Introduction to SCUT

South China University of Technology (SCUT) is one of China's leading universities. It operates under the direct leadership of the State Ministry of Education; It is also a member of ‘Project 985’ and ‘Project 211’ which qualifies it as a top institution in teaching and research. In 2012, SCUT entered the top 500 with chemistry ranked in top 200, and engineering even ranked in top 150. The international status of SCUT has improved strikingly and the university is competitive enough to play a role in international society.

SCUT is located in Guangzhou, near Hong Kong and Macau. It has two campuses: the north campus in Tianhe District is in an attractive area, with rolling hills, lakes, lush greenery and brilliant flowers. The campus architecture is a mixture of both traditional and modern design. The south campus is located in University Town in Panyu, which has an open and spacious environment, featuring extensive landscaping and innovative architecture.

Since its establishment in 1952, SCUT has developed into a major, comprehensive university that offers multiple disciplines including science, engineering, business, management, liberal arts, law, bio-medical science and art design. SCUT is currently composed of 25 schools offering 78 Bachelor’s degree programs, 193 Master’s degree programs, and 107 Ph.D. programs. Since its founding, the university has produced over 260,000 graduates in many areas. A large number of them have become technological mainstays, distinguished entrepreneurs or leading cadres. SCUT has appropriately been called "a cradle of engineers" and "a cradle of entrepreneurs".

SCUT strives to be an exceptional example for the rest of the international university community. It is active in academic exchange, promoting collaboration with more than 100 overseas universities. In 2013, there were 2028 international students from 123 countries studying at SCUT; about 60% are enrolled in a degree program, while the rest are learning Chinese. Most of the students in the Chinese language program
continue on to undergraduate and postgraduate studies after they pass the required Chinese proficiency exam.

The School of International Education (SIE) is responsible for recruiting, managing and teaching international students. In addition to both long-term and short-term Chinese language programs, SIE also offers degree courses in Chinese as a Foreign Language, English-Medium undergraduate and postgraduate programs, the International Foundation Program, Summer and Winter camps, and content-based Chinese courses in IT, science, business, Cantonese, and other subjects. With over ten years of experience in teaching international students, SIE has expanded considerably in both its number of international students and its teaching and academic research strength. If you are interested in studying at SCUT, please feel free to contact us at www.scut.edu.cn/sie. We look forward to your prospective study in Guangzhou, the business and commercial center of Southern China.

Scholarships

I. Chinese Government Scholarship for Postgraduate Students

In order to increase the cooperation and understanding between the people of China and other countries, develop outstanding international talent, South China University of Technology (SCUT) will provide 40 full scholarships for full-time postgraduate studies under the Chinese government scholarship program.

1. ELIGIBILITY
(1) Applicants must be non-Chinese nationals and be in good health.
(2) Education background and age limit:
   a. Applicants studying to earn a Master’s degree must have a Bachelor’s degree and be under the age of 35.
   b. Applicants studying to earn a Doctorate degree must have a Master’s degree and be under the age of 40.

2. DETAILS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP
   (FULL SCHOLARSHIP)
   (1) Exempt from registration fee, tuition, fee for laboratory experiment, fee for internship, fee for basic learning materials and accommodation;
   (2) Monthly Living allowance:
      - Master’s degree students: CNY 1,700
      - Doctorate degree students: CNY 2,000
   (3) Fee for outpatient medical service, Comprehensive Medical Insurance and Benefit Plan for International Students in China;
A one-off settlement subsidy

3. IMPORTANT DATES
(1) Application Deadline: 30th April
(2) In early June, successful applicants will be shortlisted and published on the website: www.scut.edu.cn/sie/english
(3) By the end of June, the Recruitment and Admission Office will send the Admission Notice and Visa application form (JW201) to successful applicants.

4. APPLICATION MATERIALS
The applicants must first apply on the website: http://laihua.csc.edu.cn/. After completing the application form, please print two copies of the application form, and submit them together with the following materials truly and correctly.
(1) Highest diploma (notarized photocopy).
(2) Applicants studying to earn their Master’s or Doctorate degree need to provide relevant notarized transcripts.
(3) A study or research plan in Chinese or in English (no less than 500 words).
(4) Applicants must submit two reference letters in Chinese or English from professors or associate professors.
(5) Applicants for music are requested to submit one cassette recording of the applicant’s own work. Applicants for fine arts must submit six color photographs of personal works (two sketches, two color paintings and two other works).
(6) Photocopy of Foreigner Physical Examination Form.

Note:
*Agency No: 10561
*All documents mentioned should be in either Chinese or English.
*Certificate and transcripts should be in notarized translations in Chinese or English.

5. PROGRAMS OFFERED BY SCUT
All programs are open to international students. For details, please visit the website: http://www2.scut.edu.cn/sie/

6. START OF CLASSES
1st September (To be confirmed)

II Confucius Institute Scholarship for Students Studying at SCUT
South China University of Technology (SCUT), as the exclusive university in Guangzhou appointed by Hanban / Confucius Institute Headquarters to host HSK Scholarship Short Training Program, has provided the program for scholarship students for years. With competitive course settings, diversified extra-curriculum activities, and sound teaching effect as well, SCUT has gained great appraisal by Hanban / Confucius Institute Headquarters and the students who studied at SCUT.
1. ELIGIBILITY
Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens aged from 16 to 35 and in good health.

2. SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORY
(1) Scholarships for One-Semester Study.
(2) Scholarships for One-Academic Year Study

3. DETAILS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP
(1) Exempt from registration fee, tuition, fees for basic learning materials, and accommodation fees on campus
(2) Monthly living allowance: CNY 1,400 (only for one-academic year study)
(3) One-off settlement subsidy: Students studying in China for one academic year or more: CNY 1,500
(4) Comprehensive Medical Insurance
South China University of Technology (SCUT), as the exclusive university in Guangzhou appointed by Hanban / Confucius Institute Headquarters to host HSK Scholarship Short Training Program, has provided the program for scholarship students for years. With competitive course settings, diversified extra-curriculum activities, and sound teaching effect as well, SCUT has gained great appraisal by Hanban / Confucius Institute Headquarters and the students who studied at SCUT.

4. COURSES AND PROGRAMS
General Chinese Language program, Chinese as a Foreign Language (Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language, Chinese Language & Communications, Chinese for Business & Trade, Chinese for Tourism), Communication, Education, Literature, History, etc.

5. IMPORTANT DATES
(1) Application Deadline: 20th April
(2) By May, successful applicants will be shortlisted and results will be submitted to Hanban for final approved.
(3) By the end of June, the results will be publicized on the website of SIE in early July.
(4) In early July, the Admission Office will send the Scholarship Certificate and Admission Notice to the successful applicants.
(5) Start of Classes: September 1 (To be confirmed)

6. APPLICATION DOCUMENTS
Applicants must submit their documents according to the following instructions (all in duplicate):
(1) Confucius Institute Scholarship
Application Form (Applicants must first apply on the website: http://cis.chinese.cn. After completing the application form, please print two copies of
the application, and submit it together with the other application documents).
(2) Photocopy of passport photo page.
(3) Application statement: indicating the applicant's Chinese learning background and study plan in China. It should be no less than 400 words for the one-semester Study Scholarship applicants, no less than 800 words for the One-Academic Study.
(4) A copy of the new HSK result report (for those who have not been given a result report, the admission ticket number and other Chinese proficiency certificates are required, but must submit the new HSK result report when enroll).
(5) Diploma and transcripts.
(6) Reference Letter and Letter of Commitment. Students attending Chinese language programs of universities in countries with no Confucius Institutes established shall attach a reference letter signed and issued by the university President.
(7) Applications under the age of 18 should submit letters of approval and provide the emergency contact number for their legal guardians in China.
(8) Physical Examination Record for Foreigners.

Note:
(1) All documents mentioned should be in either Chinese or English.
(2) Certificate and transcripts should be in notarized translations in Chinese or English.

III SCUT International Scholarship for Excellence

South China University of Technology (SCUT) offers the International Scholarship for Excellence to outstanding students who will matriculate into degree programs as full-time students. Selected students will receive a full or partial exemption from tuition and registration fees for the normal duration of the degree. The level of benefits depends upon the applicant’s academic excellence in previous academic achievements.

1. ELIGIBILITY
(1) Applicants must be non-Chinese nationals and be in good health.
(2) Education background and age limit:
   a. Applicants studying to earn a Bachelor’s degree must have high school diploma and be under the age of 30.
   b. Applicants studying to earn a Master’s degree must have a Bachelor’s degree and be under the age of 35.
   c. Applicants studying to earn a Doctorate degree must have a Master’s degree and be under the age of 40.

II. DETAILS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP (3 levels)

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4. APPLICATION
Please apply on www.studyatscut.com and upload the following documents:
(1) Highest diploma and transcripts.
(2) A study or research plan in Chinese or in English (postgraduate applicants only, no less than 500 words).
(3) Two reference letters in Chinese or English from previous professors or associate professors (postgraduate applicants only).
(4) “Foreigner Physical Examination Form”, must be filled in English.

All documents need to be notarized and translated into English or Chinese before
submission to the School of International Education. Applications for music are required to submit one cassette recording of the applicant’s own work,. Applications for fine arts must submit six color photographs of personal works.

5. EVALUATION FOR RETENTION
Scholarship holders should attend the annual evaluation organized in each May. Those who are in good standing and have fulfilled the annual evaluation requirement can maintain the scholarship for the next academic year. Those who fail to reach the above requirements will be transferred to the status of self-funding students, but can attend the next evaluation to apply for the scholarship in the next academic year.

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