

# International Students` Admission Guide to Hainan University

## ABOUT HAINAN UNIVERSITY

Hainan University is a comprehensive key university formed by a merger with the former South China University of Tropical Agriculture in August 2007. The university has made great achievements by adhering to the motto of "openness and inclusiveness" and the spirit of "self-improvement, dedication, kindness and perseverance". In December 2008, it was approved by the state as a key university under the 211 Project. In 2017, HNU was listed in the national plan for establishing world-class disciplines. In 2018, the Hainan Provincial Party Committee and provincial government made a strategic decision to fully sponsor the development of Hainan University. Also in that year, the university came under the joint administration of the Ministry of Education and the Hainan Provincial People's Government, and was included among universities directly administered by the Ministry of Education. President Xi Jinping has called for the support for Hainan University in creating world-class disciplines on the 30th anniversary of the founding of Hainan Province and the Hainan Special Economic Zone.

In the context of the construction of Hainan Free Trade Port and International Education Innovation Pilot Zone, Hainan University stays committed to developing leading and distinctive disciplines through integrating the best intellectual resources and furthering opening up and innovation. With a focus on seven key research fields – "FTP Development and Institutional Innovation", "Ecological Civilization", "Culture and Tourism", "One Health", "Tropical High Efficiency Agriculture", "Marine Science and Technology", and "Information Technology", Hainan University is making every effort to create world-class disciplines under the country's Double First-Class Initiative and build itself into a first-class university in China.

Hainan University adopts a strategy of openness in education and has established all-round, multi-level and extensive exchanges and cooperation. It is the first institute in Hainan Province that is qualified to receive Chinese Government Scholarships for international students to study in China. It has been selected as the National Demonstration Base for international students' study in China by the Ministry of Education and the Chinese Language Education Base by the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council, and has won the honorary title of "Advanced Group of Education for International Students in China".

Hainan University Homepage: <https://en.hainanu.edu.cn>

## **NON-DEGREE PROGRAM**

There are 6 different levels (A-F) for Chinese Language and Culture program learners according to their Chinese proficiency. The average number of students per class of this program is about thirty. Teachers in Hainan University are friendly, responsible and experienced. The School aims at not only improving the students' language ability but also deepening their understanding of Chinese culture and enhancing their capacity of the practical use of Chinese language by organizing enjoyable activities and various competitions, to help create a better study environment for international students. Students who have good class attendance and pass the final examination shall be awarded with a Certificate of Completion.

### **Application Requirements**

Applicants should be between 18 and 60 years old, in good health both mentally and physically. Well-behaved and capable of living independently, fulfill all the conditions of Chinese Entry-exit, observe Chinese laws and university's regulations, and respect Chinese culture and customs.

#### **1. Application Documents**

- (1) Valid Passport Copy (the expiry date of the passport should be more than 1 year);
- (2) Highest academic diploma and transcript (in Chinese or English).
- (3) The Foreigner Physical Examination Form (the result is valid for only 6 months).
- (4) The Certificate of Non-Criminal Record (issued within 6 months).
- (5) Bank Statement (30,000 yuan/RMB for one semester and 50,000 yuan/RMB for one academic year).
- (6) If the applicant is an international student in China, a valid Visa or study type residence permit and an official study proof such as the "Certificate of End of Study" or "Transfer Certificate" issued by the aforementioned school/University must be submitted with the application. If the applicant is employed, an official employment proof must be submitted.

#### **3. Application deadlines**

Prior to June 30th for the Autumn Semester;  
Prior to December 31st for the Spring Semester.

#### **4. Website:**

[https://hd.hainanu.edu.cn/gjyyen/Admission\\_Guide/Program\\_Information/Non\\_DegreeProgram.htm](https://hd.hainanu.edu.cn/gjyyen/Admission_Guide/Program_Information/Non_DegreeProgram.htm)

## **DEGREE PROGRAMS**

Hainan University has built a "Bachelor - Master - Doctor" international students education system. It offers full-time degree programs including 50 Undergraduate programs, 52 Postgraduate programs and 14 Ph.D programs for international students, and it has a comprehensive teaching and research system in Economics, Law, Literature, Science, Agriculture, Industry, and Management.

## 1. Application Requirements

(1) Applicants should be non-Chinese citizen, between 18 and 45 years old, in good health both mentally and physically, well-behaved and capable of living independently, fulfill all the conditions of Chinese Entry-exit, observe Chinese laws and university's regulations, and respect Chinese culture and customs.

(2) Academic Requirements:

Applicants for undergraduate programs must provide a high school diploma or equivalent;

Applicants for postgraduate programs must complete their undergraduate studies and obtain a bachelor degree or equivalent;

Applicants for Ph.D programs must complete their graduate studies and obtain a Master degree or equivalent.

(3) Language Requirements:

Applicants for Chinese taught programs should be capable of studying courses in

Chinese and obtain HSK level 4 (Master majors in School of Humanities need HSK level 6)

certificate when applying. Undergraduate students majoring in Chinese language is

required to pass HSK level 6 before graduation. Applicants from non-English

speaking countries for English taught programs should be capable of studying courses in English and obtain a IELTS 6.0, or TOEFL 560, TOEFL iBT 78 certificate.

## 2. Application Documents

### **For Bachelor Degree programs**

(1) Valid Colour Passport Copy (the expiry date of the passport should be more than 1 year).

(2) Notarized certificate of the high school diploma in Chinese or English. If applicants are high school students, they must provide an official Pre-Graduation Certificate showing their student status and stating expected graduation date, the original certificate should be provided after admission.

(3) Notarized copy of transcript of all the courses in high school. The transcripts which are not in English or Chinese version should be translated into English or Chinese version and also be notarized.

(4) Two Recommendation Letters written in Chinese or English (at least one from the teacher in the high school) .

(5) Proof of Chinese or English proficiency. A valid HSK certificate (Applicants for Chinese-taught programs), or a valid IELTS or TOEFL certificate (Applicants for English-taught programs) .

(6) The Foreigner Physical Examination Form completed in English (the original copy shall be kept by the applicant). The form is designed by the Chinese quarantine authority and can be obtained from the dispatching authority. The physical examinations must cover all the items listed in the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. Incomplete records or those without the signature of the attending physician, the official stamp of the hospital, or a sealed photograph of the applicants are invalid. Please select the appropriate time to take a physical examination as the result is valid for only 6 months.

(7) Non-criminal record report. The applicant shall submit a valid certificate of Non-Criminal Record issued by the local public security authority, usually issued within 6 months prior to the submission date of the application.

(8) Bank Statement (50,000 yuan/RMB for one academic year).

(9) If the applicant is an international student in China, a valid Visa or study type residence permit and an official study proof such as the "Certificate of End of Study" or "Transfer Certificate" issued by the aforementioned school/ University must be submitted with the application. If the applicant is employed, an official employment proof must be submitted.

(10) If one or both parents of the applicants are Chinese citizens, or applicants who were originally Chinese citizens and obtained foreign nationalities afterward, a certificate of living abroad and the entry and exit seal page of visiting China on the applicant's passport during the recent 4 years should be provided.

### **For Master & Doctoral Degree programs**

(1) Valid Colour Passport Copy (the expiry date of the passport should be more than 1 year).

(2) Notarized certificate of the Highest Academic Diploma in Chinese or English.

Bachelor's degree certificate is required when applying for Master programs. Master's degree certificate is required when applying for Ph.D programs. If applicants have not graduated yet, they must provide an official Pre-Graduation Certificate showing their student status and stating expected graduation date, the original certificate should be provided after admission.

(3) Academic transcripts during the whole study period (written in Chinese or English).

(4) Two recommendation letters by professors or associate professors.

(5) Proof of Chinese or English proficiency. A valid HSK certificate (Applicants for Chinese-taught programs), or a valid IELTS or TOEFL certificate (Applicants for English-taught programs).

(6) A study plan proposal. A study plan written in Chinese or English shall contain more than 1,000 characters or words; the proposal of a doctoral student shall be signed by the applicant's supervisor.

(7) The Foreigner Physical Examination Form completed in English (the original copy shall be kept by the applicant). The form is designed by the Chinese quarantine authority and can be obtained from the dispatching authority. The physical examinations must cover all the items listed in the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. Incomplete records or those without the signature of the attending physician, the official stamp of the hospital, or a sealed photograph of the applicants are invalid. Please select the appropriate time to take a physical examination as the result is valid for only 6 months.

(8) Non-criminal record report. The applicant shall submit a valid certificate of Non-Criminal Record issued by the local public security authority, usually issued within 6 months prior to the submission date of the application.

(9) Bank Statement (50,000 yuan/RMB for one academic year).

(10) If the applicant is an international student in China, a valid Visa or study type residence permit and an official study proof such as the "Certificate of End of Study" or "Transfer Certificate" issued by the aforementioned school/University must be submitted with the application. If the applicant is employed, an official employment proof must be submitted.

(11) If one or both parents of the applicants are Chinese citizens, or applicants who were originally Chinese citizens and obtained foreign nationalities afterward, a certificate of living abroad and the

entry and exit seal page of visiting China on the applicant's passport during the recent 4 years should be provided.

### 3. Application deadline

Prior to June 30th.

### 4. Website:

[https://hd.hainanu.edu.cn/gjyyen/Admission\\_Guide/Program\\_Information/Degree\\_Programs.htm](https://hd.hainanu.edu.cn/gjyyen/Admission_Guide/Program_Information/Degree_Programs.htm)

Notes:

- The applicant should affirm that all the information and documents provided are true and correct. Any conduct of falsification, fraud will result in cancellation of your admission qualification.
- Please scan the original or notarized application documents in color using a scanner. Images captured by mobile phone or camera are not acceptable.
- All uploaded documents should be in Chinese or in English; otherwise notarial translations in Chinese or English are required. Once translated, the original documents and certified translations are to be submitted together.
- Incomplete application documents will delay the process of your application.

## Bachelor Degree Programs

Item	Name of the Major	Medium of Instruction	Duration (year)
1	Animal Science	Chinese	4.0
2	Veterinary Medicine	Chinese	4.0
3	Forestry	Chinese	4.0
4	Landscape Architecture	Chinese	4.0
5	Aquaculture	Chinese	4.0
6	Agronomy	Chinese	4.0
7	Agronomic Education	Chinese	4.0
8	Facility Agricultural Science and Engineering	Chinese	4.0
9	Horticulture	Chinese	4.0
10	Plant Protection	Chinese	4.0
11	Seed Science and Engineering	Chinese	4.0
12	Agricultural Resources and Environment	Chinese	4.0
13	Law	Chinese	4.0
14	Materials Science and Engineering	Chinese	4.0
15	Polymer Materials and Engineering	Chinese	4.0
16	Electronic and Information Engineering	Chinese	4.0
17	Communication Engineering	Chinese	4.0

18	Chemical Engineering and Technics	Chinese	4.0
19	Environmental Science	Chinese	4.0
20	Vehicle Engineering	Chinese	4.0
21	Mechanical Design, Manufacturing and Automation	Chinese	4.0
22	Software Engineering	Chinese	4.0
23	Data Science and Big Data Technology	Chinese	4.0
24	Landscape Architecture	Chinese	4.0
25	Architecture	Chinese	4.0
26	Biomedical Engineering	Chinese	4.0
27	Food Science and Engineering	Chinese	4.0
28	Food Quality and Safety	Chinese	4.0
29	Civil Engineering	Chinese	4.0
30	Automation	Chinese	4.0
31	Business Administration	Chinese	4.0
32	Accounting	Chinese	4.0
33	Tourism management	Chinese	4.0
34	Agriculture and Forest Economics and Management	Chinese	4.0
35	Logistics Management	Chinese	4.0
36	Finance	Chinese	4.0
37	Business Economics	Chinese	4.0
38	International Economy and Trade	Chinese	4.0
39	Marine Sciences	Chinese	4.0
40	Applied Chemistry	Chinese	4.0
41	Ecology	Chinese	4.0
42	Biological Technology	Chinese	4.0
43	Biological Science	Chinese	4.0
44	Mathematics and Applied Mathematics	Chinese	4.0
45	Applied Physics	Chinese	4.0
46	Chinese Language	Chinese	4.0
47	Pharmacy	Chinese	4.0
※48	Hotel Management	English	4.0
※49	Human Geography & Urban and Rural Planning	English	4.0
※50	Public Administration	English	4.0

Note: Items with ※ are special majors for bachelor degree taught in English. With ASU's discipline, teaching faculty and other teaching resources, students for the special bachelor degree program will be graduated with double degrees, which are bachelor from Hainan University and bachelor from Arizona State University. The tuition fee is 73000Yuan per academic year, scholarships are not available for them.

## Master Degree Programs

Item	Name of the Major	Medium of Instruction	Duration (year)
1	Crop Science	English	3.0
2	Forestry	Chinese	3.0
3	Plant Protection	Chinese	3.0
4	Horticulture	Chinese	3.0
5	Aquatic Science	Chinese	3.0
6	Landscape Architecture	Chinese	3.0
7	Forestry	Chinese	3.0
8	Food Production and Safety	Chinese	3.0
9	Agricultural Resources and Environment	English	3.0
10	Diplomacy	Chinese	3.0
11	International Relations	Chinese	3.0
12	International Politics	Chinese	3.0
13	History of the Chinese Communist Party	Chinese	4.0
14	Political Theory	Chinese	3.0
15	Law	Chinese	3.0
16	Information and Communication Engineering	Chinese	3.0
17	Civil Engineering	Chinese	3.0
18	Food Science and Engineering (Engineering)	Chinese	3.0
19	Biomedical Engineering (Engineering)	Chinese	3.0
20	Computer Application Technology	Chinese	3.0
21	Mechanical Engineering	Chinese	3.0
22	Environment Engineering (Engineering)	Chinese	3.0
23	Environment Engineering (Engineering)	English	3.0
24	Chemical Engineering	Chinese	3.0
25	Chemical Engineering and Technology	Chinese	3.0
26	Photoelectric Information Engineering	Chinese	3.0
27	Materials Science and Engineering	Chinese	3.0
28	Big Data Technology And Engineering	Chinese	3.0
29	Civil and Hydraulic Engineering	Chinese	3.0
30	Agriculture and Forest Economics and Management	Chinese	3.0
31	Science of Public Management	Chinese	3.0
32	Management Science and Engineering	Chinese	3.0
33	Tourism management	Chinese	3.0
34	Enterprise Management	Chinese	3.0
35	Accounting	Chinese	3.0
36	Applied Economics	Chinese	3.0
37	Master of International Business	Chinese	3.0
38	Mathematics	Chinese	3.0
39	Biology	Chinese	3.0

40	Ecology	Chinese	3.0
41	Ecology	English	3.0
42	Environmental Science (Natural Science)	Chinese	3.0
43	Environmental Science (Natural Science)	English	3.0
44	Comparative Literature World Literature	Chinese	3.0
45	Chinese Modern Contemporary Literature	Chinese	3.0
46	Chinese Ancient Literature	Chinese	3.0
47	Theory of Literature and Art	Chinese	3.0
48	Linguistics and Applied Linguistics	Chinese	3.0
49	Japanese Translation	Chinese	3.0
50	English Translation	Chinese	3.0
51	English Interpretation	Chinese	3.0
52	Pharmacy	Chinese	3.0

### **Doctoral Degree Programs**

Item	Name of the Major	Medium of Instruction	Duration (year)
1	Crop Science	English	4.0
2	Law	Chinese	4.0
3	Information and Communication Engineering	Chinese	4.0
4	Civil Engineering	Chinese	4.0
5	Food Science and Engineering (Engineering)	Chinese	4.0
6	Biomedical Engineering (Engineering)	Chinese	4.0
7	Chemical Engineering and Technology	Chinese	4.0
8	Materials Science and Engineering	Chinese	4.0
9	Electronic Information (Engineering)	Chinese	4.0
10	Business Administration	Chinese	4.0
11	Business Administration	English	4.0
12	Biology	Chinese	4.0
13	Ecology	Chinese	4.0
14	Ecology	English	4.0



## APPLICATION & ADMISSION PROCEDURES

### Submitting Application

Applicants should log in Online Application <https://hainanu.at0086.cn/StuApplication/Login.aspx>, and submit the required materials according to the program they are applying for.



### Qualification Verification

The university will check the application documents and issue the Electrical *Letter of Admission, Visa application form for Study in China* to the qualified students after the applicants are approved.



### Visa Application

Admitted students should take the Passport, *Letter of Admission, Visa application form for Study in China, the Foreigner Physical Examination Form* and other required documents to the Chinese Embassy or Consulate in their country to apply for Student (X1 or X2) visa.



## Registration

Admitted students should register within the registration period mentioned in the Letter of Admission. Exception can be made to students who have informed the University of their special reasons and have been granted permission for delay.

## SEMESTER INFORMATION

### Fall semester

The end of August or the beginning of September – Middle January (Winter vacation is from mid-January to the end of February)

### Spring semester

The end of February or the beginning of March – Middle July (Summer vacation is from mid-July to the end of August)

## EXPENSES (CNY )

### I. Standard

1. Application fee: 400 Yuan/RMB

Application fee should be paid when you submit your application materials; it is non-refundable.

2. Tuition fee

Types			Tuition fee ( yuan )
Non-Degree program	Chinese Language Students	One academic semester	8,050 yuan
		One academic year	16,100 yuan
Degree programs	Undergraduates	One academic year	Humanities Subject: 18,400 yuan Science Subjects: 20,700yuan
	Postgraduates	One academic year	Humanities Subject: 20,700 yuan Science Subjects: 23,000 yuan
	Doctors	One academic year	Humanities Subject: 23,000 yuan Science Subjects: 25,300 yuan

Notes:

(1) Hainan University provides preferential tuition fee for the offspring of overseas Hainanese: students for Ordinary Degree programs pay the same tuition fee as Chinese students do; and language students only pay 50% of the tuition fee.

- (2) The standard of tuition fee is only for ordinary programs. The tuition fee of special undergraduate program is 73,000 yuan per academic year, and scholarships are unavailable.
- (3) For exchange students, the fee is based on the agreement between Universities.

### 3. Accommodation fee

Types of Rooms	Charges/semester	Notes
single room (Building No. 15)	3,200yuan/person	1. Accommodation fee during winter and summer vacation is calculated separately according to the days. 2. The electricity and water fees are based on your usage, which you are responsible to pay.
Double room (Building No. 16)	1600yuan/person	

4. Textbook fee: It is subject to the actual price of the textbooks.

5. Payment (two ways)

- (1) By wechat payment, please add 0086-13138995246 and get official code.
- (2) By transfer(only for the transfer within China).

The bank account information is as follows:

**Name: Hainan University**

**Account Bank: The Industrial and Commercial Bank of China,  
Hainan Provincial Branch, Haida Sub-branch**

**Account Number: 2201029429200051678**

Note: Please note your name and passport No. onto the receipt when transferring. After you fulfill the payment, please keep the receipt and you need show it to the cashier.

## II. Other costs for reference

1. Insurance: 800RMB/year; 400RMB/semester.

All international students are required to purchase the Comprehensive Insurance Plan of Foreign Students on the day of registration. Students who do not have valid medical insurance will not be allowed to register.

2. Health Check: Around 500 Yuan.

3. Cost of meals on campus: About 1500 Yuan/month.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Programs	Supporting Categories	Scholarship Coverage	Application Time	Application Method
Chinese Government Scholarship-Type A (Bilateral program)	Full-time degree students General or senior scholars	Full scholarships	From November to early March	Applying Hainan University (Code:10589) to the dispatching authority in your country
Chinese Government Scholarship-Type B (Chinese University Program)	Full-time graduate students	Full scholarships	From November to early March	Applying Hainan University (Code:10589) to CSC website <a href="http://www.campuschina.org">http://www.campuschina.org</a> for online application
International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship	One-Academic-Year students or One-Semester students	Full scholarships	From March 1 to November 15	Applying Hainan University (Code:10589) to the website <a href="http://cis.chinese.cn">http://cis.chinese.cn</a> for online application
Hainan Provincial Government Scholarship	Full-time degree students	Partial scholarships	From March 1 to April 23	Applying Hainan University on <a href="https://hainanu.at0086.cn/StuApplication/Login.aspx">https://hainanu.at0086.cn/StuApplication/Login.aspx</a> for online application
Hainan Overseas Chinese Language and Culture Education Scholarship	One-Academic-Year Students One-Semester Students	Full scholarships	From March 1 to May 30	Applying Hainan University on <a href="https://hainanu.at0086.cn/StuApplication/Login.aspx">https://hainanu.at0086.cn/StuApplication/Login.aspx</a> for online application

If you would like more detailed information about the scholarships, please visit our website at <https://hd.hainanu.edu.cn/gjy/en/Scholarships.htm>.

## CAMPUS LIFE

The campus has a strong culture atmosphere. The library has a wealth of literature and materials, classrooms are mostly equipped with complete media equipment, and the international student apartment has an elegant and clean environment, which is an ideal place to study. Besides, there are many canteens on campus, making life convenient. The sports facilities are complete, including football fields, basketball courts, volleyball courts, tennis courts, and track & fields, swimming pools, as well as a gymnasium, etc. In addition, the traffic around the university is developed and it is convenient to travel.

## ABOUT HAIKOU CITY

Haikou, also called “Coconut City”, is the capital city of Hainan. Haikou is the political, economic, cultural, trade and communication centre of Hainan Province, the core city of the Belt and Road Initiative and Hainan Free Trade Port.

The climate of Haikou is pleasant. It has a summer climate here most of the time, and winters are mild, but wet. Haikou ranks among the best cities in China in air and water quality as well as ecology. 42% of the city's surface is green, and the proliferation of beautiful parks and green spaces throughout the city provides a welcome refuge from the busy city streets. Haikou is the

only Chinese city tested by the World Health Organization for health conditions, and was ranked as an excellent tourist city and excellent garden city by the World Health Organization. Haikou also has a well documented history and culture.

Haikou is an ecological tourism city full of tropical ocean views and island urban sights, with lots of options for travelers. It also has some rare natural scenery, and has many famous places of historical interest and scenic beauty. Along the coast of Haikou there is a 131 km long tourism area studded with dancing palm leaves, parks, and beaches. It combines leisure, tourism, cultural entertainment, aquatic and beach sports, which provides colourful tour services.

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