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# Study in China

List of documents to gather, step by step · Updated on 22 November 2026

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## 1. University application

- [ ] Valid passport: scanned information page (at least 12 months' validity for the Chinese Government Scholarship)
- [ ] State diploma or highest qualification: certified copy
- [ ] Transcripts, with a certified translation into English or Chinese
- [ ] Study plan or personal statement, in English or Chinese
- [ ] Two recommendation letters from professors (master's and doctorate)
- [ ] Language certificate: HSK for a Chinese-taught programme, IELTS or TOEFL for an English-taught one, depending on the university
- [ ] Foreigner Physical Examination Form, completed, signed and stamped by the doctor (valid 6 months)
- [ ] Police clearance certificate (criminal record) less than 6 months old
- [ ] Chinese Government Scholarship: online form on campuschina.org, pre-admission from the university and, for a bachelor's, a CSCA score report

## 2. X1 student visa (Chinese visa centre in Kinshasa)

- [ ] Original passport valid for at least 6 months, with 2 blank pages, and a copy of the information page (plus the old passport and previous Chinese visa, if any)
- [ ] Application form completed online, printed and signed, with the confirmation page
- [ ] Recent colour photo, white background, bare head, 48 x 33 mm
- [ ] University admission notice: original and copy
- [ ] JW201 form (scholarship holders), JW202 form (other students) or DQ form: original and copy
- [ ] Medical examination result (Foreigner Physical Examination Form): original and copy
- [ ] Bank statement for the last 6 months in your name; or, if a relative pays, their statement for the last 6 months, a signed sponsorship letter, a copy of their ID and proof of your relationship

- [ ] Return flight booking
- [ ] Visa application certificate received by email after online approval
- [ ] Result of the Ebola test taken at Olympic Hospital or Centre Diamant (centre instruction noted by Wanderlust)
- [ ] Fees: visa fee paid in cash at the centre, service fee paid at the bank (non-refundable)
- [ ] Under 18: original birth certificate and copy, documents signed by the parents

## 3. On arrival in China

- [ ] Passport with the X1 visa, admission notice and JW201 or JW202 form
- [ ] Original physical examination form (a health check may be requested on site)
- [ ] ID photos for registration and the residence permit
- [ ] Residence permit application within 30 days, at the exit-entry office of your city of study

**X1 visa list: notice of the Chinese visa centre in Kinshasa (May 2023) and official guide of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs; the consul may ask for other documents or an interview. No translation rule is published for the X1 visa: we confirm it with the centre for each file. Documents in A4 format. Wanderlust Study in China package: USD 1,000, official and university fees extra.**

List based on the official sources quoted on our page. The authorities may ask for other documents: we reconfirm it for each file. No result is guaranteed.