



Northwest A&F University

2026 International Student Admissions Prospectus

1. University Overview

Founded in 1934, Northwest A&F University (NWAUFU) is a prestigious national university under the administration of the Ministry of Education of China. As a key university supported by the Ministry's "Project 985" and "Project 211", it is also one of the select universities designated for the National "World-Class University and First-Class Discipline "Project. Today, NWAUFU is recognized as one of China's leading agricultural universities, offering the most comprehensive range of agricultural, forestry, and water-related disciplines.

NWAUFU launched its Tashkent Branch in July 2024 in collaboration with Tashkent State Agrarian University of Uzbekistan, further strengthening its role in international education and cooperation.

NWAUFU comprises 28 colleges and departments, with 14 disciplines ranked in the global top 1% by the Essential Science Indicators (ESI), including Agricultural Science, Plant and Animal Science, Environmental Science and Ecology, Chemistry, Biology and Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Genetics, and more. Agricultural Science is ranked in the top 0.1% worldwide.

Through active participation in the Belt and Road Initiative, NWAUFU has become a hub for agricultural exchange and cooperation. It leads the Silk Road Agricultural Education and Research Innovation Alliance, and has established eight agricultural demonstration parks and four overseas training bases, and has worked with the local government—the Yangling Agricultural Hi-tech Industrial Demonstration Zone—to establish the SCO Agricultural Technology Exchange and Training Demonstration Base.

Currently, NWAUFU enrolls over 22,920 undergraduates and 16,365 graduate students, including 620 international students.

2. Programs of Study

Undergraduate Programs

Duration: 4 years

Medium of Instruction: Chinese (most programs), English (selected majors)

Study Areas: Agriculture, Forestry, Engineering, Economics, Management, Humanities and more.

Program List: <https://gjs.nwafu.edu.cn/sqzn/4ed8faee624c47d2ac3262fd997eaae9.htm>

Master's Programs

Duration: 3 years

Medium of Instruction: Chinese (most programs), English (selected majors)

Fields of Study: Crop Genetics and Breeding, Agricultural Economics and Management, Food Science, Plant Pathology, Soil Science, Environmental Science and more.

Program List: gjs.nwafu.edu.cn/sqzn/4ed8faee624c47d2ac3262fd997eaae9.htm

Doctoral Programs

Duration: 4 years

Medium of Instruction: Chinese or English

Research Areas: Advanced studies in agriculture, environment, engineering, and more.

Program List: <https://gjs.nwafu.edu.cn/sqzn/5201988d59c248deb6af73e0b7e1d302.htm>

Chinese Language Programs

Duration: 1 semester or 1 academic year

Levels: Beginner, Intermediate

Features: HSK-targeted courses, cultural immersion.

3. Scholarships

Chinese Government Scholarship (CSC)

Covers tuition, accommodation, insurance, and living stipend.

NWAFU Scholarship

Offered to outstanding international students at doctoral levels. Covers full or partial tuition and may include on-campus accommodation and living stipend.

4. Eligibility Requirements

Nationality: Non-Chinese citizens with valid passports

Health: Good physical and mental condition

Educational Background and Age:

Undergraduate: High school diploma; under 25 years old

Master's : Bachelor degree; under 35 years old

Doctoral: Master's degree; under 40 years old

Language Proficiency:

Chinese-medium programs: HSK 4 or above

English-medium programs: IELTS 5.5 / TOEFL 79 or above (or equivalent)

5. Application Procedure

Step 1: Online Application

Submit your application via the NWAUF International Student Portal:

<https://nwsuaf.17gz.org>

Step 2: Upload Required Documents

(Notarized scans in Chinese or English)

Academic transcripts and certificates

Passport information page

Study Plan

Two recommendation letters (for Master's and Ph.D. applicants)

Language proficiency certificate

Police clearance certificate (if applicable)

Step 3: Pay the application fee (non-refundable)

A non-refundable fee of 400 yuan, payable online, via bank transfer or in person.

Step 4: Review and Interview

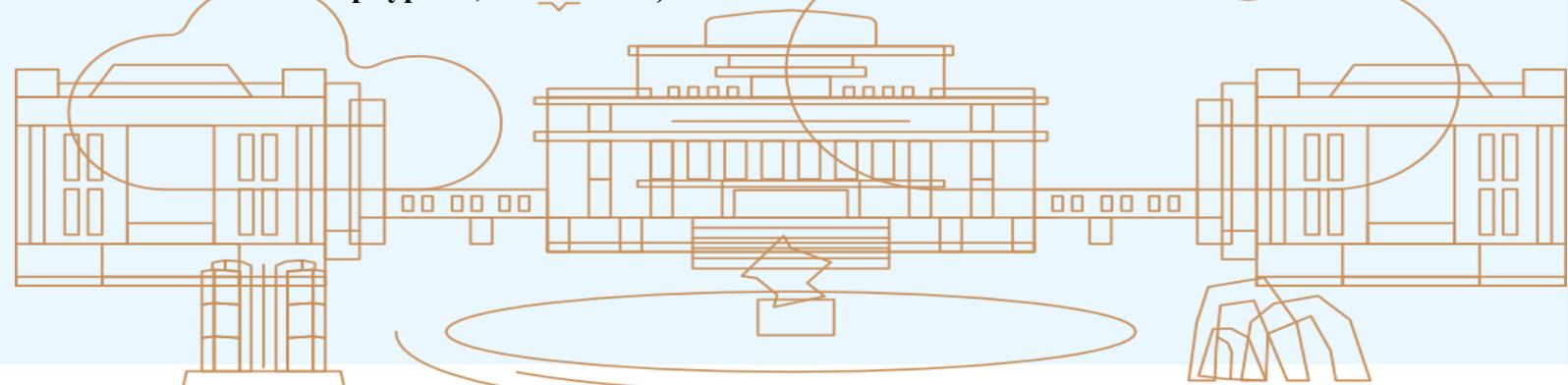
Applications will be reviewed holistically. Shortlisted applicants may be invited for an online interview

Step 5: Admission & Visa

Successful applicants will receive an Admission Notice and a Visa Application Form (JW201/JW202)

Note: CSC scholarship applicants must also apply via the Chinese Government Scholarship Portal (<http://www.campuschina.org> or <https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/#/login>

Scholarship type: B, code: 10712)



6. Tuition and Fees (RMB)

Student Type	Language of Instruction	Duration of Study	Tuition per Year	Discipline Category	Registration Fee	Insurance Fee per Year	Accommodation Fee per Month
Chinese Language Programs	Chinese	0.5-1yrs	12800	—	400	800	500
Undergraduate Programs	Chinese	4yrs	18000	—			
Master's Programs	Chinese	3 yrs	19600	Social Sciences			
			22000	Natural Sciences			
	English	2-3 yrs	26000	—			
Doctoral Programs	Chinese	3-4 yrs	23600	Social Sciences			
			26000	Natural Sciences			
	English	3yrs	30000	—			

7. Location Advantage

NWAFU is located in Yangling, a famous university town known for agriculture and is near Xi'an, the capital of Shaanxi Province. It is also the birthplace of Chinese agriculture. The town is quiet and safe, which makes it a great place to study. Students can easily visit nearby cultural sites.

8. Application Deadlines:

Degree Programs: CSC scholarship: February 28, 2026

Self-funded degree: May 31, 2026

Chinese Language Program: May 31, 2026

Registration: September 2026

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