

**Doctoral Scholarships for Chinese Students
Université de Montréal (UdeM) and China Scholarship Council (CSC)
2019-2020**

China Scholarship Council

The China Scholarship Council (CSC) is a non-profit institution with legal person status affiliated with the Ministry of Education. The objective of the CSC is to provide, in accordance with the law, statutes and relevant principles and policies of China, financial assistance to the Chinese citizens wishing to study abroad and to the foreign citizens wishing to study in China in order to develop the educational, scientific and technological, and cultural exchanges together and economic and trade cooperation between China and other countries.

Scholarship Program

The Doctoral Scholarship Program is offered to excellent candidates who will undertake studies at the Université de Montréal (UdeM). UdeM has signed an agreement with the CSC and the following fourteen institutions:

Beijing Normal University	Tianjin University
China University of Political Sciences	Tongji University
Fudan University	Tsinghua University
Nankai University	Wuhan University
Peking University	Xiamen University
Shandong University	Central China University
Sichuan University	
Shanghai Jiao Tong University	

Students from these fourteen universities and other Chinese universities who have an agreement with the CSC are welcome to apply for the scholarships. For students who complied the entry criteria of UdeM, UdeM will waive their tuition fees (excluding fees related to Registration, e.g. Admission fee or student association fees) and CSC will consider their application for a living allowance as prescribed by the Chinese Government (which includes Student Health Cover), a return airfare to Canada by the most economical route, and visa application fees.

Prioritized fields of study

The current collaborative program is not subject to specific fields of study.

Participating Programs at the Université de Montréal

Students from the fourteen Chinese Universities who have signed the Doctoral Scholarship Agreement with the UdeM may send an admission application to all Ph.D. programs offered at the University.

Admission and Scholarship Requirements

- Be citizens or permanent residents of China and accept to return to China after obtaining their Ph.D. degree at the UdeM;
- Have excellent marks in previous studies;
- Have received a degree deemed equivalent to the master's from the UdeM;
- Present an outline for a research project: explaining the project as precisely as possible in order to verify if a research director is available as early as possible;
- Agree to be directed by a member of the faculty, who will direct their research and guide them in their choice of courses and work (the choice of research whenever circumstances justify it);
- Have a sufficient knowledge of the French language (applicants whose native language is not French or whose previous studies were not completed in French may be required to take a test designed to assess their knowledge of French. Test results are not eliminatory, barring exceptions);
- Be registered in one of the fourteen universities named above or another Chinese University who has an agreement with the CSC.
- Have sufficient knowledge of English and another language, if required by the program (their knowledge of the language may be evaluated by a test).

N.B.

- (i) The official language at the UdeM is French. However, at the time of their admission, graduate students may request approval to write their thesis in English;
- (ii) Students may register in French language courses in order to improve their proficiency in French. The *École de Français* provides a dynamic education adapted to the students' needs. Students may visit its [website](#).

Admission General Procedures

Chinese students must submit their admission application online and send the admission application confirmation to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies at fesp-international@umontreal.ca

The required document must be sent at the following mailing address:

By Mail

International Adviser
Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral
Studies (FESP)
P.O. Box 6128
Station Centre-Ville
Montréal (Québec) Canada
H3C 3J7

By Courier

International Adviser
Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral
Studies (FESP)
2910, Édouard-Montpetit Blvd
Apt. 10, Office 209
Montréal (Québec) Canada
H3T 1J7

The candidacies of those who receive an admission offer in a Ph.D. program at the UdeM will then be evaluated and referred by their home university to the China Scholarship Council for a scholarship.

Application Form

Submit your application online. Instructions in English is available in this guide:

www.fesp.umontreal.ca/fileadmin/fesp/documents/International/DemandeAdmission_ESUP_anglais.pdf

N.B:

- 1) The admission application confirmation must be sent to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. fesp-international@umontreal.ca
- 2) Applicants must indicate a valid email address on the application form. **UdeM will send all official documents by email only.**

Complete Application File

The following four basic documents and documents specific to each program are needed for a complete admission application.

1. **Application admission confirmation:** Should be printed at the end of the Admission application
2. **Birth certificate**

- or an official document containing the legal surname, all given names, the date of birth, sex, the place of birth (town, country), the surnames and given names of parents (original document);

N.B. If you do not have the original document, please attach a copy to your admission application and send the original document as soon as possible.

3. Official transcript

- Provide an official and final transcript indicating the results of all your university studies (including programs that have not been completed), as well as all documents attesting to the obtaining of degrees or diplomas submitted in support of the application for admission at UdeM.

N.B. If you do not have the official documents, please send a photocopy of the most recent transcripts and ask the institutions in question to send us the official documents.

4. Supplementary documents

Be sure to consult the list of [supplementary documents required](#) for each program and include them with your application file.

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Methods of payment

Credit card: Visa or Mastercard. For the amount to be paid:

<https://admission.umontreal.ca/admission/cycles-superieurs/frais-dadmission/>

Deadlines

Admission and Scholarship Applications will be accepted for the Autumn term only. The deadlines for the admission procedures for Autumn 2019 are:

Admission Application: January 9th, 2019

Admission or refusal letter to the student: March 15th, 2019

Application to CSC for funding: April 2019

Selection of scholars by CSC: May 2019

Terms of scholarship

The scholarship awarded by the FESP covers the tuition fees during the Ph.D. studies at the Université de Montréal (4 years: six full-time schooling terms and six terms for thesis writing).

N.B. Students whose registration exceeds the terms mentioned above will be responsible for the additional tuition fees incurred.

In order to benefit from this award, students:

- are required to be registered as a full time student without interruption;
- should not receive any other scholarship covering their tuition fees;
- should have a student permit for the duration of the scholarship.

Students' Services

Foreign Students Office (BEI) (Bureau des étudiants internationaux)

The mandate of the Foreign Students Office is to help foreign students integrate into the Université de Montréal and Québec society. Its services are useful during the students' initial arrival, and also throughout their stay at the University. The BEI is the only place on campus where the staff's attention is exclusively focused on the needs and requests of foreign students.

www.bei.umontreal.ca/english/bei_presentation.htm

Residences

By choosing the UdeM studios, you will experience the best of both worlds: an interesting, lively social life combined with a safe and comfortable home environment, tailored to student needs. Located on the edge of the stunning Mount-Royal, and at the very hearth of campus life, the residences are surrounded by trees, far from the bustling urban center, and offer an exceptional quality of life. Located close to the University's Athletic Complex (CEPSUM), the conveniently situated subway line and buses make downtown Montreal extremely accessible. The studios are furnished and high-speed Internet access is available. You can register online at

www.resid.umontreal.ca.

Off-Campus Housing (Logement hors campus)

The Off Campus Office updates online listings of available apartments for rent, apartments to share and rooms for rent. To search these listings, visit the Web site

www.logement.umontreal.ca.

You can also go to the *Logement hors campus office* where you will find computers and telephones as well as knowledgeable staff to welcome you and answer any questions you may have regarding housing.

Health Services (Services de santé)

Complete health care is available to you on-campus: general and specialized medicine, AIDS and STD prevention, vaccination and travel health as well as nursing care, nutrition advice, physical therapy, radiology and lab tests. All of these services are conveniently offered under one roof, at the health-care centre, which is located near the Edouard-Montpetit metro station.

www.cscp.umontreal.ca/

2101, Édouard-Montpetit Blvd

N.B: For more information regarding student services, please consult the following Web site:

<http://www.umontreal.ca/en/activities-and-services/>

Quebec University System

Divided into three levels

Undergraduate studies last three to four years and lead to a bachelor's degree.

Graduate studies last two to three years and most often lead to a master's degree.

Finally, doctoral level studies require a minimum of three to five years and lead to a Ph.D. See: Web site of [the Québec Ministry of Education \(in English\)](#)

Terms

The university year is divided into three terms:

- the Autumn term is from the beginning of September to the third week of December;
- the Winter term is from the first week of January to the end of April;
- the Summer term is from May and to the end of June or to the end of August, depending on the courses taken.

Length of studies

Most doctoral students register for three terms per year, including the summer, although in most programs, there aren't any courses offered during this period.

For more information about your program: coursework, pre-doctoral exam, length of studies etc. Please contact your program or your research supervisor.

Contact at UdeM

For any information regarding the doctoral scholarships, please contact:

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Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
Université de Montréal
Email: fesp-international@umontreal.ca

List of PH.D. programs

The Université de Montréal offers more than 70 programs at the doctoral level
<https://admission.umontreal.ca/en/>