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APPLICATION HANDBOOK

for International Students





WELCOME TO APPLY

**TO RENMIN UNIVERSITY OF CHINA
SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

Thank you for your interest in the Contemporary China Studies Program. This handbook is designed to guide you through the application process, including the search for funding opportunities. We hope this resource will maximize your chances for admission.

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1 INTRODUCTION TO THE APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process differs based on how you wish to be funded.

Self-supporting students apply directly through the university and have to pay an application fee of CNY 800 (for this option, see section 2)

Students who wish to apply for the Chinese Government Scholarship (CGS) have two options:

- They can apply for the **Chinese Government Scholarship through the Chinese embassy/consulate** in their own country. In this case, they are exempt from paying the application fee (for this option, see section 3) ;
- They can apply for the **Chinese Government Scholarship through Renmin University**. In this case, they have to pay the application fee (for this option, see section 4).

Furthermore, Chinese Government Scholarship students should complete two distinct applications: one for the Contemporary China Studies Program, and one for the scholarship. The table below offers a quick overview. For more details, check the following sections.

Students who wish to apply for **other scholarships** (see section 6.2 for Beijing Government Scholarship and Renmin University Outstanding Student Scholarship), can complete both the program application and the scholarship application on the same website. More details in the table below.


Type of student	Program application website	Scholarship application website	Application fee
Self-supporting	https://international.ruc.edu.cn	No scholarship	CNY 800
CGS through Chinese embassy/consulate	https://account.chinastudies.education	https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn	No fee
CGS through Renmin University	https://international.ruc.edu.cn	https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn	CNY 800
Other scholarships	https://international.ruc.edu.cn	https://international.ruc.edu.cn	CNY 800

2. APPLICATION FOR SELF-SUPPORTING STUDENTS

STEP 1  To start your application, go to:
<https://international.ruc.edu.cn>

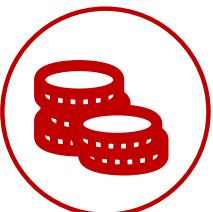
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STEP 2 

STEP 3  Select master's program in English

Fill out application. When selecting “preferred majors”, choose “School of International Studies” as your department and “Contemporary China Studies” as your program name.

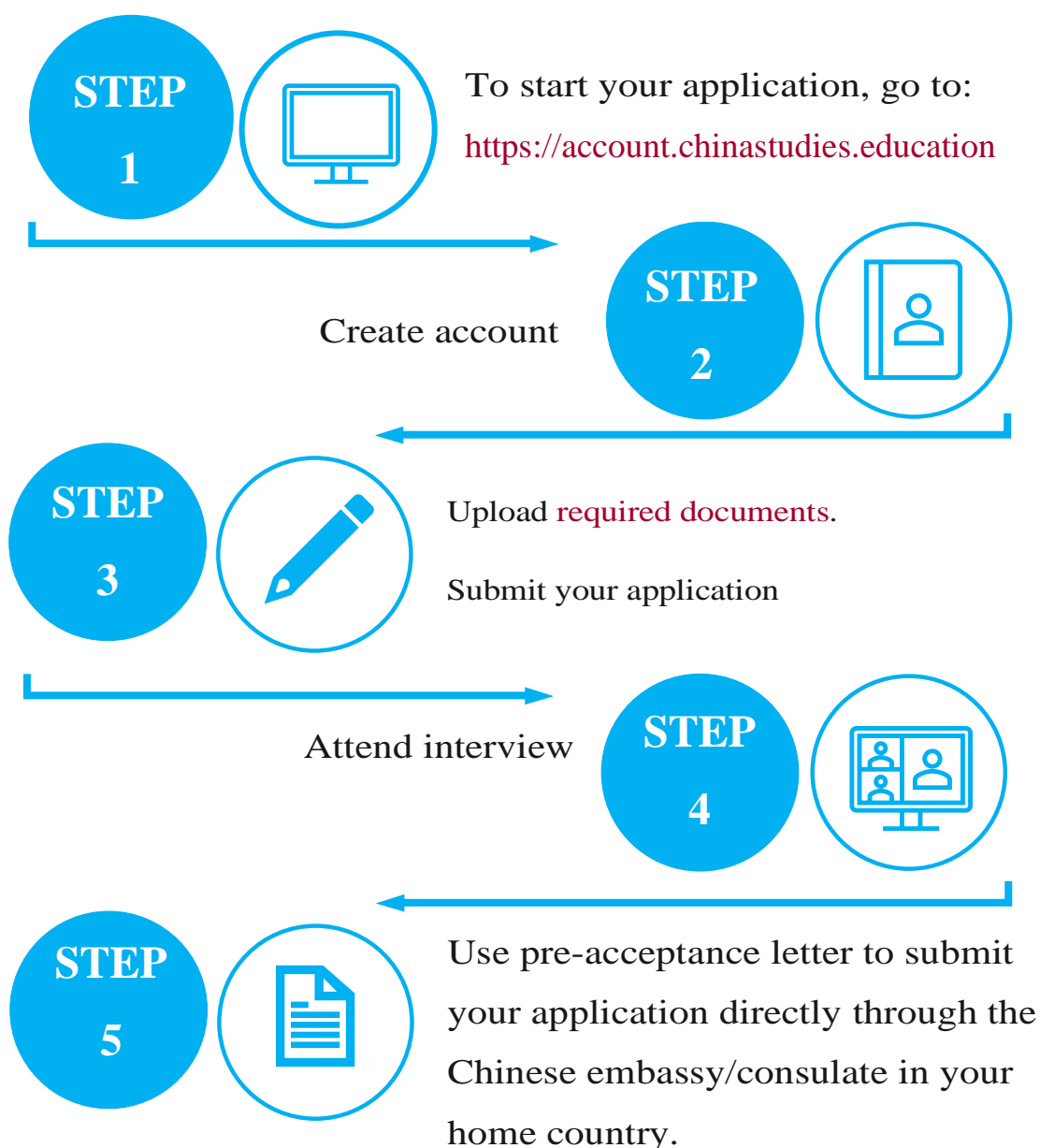
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STEP 5  Upload **required documents**, submit your application, and pay the application fee.

Check your application account and email regularly, we will invite you for an interview.

STEP 6 

3. APPLICATION FOR CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS APPLYING THROUGH CHINESE EMBASSY



4. APPLICATION FOR CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS APPLYING THROUGH RENMIN UNIVERSITY

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To start your application, go to:
<https://international.ruc.edu.cn>



Create account

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Select master's program in
English

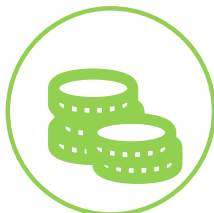


Fill out application. When selecting “preferred majors”, choose “School of International Studies” as your department and “Contemporary China Studies” as your program name.

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Upload **required documents**, submit your application, and pay the application fee.

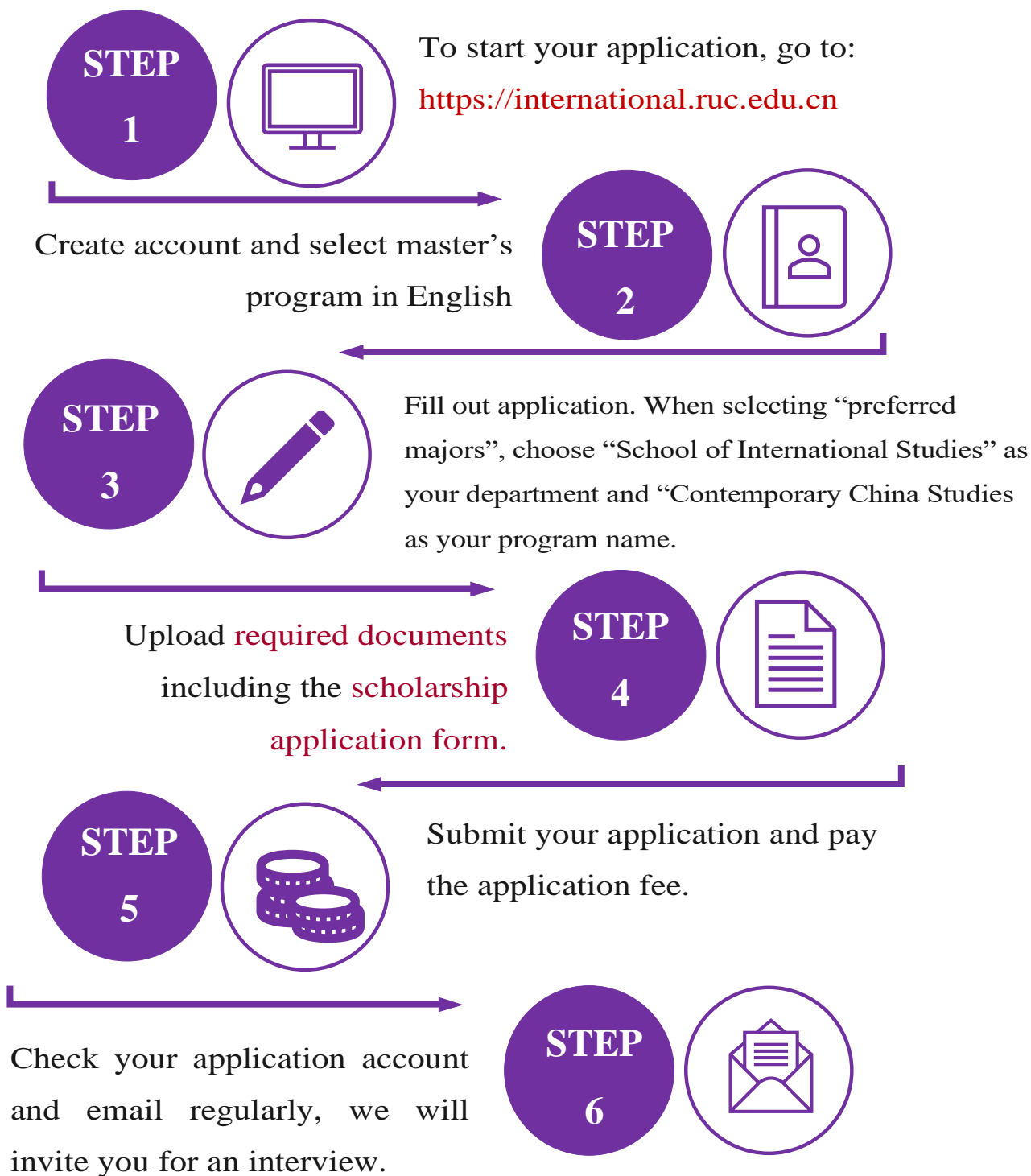


Next, fill out the scholarship application at <https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn> and wait for the admission interview.

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5. APPLICATION FOR STUDENTS WHO APPLY FOR OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS



6. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

6.1 CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Chinese Government Scholarship (CGS) is a funding program offered by the government of the People's Republic of China. It is managed by the China Scholarship Council (CSC).

This funding scheme varies for each scholarship type, but usually covers at least tuition or part of the tuition. Eligibility criteria and more details can be found on the [CGS official website](#).

The CGS scheme has several programs. You may apply for more than one, but you can only be awarded one scholarship.

6.1.1 BILATERAL PROGRAM

This program is established by the Chinese government and the governments and institutions of other nations. To apply for this scholarship, you should contact the Chinese embassy or consulate in your home country and apply directly there.

To increase your chances to be admitted to the Contemporary China Studies Program with this scholarship, you may be asked to submit a pre-acceptance letter from us. In that case, you will need to first pass an admission interview (as outlined in section 3).

6.1.2 UNIVERSITY PROGRAM

This program is established directly through cooperation with Chinese universities (as outlined in section 4).

6.1.3 MOFCOM SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship scheme is sponsored by the Chinese Ministry of Commerce. More details can be found [here](#).

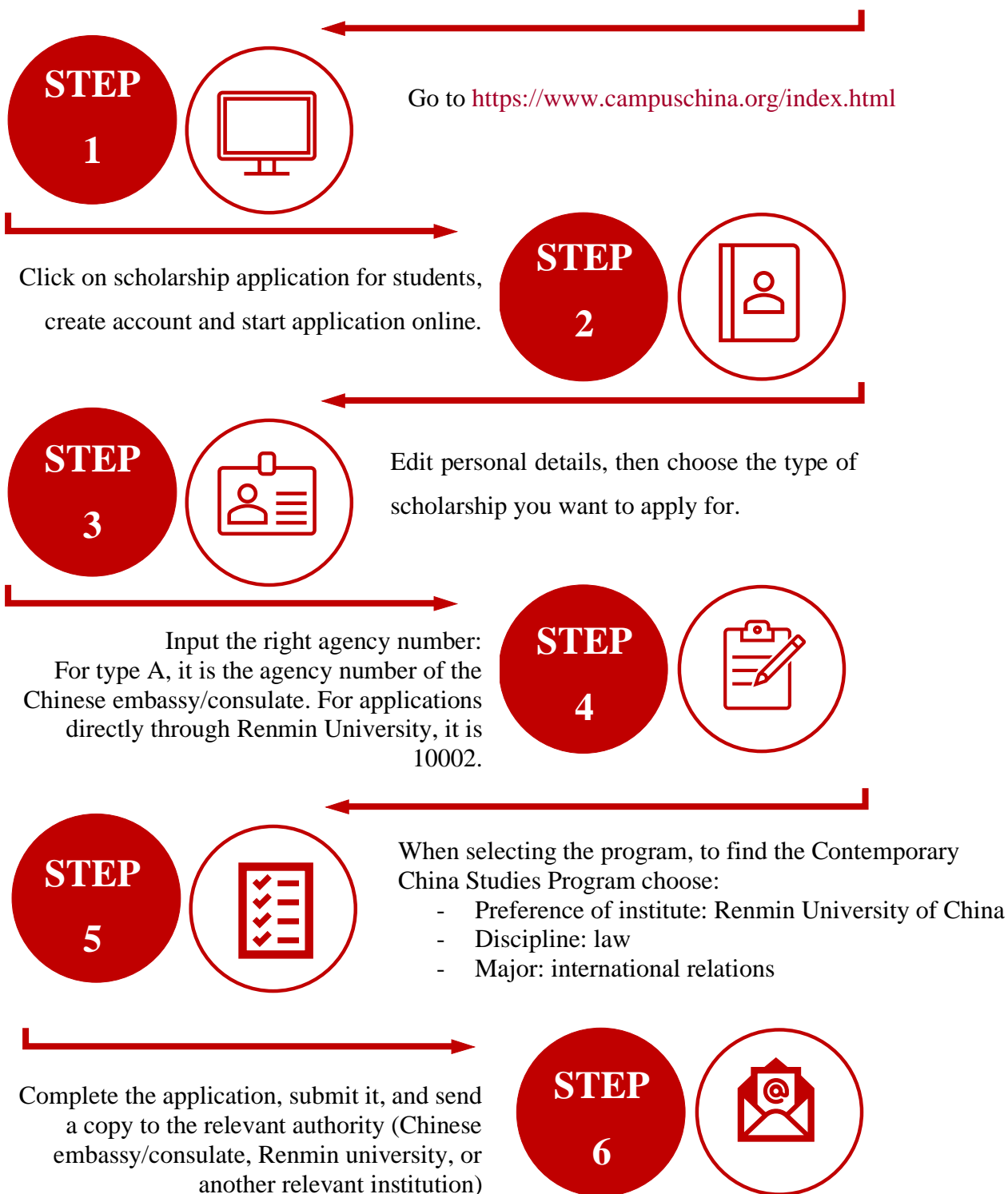
6.1.4 OTHER CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

These programs are set up through agreements between China and international organizations and institutions.

An applicant shall file an application with the international organizations and institutions concerned. Eligibility depends on nationality.

Name of the Program	Eligibility	Website
EU Program	Students and scholars from EU member states	http://www.chinamission.be/eng/zglx/
AUN Program	Students and scholars from ASEAN member states	https://www.aunsec.org/aun-action/scholarships
PIF Program	Students and scholars from Pacific Island countries	www.forumsec.org

6.1.5 CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP ONLINE APPLICATION PROCEDURE



6.2 OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

6.2.1 BEIJING MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The scholarship is given in the form of full or partial tuition refund. To apply, you should download the scholarship application form [here](#), then upload it on the [Renmin University application website](#). For more details, check [here](#).

6.2.2 RENMIN UNIVERSITY OF CHINA OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AWARD

The scholarship is a one-time award given after registration and payment of the tuition fee. The scholarship amount is either CNY 20,000 or CNY 40,000. To apply, you should download the scholarship application form [here](#), then upload it on the [Renmin University application website](#). For more details, check [here](#).

6.3 SUMMARY OF FUNDING OPTIONS

Name of scholarship	Application body	Scholarship application website	Agency number	Amount of scholarship
Chinese Government Scholarship (type A)	Chinese embassy/consulate	https://www.campuschina.org/index.html	Check with embassy	Tuition waiver, campus accommodation, medical insurance, monthly stipend
Chinese Government Scholarship university program (type B)	Renmin University	https://www.campuschina.org/index.html	10002	Tuition waiver, campus accommodation, medical insurance, monthly stipend
EU, PIF, AUN programs	Relevant international organization	https://www.campuschina.org/index.html	Check with relevant authority	Tuition waiver, campus accommodation, medical insurance, monthly stipend
MOFCOM	Chinese Ministry of Commerce	https://www.campuschina.org/index.html	00010	Tuition waiver, campus accommodation, medical insurance, monthly stipend, round trip flight, settlement fee
Beijing Municipal Government Scholarship for International Students	Renmin University	https://international.ruc.edu.cn/index/	n/a	Full or partial tuition refund
Renmin University Of China Outstanding International Students Award	Renmin University	https://international.ruc.edu.cn/index/	n/a	CNY 20.000 to CNY 40.000 upon registration and payment of the tuition fee