

# Kunming University Admissions Brochure for International Students 2026

## I. Applicable Categories

This admissions brochure is for international students applying for degree or non-degree programs. Full-time degree programs include bachelor's, and master's degree programs; and non-degree programs include preparatory and Chinese language programs.

## II. Majors

All majors listed in this brochure are open to international students.

## III. Application Eligibility

1. Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens in good health.
2. Applicants should obey the Chinese laws, comply with Kunming University's regulations, and respect Chinese customs and public ethical norms.
3. Applicants' health condition should conform with the "Health Examination Standards for Foreign Students" issued by the Ministry of Education of China.
4. Applicants' age range:  
Preparatory and Chinese language programs: Under the age of 25.  
Bachelor's degree programs: Under the age of 25.  
Master's Degree Programs: Under the age of 35.
5. Education background requirements:  
Preparatory and Chinese language programs: Applicants must be high school graduates.  
Bachelor's degree programs: Applicants must be high school graduates.  
Master's Degree Programs: Applicants must be bachelor's degree holders.
6. Language requirements:  
Applicants' language proficiency for Chinese-taught programs: HSK level 4 with a total score no less than 180, valid for 2 years.
7. GPA 2.8 out of 4 or above, or 70 out of 100 or above.
8. The applicants' academic performance, academic level and language proficiency should meet the admission requirements of the major (test or interview).

#### IV. Application Procedure

Applicants who meet the requirements can apply on Kunming University International Student Service System (<https://kmu.at0086.cn/StuApplication/Login.aspx>) and submit all the application documents as required.

#### V. Application Documents

**Reminder:** All the following documents should be upload on Kunming University International Student Service System (<https://kmu.at0086.cn/StuApplication/Login.aspx>). All uploaded documents must be clear, authentic and valid. Applicants are recommended to use professional device to scan the relevant documents. Applicants shall bear the consequences caused by unclear or unidentifiable materials. Notarized translation must be provided if any of the documents is not in Chinese or English.

1 *Application Form for International Students (Online System Version).*

2 *Foreigner Physical Examination Form.* Applicants planning to stay in China for more than 6 months must submit a photocopy of the Foreigner Physical Examination Form completed in English (the original copy should be kept by the applicant). The form is designed by the Chinese quarantine authority and can be obtained from the dispatching authority. The physical examinations must cover all the items listed in the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. Incomplete records or those without the signature of the attending physician, the official stamp of the hospital or a sealed photograph of the applicants are invalid. Please select the appropriate time to take physical examination as the result is valid for only 6 months.

3 Passport photo page.

4 Personal ID photo, named after passport number (Photo reference format: 2 inch color crown-free ID photo. The white background has no borders, the head accounts for 2/3 of the photo size, the photo size is not less than 320 \* 240 pixels, the aspect ratio is 4: 3, the size between 100 KB and 500KB, JPG format.)

5 Notarized highest degree certificate. Prospective degree winners must submit official proof of student status by their current school. Admitted students need to provide the original degree certificate and submit the scanned copy upon registration.

6 Notarized highest diploma. Prospective diploma winners must submit official proof of student status by their current university. Admitted students need to provide the original diploma and submit the scanned copy upon registration.

7 Academic transcripts.

8 A Study Plan or Research Proposal in Chinese or English.

9 Recommendation Letter.

10 Chinese Language Certificate. Valid HSK Certificate.

11 A portfolio of your own work stored in a CD (arts students only). Applicants for music studies are requested to submit their own musical works. Applicants for the fine arts programs must submit their own works including two sketches, two color paintings and two other works. Applicants for other majors may be required to submit other supplementary documents. Please refer to separate notice.

12 Non-criminal record report. Applicants are required to submit a certificate of non-criminal record report issued by the public security authority where they are located. The date of the certificate should be within six months prior to the date of application.

13 Proof of financial guarantee. Applicants are required to submit a bank statement issued within the last six months in their own name or that of their financial guarantor, showing a balance of no less than 3,000 US dollars.

## VI. Admissions

1. Decisions are made on comprehensive review, academic merit, and tests or interviews.
2. Kunming University will send the Admissions Documents to those who is eligible.
3. Admitted students are not allowed to alter either the major or the duration of study.

## VII. Registration

1. Admitted students can refer to "Admission Notice" for the registration time and requirements. Admitted students need to provide all the original application documents upon registration. Failure of providing authentic originals may result in disqualification of admission.

2. Admitted students who are unable to complete registration on time for any reason need to submit a written request via email at least 15 working days in advance. Those who fail to register within two weeks past the deadline without a valid reason or do not meet the admission requirements will have their admission canceled by the university.

## VIII. Fees and Scholarships

1. Tuition and Fees (Tuition and fees may vary according to the actual situation.)

Program Annual Tuition (CNY)		
Program	Tuition	Notes
Preparatory and Chinese language programs	8000 CNY/year	Students may apply for undergraduate programs after passing HSK4
Bachelor's Degree Program	9000 CNY/year	Liberal Arts Programs
	9900 CNY/year	Science and Engineering , Agronomy , Management and Economics Programs
	10,800 CNY/year	Medical Programs
	16,000 CNY/year	Art Programs

Master's Degree Program	11,000 CNY/year	Chinese Language and Literature, Physics, Mathematics	
	13,000 CNY/year	International Trade	
	12,000 CNY/year	Others	
<b>Other Charges and Fees (CNY)</b>			
<b>Fee</b>	<b>Service Items</b>	<b>Charges / Fees</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Medical Test Fee	Medical Test	500 CNY / once	Charging according to the actual costs
Visa Fee	Residence Permit	400 CNY / year	Charging according to the government requirement
Miscellaneous Fee	Books and Materials		Charging according to the actual costs
Accommodation Fee	Students Dormitories		Charging according to the University policy
Insurance Fee	Insurance	800 CNY /person/year	Collected by the insurance company

(International students are required to purchase the Comprehensive Insurance Plan for Foreign Students upon arrival in China. Those who fail to purchase the required insurance must do so within a specified period. Failure to comply by the deadline will result in the cancellation of their admission by the university.)

## 2. Scholarships

International students may apply for the following scholarships:

(1) Yunnan Provincial Government Scholarship:

Applications are usually accepted around April each year. Applicants for undergraduate programs must submit their scores of the Chinese Standardized College Admission Test for International Students (CSCA).

(2) Kunming Municipal Government Scholarship:

Applications are usually accepted around November each year.

**Note:** The assessment and grant of scholarships will be practiced in accordance with the relevant regulations of Kunming University.

## IX. Application Deadline

00:00 June 30, 2026 (Beijing Time)

## X. Contact Us

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## Majors List of Bachelor's Degree Programs

Major	Duration /Year	Tuition/RMB /Year	Teaching Language
Chinese Language and Literature	4	9000	Chinese
International Economics and Trade	4	9900	Chinese
Financial Management	4	9900	Chinese
Accounting	4	9900	Chinese
Tourism management	4	9900	Chinese
Gulinary and Nutrition Education	4	9900	Chinese
Hotel Management	4	9900	Chinese
Digital Humanities	4	9000	Chinese
Computer Science and Technology	4	9900	Chinese
Internet of Things Engineering	4	9900	Chinese
Software Engineering	4	9900	Chinese
Special Education	4	9000	Chinese
Early Childhood Education	4	9000	Chinese
Primary Education	4	9000	Chinese
Physical Education	4	9000	Chinese
English	4	9000	Chinese
Thai Language	4	9000	Chinese
Electrical Engineering and Automation	4	9900	Chinese
Intelligent Manufacturing Engineering	4	9000	Chinese
Mechanical Design, Manufacture and Automation	4	9900	Chinese
Musicology	4	16000	Chinese
Dance Studies	4	16000	Chinese
Visual Communication Design	4	16000	Chinese
Environment Design	4	16000	Chinese
Fashion and Apparel Design	4	16000	Chinese
Fine Arts	4	16000	Chinese
Smart Agriculture	5	9900	Chinese
Civil Engineering	4	9900	Chinese
Water Resources and Hydropower Engineering	4	9900	Chinese
Smart Building and Construction	4	9900	Chinese
Smart Agriculture	4	9900	Chinese
Horticulture	4	9900	Chinese
Veterinary Medicine	4	9900	Chinese
Biological sciences	4	9900	Chinese
Plant Protection	4	9900	Chinese
Mathematics and Applied Mathematics	4	9900	Chinese
Applied Statistics	4	9900	Chinese

Major	Duration /Year	Tuition/RMB /Year	Teaching Language
Digital Economy	4	9900	Chinese
Physics	4	9900	Chinese
Chemistry	4	9900	Chinese
Chemical Engineering and Technology	4	9900	Chinese
Clinical Medicine	5	10800	Chinese
Pharmacy	4	10800	Chinese
Nursing	4	10800	Chinese
Medical Laboratory Technology	4	9900	Chinese

### Majors List of Master's Degree Programs

Major	Duration /Year	Tuition/RMB /Year	Teaching Language
Chinese Language and Literature	3	11000	Chinese
Physics	3	11000	Chinese
Mathematics	3	11000	Chinese
Resource Utilization and Plant Protection	3	12000	Chinese
Materials and Chemical Engineering	3	12000	Chinese
International Business	3	13000	Chinese
Primary Education	3	12000	Chinese
Early Childhood Education	3	12000	Chinese
Physical Education Teaching	3	12000	Chinese
Sports Training	3	12000	Chinese
Social Sports Guidance	3	12000	Chinese
Electronic Information	3	12000	Chinese
Biology and Pharmacy	3	12000	Chinese
Tourism Management	3	12000	Chinese
English Translation	3	12000	Chinese
Intelligent Manufacturing Technology	3	12000	Chinese
Civil Engineering	3	12000	Chinese
Water Resources Engineering	3	11000	Chinese

**Note:**International students who are beginners in Chinese must first study in the university's preparatory program for one year. They may apply for major studies in the second year only after passing the HSK Level 4 examination. Students who fail to pass HSK Level 4 during the language study period may be considered for admission to major studies at the university's discretion, based on their learning attitude, and may take major courses while preparing for HSK. International

students with a certain Chinese foundation or who have already passed HSK Level 4 may apply for direct admission to major studies in the year of enrollment.