

# Success in China Game Plan★

A Guide for all Bangladeshi Students in China



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## Article Summary

There are several factors giving rise to the exponential increase of Bangladeshi students studying in China. China's rapid economic ascent with its high profile international business expansion, the strong bilateral trade ties between Bangladesh and China, and the consolidating diplomatic relations between the two nations are some of the important criteria behind the increasing rise of interest among Bangladeshi students to come and study here. Broadly speaking there are two categories of students: one who are self-financed and the other are awarded either partial/full scholarship. The latter is much sought-after, since for instance out of 100 undergraduate aspirants only a selected few get accepted, at a varying ratio of 1:25. Based on empirical evidence there are other type of educational grants from Chinese Scholarship Council besides the undergraduate program; they are Graduate program, PhD, and Chinese Diploma course.

Almost all the Bangladeshi candidates first must touchdown Beijing and then relocated immediately to locations mentioned in your "Offer Letter", which was handed down by Chinese Embassy in Bangladesh.

Once you have settled down to your assigned *Chinese university* and allocated the chosen program. I am sure you will be spending a long time gaining knowledge about China and in time come to appreciate China's high-quality education system. This entire article covers various

facets of student life and entry level professional path in China.

### What you will get here:

In here you will find a brief glimpse of the general student life in China and ways to best cope with a new education system and absolutely dissimilar environment. In addition, I have briefly documented the salient points on the general education lifecycle of Bangladeshi students in China beginning from Elementary Chinese courses. Furthermore after graduation I have offered some advices to your professional career paths.

Finally I've encouraged you to be always proactive in making decisions and choices and take measures to become successful. A sample guide will help you define your professional and academic life- so that you can have more room to control your goals and aspirations.

To conclude I wanted this document to have the worthiness of an article, therefore I had to condense or even after thorough consideration remove great details for the sake of keeping it short and interesting. Hence you might at times find some sections lacking an in-depth detail, for that I offer my apology, I too had to cut corners. All in all, the main goal of this paper is to encourage you to have clearer goals and gradually aim higher in order to have a wonderful and successful experience in China.

# Definition

## 1. *What is global opportunity?*

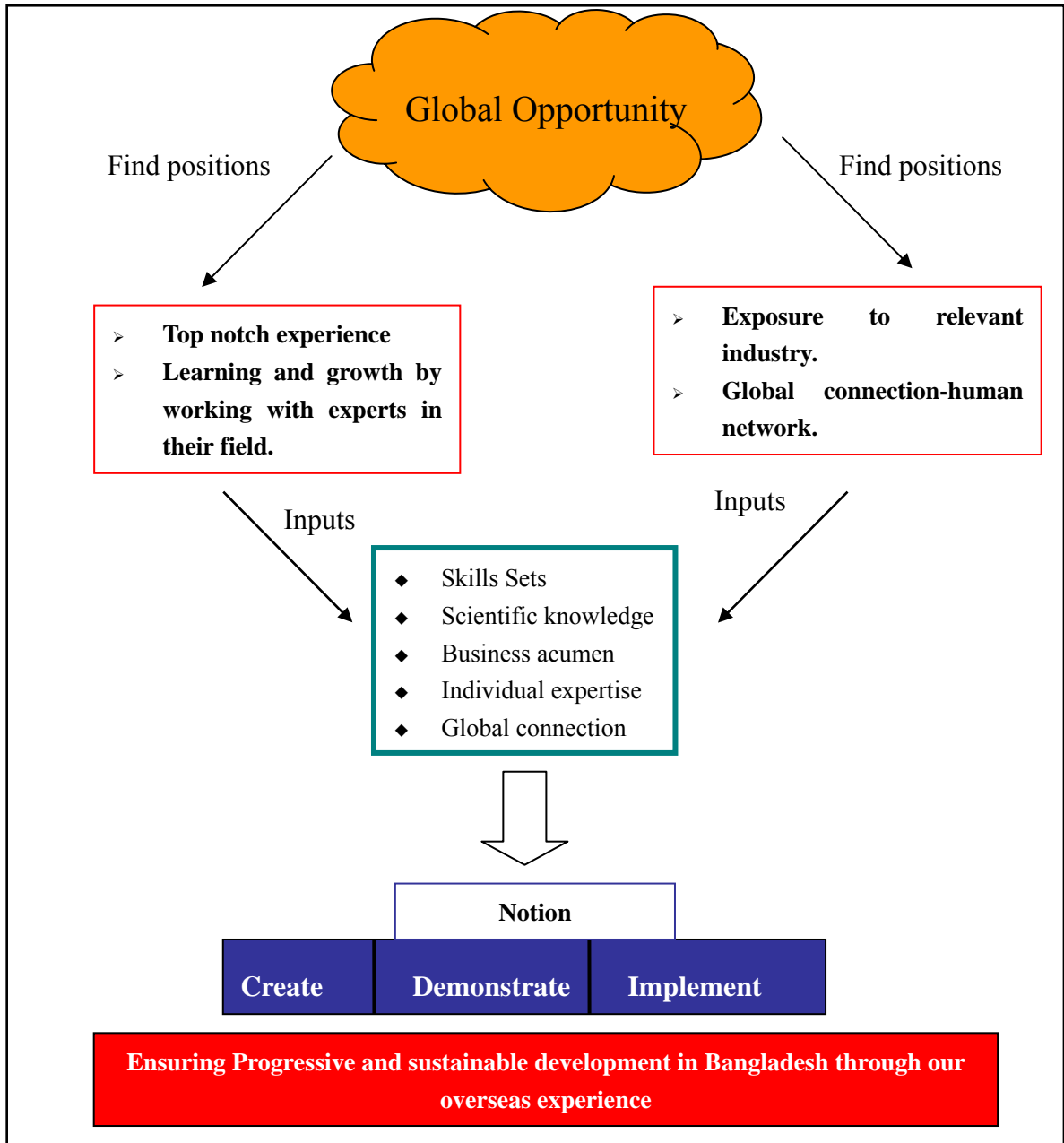
**A**fter China assumed the WTO status in 2001 it opened up its market and implemented many favorable policies to promote economic growth and social stability. Instantaneously China became the best destinations for foreign entrepreneurs, investors and multinationals to invest substantial amount of capital in various budding industry sectors (tertiary, primary and higher service sectors). And most of the high-profile investments made each year are based on the premise that China is a huge, growing lucrative market and a second to none favorable investment environment, strong infrastructure and an abundant pool of cheap talented labor force. With fundamental requirements satisfied many multinational corporations, Sino-European joint-ventures, foreign invested enterprises, world-class financial institutions, fresh overseas Chinese startup companies, and various potential home grown companies with strong Chinese government backing are now comfortably making global business expansion while keeping their base camp in China. As such this offers a new kind of opportunities, fresh openings, numerous entry level positions and unseen challenges for Bangladeshi students.

Global opportunities could be found across all industry sectors for instance companies/enterprises/multinationals belonging to Fortune 500 and other Global industry leaders. They all have their headquarters or foothold in China and many are already on their way from Europe to Africa to make their beachhead.

Besides American NASDAQ listed outfits with pure American roots there are also prominent and most revered companies hailing from throughout Asia-Pacific regions. With the advent of foreign investments in China many new doors are constantly opening up to us.

## 2. *What is success here?*

**D**efining success: Now let us speak the same language here. To bring you on the same page of how I see success, allow me to be clear to you first. In here success comes through quantifiable constant self-improvements over **skills sets, scientific knowledge, business acumen, unique expertise and developing global human connections.** These important components must evolve during your professional and academic stage to such an extent that you could successfully translate and transform them into real life contributions and achievements at work place or in Bangladesh. In the long run the fundamental definition of success lies in Bangladesh- that is you must **create** opportunities, **demonstrate** capabilities and **implement** your important set of components through small-large scale development projects. In effect this will put your overseas studies and professional experiences into big play to major accomplishments. At the same time this will ensure the continuing growth and development of Bangladesh. By bringing our success medal we could one day break the poverty stricken faceplate of Bangladesh. The main theme of our “Success” is: “Ensuring progressive and sustainable development in Bangladesh through our overseas experience”.



The definition of success

# To whom it may concern

**Intended audience:** This paper is meant for Bangladeshi students, who came so far in achieving the full scholarship from the Chinese Embassy in Bangladesh. I must say for all successful recipients flying from Zia International Airport and landing in such a new, unheard place like Beijing International Airport- the capital of China is an achievement on its own right! Yes and that is because the sweat and efforts you put into to get the full scholarship together with the gruesome final selection process was at last rewarded and translated into a free fully paid education tour to China. All expense paid and you need not worry about financing your undergrad or grad programs. So as soon as you sat on the plane and getting ready to take off; your ambition and goals, too, are taking off to a higher altitude and for that I congratulate you. As the plane does its mid-air maneuvering over Dhaka Airport and slightly banked at a predefined angle to gain maximum altitude be sure to unlock your unrealized dreams and aspirations as they are now ready for a final lift off. I now advise you to relax and enjoy the 5 hour trip to Beijing because you have a lot ahead of you. Keep in mind that after you land in Beijing; within days each of you may be dispersed and relocated to various places around China. After relocation you will find yourself in unfamiliar conditions and settings. It is quite possible that you need a fresh

outlook and a new start. And according to what I have gathered here the experience could be bumpy and uncomfortable throughout the scholarship tenure. So buckle up your seat belts as this trip is no longer a one way trip to China- 5 years and not 5 hours! This article is definitely the information deluxe guide and a paper that brings clarity to your goals, infuses a committed attitude and harvests a determined ambition. All this packaged in a well aligned fashion with what you will face here. Your goal, as mentioned above and explained to you on the definition of success, is to bring back your successful and wonderful experience back to Bangladesh.

Now for those candidates who were screened out for some reason my advice is not to loose heart. As soon as you get this copy try to go over it. I believe there are significant amount of information you can dig out. This I am sure will give you a success plan not only to ace out the Chinese Scholarship examination but also prepare your China scholastic plan well ahead of any educational expedition. Don't be disheartened keep your directions and stick to it. To conclude I once again recommend that you go through each section just to get the look and feel of your future overseas education and also don't forget to look at the appendix found at the back end of this article.

## From the Author

I am delighted to have had the opportunity to write this article on various aspects and dimensions of my student and professional life in China. I must say it is very hard to articulate and organize such matters especially the career path and the student life, considering they are so different from one another. Anyhow I will try my best to present this matter in an easy, understandable ways and apart from that in each section I will summarize what I have put forward to you. In short I hope you would relish reading this document as much as I've enjoyed writing this piece. It was a wonderful journey here in China and I am glad I am able to share it with you. If you want to reach me, email at [physicswang@gmail.com](mailto:physicswang@gmail.com)

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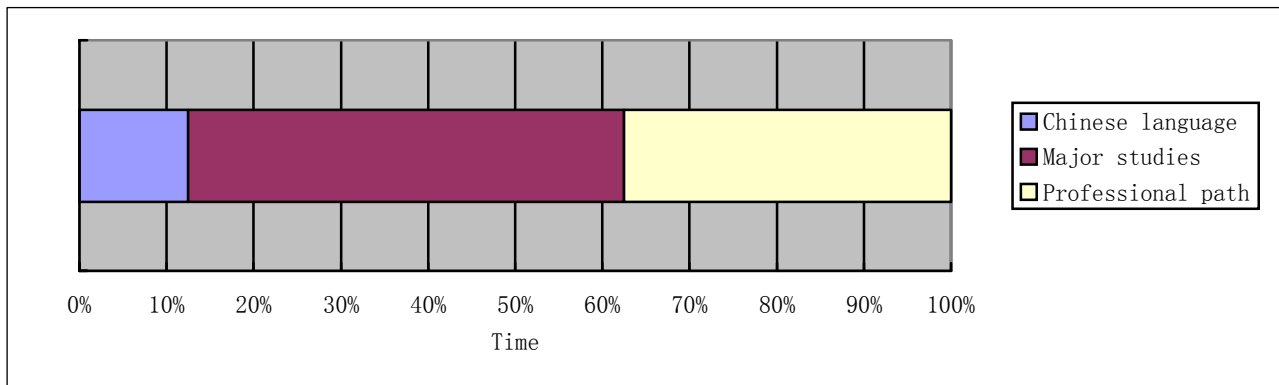
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**Introduction:** I firmly believe good decisions and smart choices at any instances are made only when there is enough information and insights at hand. This paper is by no means, deals with scientific dimension of decision theory; rather it is an informative friendly based guide derived from invaluable experiences, evaluation, in retrospect and hard learning through my China stay. My good intention here is to give you enough time and clarity on present and future circumstances to make and/or take best decisions so that you could leverage the global opportunities in China to your advantage and excel. No place is as exciting and adventurous as China and so the inherent risks always prevail of not making to the finishing line or reaching the intended goals. Hence not everyone reaches the global opportunity. To make sure you are going to experience the wave of global opportunity it requires from your part: effort, long term dedication and the good old "luck". Also fundamental to your success are future insights on what you will face during your stay in China. Much of the pages are dedicated towards making you more informed and better equipped to stand the test of fierce competition, dynamic economic shifts and globalization.

To conclude starting from here you will find four keys or four stages of development but not necessarily sequential. The keys are all meant to do one thing- that is bore success in you and ignite a passion to bring back your success stories back to Bangladesh

Program	Number of Years	Study discipline	Certification name	Comments
Undergraduate program	4+1 years	Science & Technology/Business studies/Liberal Arts	Bachelor's Degree	One Year Chinese language diploma and 4 years major studies.
Graduate/Masters program	2-3* years	Science & Technology/Liberal Arts/MBA	Master's Degree	*2- 3 years varies according to subject discipline
PhD	3-4** years	Social Science/Economics	Doctorate degree	**3-4 years vary from university to university.
Diploma	1-2*** years	Chinese Language	Elementary Chinese certificate	***Ranges from 1-2 years. There are options to extend your program to Undergraduate or switching.

General program categories offered in China



General Education Life Cycle in China

### Four keys to success

**First Key:**



Elementary Education and Growth:

The primary phase is to break the language barrier. For first timers it is very difficult to communicate fluently in Chinese language without uttering a word or two in English, unless you took prior Chinese courses in Bangladesh. In most cases you will have some form of difficulty to communicate with your surroundings. Surprisingly, over here

attempting to ensue any informal English conversation with the locals usually with teenagers and adults (possessing appreciable education background) are seen as a welcome since it offers your counterpart a ripe opportunity to practice English with you. However long term wise, I am not encouraging you to mingle at a point where English only is seen by your Chinese friend as a comparative advantage. If you really need to improve English and that's your secondary intention try to befriend some European or even better American classmates. I will soon get down to those points later.

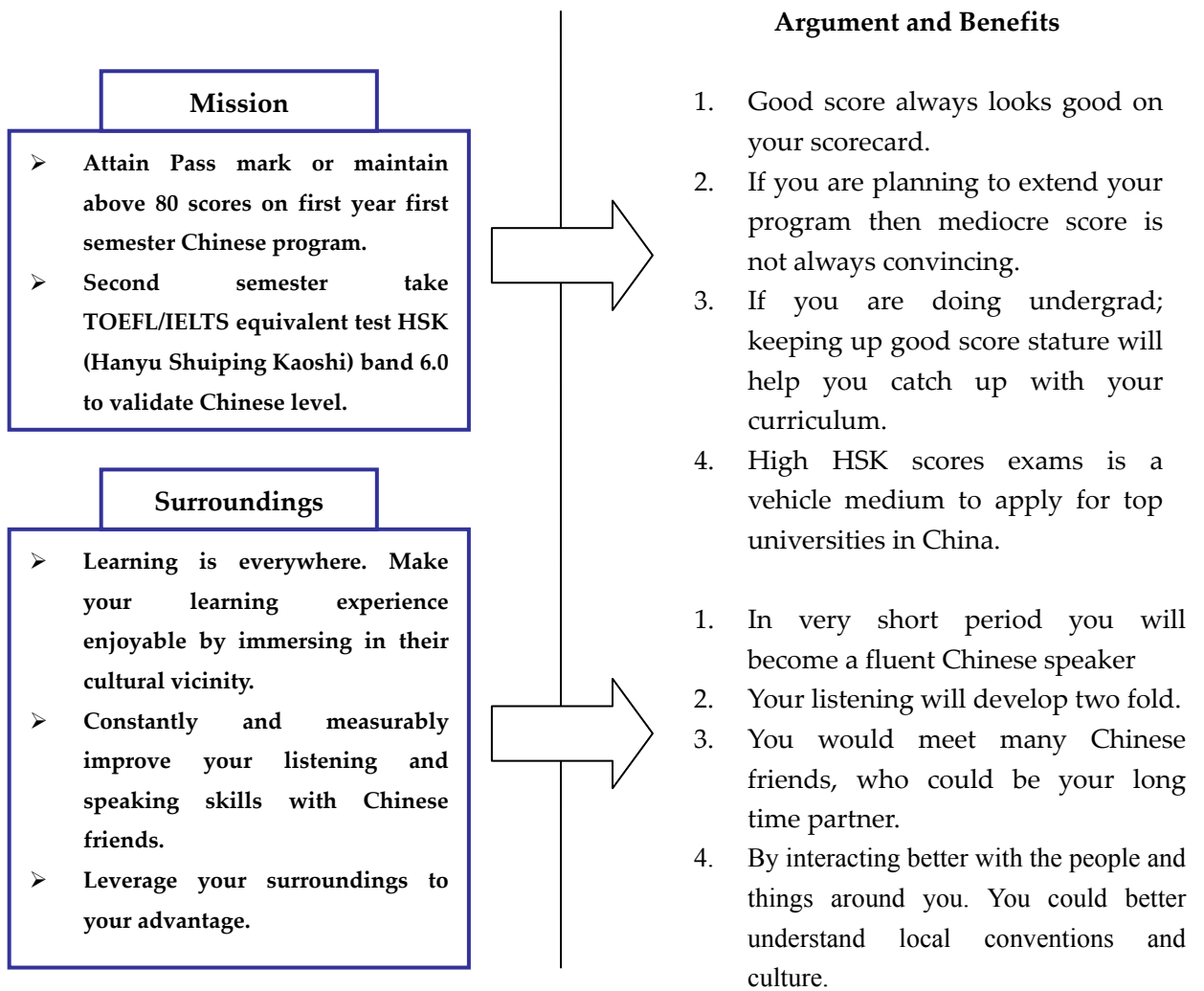
Now let us get back to the Chinese Language program, which your assigned *Chinese university* will be taking care of. The *Chinese University* will be fully responsible to foster your Chinese language capability by offering you a one year beginner's level Chinese course in this aspect. The course will start probably in mid-August (Fall Session) and end same time the following year. Almost all of the major universities (by major I mean universities located in or around well known cities) have in place some kind of elementary Chinese level course for foreigners. Unless otherwise stated in the "Offer Letter", you may have to spend one year outside your assigned *Chinese university*. It is noteworthy to mention as for learning any new languages it is always very difficult the beginning and Chinese is no exception. Thus I encourage you to put in all-out-effort to overcome the steep learning curve, which means in short time you need to consume a lot of Chinese characters, vocabularies and basic grammar structures. I have given a simple guide on how to overcome some of the learning difficulties (considering what you are studying; your investment on time and effort in Chinese language from the very beginning will pay off dividends in terms of Chinese comprehension during university years and career wise):

1. #1 point to put at your subconscious level; provided you are taking a fully Chinese-medium course of studies then start working on it right now! Double Pronto!
2. The day you receive your text books just don't let those books gather dusts on the table, please turn those pages. Spend 2 hours reviewing them and complete 2 chapters a day prior to attending any classes. Make this your second behavior to review and complete the chapters before any classes. In that way you will learn more from the class lectures.
3. Speaking of second behavior try to make a first day habit to constantly practice Chinese Characters on a rough page or on a special square-box gridline paper used for practicing individual characters. It is better to master some techniques for writing characters and the ability to instantly visualize the character by a combination of radicals. To make my point I will draw an analogy between Chinese and English characters. How do you write the English capital letter "N"? Well you first draw a vertical bar from top-bottom like this | and then connect it with a geometrically diagonal line \ lastly you finish off with another vertical bar |. Similarly in Chinese language, characters are constituted by radicals but not like the horizontal bar and the diagonal. Chinese radicals are far from simple geometric lines and they are used to make individual compound characters. Ironically these

Chinese radicals have unique names and you must memorize them for the sake of intimately knowing the Chinese characters. Later at the appendix I'll show some examples to make my point clearer.

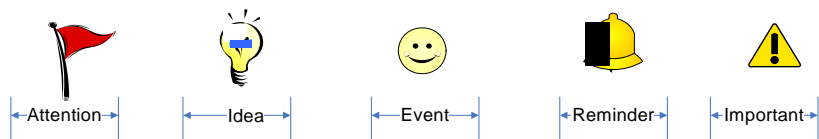
4. During weekdays set aside some time to discover Chinese TV channels. It won't be long before you find your favorite TV channels; allocate minimum 3-4 hours each day. This will improve your listening ability by natural acquisition and I have seen couple of Bangladeshi students who dramatically improved their language skills. During weekends try to watch your favorite Chinese TV program, soap opera or drama series. Keep your mind at constant practice, awareness and alert. Force your mind to exercise listening (percentage of comprehension) and visualize those characters and practice them in your mind (after you have mastered the radical techniques). Be nimble and a flexible learner. By keeping your mind at constant training and practice you could have more attention and therefore retain an astounding 90% of what you are learning.
5. You will spend an average 6 hours in class, 5 days a week learning Chinese language. To be an effective learner take down notes and actively participate and interact with teachers and classmates. During class try to maintain at all times class etiquette: be modest, equally respectful both to your classmates and teachers, show enthusiasm and don't be aggressive, take your time to both respond and ask questions and finally stand up when you need to answer or make any responses in class. Preserving this class etiquette will show the unique qualities among Bangladeshi students.
6. Enrich your social life by mixing with Chinese students. Overall Chinese people are very kind and helpful and ready to assist you on any aspects of your learning stage. Try to speak with them in Chinese and show your interest to make language partners. Language partners are essential during your studies to catapult your Chinese speaking and listening ability to the next level. Work out the time for it and as always be effective learner and enjoy learning.
7. Finally try to make some simple basic schedule like how you allocate time in a week on your program and take special notes on which part of the program you are having most difficult time and ways to mitigate this problem. If you already have a routine based on your day-day activities and lifestyle follow them strictly.

Afterthought: Your first year Chinese is very crucial and critical to your Undergraduate or higher studies, provided Chinese is the medium of language. So make sure to tie down your improvement and performance with time. Otherwise you will very soon loose sense of time or spend most of your time sleeping under the blue, I think you know what I mean. Here is an illustration on how you could set critical missions and weigh the benefits of your effort in order to maximize the usage of time.



Measuring Goals & Benefit

Weekly Routine- 15 hours/Day						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time



Weekly Schedule Plan with notification icons.

Weekly Schedule is a routine that helps you plan out your days in a week. Use the empty template to fill-in your morning and evening fixed activities and assignments. Instituting your regular life will bring in more structure to your lifestyle and set definition to regular activities. So sit down, do some planning and work it out. Try to follow it strictly after that.

In every routine building there is always some motive of what you shall achieve in a certain time frame. Shown below is a monthly task target broken down in weeks. In here goals and objectives that you want to achieve are called tasks. A task should be defined in simple language say for example in a week I will memorize 70 Chinese vocabularies. Hence you set your routine to memorize 10 words everyday, put it down in your Weekly schedule (when you will allocate time and do it). And on the monthly task target set your start and finish time.

Weekly schedule helps you to plan out your regular days while monthly task give you the big picture of what you should achieve in certain time frame.

ID	Task description	Start date	Finish date	Duration
Task 1				1 week
Task 2				1 week
Task 3				1 week
Task 4				1 week

Monthly task target

### Summary

In our first success key I have described some methods to pick up Chinese language quickly and effectively. Eventually you need to find your own method of learning and ways to capture the knowledge taught at Chinese classes. Your learning rhythm must match the Chinese classes' pace otherwise you will risk falling far behind. Besides the regular Chinese classroom sitting, you could find inspiring moments by immersing yourself with the surroundings and things around you. Look at the billboard and see how much you can read, hear local folks holding an impromptu conversation right in front of you; Comprehend! Comprehend! Send Chinese text message to your friend; take time to carefully read what's written on the signpost at the sidewalk. There are so many situations you can draw from your surroundings; just prepare and relax to constantly interact and breath, visualize and draw in your vast mind the characters and later you will come to realize that learning happens everywhere.

To be an effective learner you must push the boundaries of your capabilities to the limit, I am sure you will have a fruitful effort in the end. Besides effort you need to maximize your time utilization through schedules and timetable. In order to maximize your time you need to first set missions and ask yourself what the benefits are to achieve those missions. A mission setting will enhance you to maximize your time and gradually achieve your objectives you have set. You can fill-in the blank "weekly schedule plan" and "monthly task target" templates and once you have completed make sure you see them and keep them close at views length.

## Second Key:

### Obtain more information on university curriculum and get the best out of them

After successfully completing the Elementary Chinese Diploma Course/Program, we will move to another important topic of your overseas education- that is your Major studies. To state the least it is the pre-final hurdle and I must caution you that there are many insurmountable obstacles and the high possibility of failure. Any miscalculations during your studies could trigger a ripple effect to your career plan and throw you off the target. In short the cornerstone of your major success lies in the major studies or research work you are conducting. I know it sounds very obvious, most often than not, this is ignored. Anyone could easily go astray and end up taking two steps forward and two steps backward and going nowhere like the polka dance. You need to be clear headed and focus on finishing what you came for and make sure that you learn and grow professionally from your program. At this stage it takes a lot of determination, super patience, passion and extreme diligence to overcome one of the major barriers in your growth stage. Be warned that there is no room for the fainthearted.

Allow me to show what lies ahead for the brave ones:

- First, provided the courses are conducted almost in Chinese (Undergraduate program the same applies to Graduate program) then there is no way you can juggle so many subjects with the lightning speed each classes are taught. You are simply clueless from day one of your new program while readjusting yourself to purely Chinese taught classes. In most cases your Chinese level is not up to par as native speakers. As a result before you even realize what's going on around you the mid-term examination appears out of the blue and caught you unaware.
- Secondly, as a foreign student there is no luxury to attend say for example Mathematics or Economics with foreigner only classes. They don't exist and universities would not take the incredible hassle to conduct all courses in English. This only happens on your Chinese language program (Bilingual).
- Thirdly, almost all Chinese professors are bounded by department fixed curriculum, timeframe and schedules. Since the professor must abide by the department fixed rules and regulation they become busy meeting their department objectives and as a consequence poor students becomes the victim.
- Fourth, the subjects taught have somewhat high degree of difficulty in understanding. This is because most of the major Chinese universities have in place a standard for high quality education system albeit not internationally recognized. Even high caliber Chinese students need relentless efforts day and night coping with the university curriculum.
- Fifth, during your educational stint you will always face resource constraints most likely monetary restraints or in some situations busy contemplating how to make ends meet. Beware such kind of constraints will suck your performance and overall efficiency dry.

Obstacles	Human Factor	Prescription	Recommendations
All University courses and its subset are in Chinese	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Focus</li> <li>➤ Patience</li> <li>➤ Persistence</li> <li>➤ Communication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Do not miss any class, no matter what</li> <li>✓ Submit homework regularly</li> <li>✓ After class hold once in a while an impromptu conversation with your professor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Be open about your weakness and difficulties to your classmates and professors.</li> <li>✚ Build a network of Chinese classmates.</li> <li>✚ Ask for help and tutelage from Chinese classmates.</li> </ul>
No longer have foreigners' only class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Nimble</li> <li>➤ Flexible</li> <li>➤ Alert</li> <li>➤ Initiation</li> <li>➤ Persuasive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Be initiative on holding private classes with professors.</li> <li>✓ Tacitly ask for some important points during class.</li> <li>✓ Follow strictly the curriculum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Push the foreign student advisor to arrange regular extra private classes.</li> <li>✚ Build good relationships with foreigner students at your department.</li> </ul>
Very difficult to understand class professors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Organized</li> <li>➤ Eagerness</li> <li>➤ Curiosity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Take down class notes for future reference.</li> <li>✓ Highlight chapters covered in the classroom.</li> <li>✓ Discuss points you don't understand with your professors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Some university would pay-in-full the extra books you purchased from Genuine Bookstore.</li> <li>✚ Supplement your subject understandings with English books.</li> </ul>
Having a hard time to understand subject matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Tenacity</li> <li>➤ Maturity</li> <li>➤ Friendship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Invite your Chinese classmates and be open about your problem. And formulate mutual co-operation relationships.</li> <li>✓ Follow strictly the examination syllabus.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Be focused only on the examinations.</li> <li>✚ Double check to see whether you have total idea on what have been covered in each subject module.</li> </ul>

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Monetary constraints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Parsimonious</li> <li>➤ Calculative</li> <li>➤ Account and record</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Account your spending behavior</li> <li>✓ Be always unwilling to spend.</li> <li>✓ Seek part-time English teaching or home tutoring.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ There is no such thing as study work program in China. You need to find out innovative ways to eke out a decent living here.</li> <li>✚ Use Internet social networking sites or web forum to find out any short term opening jobs.</li> <li>✚ Home tutor teenagers on British O and A level. There are many resources from the web.</li> </ul>

Prescription and recommendations to overcome five major obstacles.

At this stage you will inevitably collide with amongst unseen obstacles and most predictable problems, make sure you make necessary adjustments in order to strike a balance between education, personal life, and current resource constraints. I know it is very difficult to do that, however you need to prioritize and give commitment according to your present circumstances. This balancing part I will leave to your discretion and good judgment.

### Summary

In here I have explained the nature of obstacles you might face together with prescription and recommendations. Obviously you will approach a lot of other problems not mentioned here; for such cases you need to be patient and level-headed at all times. Be relentless and let your subject professors know that you are a regular student and make professors realize that you attend to his/her every class. Don't show you are unique; be modest, friendly and show an accepting attitude to your Chinese classmates. Proactively engage in activities with them and you will flourish in basic human relationship building and management. This mutual relation will pay off big time.

Maintaining a healthy relationship with your foreign classmates is also very important as you could jointly initiate privately held foreigners' only subject classes with your difficult to understand professors. During breaks tacitly ask for important examinations tips and points from privately held classes.

On monetary constraints my advice is to spend some time Googling or Baidu for local English teaching posts or other tutoring jobs. There are so many websites or community forum offering part-time jobs. If it is not working for you then find innovative ways to earn money. One thing for sure there is no special study-work program arranged by your university. Also see to that you don't spend a large amount of time on teaching and chasing after jobs. Use your time wisely and make appropriate decisions based on priorities of when to set aside time for your part-time duties.

### Third Key:




#### Simultaneously develop and redesign yourself:

To ensure you choose the right profession and relevant industry domain you need to invest heavily on your skills and preferences along with time. Begin by training as early as possible. Sit down and analyze your interest and lacking; get a blank sheet of paper and jot down your strengths and weakness, interests and tendencies also don't miss out any human qualities and its every nuances you possess. Your entire characteristics are all very important components for accelerated maturity and growth. By gaining more knowledge about yourself you could easily improve on the deficiencies and lacking on skills and expertise that you could face in the near future. See what excites you, which part of the study program clicks in your head.

I was unfortunate not to think in a structured way for example during my undergraduate final year I joined as an intern in a Chinese IT outsourcing corporation. The corporation mainly dealt with exporting lots of computer codes packaged as a service to some of its major American clients. At that time I had no clue about this part of IT industry and its core businesses so I substituted my lacking by becoming a part time English teacher teaching the software engineers. Very soon I became interested about what my huge corporation did and saw its market potential in Bangladesh. From little interest it grew into a fire and then a full fledged drive to know more about this industry. I gradually focused my knowledge gathering to IT outsourcing and all its variants. From that day forward I kept improvising and cementing my lacking at this industry and craved to know more. Early intern program are very important so start your search a year or two earlier. It could help you to realize hidden and latent potential and deficiencies will come out. Further it would greatly benefit you by taking prior preparations to supplement and consolidate strengths and weakness. Work hard and I guarantee that you will have a smooth transition between graduation and the new job responsibilities assigned. This time I am sure you know what to do.

It is always a good sign to start worrying with moderation about your professional or academic path as early as possible. A good way to kick start this contingency job prep plan is internet. Start searching at various companies or your field of interest for employee requirements or internship opportunities. Look for mid-size employers with the least requirements. In that way you will get a high chance grabbing the internships. Try to read between the lines on job requirements and talk with your professors or senior friends in person, in case you don't understand the industry jargon. The best way is to get in there and start learning; it would definitely mold you and reshape your capabilities. A good sound conceptual litmus test of your present situation is to use benchmarking and capability measurement report card and then set achievable tasks, provided that is your dream job or where you want to be for professional development in the future. Just don't fancy achieving great things, first take small measured achievable steps and gradually hit a home run.

Here are some few simple graphical illustrations on career benchmarking-- some sort of litmus test on your capability. **Remember shown below is a typical case for me, which might not be applicable to your background.** In any case, follow the steps I have enumerated below. First Benchmark, second make a measure capability report card and lastly set achievable task guidelines. After everything is ready make correspondence right away; beginning with a Cover Letter and your Resume. Let them know through your correspondence that you are an ideal candidate for the job advertised.



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This role focuses on breadth and rotation and is intended for candidates with less than two years of job experience.

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## Benchmark

**Benchmark:** Download and print out pages of company profile and job descriptions. Highlight the job requirements, responsibilities and scope of work. Read between the lines and ask your professor or senior brothers in case you don't understand the industry special words or phrases.

**Remember shown below is a typical case for me, which might not be applicable to your background, major and preferences.**

II

Strengths(quantify)	Weakness and Lacking(quantify)	Preparation(What)	Achieve(how)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Computer networking and desktop troubleshooting.</li> <li>2. Very friendly and a team player</li> <li>3. Fluent in English and Chinese.</li> <li>4. More than 500 lines of coding experience in Java</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No idea what is strong organizational and analytical skills.</li> <li>2. Written English skills still need improvement.</li> <li>3. No international computer certifications.</li> <li>4. No time to do critical thinking.</li> <li>5. Need to work on computer algorithms</li> <li>6. No idea what is MS office suite 2003</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Download some eBooks on critical and analytical thinking.</li> <li>2. Find out any demanding computer certification exams like Comptia, Cisco, and Microsoft.</li> <li>3. Abundant resources on elementary algorithm from Emule.</li> <li>4. Write online English articles/ start writing online blogs</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Practice and exercise your mind on critical and analytical thinking.</li> <li>2. Sit for at least one certification-both should be achievable and useful.</li> <li>3. Read English IT Ebooks and learn by doing.</li> <li>4. Participate in projects and gain work exposure.</li> <li>5. Must have the curiosity and passion to improve English grammar and logical structure.</li> </ol>

Measure capability report card.

The **Measure Capability report card** table helps you recognize your strengths and weakness relative to the job requirements posted. You could also list a number of things to do in the preparation column (ask what I should prepare to achieve the job requirements) and methods or ways to overcome the weakness and lacking.

**Remember shown below is a typical case for me, which might not be applicable to your background, major and preferences.**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Achievable tasks</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Summer vacation get certified.</li> <li>2. Prepare for make-up tests for last semester</li> <li>3. Constantly improve both English(writing) and Chinese (Speaking). Sit for IELTS.</li> <li>4. Join in group projects within this week to improve programming skill levels.</li> <li>5. Learn web designing.</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Risk factors and suggestive solutions in achievable tasks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Require substantial amount of fund.</li> <li>● Require substantial amount of time.</li> <li>● Would strongly affect my degree program.</li> <li>● For English need to socialize with foreigners.</li> </ul> <p>Solutions- Find part-time jobs, manage time effectively, invite Chinese classmates to help in your studies, getting socialized is a must.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Preparations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Register IELTS course in China</li> <li>➤ Save money to get into prep schools or coaching centers to improve skill sets.</li> <li>➤ Focus on information about open projects.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Not achievable under this time limit</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Critical and analytical thinking is a progressive development. Comes through education, learning and growth, and exercise of mind and intellect.</li> <li>2. Slow brain and processing power- not able to capture as easily as the Chinese students.</li> </ol>

Achievable scorecard

**Achievable scorecard:** This scorecard pays a particular focus on your weakness and strengths found in the report card and concretely lays out what are the things that could be completed under your capacity and things beyond your capacity. Achievable tasks should exceed not more than five points and see to it that you are achieving every milestones and goals you have set. Don't make it long and gorgeous; target the small achievable tasks and finish it.

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Afterthought: On account of beginning a professional life journey most employers are interested to see what value you would bring to them. Having said that you must improve upon your basic knowledge on whatever domain discipline or preference you are covering and demonstrate confidently that you are an ideal candidate to bring in the added value to the opening positions. Although your south-east Asian background helps gain an upper hand in job search however do not rest assured that your language skills (Hindi, Bengali, and English) only will get you to the top or the chance to ride the wave of global opportunity. You must consolidate and prove your skills and expertise at workplace. Do not rest until you are sure you have achieved what you have planned. Put in your time and effort to be better all the time in what you are doing. Thus you could offer your employer both matching (skills and expertise) and complementary (languages) strengths to cover the tasks they propose.

## Summary

In here I have addressed ways to be proactive by initiating a quantifiable measurement of your capabilities and a proper planning on your improvement trainings well ahead of any professional career development. This must be carried out simultaneously along with your studies in China. On your spare time, download and print out from the internet the employer entry level job requirements. Benchmark and measure whether you could be a suitable candidate for the job. If not, be determined to cement the lacking by training and setting achievable objectives. When you start early time is on your side and better get going and fight till you accomplish your intended goals and objectives. Try to find out your preference or tendency for example competent at Java programming or a natural ability to learn languages or able to carry out large mental computation mathematics/economics. Consolidate them with intense practice and boot-camp training. Finally demonstrate and validate your knowledge by sitting for exams or make certain publications.

Focus is the key here, so do not lose the initiation drive and the passion to achieve. Be proactive! Keep improving and be better everyday.

### Fourth Key:



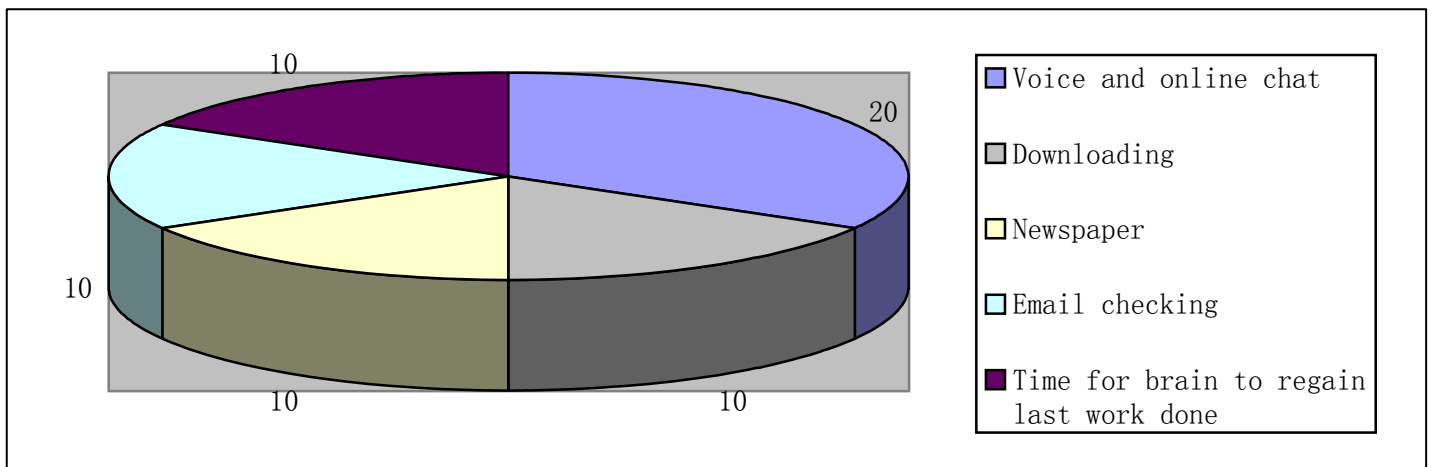
The power of Now:

Welcome to the flattening world of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. With breathtaking pace of numerous scientific and technological breakthroughs and the power of free market economy the world is becoming increasingly flat. Our long standing view of the spherical shaped world we were once taught during kinder garden is under fire. Geographic distance in miles and territorial borders and regions are now closing and collapsing with just a click of your mouse. We are so lucky to be precisely at this time and to witness in China the dramatic transformation of the world by a virtual force called the internet technology. No longer are we relying on distant stale news traveling around the globe, within seconds stock news, sensitive information and market report are flushed out to our internet browser or fed to the mobile phones and handheld devices. Our lives are interwoven with the wonder of nanotechnologies, robots, and portable laptop computers. The very fabrics of our daily digital activities are passed on online collaboration, research work and the search for intended reliable information. Families and friends are no longer in different locations and geographies. Internet has connected everyone to a platform of interactivity, file sharing and internet telephony, so clear and crisp is the voice quality of VOIP that it is very easy to be mistaken for someone from the other side of your room. I accept the internet has offered more than its share of good things, but let us also argue how it has affected our productivity and efficiency through out our student development stages.

## Argument against Internet on productivity and efficiency

It is very easy to get lost in this virtual flat world and come out gaining nothing at all. There is not one good “help file” to guide you master the power of now. Virtually everywhere you see there is flood of information pretty overwhelming, which might make you sick or cause your head to get overloaded. There is no one simple way to distinguish what is useful information and what is not. For instance from Emule or other bit torrent sites (Mininova) there are numerous resources on say Java Programming. Now you need to be really precise and exact in your search-- what you want to know. Otherwise the site search results will be replete with resources, which are both time consuming to look at and confusing. First be very clear what type of information you require or resources you need. In most cases downloaded files are rarely read. Resources and files saved in one of the hard disk locations will amount nothing to you if it is not thoroughly read and understood, let alone the degree of usefulness to your work. More often we are busy checking so many multiple resources that we end up confused and puzzled. I have found out that I spend most of my work time on multi-tasking: MSN chatting and listening to music. When msn chat window blinks on the taskbar I stop without any inner resistance to say “hi” or “how was the day”. In the end the work I was doing becomes a discontinuous chore of interruption, attending nature calls and lunch breaks. I’ve estimated that we are spending a staggering 60% of our productive hours/day on chatting, checking emails, downloading, reading newspapers and various other idiosyncratic computer activities not related to our job or duties. All this bad work habits are sucking the efficiency out of us and we are no longer productive in completing our work on time. This goes on and on and there’s no time to stop and allocate substantial energy required in mental processing.

Here is a simple work habit breakdown:



Work habit breakdown

## **The benefits from the power of Now**

Internet has helped me in great number of ways, it actually educated (self-taught) and improved the quality of life. In other words it opened a whole new world to me. So here is just a few juicy benefits I have gained:

1. During my course certification study I signed up for free to some online group study community. There were lots of eager and high caliber members in the forum who diligently shared exam tips, insights, collaborated and exchanged different issues across the syllabus. Things that I don't understand I always posted questions on the forum and within days I get the whole community answering the questions. I became an active member and help other new community members in their difficulties.
2. Online social networking (Facebook) and professional networking (LinkedIn or we@link) has swelled my outlook express address book into an army of virtual human capital. From engineers to doctors, Harvard alumni to Common wealth country scholars, CEO to software engineers, classmates to former students; the array of acquainted people are so vast, it's actually really amazing. In fact I quite often use my virtual connection to leverage or solicit insights and information to my advantage. Prominent and popular social and professional networking platform offers access to millions of people, all at your reach, with fast and reliable search you could get connected to desired groups or individual person in seconds.
3. Popular file sharing program offers abundant latest resources (all 2006 publications) in digital format. It is knowledge bonanza to learners and researchers alike. Resources and latest files have improved upon my maturity and took me to the next level of human intellect. I owe to the copy left advocates and the open source community for making everything- that is each and every bit of knowledge public.
4. At my work place various software and Microsoft office suite boosted my productivity and efficiency. It takes time to learn, but once you are done I am sure you will become highly capable to express eloquently your ideas and concepts without ever worrying how I should do it.
5. During my junior year at university I took up part-time home tutoring jobs by posting ads at various websites. Later my ad was so contagious it went to so many students that I ended up politely refusing them.

**The End**

## Hear what Senior Bhais have to say

- Most of the long time Bangladeshi professionals consider China the best place for entry level positions.
- Seniors all agree that Chinese IT market offers the most job opportunities than other professions like Doctor and management holder degrees. Other hot job field is International trade, project management, venture capital, stock market, and private equity.
- When seniors were asked to respond to a hypothetical question like what if you were given two choices right after graduation: one to go abroad and the other to work in China long term. Mostly responded the first choice as their preferred answer.
- Most seniors do not consider China as a favorable place to develop long term career growth.
- Seniors highly recommend going abroad like U.S, Australia, and Canada for further education.
- Going back to Bangladesh is not an option, except the salary should be equal or higher than China.
- In professional domain one should keep a healthy relationship with his/her Chinese managers.
- After graduation it's a safe and wise choice to choose

**Multinational companies.**

- According to job experts 25% of those landing full-time jobs learned of the openings through opening ads. The remaining 75% secured employment through active connection.
- Lead a healthy, well regulated life.
- Most of the senior Bhai highly recommend that you sit for some international test program like IELTS, TOEFL, GRE, and GMAT during your university programs in China.
- It would be wise to sit for some International recognized certification examinations as well. In China you could find all kinds of International certification examination test centers and local examination providers. Spend some time over the internet to find your desired examination info, syllabus, and local affiliated exam providers around you.

## Appendix 1-Chinese strokes and tables

The radical table

Radical	Number of strokes / meaning / description in Chinese	Positions in character	Examples
丶	1 / a point / 点	top	之,为,必
一	1 / one / 横	top	丁,七,才,万,再,事
丨	1 / down stroke / 竖	middle	书,半
丿	1 / left stroke / 撇	left, top	生,川,及,么,乐,向
乙	1 / down curved / 竖弯勾	left, right	九,飞,乱
冫	2 / ice / 两点水	left, (base)	冰,冷,冻,次,准,(冬)
午*	2 / 一撇一横	top	午,年,每,复,舞
刂	2 / knife / 则 刀旁	right	到,别,刻,刚,剧,制
阝	2 / plenty / 左耳刀旁	left	阳,阴,队,院,险,防
阝	2 / big city / 右耳刀旁	right	都,那,邻,
予*	2 /	top, middle	勇,予,疏
卩	2 / to seal	top, right	卫,印,卸
厶	2 / private / 撇横点 (三角)	top, left	台,能,参
凵	2 / receptacle / 凶字底	base	画,击,凶,函
匚	2 / basket / 左边筐	left	区,医,匡
冂	2 / borders	outside, top	同,用,周,内
个*, 入	2 / person, enter	top	全,个,今,介,命
讠	2 / speech / 言字旁	left	论,说,讲,谈,语

反*	2 / 横撇竖撇	top	后,质,斤,盾
亻	2 / person / 人字旁	left	你,他,什,位,作
又 yòu	2 / also / 又	left, base	双,对,发,欢,难,观
廴	2 / to move on / 建字底	base	建,延,廷
匕bǐ	2 / spoon / 匕字	right	此,北
儿ér	2 / son / 儿字	base	先,兜
几jǐ	2 / table / 几字	top, outside	朵,凡
刀dāo	2 / knife / 刀字	base, top, right	刀,色,象,切
力lì	2 / strength / 力字	right, base, middle	力,动,办,努
厂chǎng	2 / cliff / 厂字头	top left	厂,历,厅
卜bǔ	2 / to divine / 卜字	top, right	外,上,卡,占
二èr	2 / two / 二字	top, base	云,些,元,井,于
十shí	2 / ten / 十字	left, top, base	博,支,华
勹	2 / to wrap / 包字头	right	包,句,勿
彳	3 / to walk slowly / 双人旁	left	街,行,往,得
斗	3 / frame / 将字旁	left	将,藏,壮
匚	3 / enclosure / 方匡	outside	国,四,回,图,园
艹	3 / grass / 草字头	top	草,花,茶,英
廾	3 / join hands / 弄字底	base	开,卉,弊
尢	3 / crooked / 尢字旁	middle, left	无,尢,尴,尬
纟	3 / silk / 绞丝(旁,底)	left / base	给,红,系
屮	3 / sprout	middle	出,屯
扌	3 / hand / 提手旁	left	报,打,搬,拉,把,捕

Reference: <http://www.chinaknowledge.de/Literature/radicals.html>

<http://www.yellowbridge.com/chinese/radicals.php>

[http://www.ctcfl.ox.ac.uk/Radical\\_index.htm](http://www.ctcfl.ox.ac.uk/Radical_index.htm)

<http://www.worldlearnerchinese.com/>

# Appendix 2- China Scholarship Council



**中国国家留学基金管理委员会**  
**CHINA SCHOLARSHIP COUNCIL**  
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经费办法:					学习专业:				
安排院校: 1. 2. 3.									

(The above table is only for CSC)

## 中国政府奖学金申请表

### APPLICATION FORM FOR CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

请申请人认真阅读本表第四页的填表说明。请用中文或英文填写此表格。请用电脑打印或用蓝色或黑色钢笔认真书写表格内容。请在所选项框内划‘X’表示。不按规定填写的表格将视作无效。  
 Please read carefully the important notes on the last page before filling out the form. Please complete the form in Chinese or English. If the form is not filled in on PC, please write legibly in black or blue ink. Please indicate with ‘X’ in the blank chosen. Any forms that do not follow the notes will be invalid.

1. 申请人情况/Personal Information:

护照用名/Passport Name:

姓/Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

名/Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

国籍/Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ 护照号码/Passport No.: \_\_\_\_\_

出生日期/Date of Birth: 年/Year \_\_\_\_\_ 月/Month \_\_\_\_\_ 日/Day \_\_\_\_\_

出生地点/Place of Birth: 国家/Country: \_\_\_\_\_ 城市/City: \_\_\_\_\_

男/Male:  女/Female:  已婚/Married:  未婚/Single:  其它/Other:

母语/Native Language: \_\_\_\_\_ 宗教/Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

当前联系地址/Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

电话/Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ 传真/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

永久通信地址/Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_



2. 受教育情况/Education Background:

学校 Institutions	在校时间 Years Attended (from/to)	主修专业 Fields of Study	毕业证书及学位证书 Certificates Obtained or To Obtain
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3. 工作经历/Employment Record:

工作单位 Employer	起止时间 Time (from/to)	从事工作 Work Engaged	职务及职称 Posts Held
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4. 语言能力/Language Proficiency:
- a).汉语/Chinese: 很好/Excellent  好/Good  较好/Fair  差/Poor  不会/None   
 HSK 考试等级或其他类型汉语考试成绩/ Level of HSK test or other certificates which can show your Chinese level: \_\_\_\_\_
- b).英语/English: 很好/Excellent  好/Good  较好/Fair  差/Poor  不会/None   
 我的英语水平可以用英语学习/I can be taught in English: 是/Yes  否/No
- c).其他语言/Other Languages: \_\_\_\_\_
5. 来华学习计划/Proposed Study in China:
- a).本科生/Bachelor's Degree Candidate:  汉语进修生/Chinese Language Student:   
 硕士研究生/Master's Degree Candidate:  普通进修生/General Scholar:   
 博士研究生/Doctor's Degree Candidate:  高级进修生/Senior Scholar:   
 研究学者/Research Scholar:
- b).申请来华学习专业或研究专题/Subject or Field of Study in China: \_\_\_\_\_
- c).申请院校/Preferences of Institutions of Higher Education in China:  
 I. \_\_\_\_\_ II. \_\_\_\_\_ III. \_\_\_\_\_
- d).申请专业学习时间/Duration of the Major Study:  
 自/From: 年/Year \_\_\_\_\_ 月/Month \_\_\_\_\_ 至/To: 年/Year \_\_\_\_\_ 月/Month \_\_\_\_\_
- e).是否需要补习汉语/Do You Need Elementary Chinese Study prior to the Major Study?  
 是/Yes:  请填写申请汉语补习时间 (不计在专业学习时间内) / If 'Yes', please indicate the duration of your elementary Chinese study(not included in the length of the major study).  
 自/From: 年/Year \_\_\_\_\_ 月/Month \_\_\_\_\_ 至/To: 年/Year \_\_\_\_\_ 月/Month \_\_\_\_\_  
 否/No:
6. 拟在华学习或研究的详细内容 (可另附纸) / Please Describe the Details of your Study or Research Plan in China (an extra paper can be attached if this space is not enough):  
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7. 曾发表的主要学术论文、著作及作品/Academic Papers, Writing & Art Works Published:  
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8. 申请奖学金类别/Scholarship Applied:  
 A. 全额奖学金/Full Scholarship:   
 B. 部分奖学金/Partial Scholarship:  
 学费/Tuition:  住宿费/Accommodation:  医疗费/Medical Care:  教材费/Learning Materials:
9. 推荐您申请中国政府奖学金的机构或个人/Please Specify the Organization or Person Recommending you for this Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_
10. 申请人在华事务联系人或机构/The Guarantor Charging Your Case in China:  
 名称/Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 电话/Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ 传真/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 地址/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

11. 申请人是否曾在华学习或任职/Have you ever Studied or Worked in China?

是/Yes:  学习或任职单位/Institution or Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

在华时间/Time in China: 自/From:年/Year \_\_\_\_\_月/Month \_\_\_\_\_至/To:年/Year \_\_\_\_\_月/Month \_\_\_\_\_

否/No:

12. 申请人亲属情况/Family Members of the Applicants:

姓名 Name	年龄 Age	职业 Employment
配偶/Spouse: _____	_____	_____
父亲/Father: _____	_____	_____
母亲/Mother: _____	_____	_____

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◆ 所附材料情况 (请在所附附件前划‘X’标明)/Materials Attached (Please Indicate with ‘X’ in the Bracket.):

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- 有关中国院校接受函或录取通知书/Admission Letter or Admission Notice of Chinese Universities .
- 本人最后学历成绩单复印件 (须公证) /Transcripts of the Most Advanced Studies (Notarized Photocopy).
- 本人最后学历证书复印件 (须公证) /Diploma of the Most Advanced Studies (Notarized Photocopy):  
本科/Bachelor’s  硕士/Master’s  博士/Doctor’s  其它/Others
- 外国人体格检查记录 (复印件) / Foreigner Physical Examination Form (Photocopy).
- 来华学习计划/ Study Plan in China.
- 所发表的文章等/ Articles or Papers Written or Published.
- 美术作品 (本人作品彩照六张)、音乐作品 (本人音乐作品盒式录音带一盘) (只限申请美术和音乐专业的申请人) /Examples of Art (6 color pictures) and Music (1 audio tape) Work (Only for the applicants applying for Fine Arts and Music).
- 其它附件 (请列出) /Other Attachments (List Needed): \_\_\_\_\_

注: 每份申请材料最多不超过 20 页, 请全部使用 A4 纸。  
Each set of the complete materials should not exceed 20 pages. Please use DIN A4.  
无论申请人是否被录取, 上述申请材料恕不退还。  
Whether the candidates are accepted or not, all the application materials will not be returned.

◆ 申请人保证/I Hereby Affirm That:

1. 申请表中所填写的内容和提供的材料真实无误;  
All information and materials given in this form are true and correct.
2. 在华期间, 遵守中国的法律、法规, 不从事任何危害中国社会秩序的、与本人来华学习身份不符合的活动;  
During my stay in China, I shall abide by the laws and decrees of the Chinese government, and will not participate in any activities in China which are deemed to be adverse to the social order of China and are inappropriate to the capacity as a student.
3. 来华后服从 CSC 所安排的就读院校和学习专业, 不得无故要求变更学校和所学专业;  
I will agree to the arrangements of my institution and specialty of study in China made by CSC, and will not apply for any changes in these two fields without valid reasons.
4. 在学期间, 遵守学校的校纪、校规, 全力投入学习和研究工作。尊重学校的教学安排;  
During my study in China, I shall abide the rules and regulations of the host university, and concentrate on my studies and researches, and follow the teaching programs arranged by the university.
5. 按照规定参加中国政府奖学金年度评审;  
I shall go through the procedures of the Annual Review of Chinese Government Scholarship Status as required.
6. 按规定期限修完学业, 按期回国, 不无故在华滞留;  
I shall return to my home country as soon as I complete my scheduled program in China, and will not extend my stay without valid reasons.
7. 如违反上述保证而受到中国法律、法规或校纪、校规的惩处, 我愿意接受中国国家留学基金管理委员会中止或取消奖学金及其它相应的处罚。  
If I am judged by the Chinese laws and decrees and the rules and regulations of the university as having violated any of the above, I will not lodge any appeal against the decision of CSC on suspending, or withdrawing my scholarship, or other penalties.

申请人签字/Signature of the Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ 日期/Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(无此签名, 申请无效/The application is invalid without the applicant’s signature)

**填表说明（每一项数字与申请表中每一项序号相对应）：**

**GUIDELINES FOR FILLING IN THIS FORM (NUMBERS REFERRING TO THE VARIOUS BLOCKS):**

1. 本项所有内容申请人必须如实填写。  
Personal information about the applicant must be filled in truly and correctly.
2. 请列出申请人已经完成或即将完成的各级教育，包括中学、职业教育及高等教育各项。请随材料附上经公证的最高级教育的学历证明、毕业证书或学位证书的原件复印件和英文翻译件。  
Please provide the following information for all completed secondary, vocational, technical, undergraduate or post graduate training and qualifications. Any incomplete courses should also be listed. One notarized copy of your official transcripts certificates and notarized copies of English translations of your highest education must be included with each application form.
3. 请列出申请人曾经从事和现在从事的工作。  
Please clarify your work experiences and you current post.
4. 本项将表明申请人的语言情况，对申请人来华后的课程安排及授课语言非常重要。请随材料附上有关证明材料。  
Please state your knowledge of languages, especially Chinese and English. If you have passed a language test, please include a copy of the results in your application materials. This is very important because it will decide your teaching language in China.
5. 请申请人按本项提示选择来华后的学习计划，CSC 有权作相应调整。  
The applicant will choose the detailed information concerning his study in China according to the clues given in this cell. CSC is entitled to make any necessary adjustment according to the applicant's preferences.
  - a. 请选择你申请来华学习的类别。  
Please choose what level of study you want to be engaged in in China.
  - b. 请详细写出你申请来华学习的专业或从事研究的专题。  
Please specify your subject or field of study in China.
  - c. 请从接受中国政府奖学金留学生的高等学校中选择三所并填写在本栏中，你的选择仅作为 CSC 安排学校时的参考。如果你已经被某所中国高校录取，请附上该校的《录取通知书》或接受函的复印件。  
Please choose three preferences of Chinese institutions among the Chinese universities which can accepted Chinese Government Scholarship students and list them in the blanks here. The final arrangement of institution is subject to the adjustment of CSC with your choices as references. If you have been accepted by a Chinese university, please attach the copy of their admission notice to your application materials.
  - d. 请标明你所申请的来华学习时间。  
Duration of the major study applied in China.
  - e. 由于中国高校的主要授课语言为汉语，所以来华后的汉语补习非常重要。请在该项标明你是否需要汉语补习及所希望的汉语补习时间。  
Since the teaching language of Chinese universities is Chinese, it's very important for you to tell us in this cell whether you need elementary Chinese study prior to your major study or not. If "Yes", please indicate the duration of the Chinese study (not included in the length of major study).
6. 请认真填写此项，它对于学校确定申请人的学习专业及授课教师非常重要。请说明你从事研究的题目或基本内容，亦可以列出你希望的一些课程。可另附纸。  
Please illustrate the subject of your research or the main content of your study, you can also give some courses you want to attend in China. It is crucial for the university to decide your major and arrange the professor for you.
7. 请列出申请人曾经发表的或曾写过的论文、著作、作品。  
Please list here your academic papers, writing and artwork published or written, if any.
8. 中国政府奖学金有全额奖学金和部分奖学金两种，请选择你申请的一种。  
Choose the Scholarship you applied between the two offered by Chinese government – full scholarship or partial scholarship.
9. 你的推荐人和推荐机构。  
The person or organization that recommend you for this scholarship.
10. 在华联系人或联系机构，关于申请人在华的有关事务，我们将与其联系。  
The guarantors charging your case in China, we will contact them for your case when necessary.
11. 如果你曾在中国学习或工作过，请告知你在华的学习院校或工作单位。  
If you had ever been to China for study or work, please specify your institution, employer and time in China.
12. 申请人亲属的基本情况。  
General information about the applicant's family members.

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<p><b>Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi (HSK)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.hsk.org.cn/english/Default.aspx">http://www.hsk.org.cn/english/Default.aspx</a></p>	<p>Site offers Chinese, English Korean and Japanese</p>
<p><b>Ministry of education of the People's republic of China</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.moe.edu.cn/english/">http://www.moe.edu.cn/english/</a></p>	<p>Site is in English and Chinese</p>
<p><b>Ministry of Labor and Social Security</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.molss.gov.cn/index/index.htm">http://www.molss.gov.cn/index/index.htm</a></p>	<p>Site is only in Chinese. This government body offers work permit (Z) visa.</p>
<p><b>Ministry of foreign affairs of PRC</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xwfw/jzfw/3635/Part%20I/t25128.htm">http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/xwfw/jzfw/3635/Part%20I/t25128.htm</a></p>	<p>Division of Exit-Entry Immigration administration.</p>
<p><b>Chinese Government official web portal</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.gov.cn/english/">http://www.gov.cn/english/</a></p>	<p>Offers all governmental services in English, including Foreign visa procedures and immigration information.</p>
<p><b>Employment, internships and recruitment sites</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.51job.com/">http://www.51job.com/</a>, <a href="http://www.ihipo.com/">http://www.ihipo.com/</a> <a href="http://www.chinahr.com/">http://www.chinahr.com/</a> <a href="http://www.newchinacareer.com/">http://www.newchinacareer.com/</a> <a href="http://www.cjol.com/default.htm">http://www.cjol.com/default.htm</a></p>	<p>Job search destination</p>
<p><b>Chinese Search Engine</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.baidu.com/">http://www.baidu.com/</a> <a href="http://www.sohu.com/">http://www.sohu.com/</a></p>	<p>China's answer to Google.</p>
<p><b>Online shopping</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.taobao.com/">http://www.taobao.com/</a> <a href="http://www.amazon.cn/">http://www.amazon.cn/</a> <a href="http://home.dangdang.com/">http://home.dangdang.com/</a></p>	<p>China's answer to Amazon.com</p>
<p><b>3D map</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.edushi.com/">http://www.edushi.com/</a></p>	<p>Cartoon drawing of Chinese city maps in 3D</p>

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<b>City bus route information</b>	<a href="http://map.sogou.com/">http://map.sogou.com/</a>	City bus # s and route search engine
<b>Online movie streaming</b>	<a href="http://www.youku.com/">http://www.youku.com/</a> <a href="http://www.tudou.com/">http://www.tudou.com/</a>	China's homegrown answer to Youtube
<b>Chinese online newspaper</b>	<a href="http://news.sina.com.cn/">http://news.sina.com.cn/</a> <a href="http://news.sohu.com/">http://news.sohu.com/</a> <a href="http://news.google.cn/nwshp?hl=zh-CN&amp;tab=wn">http://news.google.cn/nwshp?hl=zh-CN&amp;tab=wn</a>	News sites in Chinese
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