV. Application Instructions

1. Self-supporting applicants: Register at SMU International Students Management System (<https://fimmu.at0086.cn/Student>). Fill in the application information and upload the required application materials.

Application Procedures:



2. After passing the preliminary examination on the International Student Service Platform of Southern Medical University, applicants are required to log in the system of China Scholarship Council (<https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/>) to submit application information online. For country-specific bilateral programs, the type of study abroad program is A. For the accepting organization number, please contact the international student dispatch department of the host country. For more details, please visit <https://www.campuschina.org/scholarships/index.html>.

V. Application Materials

1. Scanned copy of valid passport's information page;
2. Scanned copy of *Highest Academic Degree Certificate*, *Expected Graduation Certificate* for fresh graduates (original one and English-translated one. After being pre-admitted, applicants are required to submit final Graduation Certificate to be eligible for official admission.);
3. Scanned copies of transcript of all courses during the highest academic degree education (original one and English-translated one);
4. ID photo (2-inch blue background photo without hats);
5. Scanned copy of Foreigner's Physical Examination Form completed in Chinese or English;
6. Chinese self-introduction video (3-5 minutes, no more than 50M);
7. Certificate of language proficiency;
8. *Financial Support Guarantee Statement* and scanned copies of its supporting documents completed in Chinese or English, certifying that the applicant has sufficient funds to cover his or her tuition, accommodation, living expenses and international travels during his or her study in China. The minimum

amount of funding required is RMB 150,000. Only one's relatives can act as his or her financial sponsor. The Statement should be accompanied by a scanned copy of the financial sponsor's valid passport or identification certificate (self-supporting applicants should submit this statement);

9. Original *Authorization to the Guardian* (for self-supporting applicants under the age of 18 by September 1, 2024) needs to be notarized with signatures. If not notarized in China, the endorsement of local Chinese Embassy is required).

- ★ Guardians shall be Chinese or foreign adults who reside in China with stable source of income.
- ★ Graduation certificate and transcript should be notarized.
- ★ The University will request for supplementary materials when necessary.
- ★ Application materials mentioned above will not be returned to applicants whether they are admitted or not.

★ All the forms can be downloaded from the official website of the School of International Education.

VI. Review and Admission

1. Self-supporting applicants

The University will review the completeness and authenticity of the applicant's materials, and organize entrance examination (written examination/interview) for qualified applicants.

(1) Written examination:

1) Examination subjects:

Liberal arts programs: Chinese and Mathematics

Science and Medical programs: Chinese, Mathematics, Science Comprehensive(Physics, Chemistry, Biology)

The full score is 100 points and the examination time is 120 minutes.

2) Examination date: Starting from December 2023, it will be held on the 15th of each month.

(2) Interview: The interview focuses on the applicant's overall quality and language communication skills.

The school will make a comprehensive assessment based on the results of the written exam and the interview, and will accept the applicants on the basis of merit. Those who do not pass the exam may apply for transferring to the Foundation program.

★ According to the actual situation, the information related to the examination may be adjusted, please pay attention to the website of the School of International Education and email notification.

2. Chinese government scholarship applicants

The University will review the completeness and authenticity of the applicant's materials, and organize interview for qualified applicants.

★ The pre-admission results will be announced from January 2024. Self-supporting applicants must prepay the deposit which is part of the tuition fee for confirmation within the deadline, otherwise the applicant will be deemed to give up the pre-admission qualification.

★ Applicants can check the result of admission on SMU International Students Management System, and the *Admission Notice* with an official seal of SMU will be sent afterwards.

★ *Visa Application for Study in China* (JW201/JW202) are fully electronic from 2023 onwards, and will be sent to the email address that the applicant has filled in on the application system. Please download it from your computer in time, as there are a total of 10 chances to download it.

★ After receiving the *Admission Notice* and *Visa Application for Study in China* (JW201/JW202), applicants shall apply for Study Visa in China to the Chinese Embassy (Consulate General) and other visa agencies with the following materials: *Admission Notice*, *Visa Application for Study in China* (JW202), the original copy and photocopy of *Physical Examination Record for Foreigner* and valid passport.

VII. Admission Date

Students should register in September 2024, and the specific time shall be subject to the date marked on the *Admission Notice*.

★ Students admitted shall register at School of International Education with the original copies of the *Admission Notice*, *Visa Application for Study in China* (JW201/JW202), passport, certificate of physical examination and other relevant materials in accordance with the prescribed time on the *Admission Notice*. Students who cannot register on time due to certain reasons shall obtain prior consent of the University. Those who fail to register within the given time without approval will be regarded as waiver of registration.

VIII. Charging Standard

1. Registration fee: RMB 800/person, which will not be returned.
2. Tuition: RMB 30,000/academic year.
3. Accommodation fee (1 academic year counted as 10 months):

Double room: RMB 9,000 /person/academic year;

Triple room: RMB 5,000/person/academic year.

4. Other fees including textbook costs, board expenses, medical expenses, utility bills, drinking water charges, internet charges, medical insurance expenses, visa extension expenses, etc. shall be paid

accordingly by the international students.

★ Above information is for reference only, the specific charges shall be prescribed according to the price when admitted.

★ Students receiving full Chinese government scholarship are exempt from registration fee, tuition, accommodation fee and comprehensive insurance fee.

IX. Scholarships

Self-supporting international freshmen can apply for Guangdong Government Outstanding International Students Scholarship for Freshmen, or Southern Medical University President Scholarship for International Students, or Southern Medical University Outstanding International Students Scholarship for Freshmen. For further information, please refer to *2024 Application Guide for Southern Medical University Outstanding International Students Scholarship for Freshmen*. Current students can also apply for other scholarships, such as Chinese Government Scholarship for the Distinguished International Students, Guangdong Government Outstanding International Student Scholarship and Southern Medical University Scholarship for Outstanding International Students. For further information, please visit the official website of the School of International Education of Southern Medical University, or follow our Wechat account by scanning the following QR code.

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**2024 Degree Programs for International Undergraduate Students of
Southern Medical University (Chinese Medium)**

Degree	Major	
Bachelor of Medicine	1	Basic Medical Sciences
	2	Clinical Medicine
	3	Dentistry
	4	Medical Imaging
	5	Traditional Chinese Medicine
	6	Acupuncture and Massage Therapy
	7	Integrative Medicine (Traditional Chinese Medicine and Western Medicine)
	8	Preventive Medicine
	9	Forensic Medicine
	10	Anesthesiology
	11	Psychologic Medicine
	12	Pediatrics
Bachelor of Science	13	Medical Examination Technology
	14	Pharmacy
	15	Clinical Pharmacy
	16	Traditional Chinese Pharmacology
	17	Nursing
	18	Midwifery
	19	Bioinformatics
	20	Biotechnology
	21	Rehabilitation Therapy
	22	Applied Psychology
	23	Applied Statistics (Biostatistics)
Bachelor of Engineering	24	Biomedical engineering
Bachelor of Management	25	Public Affairs Management
	26	Health Service and Management
Bachelor of Law	27	Law (Health Law)

★The school length for Bachelor of Medicine is 5 years. The school length for Bachelor of Science (except that Clinical Pharmacy is 5 years), Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Management and Bachelor of Law is 4 years.

2024 Admission Guide for International Master's/Doctoral Students (Visiting Scholars) of Southern Medical University

I. Admission Requirements

1. Applicants should be non-Chinese citizens holding a valid foreign passport.

If both parents or one of the parents of the applicant are Chinese citizens and reside in a foreign country, the applicant should have foreign nationality at birth and hold a valid foreign passport or nationality certificate for at least 4 years. In addition, a record of more than 2 years of actual residence in a foreign country in the last 4 years (by April 30, 2024) is also needed. For people immigrating from Chinese mainland, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan to foreign countries and are applying as international students, please refer to the requirements above.

2. Applicants should be physically and mentally healthy, and meet the medical examination standards for applying for a study visa or residence permit in China.

3. Age Limit and Education Background Requirements:

(1) Master's students: under the age of 35, with a degree comparable to the Bachelor's Degree in Chinese universities.

(2) Doctoral students: under the age of 40, with a degree comparable to the Master's Degree in Chinese universities.

(3) General Scholar: under the age of 45, with a degree comparable to the Bachelor's Degree in Chinese universities.

(4) Senior Scholar: under the age of 50, with a degree comparable to the Master's Degree in Chinese universities.

4. Applicants should be friendly to China, with excellent grades and good conduct, without any record of violation of school rules and regulations, nor any record of public security punishment or criminal record.

5. Language Proficiency Requirements:

Chinese Medium Program: Applicants must reach a score above 180 in HSK 5 or provide other comparable certificates proving Chinese proficiency. Applicants receiving the last degree with the instruction in Chinese are exempt from submitting the Chinese proficiency certificates, but the certificate of Chinese medium issued by the school graduated from shall be provided;

English Medium Program: Applicants from non-English-speaking countries must reach a score above 90 in TOEFL (20 or above for each item) or 6.5 in IELTS (6.0 or above for each item); or provide other comparable certificates proving English proficiency. Applicants from English-speaking countries or receiving the last degree with the instruction in English are exempt from submitting the English proficiency certificates, but the certificate of English medium issued by the school graduated from shall be provided.

★ Applicants for professional Master's Degree (General Scholars) in Clinical Medicine (1051), Dentistry (1052), Traditional Chinese Medicine (1057), and Nursing (1054) are required to provide a certificate of 180 points or above in HSK Level 5 (inclusive) or equivalent Chinese language proficiency upon admission. Graduation thesis must be written in Chinese (English translation version can be attached). For specific majors, please refer to Master's Degree (Professional) / General Scholars Programs of 2024 Degree Programs for International Master's /Doctoral Students (Visiting Scholars) of Southern Medical University.

★ Applicants for academic Doctoral/Master's Degree (Senior Scholars) in Clinical Medicine (1002) and Dentistry (1003) are required to provide a certificate of 180 points or above in HSK Level 4 (inclusive) or equivalent Chinese language proficiency upon admission. For specific majors, please refer to Doctoral/Master's Degree (Academic) / Visiting Scholars Programs of 2024 Degree Programs for International Master's /Doctoral Students (Visiting Scholars) of Southern Medical University.

II. Degree Programs

Please refer to *2024 Degree Programs for International Master's /Doctoral Students (Visiting Scholars) of Southern Medical University*.

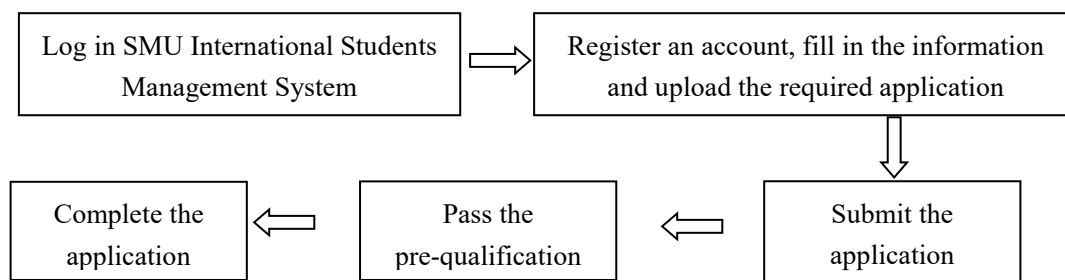
III. Application Deadline

1. Self-supporting applicants (visiting scholars): December 15, 2023 —June 30, 2024.
2. Chinese government scholarship applicants: submit applications to the international students dispatch department, the Chinese Embassy (Consulate General) in the country concerned or our university between December 2023 to March 2024. For more detailed information, please refer to *2024 Application Guide for Chinese Government Scholarship Programs of Southern Medical University*.

IV. Application Instructions

1. Self-supporting applicants: Register at SMU International Students Management System (<https://fimmu.at0086.cn/Student>). Fill in the application information and upload the required application materials.

Application Procedures:



2. After passing the preliminary examination on the International Student Service Platform of Southern Medical University, applicants are required to log in the system of China Scholarship Council (<https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/>) to submit application information online. For country-specific bilateral programs, the type of study abroad program is A. For the accepting organization number, please contact the international student dispatch department of the host country. For more details, please visit <https://www.campuschina.org/scholarships/index.html>. Other types of programs is B, and receiving agency number for SMU is 12121.

V. Application Materials

1. Scanned copy of valid passport's information page;
2. Scanned copy of *Highest Academic Degree Certificate, Expected Graduation Certificate* for fresh graduates (original one and English-translated one. After being pre-admitted, applicants are required to submit final Graduation Certificate to be eligible for official admission.);
3. Scanned copies of transcript of all courses during the highest academic degree education (original one and English-translated one);
4. Study plan in China. A minimum of 1000 words for master's degree applicants (general scholars) and a minimum of 1500 words for doctoral degree applicants (senior scholars) written in Chinese (Chinese medium applicants) or English (English medium applicants). The content includes personal studying and working experiences, academic research achievements, research and learning plans during master or doctoral study, personal developing goals after graduation, etc.;
5. Two original copies of recommendation letters written by professors or associate professors in Chinese or English (with signatures and contact information);
6. Provisional Acceptance Letter from a professor of Southern Medical University ;
7. List and abstracts of published papers or other materials demonstrating research abilities;
8. ID photo (2-inch blue background photo without hats);
9. English or Chinese self-introduction video (3-5 minutes, no more than 50M);
10. Scanned copy of Foreigner's Physical Examination Form completed in Chinese or English;

11. Certificate of language proficiency;

12. *Financial Support Guarantee Statement* and scanned copies of its supporting documents completed in Chinese or English, certifying that the applicant has sufficient funds to cover his or her tuition, accommodation, living expenses and international travels during his or her study in China. The minimum amount of funding required is RMB 150,000. Only one's relatives can act as his or her financial sponsor. The Statement should be accompanied by a scanned copy of the financial sponsor's valid passport or identification certificate (Self-supporting applicants should submit this statement).

★ Graduation certificate and transcript should be notarized.

★ The University will request for supplementary materials when necessary.

★ Application materials mentioned above will not be returned to applicants whether they are admitted or not.

★ All the forms can be downloaded from the official website of the School of International Education.

VI. Review and Admission

The University will review the completeness and authenticity of the applicant's materials, and adopt the following methods for assessment according to the situation and requirements of the applicants: (1) Interview (2) Written Examination and Interview.

★ The way of assessment, time and other matters will be published by the School of International Education till further notice.

★ The field of study applied for should be closely related to the educational background of the applicant's previous degree.

★ The pre-admission results will be announced from January 2024. Self-supporting applicants must prepay the deposit which is part of the tuition fee for confirmation within the deadline, otherwise the applicant will be deemed to give up the pre-admission qualification.

★ Applicants can check the result of admission on SMU International Students Management System, and the *Admission Notice* with an official seal of SMU will be sent afterwards.

★ *Visa Application for Study in China* (JW201/JW202) are fully electronic from 2023 onwards, and will be sent to the email address that the applicant has filled in on the application system. Please download it from your computer in time, as there are a total of 10 chances to download it.

VII. Admission Date

Students should register in September 2024, and the specific time shall be subject to the date marked on the *Admission Notice*.

★ Students admitted shall register at School of International Education with the original copies of the *Admission Notice*, *Visa Application for Study in China* (JW201/JW202), passport, certificate of physical examination and other relevant materials in accordance with the prescribed time on the *Admission Notice*. Students who cannot register on time due to certain reasons shall obtain prior consent of the University. Those who fail to register within the given time without approval will be regarded as waiver of registration.

VIII. Charging Standard

1. Registration fee: RMB 800/person, which will not be returned.

2. Tuition:

Master's program: Chinese medium RMB 38,000/academic year, English medium 41,000 RMB/academic year;

Doctoral program: Chinese medium RMB 45,000/academic year, English medium 48,000 RMB/academic year;

General Scholar and Senior Scholar program: RMB 30,000/academic year.

3. Accommodation fee (1 academic year counted as 10 months):

Single room: RMB 18,000 /person/academic year;

Double room: RMB 9,000 /person/academic year;

Triple room: RMB 5,000/person/academic year.

4. Other fees including textbook costs, board expenses medical expenses, utility bills, drinking water charges, internet charges, medical insurance expenses, visa extension expenses, etc. shall be paid accordingly by the international students.

★ Above information is for reference only, the specific charges shall be prescribed according to the price when admitted.

★ Students receiving full Chinese government scholarship are exempt from registration fee, tuition, accommodation fee and comprehensive insurance fee.

IX. Scholarships:

Self-supporting international freshmen can apply for Guangdong Government Outstanding International Students Scholarship for Freshmen, or Southern Medical University President Scholarship for International Students, or Southern Medical University Outstanding International Students Scholarship for

Freshmen. For further information, please refer to *2024 Application Guide for Southern Medical University Outstanding International Students Scholarship for Freshmen*. Current students can also apply for other scholarships, such as Chinese Government Scholarship for the Distinguished International Students, Guangdong Government Outstanding International Student Scholarship and Southern Medical University Scholarship for Outstanding International Students. For further information, please visit the official website of the School of International Education of Southern Medical University, or follow our Wechat account by scanning the following QR code..

X. Contact Information

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2024 Degree Programs for International Master's /Doctoral Students
(Visiting Scholars) of Southern Medical University

1. Master's Degree (Professional) / General Scholars Programs

Discipline	Code	First-level Discipline Name	Sub-discipline Code	Sub- discipline Name	Enrollment Category		Instruction Language
					Master	General scholar	
10 Medicine	1051	Clinical Medicine	105101	Internal Medicine (Cardiovascular Diseases, Hematology, Respiratory Diseases, Digestive Diseases, Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders, Nephrology, Rheumatology, Infectious Diseases)	√	√	*Chinese/English
10 Medicine	1051	Clinical Medicine	105102	Pediatrics	√	√	*Chinese/English
10 Medicine	1051	Clinical Medicine	105103	Geriatrics	√	√	*Chinese/English
10 Medicine	1051	Clinical Medicine	105104	Neurology	√	√	*Chinese/English
10 Medicine	1051	Clinical Medicine	105105	Psychopathy and Psychiatry	√	√	*Chinese/English
10 Medicine	1051	Clinical Medicine	105106	Dermatology and Venereology	√	√	*Chinese/English
10 Medicine	1051	Clinical Medicine	105107	Emergency Medicine	√	√	*Chinese/English
10 Medicine	1051	Clinical Medicine	105108	Intensive Care Medicine	√	√	*Chinese/English
10 Medicine	1051	Clinical Medicine	105109	General Medicine	√	√	*Chinese/English
10 Medicine	1051	Clinical Medicine	105110	Rehabilitation Medicine &Physiotherapy	√	√	*Chinese/English
10 Medicine	1051	Clinical Medicine	105111	Surgery (General Surgery, Hepatology, Breast, Vascular, Cardiovascular, Orthopedics (Traumatic Orthopedics, Spinal Orthopedics, Joint Orthopedics), Urology, Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Neuro-surgery, Plastic Surgery, Burns Surgery)	√	√	*Chinese/English
10 Medicine	1051	Clinical Medicine	105112	Pediatric Surgery	√	√	*Chinese/English
10 Medicine	1051	Clinical Medicine	105115	Obstetrics & Gynecology	√	√	*Chinese/English

10 Medicine	1051	Clinical Medicine	105116	Ophthalmology	√	√	*Chinese /English
10 Medicine	1051	Clinical Medicine	105117	Otorhinolaryngology	√	√	*Chinese /English
10 Medicine	1051	Clinical Medicine	105118	Anesthesiology	√	√	*Chinese /English
10 Medicine	1051	Clinical Medicine	105119	Clinical Pathology	√	√	*Chinese /English
10 Medicine	1051	Clinical Medicine	105120	Clinical Laboratory Diagnostics	√	√	*Chinese /English
10 Medicine	1051	Clinical Medicine	105121	Oncology	√	√	*Chinese /English
10 Medicine	1051	Clinical Medicine	105122	Radiation Oncology	√	√	*Chinese /English
10 Medicine	1051	Clinical Medicine	105123	Radiological Imaging (CT and MRT Diagnostics, Interventional Radiology, Radiodiagnostics)	√	√	*Chinese /English
10 Medicine	1051	Clinical Medicine	105124	Ultrasound Medicine	√	√	*Chinese /English
10 Medicine	1051	Clinical Medicine	105125	Nuclear Medicine	√	√	*Chinese /English
10 Medicine	1052	Dentistry	105200	Dentistry (Dental Medicine, Dental and Maxillofacial Surgery, Prosthodontics, Dental General Practice)	√	√	*Chinese /English
10 Medicine	1053	Public Health	105300	Public Health (Epidemiology, Occupational Health, Environmental Health, Nutrition and Food Hygiene, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health, Hygienic Toxicology, Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases, Radioactive Medicine, Global Health)	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1054	Nursing	105400	Nursing	√	√	*Chinese /English
10 Medicine	1055	Pharmacy	105500	Pharmacy	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1056	Chinese Pharmacology	105600	Chinese Pharmacology	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1057	Traditional Chinese Medicine	105701	Internal Medicine of Traditional Chinese Medicine	√	√	*Chinese /English
10 Medicine	1057	Traditional Chinese Medicine	105702	Surgery of Traditional Chinese Medicine	√	√	*Chinese /English

10 Medicine	1057	Traditional Chinese Medicine	105703	Orthopedics of Traditional Chinese Medicine	√	√	*Chinese /English
10 Medicine	1057	Traditional Chinese Medicine	105704	Gynecology of Traditional Chinese Medicine	√	√	*Chinese /English
10 Medicine	1057	Traditional Chinese Medicine	105705	Pediatrics of Traditional Chinese Medicine	√	√	*Chinese /English
10 Medicine	1057	Traditional Chinese Medicine	105707	Acupuncture and Massage	√	√	*Chinese /English
10 Medicine	1057	Traditional Chinese Medicine	105709	Clinical Medicine of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Western Medicine	√	√	*Chinese /English
10 Medicine	1057	Traditional Chinese Medicine	105710	General Medicine of Traditional Chinese Medicine	√	√	*Chinese /English
10 Medicine	1058	Medical Technology	105800	Medical Technology (Medical Laboratory Technology, Medical Examination Technology, Rehabilitation Technology, Medical Imaging Technology)	√	√	Chinese/ English
02 Economics	0252	Applied Statistics	025200	Applied Statistics	√	√	Chinese/ English
04 Pedagogy	0454	Applied Psychology	045400	Applied Psychology	√	√	Chinese/ English
08 Engineering	0854	Biomedical Engineering	085409	Biomedical Engineering	√	√	Chinese/ English
08 Engineering	0854	Electronic Information	085400	Electronic Information	√	√	Chinese/ English
08 Engineering	0860	Biology and Medicine	086000	Biology and Medicine	√	√	Chinese/ English
<p>★ Applicants for Clinical Medicine (1051), Dentistry (1052), Traditional Chinese Medicine (1057) and Nursing (1054) must provide a certificate of HSK 5 (inclusive) with a score of 180 (or above) or other comparable certificates proving Chinese proficiency when joining the major. Graduation thesis must be written in Chinese (English translation may be attached).</p> <p>★ The schooling length for master's degree is 3 years, and 1 year for general scholars.</p>							

2. Doctoral/Master's Degree (Academic) / Visiting Scholars Programs

Discipline	Code	First-level Discipline Name	Sub-discipline Code	Sub- discipline Name	Enrollment Category				Instruction Language
					Master	General Scholar	Doctor	Senior Scholar	
07 Science	0710	Biology	071002	Zoology	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
07 Science	0710	Biology	071003	Physiology	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
07 Science	0710	Biology	071006	Neurobiology	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
07 Science	0710	Biology	071007	Genetics	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
07 Science	0710	Biology	071008	Developmental Biology	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
07 Science	0710	Biology	071009	Cell Biology	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
07 Science	0710	Biology	071010	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
07 Science	0710	Biology	0710J3	Bioinformatics	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
08 Engineering	0831	Biomedical Engineering	083100	Biomedical Engineering	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1001	Basic Medicine	100101	Human Anatomy and Histology and Embryology (Human Anatomy, Histology and Embryology)	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1001	Basic Medicine	100102	Immunology	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1001	Basic Medicine	100103	Pathogeny Biology (Medical Parasitology, Microbiology)	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1001	Basic Medicine	100104	Pathology and Pathological Physiology (Pathology, Pathological Physiology)	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1001	Basic Medicine	100105	Forensic Medicine	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1001	Basic Medicine	100106	Radiation medicine (Basic Oncology, Molecular Medicine)	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1001	Basic Medicine	1001Z1	Molecular Medicine	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1002	Clinical Medicine	100201	Internal Medicine (Cardiovascular Diseases, Hematology, Respiratory Diseases, Digestive Diseases,	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English

				Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders, Nephrology, Rheumatology, Infectious Diseases)					
10 Medicine	1002	Clinical Medicine	100202	Pediatrics	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1002	Clinical Medicine	100203	Geriatrics	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1002	Clinical Medicine	100204	Neurology	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1002	Clinical Medicine	100205	Psychopathy and Psychiatry	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1002	Clinical Medicine	100206	Dermatology and Venereology	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1002	Clinical Medicine	100207	Medical Imaging and Nuclear Medicine	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1002	Clinical Medicine	100208	Clinical Laboratory Diagnostics	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1002	Clinical Medicine	100210	Surgery (General Surgery, Hepatology, Orthopedics (Traumatic Orthopedics, Spinal Orthopedics, Joint Orthopedics), Urology, Cardio -Thoracic Surgery, Neurosurgery, Plastic Surgery, Burns Surgery)	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1002	Clinical Medicine	100211	Obstetrics and Gynecology	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1002	Clinical Medicine	100212	Ophthalmology	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1002	Clinical Medicine	100213	Otolaryngology	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1002	Clinical Medicine	100214	Oncology	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1002	Clinical Medicine	100215	Rehabilitation Medicine &Physiotherapy	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1002	Clinical Medicine	100217	Anesthesiology	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1002	Clinical Medicine	100218	Emergency Medicine	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1002	Clinical Medicine	1002J4	Clinical Genetics	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10	1002	Clinical	1002Z1	Transfusion Medicine	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English

Medicine		Medicine							English
10 Medicine	1002	Clinical Medicine	1002Z2	Clinical Pathology	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1003	Dentistry	100301	Basic Dental Medicine	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1003	Dentistry	100302	Dental Clinical Medicine (Maxillofacial Surgery, Dental Internal Medicine, Prosthodontics)	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1004	Public Health and Preventive Medicine	100401	Epidemiology and Health Statistics (Epidemiology, Health Statistics)	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1004	Public Health and Preventive Medicine	100402	Occupational Health and Environmental Hygiene (Occupational Health, Environmental Hygiene)	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1004	Public Health and Preventive Medicine	100403	Nutrition and Food Hygiene	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1004	Public Health and Preventive Medicine	100404	Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1004	Public Health and Preventive Medicine	100405	Hygienic Toxicology	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1004	Public Health and Preventive Medicine	100406	Military Preventive Medicine	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1004	Public Health and Preventive Medicine	1004J1	Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1004	Public Health and Preventive Medicine	1004J2	Sanitation Stringency	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1004	Public Health and Preventive Medicine	1004Z1	Public Health Policy and Management	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English

		Medicine							
10 Medicine	1004	Public Health and Preventive Medicine	1004Z2	Mental Health	√	√			Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1004	Public Health and Preventive Medicine	040200	Psychology	√	√			Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1005	Traditional Chinese Medicine	100500	Traditional Chinese Medicine	√	√			Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1006	Clinical Medicine of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Western Medicine	100600	Clinical Medicine of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Western Medicine	√	√			Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1007	Pharmacy	100701	Pharmacochemistry	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1007	Pharmacy	100702	Pharmaceutics	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1007	Pharmacy	100704	Pharmaceutical Analysis	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1007	Pharmacy	100705	Microbiology and Biochemical Pharmacy	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1007	Pharmacy	100706	Pharmacology	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1008	Traditional Chinese Medicine	100800	Traditional Chinese Medicine	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1009	Special Medicine	100900	Special Medicine (Forensic Medicine, Radiology)	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
10 Medicine	1011	Nursing	101100	Nursing	√	√	√	√	Chinese/ English
12 Management	1204	Public Management	120401	Administrative Management	√	√			Chinese/ English
12 Management	1204	Public Management	120402	Social Medicine and Health Service Management	√	√			Chinese/ English
12 Management	1204	Public Management	120403	Educational Economics and Management	√	√			Chinese/ English
12 Management	1204	Public	120404	Social Security	√	√			Chinese/

		Management							English
12 Management	1204	Public Management	120405	Pharmaceutical Affairs Management	√	√			Chinese/ English
<p>★Applicants for Clinical Medicine (1002) and Dentistry (1003) must provide HSK Level 4 (inclusive) certificate with a score of 180 (or above) or other comparable certificates proving Chinese proficiency when joining the major.</p> <p>★The schooling length for Master's/Doctoral Degree is 3 years; for general and senior scholars is 1 year.</p>									

2024 Application Guide for Chinese Government Scholarship Programs of Southern Medical University

I. Introduction to Chinese Government Scholarships

In order to promote the mutual understanding, cooperation and exchanges in various fields between China and other countries, the Chinese government has set up a series of scholarship programs to sponsor international students, teachers and scholars to study and conduct research in Chinese universities. Southern Medical University, as one of the recruit units, welcome all international students to apply and study in our university.

II. Scholarship Programs

Program	Categories of Student	Medium of Instruction	Country	Majors	Apply to
Bilateral Program	Undergraduate students	Chinese	All	All majors available in Southern Medical University	The dispatching authorities for overseas study of applicants' home countries
	Master's Students Doctoral Students General Scholars Senior Scholars	Chinese/ English			
Chinese University Program	Master's Students Doctoral Students	Chinese/ English	All	All majors available in Southern Medical University	Southern Medical University

III. Supporting Categories and Duration

Chinese Government Scholarship covers both major study and Chinese language (preparatory) study. The table below illustrates the duration of each program.

Supporting Categories	Major Study (year)	Chinese Language (Preparatory Study) (year)	Duration of Scholarship (year)
Undergraduate students	4-5	1-2	4-7
Master's students	2-3	1-2	2-5
Doctoral students	3-4	1-2	3-6
General scholars	Up to 1	Up to 1	Up to 2
Senior students	Up to 1	Up to 1	Up to 2

The scholarship awardees' academic performance will be assessed each year and the result will be submitted to Chinese Scholarship Council. Students must pass the annual assessment for receiving the scholarship in the following year, or else the scholarship will be suspended or canceled.

IV. Scholarship Coverage and Standard

1. Exemption from tuition fee;
2. Accommodation on campus; Off-campus accommodation students who are permitted by the University can receive accommodation allowance each month;
3. Stipend: RMB 3,500 /month /person for Doctoral students, RMB 3,000 /month /person for Master's students and RMB 2,500/month/person for Undergraduate students;
4. Comprehensive medical insurance.

V. Eligibility

1. Applicants should be non-Chinese citizens holding a valid foreign passport.

If both parents or one of the parents of the applicant are Chinese citizens and reside in a foreign country, the applicant should have foreign nationality at birth and hold a valid foreign passport or nationality certificate for at least 4 years. In addition, a record of more than 2 years of actual residence in a foreign country in the last 4 years (by April 30, 2024) is also needed. For people immigrating from Chinese mainland, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan to foreign countries and are applying as international students, please refer to the requirements above.

2. Applicants should be physically and mentally healthy, and meet the medical examination standards for applying for a study visa or residence permit in China.

3. Age Limit and Education Background Requirements:

- (1) Undergraduate students: under the age of 30, with a diploma comparable to the High School Diploma in China..

- (2) Master's students: under the age of 35, with a degree comparable to the Bachelor's Degree in Chinese universities.

- (3) Doctoral students: under the age of 40, with a degree comparable to the Master's Degree in Chinese universities.

- (4) General Scholar: under the age of 45, with a degree comparable to the Bachelor's Degree in Chinese universities.

- (5) Senior Scholar: under the age of 50, with a degree comparable to the Master's Degree in Chinese universities.

4. Applicants should be friendly to China, with excellent grades and good conduct, without any record of violation of school rules and regulations, nor any record of public security punishment or criminal record.

5. Applicants should have excellent grades and clear purpose of studying in China, with a GPA of 3.0 or above in the previous academic year without failing or repeated subjects.

6. Language Proficiency Requirements:

(1) Master's /Doctoral Programs

Chinese Medium Program: Applicants must reach a score above 180 in HSK 5 or provide other comparable certificates proving Chinese proficiency. Applicants receiving the last degree with the instruction in Chinese are exempt from submitting the Chinese proficiency certificates, but the certificate of Chinese medium issued by the school graduated from shall be provided;

English Medium Program: Applicants from non-English-speaking countries must reach a score above 90 in TOEFL (20 or above for each item) or 6.5 in IELTS (6.0 or above for each item); or provide other comparable certificates proving English proficiency. Applicants from English-speaking countries or receiving the last degree with the instruction in English are exempt from submitting the English proficiency certificates, but the certificate of English medium issued by the school graduated from shall be provided.

★ Applicants for professional Master's Degree (General Scholars) in Clinical Medicine (1051), Dentistry (1052), Traditional Chinese Medicine (1057), and Nursing (1054) are required to provide a certificate of 180 points or above in HSK Level 5 (inclusive) or equivalent Chinese language proficiency upon admission. Graduation thesis must be written in Chinese (English translation version can be attached). For specific majors, please refer to Master's Degree (Professional) / General Scholars Programs of 2024 Degree Programs for International Master's /Doctoral Students (Visiting Scholars) of Southern Medical University.

★ Applicants for academic Doctoral/Master's Degree (Senior Scholars) in Clinical Medicine (1002) and Dentistry (1003) are required to provide a certificate of 180 points or above in HSK Level 4 (inclusive) or equivalent Chinese language proficiency upon admission. For specific majors, please refer to Doctoral/Master's Degree (Academic) / Visiting Scholars Programs of 2024 Degree Programs for International Master's /Doctoral Students (Visiting Scholars) of Southern Medical University.

(2) Undergraduate's Programs (Chinese Medium)

Applicants must reach a score above 180 in HSK 4 or provide other comparable certificates proving Chinese proficiency. Applicants receiving the last degree with the instruction in Chinese are exempt from submitting the Chinese proficiency certificates, but the certificate of Chinese medium issued by the school graduated from shall be provided.

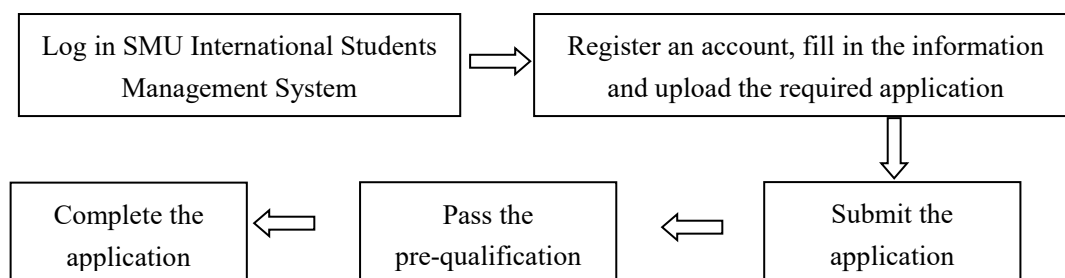
VI. Application Deadline

VII . Application Procedures

1. Online Application

(1) Applicants shall make online application at Chinese Government Scholarship Information System (<https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/>). For the Agency No. of Bilateral Programs, applicants should contact the dispatching authorities for overseas study of their home countries. Please log in the following website to get more details: <https://www.campuschina.org/scholarships/index.html>. For other types of Scholarship, the Agency No. of Southern Medical University is 12121, Program Category is Type B.

Application Procedures:



2. After passing the preliminary examination on the International Student Service Platform of Southern Medical University, applicants are required to log in the system of China Scholarship Council (<https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/>) to submit application information online. For country-specific bilateral programs, the type of study abroad program is A. For the accepting organization number, please contact the international student dispatch department of the host country. For more details, please visit <https://www.campuschina.org/scholarships/index.html>. Other types of programs is B, and receiving agency number for SMU is 12121.

2. Application Materials

(1) Scanned copy of valid passport's information page;

(2) Scanned copy of notarized highest *Academic Degree Certificate*, *Expected Graduation Certificate* for fresh graduates (original one and English-translated one. After being pre-admitted, applicants are required to submit final Graduation Certificate to be eligible for official admission.);

(3) Scanned copies of transcript of all courses during the highest academic degree education (original one and English-translated one);

(4) Study Plan: A minimum of 1000 words for master's degree applicants (general scholars) and a minimum of 1500 words for doctoral degree applicants (senior scholars) written in Chinese (Chinese medium applicants) or English (English medium applicants). The content includes personal studying and

working experiences, academic research achievements, research and learning plans during master or doctoral study, personal developing goals after graduation, etc.;

(5) Two original copies of recommendation letters written by professors or associate professors in Chinese or English (with signatures and contact information); only postgraduate candidates are required to submit;

(6) Provisional Acceptance Letter from a professor of Southern Medical University (only postgraduate candidates are required to submit);

(7) Scanned copy of *Foreigner's Physical Examination Form* completed in Chinese or English;

(8) Certificate of language proficiency;

(9) Police Clearance Certificate

(10) ID photo (2-inch blue background photo without hats);

(11) English or Chinese self-introduction video (3-5 minutes, no more than 50M).

★ All the forms can be downloaded from the official website of School of International Education.

VIII. Selection and Notification

The University will review the completeness and authenticity of the applicant's materials and adopt the following methods for assessment according to the situation of the applicants and major requirements:

(1) Interview (2) Written Examination and Interview.

★ The way of assessment, time and other matters will be published by the School of International Education till further notice.

Scholarship decisions will be made on the basis of the applicants' application documents, academic performance, research achievements, assessment results and supervisors' comments. The final list of nominees will be submitted to China Scholarship Council (CSC) for final approval.

The result will be published on SMU International Students Management System.

Scholarship recipients can not change major of study, duration of study or language of instruction once they get admitted.

IX. Contact information

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2024 Application Guide for Southern Medical University

Outstanding International Students Scholarship for Freshmen

The “Scholarship for International Students from Southern Medical University” is established for outstanding self-supporting international students, aiming to encourage international students with excellent academic performance to pursue their degrees at Southern Medical University. All outstanding international students are welcome to apply.

I. Category and Amount of Awards

1. Guangdong Government Outstanding International Students Scholarship for Freshmen

- (1) Doctoral students: RMB 30,000 per person for one-time reward.
- (2) Master’s students: RMB 20,000 per person for one-time reward.
- (3) Undergraduate students: RMB10,000 per person for one-time reward.

2. Southern Medical University President Scholarship for International Students

First Prize: Full scholarship, exemption from tuition fee and provided with stipend. The amount of stipend is as follows:

- (1) Doctoral students: RMB 2,500/month/person for 12 months.
- (2) Master’s students: RMB 2,000/month/person for 12 months.
- (3) Undergraduate students: RMB 1,500/month/person for 12 months.

Second Prize: Partial scholarship with exemption from tuition fee.

Third Prize: Partial scholarship with half exemption from tuition fee.

The term of the Southern Medical University President Scholarship for International Students is consistent with the study period of the admission letter and will not be extended.

3. Southern Medical University Outstanding International Students Scholarship for Freshmen

- (1) Doctoral students: RMB 30,000 per person for one-time reward.
- (2) Master’s students: RMB 20,000 per person for one-time reward.
- (3) Undergraduate students: RMB 10,000 per person for one-time reward.

II. Application Requirements

1. Applicants should be non-Chinese citizens holding a valid foreign passport.

If both parents or one of the parents of the applicant are Chinese citizens and reside in a foreign country, the applicant should have foreign nationality at birth and hold a valid foreign passport or nationality certificate for at least 4 years. In addition, a record of more than 2 years of actual residence in a

foreign country in the last 4 years (by April 30, 2024) is also needed. For people immigrating from Chinese mainland, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan to foreign countries and are applying as international students, please refer to the requirements above.

2. Applicants should be physically and mentally healthy, and meet the medical examination standards for applying for a study visa or residence permit in China.

3. Age Limit and Education Background Requirements:

(1) Undergraduate students: under the age of 30, with a diploma comparable to the High School Diploma in China..

(2) Master's students: under the age of 35, with a degree comparable to the Bachelor's Degree in Chinese universities.

(3) Doctoral students: under the age of 40, with a degree comparable to the Master's Degree in Chinese universities.

4. Applicants should be friendly to China, with excellent grades and good conduct, without any record of violation of school rules and regulations, nor any record of public security punishment or criminal record.

5. Applicants should have excellent grades and clear purpose of studying in China. The GPA of Master's students or Doctoral students should be above 3.0 in the last academic study period, without failure or retake in any course. Undergraduate students should score over 75 for all courses with no failure in senior high school study period .

6. Applicants should have good language proficiency in Chinese or English. The specific requirements are as follows:

(1) Undergraduate students in Chinese Medium: Applicants must reach a score above 180 in HSK 4 or provide other comparable certificates proving Chinese proficiency. Applicants receiving the last degree with the instruction in Chinese are exempt from submitting the Chinese proficiency certificates, but the certificate of Chinese medium issued by the school graduated from shall be provided;

(2) Undergraduate students in English Medium: Applicants from non-English-speaking countries must reach a score above 6.0 in IELTS (5.5 or above for each item) or 80 in TOEFL (15 or above for each item); or provide other comparable certificates proving English proficiency. Applicants from English-speaking countries or receiving the last degree through English medium are exempt from submitting the English proficiency certificates, but the certificate of English medium issued by the school graduated from shall be provided.

(3) Master's /Doctoral students in Chinese Medium: Applicants must reach a score above 180 in HSK 5 or provide other comparable certificates proving Chinese proficiency. Applicants receiving the last degree with the instruction in Chinese are exempt from submitting the Chinese proficiency certificates, but the certificate of Chinese medium issued by the school graduated from shall be provided;

(4) Master's /Doctoral students in English Medium: Applicants from non-English-speaking countries must reach a score above 6.5 in IELTS (6.0 or above for each item) or 90 in TOEFL (20 or above for each item); or provide other comparable certificates proving English proficiency. Applicants from English-speaking countries or receiving the last degree with the instruction in English are exempt from submitting the English proficiency certificates, but the certificate of English medium issued by the school graduated from shall be provided.

6. Applicants do not receive the Chinese Government Scholarship.

III. Application Materials

1. Apply for Master's / Doctoral Students Programs

(1) All application materials required for international postgraduate applicants. Please refer to *2024 Admission Guide for International Postgraduate Students (Visiting Scholars) of Southern Medical University*;

(2) Personal statement, in which the applicant should state that if he/she fails to get this scholarship, whether the applicant is willing to become self-supporting student or not. Without this statement it'll be regarded as agreed to become self-supporting student.

2. Apply for Undergraduate Students Programs :

(1) All application materials required for international undergraduate applicants. Please refer to *2024 Admission Guide for International Undergraduate Students of Southern Medical University (English Medium)* or *2024 Admission Guide for International Undergraduate Students of Southern Medical University (Chinese Medium)*;

(2) The headmaster and a teacher's recommendation letter from graduated senior high school (with signature and contact of referee and official seal of the school);

(3) Study plan written in Chinese (for applicants applying for Chinese Medium) or English (for applicants applying for English Medium). The plan should include personal study and work experience, plans for undergraduate study and for further study, and personal development goals after graduation, etc.;

(4) Personal statement, in which the applicant should state that if he/she fails to get this scholarship, whether the applicant is willing to become self-supporting student or not. Without this statement it'll be

regarded as agreed to become self-supporting student.

IV. Application Deadline

1. Guangdong Government Outstanding International Students Scholarship for Freshmen: before June 30, 2024;
2. Southern Medical University President Scholarship for International Students: before May 31, 2024;
3. Southern Medical University Outstanding International Students Scholarship for Freshmen: before June 30, 2024.

V. Selection and Methods

The University will select the winners of the scholarships by reviewing all applications according to the interview, entrance examination or assessment results, study abilities and development qualities.

The list of qualified candidates of Guangdong Government Outstanding International Students Scholarship for Freshmen will be submitted to the Department of Education of Guangdong Province. The final list is subject to the announcement by the Department of Education of Guangdong Province.

VI. Other

1. The winners of Guangdong Government Outstanding International Students Scholarship for Freshmen and Southern Medical University Outstanding International Students Scholarship for Freshmen should pay all fees according to the charging standard of self-supporting students of Southern Medical University (including registration fee, tuition and accommodation, etc.). The one-off scholarship will be sent to the personal bank account of the winner after registration.

2. The winners of Southern Medical University President Scholarship for International Students should pay the fees (including the registration fee, etc.) in addition to the scholarship according to the charging standard of the international students of Southern Medical University. Students who are awarded this Scholarship for the first time must sign a commitment agreement with the University. Students who quit school or transfer due to personal reasons and break the agreement must refund the amount of scholarship funded, make compensation and bear the corresponding legal liability. The winners are required to participate in the annual review during the standard academic period. Those who pass the review will be awarded the scholarship for the next year continuously. Students who are unable to register or continue the study due to illness or other personal reasons will be disqualified from the scholarship.

VII. Contact Information

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2024 Admission Guide for Foundation Program of Southern Medical University

In order to help students who apply for studying at Southern Medical University (SMU) to adapt to Chinese education system and teaching requirements, know more about SMU and programs, and also make full preparations for the undergraduate study, SMU offers a foundation program for international students. Through one semester or one year's foundation study, this program aims to enable international students to meet the entry requirements of SMU not only in Chinese and cross-cultural communication, but also related professional knowledge.

I. Admission Requirements

1. Applicants should be non-Chinese citizens holding a valid foreign passport.

If both parents or one of the parents of the applicant are Chinese citizens and reside in a foreign country, the applicant should have foreign nationality at birth and hold a valid foreign passport or nationality certificate for at least 4 years. In addition, a record of more than 2 years of actual residence in a foreign country in the last 4 years (by April 30, 2024) is also needed. For people immigrating from Chinese mainland, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan to foreign countries and are applying as international students, please refer to the requirements above.

2. Applicants should be physically and mentally healthy, and meet the medical examination standards for applying for a study visa or residence permit in China.

3. Applicants should be 18-30 years old with a high school diploma or above.

4. Language proficiency: Applicants from non-English-speaking countries must reach a score 5.5 in IELTS (5.0 or above for each item) or above 70 in TOEFL (12 or above for each item); or provide other comparable certificates proving English proficiency. Applicants from English-speaking countries or receiving the last degree with the instruction in English are exempt from submitting the English proficiency certificates, but the certificate of English medium issued by the school graduated from shall be provided.

II. Course Setting

The courses will focus on language teaching and take professional knowledge learning as an essential supplement. For language learning, it consists of Medical Chinese and common Chinese, which is going to be taught in accordance with the admission test results. While for the professional knowledge learning, mathematics, chemistry and biology are included.

III. Program Length

One semester or one year

IV. Application Deadline

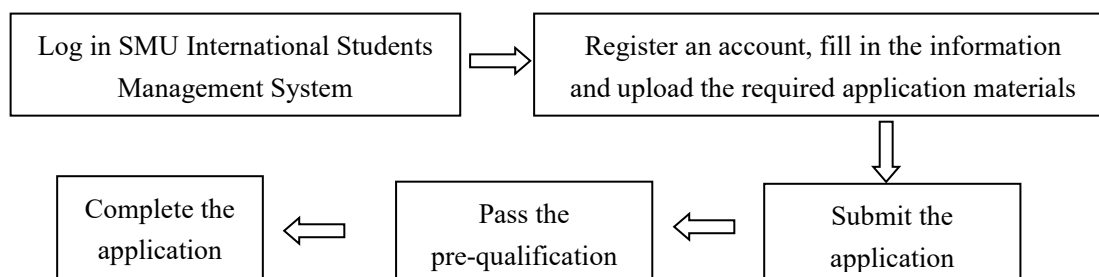
Spring semester (one semester): December 15, 2023— February 25, 2024

Fall semester (one year): February 15— June 30, 2024

V. Application Instructions

Register at SMU International Students Management System (<https://fimmu.at0086.cn/Student>). Fill in the application information and upload the required application materials.

Application Procedures:



VI. Application Materials

1. Scanned copy of valid passport's information page;
2. Scanned copy of *Highest Academic Degree Certificate, Expected Graduation Certificate* for fresh graduates (original one and English-translated one. After being pre-admitted, applicants are required to submit final Graduation Certificate to be eligible for official admission);
3. Scanned copies of transcript of all courses during the highest academic degree education (original one and English-translated one);
4. ID photo (2-inch blue background photo without hats);
5. Scanned copy of *Foreigner's Physical Examination Form* completed in Chinese or English;
6. Certificate of language proficiency;
7. Scanning copies of award certificates, honorary certificates and other materials;
8. Original *Authorization to the Guardian* (for applicants under the age of 18 by September 1, 2024) needs to be notarized with signatures. If not notarized in China, the endorsement of the Chinese Embassy is required.

- ★ Guardians shall be Chinese or foreign adults who reside in China with stable source of income.
- ★ Graduation certificate and transcript should be notarized.
- ★ The University will request for supplementary materials when necessary.

★ Application materials mentioned above will not be returned to applicants whether they are admitted or not.

★ All the forms can be downloaded from the official website of School of International Education.

VII. Review and Admission

The transcripts and nonacademic behaviors of the applicants shall be reviewed, and those who are outstanding shall be admitted.

★ The pre-admission results will be announced from January 2024. Applicants must prepay the deposit which is part of the tuition fee for confirmation within the deadline, otherwise the applicant will be deemed to give up the pre-admission qualification.

★ Applicants can check the result of admission on SMU International Students Management System, and the *Admission Notice* with an official seal of SMU will be sent afterwards.

★ *Short-term International Student's Information Form (DQ)* and *Visa Application for Study in China (JW202)* are fully electronic from 2023 onwards, and will be sent to the email address that the applicant has filled in on the application system. Please download it from your computer in time, as there are a total of 10 chances to download it.

★ After receiving the *Admission Notice* and *Short-term International Student's Information Form (DQ)* or *Visa Application for Study in China (JW202)*, applicants shall apply for Study Visa in China to the Chinese Embassy (Consulate General) and other visa agencies abroad with the following materials: *Admission Notice*, *Visa Application for Study in China (JW202)*, the original copy and photocopy of *Physical Examination Record for Foreigner* and valid passport.

VIII. Admission Date

Students should register in March or September 2024, and the specific time shall be subject to the date marked on the *Admission Notice*.

★ Students admitted shall register at School of International Education with the original copies and scanned copies of the *Admission Notice*, *Visa Application for Study in China (JW201/JW202)*, passport, certificate of physical examination and other relevant materials in accordance with the prescribed time on the *Admission Notice*. Students who cannot register on time due to certain reasons shall obtain prior consent of the University. Those who fail to register within the given time without approval will be regarded as waiver of registration.

IX. Charging Standard

1. Registration fee: RMB 800/person, which will not be returned.

2. Tuition: RMB12,000/one semester; 23,000 RMB/one year.

3. Accommodation fee (1 academic year counted as 10 months):

Double room: RMB 4,500 /person/one semester; RMB 9,000 /person/academic year;

Triple room: RMB 2,500/person/ one semester; RMB 5,000/person/academic year.

4. Other fees including textbook costs, board expenses, medical expenses, utility bills, drinking water charges, internet charges, medical insurance expenses, visa extension expenses etc. shall be paid accordingly by the international students.

★ Above information is for reference only, the specific charges shall be prescribed according to the price when admitted.

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