

2026/2027

CSCA Registration Guide for Undergraduate Admission

China Scholastic Competency Assessment (CSCA)
Undergraduate Admission Test for International Students

Registration opens **10 / 15**

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“The China Scholastic Competency Assessment (CSCA) is organized by the China Scholarship Council (CSC) and jointly developed with experts from Chinese universities. It assesses the language proficiency and academic foundation that international students need in order to pursue undergraduate studies in China.

This guide is intended for international students applying for **undergraduate degree programs at Hunan Normal University (HNU)**. It answers four questions: **whether you need to take the test, when it is held, which subjects to choose, and how to register.**

01 CSCA Requirement at HNNU

WHO MUST TAKE IT

Who	International students applying for undergraduate degree programs at HNNU. Master's and doctoral applicants are not required to take the test at this stage.
Timing	The test must be completed before you submit your application , allowing enough time for the scores to be released.
Document	From the 2026/2027 academic year onwards, the CSCA score report is a mandatory application document .
Scoring	Each subject is scored on a 100-point scale. There is no national pass mark; admission standards are set by the admitting university in line with its program requirements.

02 Test Schedule

WHEN TO TAKE IT



FIRST SESSION

2026.11.14 – 15 Global test session

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Registration: 15–21 October 2026 (Beijing Time)

Registration opens soon 7-day window only

12 / 19–20 Test held on 19–20 December 2026
Registration dates to be announced on the official website

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Test held on 23–24 January 2027

Registration dates to be announced on the official website

For all other sessions, test times and test center information, please refer to the announcements actually published on the official CSCA website www.csc.cn.

Work back from your own deadline. HNNU degree programs admit students in the fall semester only, and the Chinese Government Scholarship (HNNU code 10542) accepts applications from March to June each year. Please complete the test **at least two months before you apply**.

03 Test Subjects at a Glance

WHAT THE TEST COVERS



2 tracks

Professional Chinese

HUMANITIES / STEM TRACKS

90 min · 80 questions

0–100 points · Chinese only



Mandatory

Mathematics

FUNDAMENTAL SUBJECT

60 min · 48 questions

0–100 points · Chinese / English



Optional

Physics

FUNDAMENTAL SUBJECT

60 min · 48 questions

0–100 points · Chinese / English



Optional

Chemistry

FUNDAMENTAL SUBJECT

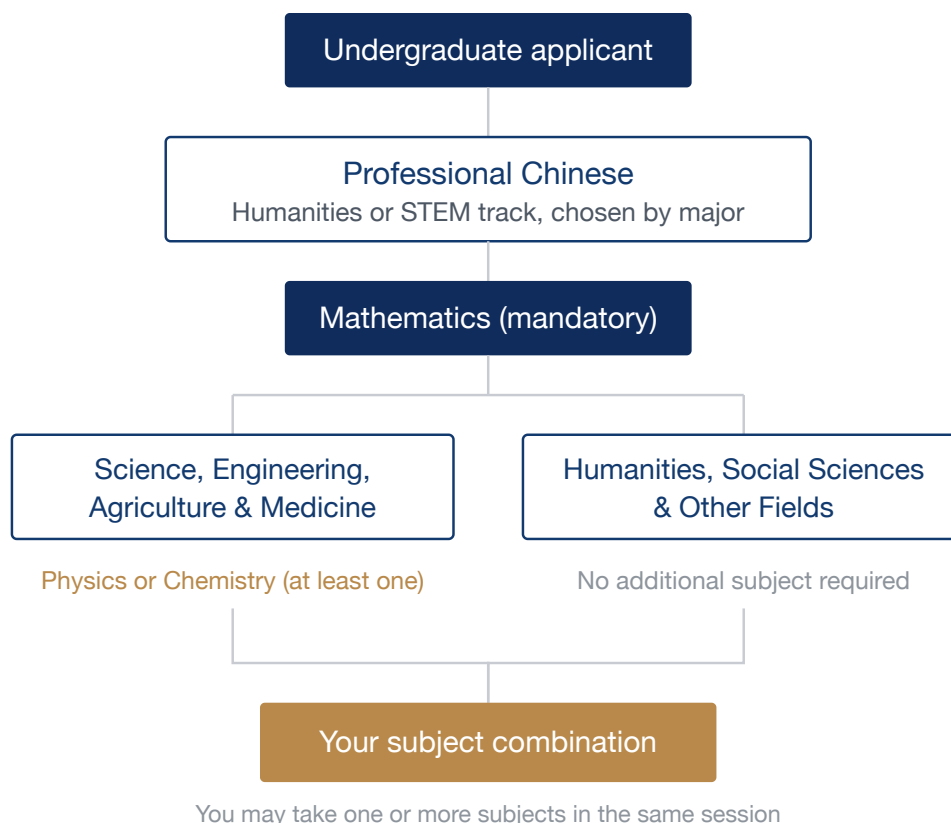
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04 Which Subjects Should I Take?

HOW TO CHOOSE

Subject selection path



Examples from HNNU programs

Chinese Language	Taught in Chinese → Humanities Chinese + Mathematics
Computer Science and Technology	STEM Chinese + Mathematics + Physics or Chemistry

05 Format • Scores • Fees

TEST DAY AND COSTS

Format	Home-based online test (with remote proctoring), on-site computer-based test or paper-based test ; the latter two are held at authorized test centers.
Scores	Released within 10 working days after the test session and available at www.csca.cn .
Fees	450 CNY for one subject; 700 CNY for two or more subjects, as shown in the registration system.

06 Registration: Five Steps

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration in five steps

- 1 Prepare your documents**
Valid passport, digital photo, and a card for online payment
- 2 Check the test schedule**
Log in to www.csca.cn for dates, formats and test centers
- 3 Create a CSCA account**
An account is required both to register and to check scores
- 4 Choose subjects and pay**
Select your session and subjects, then complete payment
- 5 Prepare and sit the test**
Download syllabi and sample papers, then take a mock test

07 Contact & Admission

WHERE TO GET HELP

Hunan Normal University

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE & COOPERATION

CSCA Website www.csca.cn — registration · syllabi · scores

Apply to HNU hunnu.at0086.cn/student

Admission Info oiec.hunnu.edu.cn/lxsd1/zsjz.htm

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