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Shanghai Ocean University (SHOU) is a multi-disciplinary, applied research-based university, jointly established by Shanghai Municipal People's Government, the State Oceanic Administration, and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs. The predecessor of SHOU was Jiangsu Provincial Fisheries College founded by Zhang Jian and Huang Yanpei in 1912. In 1952, it was upgraded to Shanghai Fisheries College, the first undergraduate fisheries institution in China. It was renamed as Shanghai Fisheries University in 1985 and Shanghai Ocean University in 2008. In September 2017, it was selected by Ministry of Education into the country's "Double First-Class Initiative" construction plan for its First-Class Discipline of fisheries and aquaculture. In February 2022, it was elected into the second round of "Double First-Class Initiative" universities.

SHOU has always practiced school motto of "Diligence, Sincerity, Dedication, and Practicality", adhered to the school-running tradition of "writing papers on the oceans and seas of the world and the rivers and lakes of the motherland", and persevered in accomplishing the mission of an ideal interpretation of "biological resources, earth environment, and human society". During the transformation from a traditional fisheries university to a new type of ocean university, SHOU has adhered to the disciplinary mainline of "sustainable development and utilization of aquatic biological resources and conservation of global environment and ecology", and followed the principle of "simultaneous layout of discipline, specialty, and degree". Focusing on specialization and deepening the school-running pattern of internationalization, informatization, and legalization. SHOU also sticks to the working principles of highlighting innovation points, rationalizing intersection lines, and consolidating fundamentals, aiming to continuously innovate and perfect the talent cultivation mechanism of standing on the world stage and being active in industrial, administrative, and academic circles and to build a high-level characteristic university with international influence.

The development goal of SHOU for the new era is to build a high-level characteristic university with significant international influence by 2035, and become a world-class characteristic university by the middle of this century.

Bachelor Degree Programs

Program Duration: 4 Years



College	Major	Course language
College of Fisheries and Life Science	Aquaculture	Chinese
	Biological Science	Chinese
College of Marine Living Resource Sciences and Management	Marine Fishery Science and Technology	Chinese
	Marine Resources and Environment	Chinese
College of Oceanography and Ecological Science	Marine Science	Chinese
College of Food Sciences and Technology	Food Science and Engineering	Chinese
College of Economics and Management	International Economics and Trade	Chinese
College of Engineering Science and Technology	Mechanical Design Manufacturing and Automation	Chinese
	Electrical Engineering and Automation	Chinese
	Robotics Engineering	Chinese
College of Foreign Languages	English Language and Literature	Chinese

College of Fisheries and Life Science has a 100-year history of education and research. It has more than 160 faculty members and is the largest college of SHOU. During the past 5 years, more than 2000 research papers have been published, around 280 patents have been authorized and 2 National standards in aquaculture have been formulated.

 Major: Aquaculture; Biological Science

College of Marine Living Resource Sciences and Management has a national-level team of scientists, serving as the Chinese government delegates of eight Regional Fisheries Management Organizations. In the past five years, the college’s researchers have undertaken more than 10 major projects of National Key Research & Development plans, more than 50 major projects of National Natural Science Foundation of China, and more than 200 Provincial and Ministerial Projects.

 Major: Marine Fishery Science and Technology; Marine Resources and Environment

College of Oceanography and Ecological Science actively aligns with national strategies and has formed a "coastal-nearshore-deep sea-polar" path for the evolution and development of the Earth's life system. The college focus on extreme marine processes, aquatic ecosystems, and biological resources, climate change and tackling key technologies for aquatic ecological governance and restoration

 Major: Marine Science

College of Food Sciences and Technology was developed on the basis of the Fisheries Manufacturing Department of Wusong Fisheries School established in 1912 and now has 7 provincial and ministerial scientific research platforms. The discipline of food science and engineering was approved as a key discipline of the Ministry of Agriculture in 1998.

 Major: Food Science and Engineering

College of Economics and Management currently has over 100 Faculty and Staff, of which 44 Faculty members have senior professional titles. 3 Senior Professors have obtained the position as leading scientist in the National Modern Agricultural Economy Technology System. It has the “Strategic Research and Development Center of China Fisheries” and the “Strategic Research and Development Center of Marine Industry”.

 Major: International Economics and Trade

Scholarships

College of Engineering Science and Technology focuses on the development of three directions: ship and ocean engineering, marine renewable energy, and marine and fishery engineering. The college has a provincial and ministerial level platform of Shanghai Marine Renewable Energy Engineering Technology Research Center. It also has a certificate for fishery ship design issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

 **Major:** Mechanical Design Manufacturing and Automation;
Robotics Engineering; Electrical Engineering and Automation

College of Foreign Languages currently has 90 faculty staff and has long maintained extensive and close exchanges with renowned universities in the United States, the United Kingdom, Japan, South Korea and other countries.

English professionals proficient in using English in foreign-related industries, English education and teaching, academic research, etc., with research directions including linguistics, translation, literature, regional and national studie

 **Major:** English Language and Literature



As one of the China’s leading universities and a member of the National “Double First-Class initiative” universities, SHOU regularly accepts international students who have been awarded Chinese Government Scholarship (CSC) or the Shanghai Government Scholarship (SGS). Additionally, SHOU provides its own “University President Scholarship” (SHOU-PS) to attract excellent international students.

1. CSC- Chinese Government Scholarship

China Scholarship Council (CSC), offered by the Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China, is responsible for the enrollment and the administration of Chinese Government Scholarship programs. CSC covers tuition, expenses for accommodation, medical insurance, and stipend during the corresponding study period.

(1)CSC Scholarship Type A (Bilateral Program):

Applicants shall directly apply to the designated institutions / Chinese Embassy in your country with their agency code and visit <https://www.campuschina.org/> for more information and Pre-Admission Letter for the assistance of scholarship application could be applied at SHOU (www.gjxssqxt.cn).

(2)CSC Scholarship Type B (Chinese University Program Scholarship):

Applicants shall apply both at SHOU (www.gjxssqxt.cn) and at CSC (<https://www.campuschina.org/>) . After selection process, SHOU will shortlist the candidates, give the candidate with the Pre-Admission Letter and recommend the selected candidates to CSC council. The CSC council will review the application materials and issue the final scholarship result.

SHOU Agency Code: 10264

Fees & Scholarships

Fees

Programs	Course Language	Tuition/Year (In CNY)	Application fee (In CNY)	Insurance Fee (In CNY)
Bachelor Degree Program	Chinese	20,000	400	400 / Semester 800 /Year

2. SGS - Shanghai Government Scholarship

For the purpose of constructing the science and technology innovation center with global influence, promoting the international cooperation and communication, and attracting more outstanding prospective international students to study in Shanghai, Shanghai Municipal People's Government has set up "Shanghai Government Scholarship for International Students" (hereinafter referred to SGS) since 2006. It is established to fund distinctive prospective international students to study in higher educational institutions in Shanghai.

(1)SGS Scholarship Type A:

SGS Type A covers tuition, expenses for accommodation(Double Room), medical insurance, and stipend during the corresponding study period.

(2)SGS Scholarship Type B:

SGS Type B covers tuition and medical insurance during the corresponding study period.

(3)1+4 Bachelor Chinese Language Preparatory Program Scholarship:

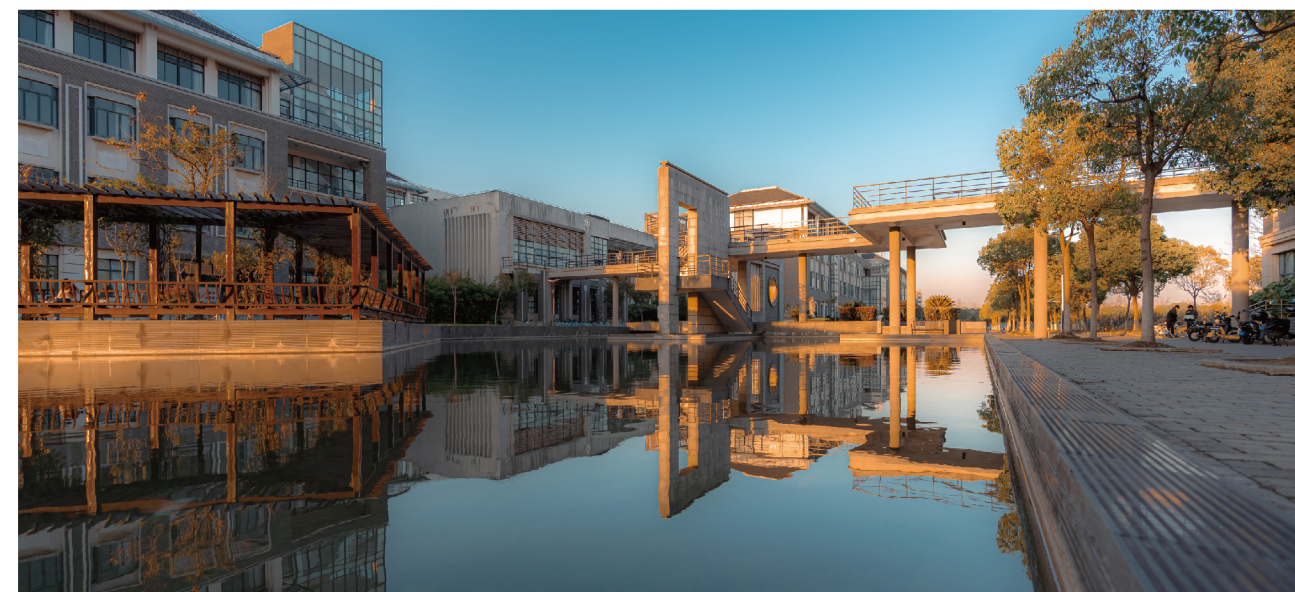
Bachelor candidates with HSK 3 can apply for 1-year preparatory study, with corresponding fee waiver or scholarship terms based on pre-admission interview and comprehensive evaluation. Bachelor stage scholarship will be awarded based on the preparatory academic performance.

APPLICATION:

Applicants shall apply at www.gjxssqxt.cn

3. SHOU - PS: Shanghai Ocean University Presidential Scholarship

As one of China's leading universities and a member of the national level "Double First-Class" initiative, SHOU provides its own "Shanghai Ocean University Presidents Scholarship" (referred to as SHOU - PS) to those students who are willing to pursue degree programs.



(1)SHOU - PS Scholarship Type A :

SHOU - PS Type A covers tuition, expenses for accommodation(Double Room), medical insurance, and stipend(Bachelor student RMB500/month, Master student RMB800/month, Doctoral student RMB1000/month) during the corresponding study period.

(2)SHOU - PS Scholarship Type A - (A Minus) :

SHOU - PS Type A - (A Minus) covers tuition, expenses for accommodation(Double Room), and medical insurance.

(3)SHOU - PS Scholarship Type B :

SHOU - PS Scholarship Type B covers 50% tuition, expenses for accommodation(Double Room), and medical insurance

(4)SHOU - PS Scholarship Type C:

SHOU - PS Scholarship Type C covers 50% tuition.

APPLICATION:
Applicants shall apply at www.gjxssqxt.cn

Scholarship		Coverage
CSC CHINA GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP	CSC Scholarship Full-scholarship	Full tuition waiver Free International Student Apartment Double room accommodation covered Monthly living allowance (Bachelor 2500RMB) Medical Insurance Covered
	SGS A	Full tuition waiver Free International Student Apartment Double room accommodation covered Monthly living allowance (Bachelor 2500RMB) Medical Insurance Covered
SGS SHANGHAI GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP	SGS B	Full tuition waiver Medical Insurance Covered
	SHOU-PS A	Full tuition waiver Free International Student Apartment Double room accommodation covered Monthly living allowance (Bachelor 500RMB) Medical Insurance Covered
SHANGHAI OCEAN UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP	SHOU-PS A-	Full tuition waiver Free International Student Apartment Double room accommodation covered Medical Insurance Covered
	SHOU-PS B	50% Tuition waiver Free International Student Apartment Double room accommodation covered Medical Insurance Covered
	SHOU-PS C	50% Tuition waiver

Please refer to the latest documents issued by SHOU as final if any changes have been made.

Application

1. Applicant Eligibility:

(1)Non-Chinese citizen in good health, hold personal passport.

(2)Age and education background:

For bachelor program, applicant should obtain a high school degree or above and be no more than 25 years old;

Applicants whose Chinese language ability does not meet the relevant requirements can apply for Chinese language program of no more than 2 academic years before starting academic study, and should meet the corresponding program age requirements when starting academic study.

(3)Outstanding in academic performance(GPA above 3.0).

(4)Students outside China should be able to have online communication facilities, such as laptop, stable internet connection, etc. to carry out the interview and necessary communication for application.

(5)Abide by local laws, university rules and regulations.

(6)Agree to study according to graduation requirements.



2. Application Deadline

May 30th ,2026.

3. Application Procedures

● **Step 1:** Take the "China Scholastic Competency Assessment for Undergraduate Admission". Students are required to take the "China Scholastic Competency Assessment" (CSCA) organized by the China Scholarship Council under the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, and obtain test scores. Students can visit the official CSCA website (www.csc.cn) for specific test dates and content information.

● **Step 2:** Register at www.gjxssqxt.cn, complete the application form and submit all required application documents. *Scholarship applicants should also register and submit the application form on scholarship websites.

● **Step 3:** Pay application fee of RMB 400 by transfer. The application fee is non-refundable if paid.

● **Step 4:** Participate in the interview. After receiving the interview notice, please attend the interview on time. The specific interview time is subject to the email notification. Please ensure that the email address is correct. Applicants who fail to participate on time without notice will be regarded as automatic withdrawal.

● **Step 5:** Track the application status online. Please pay attention to your email or login to your SHOU application account online to check your application status.

● **Step 6:** Check the admission results. The results will be issued at www.gjxssqxt.cn and you can check it via your application portal. Admitted students must register at the designated date on the admission letter and bring the original graduation diploma, transcripts, non-criminal record, physical examination record to be checked when registering at SHOU. Your enrollment will be canceled if you cannot provide the required original copy of relevant certificates.

Application Documents Required



1. Passport photocopy

- A clearly visible copy of your valid personal type passport with name, photo, birth date, place of birth, date of issue, and date of expiry.
- Visa page is required for applicants who are currently living outside their own country of residence.
- The passport validity period must be after March 1st, 2027.
- The passport can not be changed after the submission of the application until enrollment.

2. 1-inch electronic personal photo. JPG format.

3. Degree certificate and transcripts of previous education

Please provide high school degree diploma and all years' transcripts.

- The photocopies of the original certificate should have the school's official stamp and/or the signature of the president. If the original ones are not in Chinese or English, they must be translated and notarized by authorized institution.



- Graduating students should provide the photocopies of pending graduation certificate and up-to-date transcripts for applying for degree programs. However, official graduation diploma and transcripts of all years must be submitted promptly after receiving them.
- Original copies must be provided on registration day.

4.Language Proficiency Certificate

If applying for Chinese-taught programs, please provide HSK Certificate received within the last 2 years:

- Bachelor program requirements: HSK 4 with a score above 180
- If applying for Chinese language courses along with undergraduate program, please provide HSK Level 3 Certificate.

5.Personal Statement and Study Plan

Write your personal basic information, inclding advantages and hobbies, relevant skills, experience, or achievements gained from previous education, work and other activities. Write your understanding of China, reasons for choosing SHOU, study objectives, future research and career plan during the study period.

6.Foreigner Physical Examination certificate (Valid in 6 months)

Applicants can download the form at: www.gjxssqxt.cn.

Applicants should strictly follow the requirements of the Physical Examination Record For Foreigner and provide a detailed report of blood examination. Incomplete records, those without the signature of the doctor, the official stamp of the hospital or a sealed photograph of the applicants are invalid.

7.Non-Criminal Record

Notarized Chinese or English translation is required for non-Chinese and English versions.

8.Statement of Financial Support

The statement can be Bank Deposit Statement or Financial Statement. It should be completed by the applicant and his/her sponsor, then be signed, scanned and uploaded online as one of the application documents.

9.Guardian’s commitment (16~18 years old)

Applicants who are from 16 years old to 18 years old need to provide guardian’s commitment letter. You can download the form on our website: www.gjxssqxt.cn . Please fulfill the form and sign it.

10.The China Scholastic Competency Assessment (CSCA) transcripts

Applicants who apply for Bachelor degree should register at www.csca.cn and participate in China Scholastic Competency Assessment and upload the China Scholastic Competency Assessment (CSCA) transcripts on our application website(www.gjxssqxt.cn) before the application deadline on May 30, 2026.

It’s suggested that the four test dates for applicants will be December 2025, January 2026, March 2026 and April 2026. For information on CSCA registration and related test details, please visit the following official website: www.csca.cn.

The SHOU required test subjects for our each major are listed below.

Major	Test Subjects		
◆ Aquaculture ◆ Biological Science ◆ Food Science and Engineering	Chinese for Science	Maths	Chemistry
◆ Marine Fishery Science and Technology ◆ Marine Resources and Environment ◆ Marine Science ◆ Mechanical Design Manufacturing and Automation ◆ Electrical Engineering and Automation ◆ Robotics Engineering	Chinese for Science	Maths	Physics
◆ International Economics and Trade ◆ English Language and Literature	Chinese for Humanity	Maths	

CSCA adopts a classification model of compulsory subjects plus elective subjects in its subject configuration, with a total of 5 subjects divided into two major categories: Professional Chinese and Foundational Disciplines. Please refer to the table below for detailed information.

Category	Subject	SHOU Test Language	Test Duration	Number of Test Questions
Professional Chinese	Chinese for humanity	Chinese	90 minutes	80 multiple-choice questions
	Chinese for science	Chinese	90 minutes	80 multiple-choice questions
Foundational Disciplines	Mathematics	Chinese /English	60 minutes	48 multiple-choice questions
	Physics	Chinese /English	60 minutes	48 multiple-choice questions
	Chemistry	Chinese /English	60 minutes	48 multiple-choice questions

11.Two Recommendation Letters

Written in English or Chinese by two different teaching faculty members who are employed in the relevant academic fields. One referee should be the applicant’s former instructor. The recommendation letter must be dated after September 1, 2025, and shall include the referee’s position, affiliation, contact phone number, email address, and original signature.

Visa Application

Students accepted by SHOU will receive an Admission Email which includes an Admission Notice, link to download Visa Application Form for Study in China (JW201 or JW202). All documents will be in electronic version. No hard copy will be sent to students. With these documents, students must apply for X-Type Chinese Visa (Study Visa) at their local Chinese embassy or consulate. The students are required to study at Shanghai offline in September 2026. No deferment is allowed for new students.

Accommodation

SHOU offers International Student Apartments available on campus. A public common area including a study lounge, activity room, as well as kitchens and laundry rooms are located on the first floor. All rooms are equipped with an air conditioner, bed, desk, wardrobe, and other basic necessities.

International student's room type will be based on the availability of the apartment. The university will arrange the dormitory before registration. International students do not need to select the room. The change of dormitory may occur according to the latest arrangements of university.



Bank Account Information

For international transfer with Foreign Currency such as USD

Account name:SHANGHAI OCEAN UNIVERSITY

Account No.:03867300040009466

Bank Name: Agricultural Bank of China,Shanghai Branch

SWIFT: ABOCCNBJ090

Address:999 Hucheng Ring Road, Shanghai, China 201306

For Chinese CNY transfer

Account Name户名： 上海海洋大学

Account No.账号： 03867300040009466

Bank Name开户银行： 农行上海自贸试验区新片区分行

Bank Address地址： 上海市浦东新区沪城环路999号

Tel电话： 021-61900256

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