

Enrollment Guide of China University of Geosciences

Beijing for International Students (2026)

I. General Information

The China University of Geosciences Beijing (CUGB) is situated on Xueyuan Road, in the Haidian District of Beijing, China—an area which houses many illustrious academic institutions. It is a national key university of the People's Republic of China, administered directly by the Ministry of Education, which established the University in partnership with the Ministry of Natural Resources. In 2017, CUGB was selected into the Double First Class Disciplines University plan.

CUGB evolved from the Beijing Institute of Geology, which was formed in 1952 by merging the Departments of Geology of Peking University, Tsinghua University, Tianjin University and the Tangshan Institute of Railways. CUGB is therefore a university with a profound heritage as well as its own distinctive features. In 1970, the Beijing Institute of Geology moved its campus to Wuhan. In 1978, under the direct care of Comrade Deng Xiaoping, operations of the Beijing Institute of Geology were resumed at the original campus in Beijing. Established in both Beijing and Wuhan in 1987, the China University of Geosciences in Beijing (CUGB) was one of the first 33 universities in China to pilot graduate schools, and was among the first batch to enter the ranks of Project 211 and Project 985 Innovative Platforms for Key Disciplines. In February 2000, responsibility for CUGB passed from the Ministry of Land and Resources to the Ministry of Education. In March 2005, the original university campus closed, and university management is now carried out respectively in Beijing and Wuhan.

CUGB has always carried forward the fine tradition of combining geological education with scientific research and practice in the service of the Chinese nation. The core values of the University are "loving the motherland, enduring hardship, being a pioneer, and daring to explore". In pursuing these values, the university has shouldered the glorious mission of being a trail breaker for socialist construction, cultivating a great many specialized geological personnel who are urgently needed to support the economic development of the nation. Through arduous struggle and continuous self-

renewal, the university has made an indelible contribution to the burgeoning industries of the New China and to the development of geological field. The university itself represents a distinctive character—vigorous, brave, steadfast, and becoming ever stronger in adversity.

CUGB now has 16 schools, 54 undergraduate programs, 16 doctoral degree conferring spots of first-level disciplines, and 34 master's degree conferring spots of first-level disciplines. There are about 18000 full-time students, including 8816 undergraduates, 6623 postgraduates, 2577 doctoral candidates, and 242 overseas students. The university campus covers a total area of 5,258,443 square meters and in addition, there are practical geological field stations in Zhoukoudian, Beidaihe, and Pingquan, Hebei.

CUGB is a research-oriented university with geology, natural resources, and environment study as its principal fields, covering science, engineering, liberal arts, management, economics, law, and other disciplines. Two disciplines—geology, geological resources and geological engineering—were selected as national "Double First Class" disciplines, and two disciplines received A+ in the fourth round of discipline evaluation carried out by the Ministry of Education. 12 disciplines are in the top 1% of the ESI, with geosciences, engineering and environment/ecology, chemistry being in the top 1‰, and geosciences being in the top 1‰.

CUGB has a high-calibre faculty team with 1893 teaching and administrative staff, including 1116 full-time lecturers, 357 professors, 474 associate professors and 572 Ph.D. supervisors. Among its staff, CUGB is home to 12 academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, 1 academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, 20 teachers who have received the National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars, one teacher who won the National Renowned Teachers Award, two teachers who won the title of 'national excellent teacher', 3 Huang Danian-style teaching teams for colleges and universities in China, a national excellent teaching team, 26 winners of the National Excellent Young Scientists Fund, 32 teaching masters in Beijing, and 7 famous young teachers in Beijing.

CUGB has an outstanding reputation for talent cultivation. The university has always regarded strengthening moral education and cultivating people as its most fundamental task, and has cultivated more than 200,000 excellent talents for the nation. A large number of them have become elites in their fields, represented by Comrade

Wen Jiabao. 73 graduates have been elected as academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and/or the Chinese Academy of Engineering, and more than two hundred graduates have become model workers at provincial and ministerial levels. CUGB adheres to the objective of training high-calibre talents with "good morality, solid foundations, broad knowledge, and profound professional commitment". The university maintains talent training as its core mission and undergraduate education its fundamental task, forming an education system that merges "liberal education, professional education, innovation and entrepreneurship education". CUGB has ten undergraduate majors that have been selected as first-class majors with distinctive advantages, two national-level experimental teaching demonstration centers, and one national-level virtual simulation experimental teaching center. Students actively participate in various competitions, provide voluntary services, social practice, innovation and entrepreneurship activity, as well as artistic and athletic competitions, in all of which they have achieved excellent results.

As an important base for domestic geological research, CUGB focuses on tackling cutting-edge technologies such as deep earth, deep sea, deep space, and polar regions. It has accumulated fruitful scientific research achievements in the geological evolution of the Qinghai Tibet Plateau, non-traditional isotope geochemistry, geological processes and mineralization, ultra-deep drilling, and polar research. In 2023, CUGB led China's first international major science program, "Deep Time Digital Earth," was approved by the State Council and the Ministry of Education's Deep Time Digital Earth Frontier Science Center. We have three national key laboratories for geological processes and mineralization prediction, geological microbiology and environment, and deep exploration and imaging, a national platform for sharing rock and mineral fossil specimen resources, as well as 46 key laboratories, engineering centers, and provincial and ministerial level science and technology platforms under the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Natural Resources. In the past decade, we have led and undertaken over a thousand national level science and technology projects, winning 2 national level science and technology awards and 60 provincial and ministerial level science and technology awards as the first completion unit. The quantity and quality of high-level academic papers continue to grow, with an average of over a hundred landmark academic achievements per year. Many academic achievements have been published in top international academic journals such as Nature.

CUGB adheres to open education and has established an international college in Hainan. It has established in-depth exchange and cooperation relationships with more than 200 high-level universities and research institutions in over 60 countries and regions, including the University of California, Los Angeles, the University of Aberdeen in the UK, the University of Padua in Italy, and Lomonosov Moscow State University in Russia. Approved 5 subject innovation and talent introduction bases for higher education institutions, and implemented 98 national level talent introduction projects. Through the certification of higher education quality for international students studying in China, we have been selected as a member university of the "China Africa University Hundred School Cooperation Program" and the "China Arab University 10+10 Cooperation Program". Approved for the UNESCO Chair in Deep Digital Earth and Mineral Resources. There is a Confucius Institute established at the University of Namibia. Deepen the cooperation between government, industry, academia, research and application, and sign strategic cooperation agreements with government departments and enterprises such as Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, PetroChina, Sinopec, and CNOOC. Establish the Natural Resources Strategic Development Research Institute, the Natural Culture Research Institute, and the Beautiful China Research Center to provide large-scale solutions for promoting the modernization of harmonious coexistence between humans and nature. Establish Hainan Research Institute and Zhengzhou Research Institute to promote the implementation and transformation of scientific and technological achievements. Lead the establishment of the Resource and Environment Assistance Alliance to assist Hualong County in Qinghai Province in successfully lifting itself out of poverty and effectively connecting with rural revitalization.

The university unswervingly follows the path of connotative development, concentrates on construction, wholeheartedly seeks development and improvement, constantly drives change in its development towards a world-class university in the field of geoscience, and continues to make new and greater contributions to achieving the Two Centenary Goals and the great Chinese dream of rejuvenation of the Chinese nation!

II. Admission Instructions

Plan of Admission

CUGB accepts international students at the following levels: doctoral students, master students, undergraduate students, Chinese language students, advanced students and general students. We can accept Chinese government scholarship and Beijing Municipal Scholarship for international students.

Time for Application

1. Deadline for Chinese Government Scholarship (Type A): Refer to the Chinese Embassy in your country
2. Deadline for Chinese Government Scholarship (Type B): March 15, 2026
3. Deadline for Self-funded student: June 30, 2026

Conditions for Applying

- (1) Foreign citizens who are physically and mentally healthy, law-abiding and holding valid passports.
- (2) Undergraduate applicants are under the age of 25, master applicants under the age of 35, and doctoral applicants under the age of 40.
- (3) Applicants should have a degree equivalent to a Chinese degree.
- (4) To apply for Chinese-taught majors in CUGB, you need a Chinese proficiency certificate of HSK-4 (inclusive) or above. To apply for English-taught majors in CUGB, you need the corresponding language skills.

Documents for Applying (Bachelor, Master or PhD)

- (1) Application form (fill out in the admissions system).
- (2) Academic diploma: a photocopy of the applicant's latest academic diploma or certificate of university education.
- (3) Academic record: The original transcript of academic record (A photocopy of the transcript will not do).
- (4) Study plan in China.
- (5) Two reference letters.
- (6) Students applying for undergraduate programs must submit their CSCA exam transcripts, including Chinese, mathematics, and either physics or chemistry.
- (7) A photocopy of the applicant's passport.
- (8) Original Health Exam Form.
- (9) A photocopy of HSK-4 certificate.

- (10) Certificate of No Criminal Record.
- (11) A photocopy of the applicant's emergency contact (Self-funded student).
- (12) 10 two-inch colored-photographs after enrollment.

Length of Schooling, Tuition, Accommodation & Other Living

Fees

(1) Length of Schooling

Bachelor's Degree (4 years), Master's Degree (3 years), Doctoral Degree (4 years).

(2) Application fee

RMB 500 Yuan. (Self-funded student) **DO NOT PAY ANY FEES ONLINE!!**

According to school documents, tuition rates are as follows:

(3) Tuition fee

For bachelor's degree RMB 26000 ~39000 Yuan per year;

For Master's degree RMB 28000~42000 Yuan per year;

For Doctoral degree RMB 35000 Yuan per year.

For Chinese language students RMB 16600 Yuan per year.

(4) Accommodation

International student dormitory is equipped with separate washrooms, showers and air-conditioning facilities, as well as a public laundry room. There are 2 people in each room, 1200-1500 yuan per person per month. Accommodation fees can be paid on a semester or monthly basis.

International students can also freely choose to rent other types of rooms, which are easier to find around within the campus. The rental price is generally RMB 4,500-6,000 per month for one bedroom and one living room, and RMB 6,000-8,000 per month for two bedrooms and one living room. The room fee is generally paid once every three months or half a year.

(5) Medical insurances

Medical insurance (RMB 800/person/year) for international students in China is compulsory and must be purchased by every international student studying in CUGB.

Scholarship

Chinese Government Scholarship (Type A)

Applicants submit their applications directly through the local embassy or consulate general. Please query the contact information of the Chinese embassies consulates abroad through the website of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The application time is generally from November of the current year to February of the next year. When filling the "applicant institution" in the Application Form, please fill in "China University of Geosciences (Beijing)" as the first volunteer office. It is suggested that applicants should apply to the embassies and consulates abroad after confirming the receipt of the pre-admission notice. The deadline for application and other relevant information should be subject to the embassies and consulates abroad.

Chinese Government Scholarship (Type B)

1.Scholarship Coverage and Standard:

(1) The CSC scholarship students will be immune from register fee, tuition, experiment fee, practice fee and dormitory fee on campus.

(2) The CSC scholarship students will get support of living fee. The standards of living fee are RMB 2500 Yuan per month for Bachelor Degree students, RMB 3000 Yuan per month for master degree students, RMB 3500 Yuan per month for PhD degree students.

(3) CSC scholarship will also cover out-patient medical service and Health Insurance to each international student.

2.Application Conditions:

(1) A valid passport.

(2) Undergraduate applicants are under the age of 25, master's applicants under the age of 35, and doctoral applicants under the age of 40.

(3) Applicants should have a degree equivalent to a Chinese degree.

(4) If your study language is Chinese, for master/PhD students need HSK-4. If our study language is English for master/PhD students, please submit proof of achievement in English.

3.How to apply online:

(1) Login the website:

<https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/>, register and upload materials as required.

(2) Program Category Type B

Agency No.: 11415.

(3) Login the website:

<https://cugb.17gz.org/>, register and upload materials as required.

Beijing Government Scholarship

Self-funded student after receiving the admission report, you can apply directly to the relevant schools.

Accommodation, meals, study conditions

CUGB provides international students with dormitory accommodation on campus (2 people for each room). All rooms are equipped with Internet terminals, separate washroom and shower facilities. There is a communal laundry room in the dormitory.

International students studying in CUGB can apply for a campus card for dining in multiple student restaurants. In addition, the school has a Muslim restaurant.

Students attend classes in different classroom buildings.

III. Enrollment Discipline (Major)

Table 1. List of undergraduate enrollment programs (Taught in Chinese)

	Major		Major		Major
1	Measurement Control Technology and Instrumentation	20	Marine Sciences	39	Earth Information Science and Technology
2	Electronic and Information Engineering	21	Information Management and Information System	40	Geochemistry
3	Geomatics Engineering	22	Land Resource Management	41	Geology
4	Environmental and Ecological Engineering	23	Hydrology and Water Resources Engineering	42	Geophysics
5	Marine Engineering and Technology	24	Gemmology and Materials Technology	43	Earth Information Science
6	Electrical Engineering and Automation	25	English	44	Product Design
7	Mechanical Design, Manufacturing and Automation26	26	Remote Sensing Science and Technology	45	Material Chemistry

8	Materials Science and Engineering	27	Data Science and Big Data Technology	46	Mathematics and Applied Mathematics
9	New Energy Materials and Devices	28	New Energy Science and Engineering	7	Big Data Management and Application
10	Software Engineering	29	Art and Technology	48	Intelligent Construction
11	Computer Science and Technology	30	Environmental Engineering	49	Artificial Intelligence
12	Translation	31	Petroleum Engineering	50	Carbon Storage Science and Engineering
13	Law	32	Groundwater Science and Engineering	51	Data Computing and Applications
14	Geology Engineering	33	Resource Exploration Engineering	52	Intelligent Earth Exploration
15	Investigation Technology and Engineering	34	Security Engineering	53	Natural Resources Registration and Management
16	City Underground Space Engineering	35	Accounting	54	Planetary Science
17	Civil Engineering	36	Land Consolidation Engineering	55	Mineral Processing Engineering
18	Business Administration	37	Material Physics		
19	Economics	38	Marine Resources and Environment		

Table 2. List of Disciplines for Postgraduate Enrollment (Taught in Chinese)

Discipline Fields	Discipline Code	Discipline Name	Admissions Type
Economics	0202	Applied Economics	Master, Doctor
Pedagogy	0403	Physical Education	Master
Letter	0502	Foreign language and literature	Master
Neo-confucianism	0701	Mathematics	Master
	0702	Physics	Master
	0703	Chemistry	Master
	0707	Marine Science	Master, Doctor
	0708	Geophysics	Master, Doctor
	0709	Geology	Master, Doctor
	0710	Biology	Master
Engineering	0805	Materials Science and Engineering	Master, Doctor
	0810	Information and communication engineering	Master

Discipline Fields	Discipline Code	Discipline Name	Admissions Type
	0811	Control Science and Engineering	Master, Doctor
	0812	Computer Science and Technology	Master
	0814	Civil engineering	Master, Doctor
	0815	Hydraulic Engineering	Master, Doctor
	0816	Surveying and Mapping	Master, Doctor
	0818	Geological Resources and Geological Engineering	Master, Doctor
	0820	Oil and Gas Engineering	Master, Doctor
	0830	Environmental Science and Engineering	Master, Doctor
	0837	Safety Science and Engineering	Master, Doctor
Management	1201	Management science and Engineering	Master, Doctor
	1202	Business Administration	Master
	1204	Public Management	Master, Doctor
Art	1305	Design science	Master

Table 3. List of Disciplines for Postgraduate Enrollment (Taught in English)

Discipline Fields	Discipline Code	Discipline Name	Admissions Type
Economics	0202	Applied Economics	Master, Doctor
Pedagogy	0403	Physical Education	Master
Neo-Confucianism	0701	Mathematics	Master
	0702	Physics	Master
	0703	Chemistry	Master
	0707	Marine Science	Master, Doctor
	0708	Geophysics	Master, Doctor
	0709	Geology	Master, Doctor
	0710	Biology	Master
Engineering	0815	Hydraulic Engineering	Master, Doctor
	0816	Surveying and Mapping	Master, Doctor
	0818	Geological Resources and Geological Engineering	Master, Doctor
	0820	Oil and Gas Engineering	Master, Doctor

Discipline Fields	Discipline Code	Discipline Name	Admissions Type
	0830	Environmental Science and Engineering	Master, Doctor
Management	1201	Management Science and Engineering	Master, Doctor
	1202	Business Administration	Master

IV. Graduate student enrollment of each school

Table 4. List of graduate student enrollment of each school

School code	Name	Programs	Master (taught in Chinese)	Master (taught in English)	Doctor (taught in Chinese)	Doctor (taught in English)
301	School of Earth Sciences and Resources	Geology	√	√	√	√
		Geological Resources and Geological Engineering	√	√	√	√
302	School of Engineering and Technology	Civil engineering	√		√	
		Safety Science and Engineering	√		√	
		Geological resources and geological engineering	√	√	√	√
303	School of Materials Science and Technology	Materials Science and Engineering	√		√	
304	School of Artificial Intelligence	Surveying and Mapping	√		√	
		Control Science and Engineering			√	
		Information and Communication Engineering	√			
		Computer Science and Technology	√			

305	School of Water Resources and Environment	Geology	√	√	√	√
		Hydraulic Engineering	√	√	√	√
		Geological Resources and Geological Engineering	√	√	√	√
		Environmental Science and Engineering	√	√	√	√
		Biology	√	√		
306	School of Energy Resources	Geological Resources and Geological Engineering	√	√	√	√
		Oil and Gas Engineering	√	√	√	√
307	School of Humanities and Economic Management	Applied Economics	√	√	√	√
		Management Science and Engineering	√	√	√	√
		Business Administration	√	√		
308	Foreign Language Department	Foreign language and literatures	√			
309	School of Gemology	Design science	√			
		Geology	√			
310	School of Geophysics and Information Technology	Control Science and Engineering	√		√	
		Geophysics	√	√	√	√
		Geological Resources and Geological Engineering	√	√	√	√
311	School of Ocean Sciences	Marine Science	√	√	√	√
312	School of Land Science and Technology	Public management	√		√	
		Surveying and Mapping	√	√	√	√
314	School of Physical Education	Science of Physical Culture and Sports	√	√		
319	School of Science	Materials Science and Engineering			√	

		Control Science and Engineering			√	
		Mathematics	√	√		
		Physics	√	√		
		Chemistry	√	√		
501	Academy of science	Geology	√	√	√	√
		Geological Resources and Geological Engineering	√	√	√	√

V. Contact Information

Table 5. Contact Information of School

School Code	Name	Teacher-Name	Phone Number	Email
301	School of Earth Sciences and Resources	Teacher Sun	+86-10-82322264	sxj_1210@163.com
302	School of Engineering and Technology	Teacher Li	+86-10-82322624	925752921@qq.com
303	School of Materials Science and Technology	Teacher Song	+86-10-82322972	songyuan@cugb.edu.cn
304	School of Artificial Intelligence	Teacher Xue	+86-10-82323183	2023810031@cugb.edu.cn
305	School of Water Resources and Environment	Teacher Chen	+86-10-82323917	chenliuyi@cugb.edu.cn
306	School of Energy Resources	Teacher Mu	+86-10-82322754	2021810001@cugb.edu.cn
307	School of Humanities and Economic Management	Teacher Zhang	+86-10-82322518	zhangjiextso@163.com
308	Foreign Language Department	Teacher Cai	+86-10-82322423	wykyxz@cugb.edu.cn
309	School of Gemology	Teacher Hu	+86-10-82322227	huzhe@cugb.edu.cn
310	School of Geophysics and Information Technology	Teacher Li	+86-10-82321889	liting@cugb.edu.cn
311	School of Ocean Sciences	Teacher Sun	+86-10-82322162	nysunxiaowei@126.com
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