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Tsinghua University

**Master of Public Administration in International
Development and Governance**

Admission Brochure

School of Public Policy and Management (SPPM)

Tsinghua University

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1. Program Introduction

1.1 Brief Introduction

1.1.1 Program Information

Tsinghua University's Master of Public Administration in International Development and Governance (MIDG) program will begin its students' recruitment of this year. This program is a two-year China MOFCOM English degree program offered by the School of Public Policy and Management (SPPM) at Tsinghua University. China MOFCOM Degree Program is designed to foster high-end officials and managerial personnel for the recipient countries, offering one-year and two-year master programs as well as three-year doctoral programs for the purpose of educating high-end and interdisciplinary talents working in the applied fields of government, trade, foreign affairs, agriculture, technology, education, culture and health, building intellectual capacity and facilitating the economic and social development of the recipient countries. These programs provide assistance to governmental officials, research fellows, and senior managerial personnel for their master and doctor education in China, which are fully conducted in English. Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree, relevant working experiences, and healthy physical conditions, which is essential for the intense study required for the degrees.

As a result of the positive effects brought by these programs in strengthening economic ties and friendship between China and the recipient countries, the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China will continuously intensify its efforts in enlarging the enrollment scale and improving the quality of education. We believe that by attending the programs and achieving the degrees, you will embrace a successful career and brighter future.

Launched in 2015, the Master of Public Administration in International Development and Governance (MIDG) is designed for professionals engaged in international



development and governance in developing countries. By integrating cross-disciplinary knowledge and combining traditional classroom teaching as well as practice, the program aims to help students gain a deep understanding of international development and governance with emphasis of China's development experience, and enhances their analytical and problem-solving abilities by applying public administrative theories and tools. The MIDG program is taught entirely in English and students will be conferred MPA degree upon completion of required credits and thesis defense.

1.1.2 Prospective Students

Our prospective students are mid-to-senior level officials or managers from the government, the media, NGOs, and other public sectors, who have demonstrated superior performance, both academically and in their work. By the time of matriculation, each must have obtained an undergraduate bachelor's degree in the case of our master program and a master's degree in the case of our doctoral program. MIDG program aims to prepare policy makers and practitioners for developing countries. **Due to the pandemic, the teaching will probably be conducted via internet, and all qualified students must have the condition and ability to complete the study online. According to the development of the pandemic, Tsinghua University may also require students to come to study in China at later stage, and students must comply with the university's regulation and requirements.**

1.1.3 Program Highlights

1. Academic Uniqueness

With the integration of SPPM's resources, over 30 English courses are offered in the two-year degree program.

2. Practical Orientation

In order to give students opportunities to gain first-hand experience of integrated development approaches in a real-world context, the MIDG Program enhances the practical training by providing various opportunities of field trips and guest lectures.



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3. Global Network

There is an opportunity to learn with young professionals from developing countries and share experience in international development and governance. Students can also gain a better understanding of international development and governance with emphasis of China's development experience

1.1.4 Enrollment Plan

In 2022, Tsinghua University plans to enroll up to 15 students for MIDG program.

1.1.5 Scholarship Coverage

The admitted students will be financially supported by the Chinese Government. The scholarship will cover tuition, accommodation, one-time round trip air tickets and one-time round-trip airfares for home visit during the program (only in summer or winter breaks), insurance, textbook and material fee, field trip and research fee, graduation thesis supervision fee and etc. Students will only receive monthly stipend (RMB 3,000) for 24 months and one-time relocation (RMB 3,000, **and only for students come to China to study**). All other expenses will be managed by MOFCOM and the university together. The sponsorship is only for 2 years. If the student cannot complete the study within the required 2 years, the scholarship is not able to be extended.



The scholarship should refer Chinese Government Scholarship standard for international master degree students and be approved by Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China. **All degree students are required to take part in the annual evaluation. Only those who have achieved the standard in the academic performance evaluation can continue to enjoy the scholarship in the next year.**



It is not allowed to bring spouse or children to China to accompany the students to study. If a student expects to have his/her spouse, children, relatives or friends to visit him/her during the stay in Beijing, the visitors will have to bear all the expenses by him/herself. MOFCOM and the university are not responsible for taking care of them.

1.2 Introduction of Tsinghua University

1.2.1 Tsinghua University

Tsinghua University was established in 1911, originally under the name “Tsinghua Xuetaang”. As one of China’s most renowned universities, Tsinghua has become an important institution for fostering talent and scientific research. Moreover, Tsinghua has a long tradition of nurturing public leadership, for instance, both former and current president, Mr. HU Jintao and Mr. XI Jinping are Tsinghua alumni. At present, the university has 21 schools and 59 departments with faculties in science, engineering, humanities, law, medicine, history, philosophy, economics, management, education and art. The University has now over 40,000 students, including over 15,000 undergraduates and over 27,000 graduate students. With the motto of “Self-Discipline and Social Commitment” and the spirit of “Actions Speak Louder than Words”, Tsinghua University is dedicated to the well-being of Chinese society and to world development.



1.2.2 School of Public Policy and Management

The School of Public Policy and Management (SPPM) of Tsinghua University was founded in 2000. As the first graduate school in public administration in China, the School’s long-term objective is to become a world-class institution that actively



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engages in teaching, research, and consulting in global public affairs.

Great progress has been made since the School's founding. SPPM has built an outstanding faculty team and established an excellent MPA program and research-oriented M.M. and Ph.D. programs in public management. Since 2007, the school launched seven English taught master programs, namely Master of Public Administration in International Development (MID), International Master of Public Administration (IMPA), Master of Public Policy for Sustainable Development Goals (MPP-SDG), International Master of Public Administration in the Belt and Road Initiative (IMPA-BRI) and International Master of Public Administration for Future Leaders (IMPA-Future Leaders). More than 700 international students have graduated from SPPM, covering more than 110 countries and regions from six continents.

On July 16th, 2013, Tsinghua Master of Public Administration (MPA) program received the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) Accreditation. It is the first MPA program outside the United States to receive NASPAA Accreditation.

There are currently more than 60 faculty members at SPPM. Among them, many have earned their doctoral degrees from world-renowned universities. They are actively engaged in researches covering public policies, economics, politics, political economy, international relations, NGO, social/government/industrial innovation, anti-corruption, development study, crisis management etc.

The research activities in public policy and management in the school have made important contributions to the formulation and implementation of public policies in China. Close partnerships and cooperation have also been forged with international organizations and academic programs in the field of public policy and management around the world.



1.2.3 Life at Beijing and Tsinghua

Life at Beijing

In Beijing, the climate is a typical north temperate and semi humid continental monsoon climate. It is rainy in summer, cold and dry in winter with very short spring and autumn. The annual average temperature is 10-12 degrees. In winter, down jacket is needed. As an international metropolis and China's national political center, Beijing has a long historical tradition and rich cultural heritage. In 2019, the per capita disposable income of Beijing residents is 69434 yuan. The living expense is high in Beijing.

Life at Tsinghua

Tsinghua University provides international students with single rooms located at Zijing Apartment for International Student. Each single room includes a single bed, a desk, chairs, a wardrobe, an air conditioner, a bathroom, wired and wireless networks, etc. The public area of the student dormitories includes laundry rooms and kitchens. There are more than 10 student dining halls at campus, providing a variety of dishes including Muslim and Western food. Various sports facilities are also provided on campus, including: the Natatorium (swimming and diving), the Comprehensive Gymnasium (badminton, table tennis, basketball, and gymnastics), the West Gymnasium (badminton, basketball, volleyball, and billiards), the West Playground, the East Playground, Zijing Sports Complex (basketball, tennis, volleyball, and soccer), etc. International students can have their own internet accounts and get access to various on-campus internet resources.



1.3 Academic Plan

1.3.1 Curriculum Arrangement

The MIDG program consists of four semesters of full-time academic work, with a



minimum course requirement of 37 credits to complete the degree, including compulsory course, 5 credits; compulsory core courses, 9 credits; concentration courses, no less than 6 credits; electives, no less than 12 credits; required components 5 credits.

Students must gain all the required credits before the beginning of the fourth semester to be able to join the thesis defense.

Curriculum

1) Public Required Course (5 credits, exam)

Chinese Language (for international students) 2 credits

- (1) 64203012 Primary Chinese (A)
- (2) 64203022 Primary Chinese (B)
- (3) 64203032 Intermediate Chinese (A)
- (4) 64203042 Intermediate Chinese (B)
- (5) 64203052 Intermediate Chinese
- (6) 64203062 Intermediate- Advanced Chinese
- (7) 64203072 Advanced Chinese

Chinese History or Culture (2-3 credits)

60040011	Development and Management of the Yellow River Basin	1 credit	English	Autumn
60590042	Government Operations in China	2 credits	Chinese	Autumn
60610082	Chinese Culture and Society	2 credits	English	Autumn
60610112	An introduction of Science, Technology and Society in China	2 credits	Chinese	Autumn
60640542	Introduction to Chinese Thought and Culture	2 credits	English	Autumn
60660053	Introduction to Chinese Law and Chinese Society	3 credits	English	Autumn
60680031	Social and Economic Policies, Practices and Challenges in Contemporary China	1 credit	English	Autumn
60972003	Chinese Culture, History and Values	3 credits	English	Autumn
80000902	History of Chinese Architecture	2 credits	English	Autumn

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80800362	Chinese Traditional Furniture Research	2 credits	Chinese	Autumn
80800702	The study of Chinese ink painting	2 credits	Chinese	Autumn
80974202	China's Political Culture: Historical & Philosophical Perspectives	2 credits	English	Autumn
60640522	A Panoramic View of Chinese Culture	2 credits	English	Autumn /Spring
60972033	Forty Years of Chinese Political, Economic, and Social Reform	3 credits	English	Autumn /Spring
60050032	Human Perspectives on Environmental Issues and Solutions	2 credits	English	Spring
60510341	Macroeconomics: The Chinese Economy	1 credit	English	Spring
60510371	Frontiers of Chinese Contemporary Issues Research	1 credit	Chinese & English	Spring
60610132	Chinese Philosophy	2 credits	English	Spring
60640552	New Horizon in Chinese Philosophy	2 credits	English	Spring
60690032	An Introduction of Chinese History and Culture	2 credits	English	Spring
60690053	The Artistic and Cultural Interaction Between China and the West	3 credits	English	Spring
80140292	Energy strategy for sustainable development	2 credits	English	Spring
80670632	Intercultural communication	2 credits	English	Spring

Note: Students can choose one 2-3 credits Chinese History or Culture. Insufficient credit can be substituted by extra credits from concentration or elective courses.

2) Required Core Courses (3 out of 5, 9 credits)

Public Policy Analysis (70590013)	3 credits
Strategic Management of Public Organizations (70590643)	3 credits
Comparative Politics and Government (80590173)	3 credits



Economic Development: Theory and Practice (80590753)	3 credits
Research Design and Thesis Writing (70590673) 【Compulsory Course】	3 credits

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Course Name	Credit
Public Policy Analysis	3
Strategic Management of Public Organizations	3
Comparative Politics and Government	3
Economic Development: Theory and Practice	3
Research Design and Thesis Writing	3

3) Concentration Courses (No less than 6 credits)

Governance and Development (80590623)	3 credits
Globalization and Governance (80590693)	3 credits
Technology Innovation and Entrepreneurship (80590793)	3 credits
Urbanization and Social Development (80590803)	3 credits
Environment, Climate and Governance (80590823)	3 credits
Sociology and Social Policy (80591203)	3 credits

Note: Subject to the approval of their advisors, students can also formulate their own area of concentration by taking no more than 3 credits of science and engineering courses offered in Chinese or English. Students are responsible for registering the courses online.

4) Electives Courses (No less than 12 credits)

China's Foreign Strategy and Policy (80590323)	3 credits
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International Political Economy (80590203)	3 credits
China's National Security Strategy: Policies and Practices) (80591573)	3 credits
Public Law with International Perspective (80591653)	3 credits
Frontier on Public Policy Study-International Political Economy Analysis (90590023)	3 credits
Integrated Approaches to Sustainable Development Practice (80590713)	3 credits
Politics and Government in China (80590683)	3 credits
Economic Development and Policy in China (70590603)	3 credits
Frontier of Public Management (80590853)	3 credits
Development Theory & Practice (80590833)	3 credits
International Organizations and Global Governance (80591633)	3 credits

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Leadership in A New Era (School of Economics and Management) (80515182)	2 credits
International Finance (School of Economics and Management) (70510243)	3 credits
Theory of Industrial Organization (School of Economics and Management) (80511673)	3 credits
Information, Computing and the Human Future (Schwarzman College) (80970091)	1 credit
Leading Issues in International Relations(Schwarzman College) (70977003)	2 credits
Innovation and Entrepreneurship in China (Schwarzman College) (80970002)	2 credits
China's Foreign Relations (Schwarzman College) (80977172)	2 credits
China's International Development Cooperation: Theory, Policy and Practices (Schwarzman College) (80977132)	2 credits



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Social Entrepreneurship (Schwarzman College) (80970171)	1 credit
China's Media in the Emerging World Order (Schwarzman College) (80977182)	2 credits
Key Topics in Green Finance (Schwarzman College) (80970181)	1 credit
Environmental Governance Globally and in China) (Schwarzman College) (80974282)	2 credits
Managing Risk - Insurance, Financial, and Accounting Perspectives) (Schwarzman College) (80970052)	2 credits

Note: Students can take other courses offered to graduate students by Tsinghua University (no more than 6 credits) with advisor's approval.

5) Required Components (5 credits)

China Development: Field Trip Series (80590913)	3 credits
Literature Review and Thesis Proposal (69990021)	1 credit
Professional Ethics Courses (no less than 1 credit)	
Science & Art of Leadership (80590213)	3 credits
International Development Frontier I (80591751)	1 credit
Guest Lecture Series I (80590901)	1 credit

Note: 1) For China Development: Field Trip Series, students are required to participate in the field trip organized by MIDG program office and submit the reflection paper.

1.3.2 Faculty

	Name	Title	Field
1	Zhong Wei	Associate Professor PhD, Arizona State University, USA	Policy simulation, complex science, big data and visual decision making
2	Zhu Junming	Associate Professor PhD, University of Maryland	Resources, Environmental Policy Analysis and Evaluation, Environmental Governance, Industrial Ecology



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3	Zhou Yuan	Associate Professor PhD, University of Cambridge	Public Policy, Innovation Management, Innovation Policy
4	Zhang Penglong	Assistant Professor PhD, Boston College	International Trade, International Politics, International Development, Economic Geography
5	Yu Qiao	Ph.D., Michigan State University	Public Finance, Economics, Public Administration
6	Yu An	PhD, Peking University	Administrative Law, Government Management
7	Yin Chengzhi	Associate Professor PhD, Peking University PhD., University of Stuttgart, Germany	Comprehensive approach to urban and regional planning, urban and rural planning management, and sustainable development
8	Wang Youqiang	Ph.D., University of Maryland, Ph.D., Ohio University, U.S.	Public Economics, Government Governance, Leadership
9	Wang Qingxin	PhD, State University of New York, USA	East Asian International Relations, International Relations Theory, East Asian Politics and Diplomacy, Confucian Political Thought
10	Kitty Poon	PhD Professor, School of Public Administration, Tsinghua University	Environmental Politics and Policies, Sustainable Development and global governance, regional environmental cooperation, Hong Kong's political transformation
11	Xiaoye Ma	PhD in Economics, Peking University	
12	Lan Zhiyong	PhD, Syracuse University, USA	Public Management, Organizational Learning and Innovation, Information Technology Policy, Urban Governance, Government and Enterprise
13	Guo Xinning	Professor PhD, National Defense University	National Security, Chinese Diplomacy, International Security, International Relations
14	Gui Tianhan	Assistant Professor PhD, University of Florida	Overseas Development Assistance, Development/Aid Project Evaluation, Gender



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15	Gao Yuning	Associate Professor PhD, University of Cambridge	International Economics and International Development Research, Resource and Environmental Economic Policy Research
16	Hu Angang	Dean of the Institute of National Conditions, Tsinghua University PhD, Chinese Academy of Sciences	National Conditions Research and Public Policy
17	Cui Zhiyuan	PhD, University of Chicago, USA	Political Economy, Macroeconomic Policy, Government System Reform
18	Chen Jidong	Associate Professor PhD, Princeton University	Institutional analysis, applied game theory, experimental methods, Chinese economy and governance, income distribution
19	Tom Christensen	Tenured Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo, Norway Distinguished visiting professor of Tsinghua University	Public sector reform, public organization theory, organizational reputation management, crisis management
20	Sara Bice	Associate Professor PhD, University of Melbourne, Australia	Social and Policy Science
21	Alessandro Texiera	Professor PhD, University of Sussex, UK	Industrial Innovation Policy, Foreign Direct Investment Policy, Trade Policy

1.3.3 Teaching Methods

The program introduces to the students the major concepts, theories and practices of public management. It will also help students access and understand the practices of Chinese public administration in the reform era. To achieve this purpose, instructors will adopt various teaching methods, including lecturing, case discussion, group presentations and on-site visits. Students are expected to actively participate in the teaching process and contribute to the classroom discussion. **Due to the pandemic, the teaching will probably be conducted online. According to the development of the epidemic, the normal offline teaching mode may be resumed in the later stage. If the university requires**



the students to study in China, the students must comply with the university's regulations and requirements.

1.3.4 Graduation Thesis

Thesis Proposal

Prior to thesis preparation, students must determine a thesis topic after consulting with his/her advisor, and submit the Thesis Proposal Report and Schedule of Thesis Writing of Master's Candidates of Tsinghua University along with a hard copy of the proposal signed by the advisor to the Academic Office. In case the thesis proposal is not approved, the student must consult with his/her advisor and submit a revised proposal. According to the requirements for graduate innovative achievements, the advisor should conduct a comprehensive evaluation of students' topic selection, sign and give comments on the thesis proposal form. Student whose thesis proposal is concluded as "failed" should revise their proposal work within 1-3 months and resubmit thesis proposal the second time. Student whose second thesis proposal result is concluded as "failed" should revise their proposal work again within 1-3 months and resubmit thesis proposal the third time. In the third review. If students' thesis proposal still cannot pass, thesis work will be assessed as "not meet the requirements of program study". In this case, graduate student should apply for withdrawal, otherwise will be expelled from Tsinghua University.

After the thesis proposal has been approved, students will receive 1 credit for Literature Review and Thesis Proposal course. It is recommended that students spend no less than six months on thesis writing after the thesis proposal submission.

Thesis Preparation

Students in the program must prepare the thesis under the guidance of his/her advisor and in accordance with the basic requirements for MIDG Thesis. The thesis must be written in English. Students can refer to thesis formatting template provided by the Academic Office. In order to orally defend his/her degree thesis, the student's thesis must meet the format requirement.



Mid-term Review on Thesis Work

MIDG students should complete the mid-term review of the thesis on time in accordance with the notice from the Academic Office. In principle, mid-term review should be conducted no later than 3 months before the application for thesis defense. After the advisor has reviewed and signed the student's thesis, the assessment team under the International Program Committee will organize a comprehensive review on the progress of thesis work, work attitude, energy investment and other aspects. Those who pass are allowed to continue the thesis work.

Thesis Defense

Students must satisfy all academic requirements of the academic plan and pass all the courses (no failed or incomplete course) in order to apply for oral defense of thesis.

Students defending in the spring semester must submit the final draft (hard copy) of the thesis signed by the advisor before the deadline informed by the Graduate School (thesis defense schedule varies based on academic announcement by the university each year). Tsinghua University Master's degree (graduation) approval material must be submitted with the final draft.

Students must fill out the Tsinghua University Master's Degree (Graduation) Approval Material forms, and sign The Authorization Statement on the use of dissertation and The Statement of Acknowledgements and Declaration prior to leaving school. The student may ask the Academic Office to print the final copies of his/her thesis (signed by the advisor) at the student's own cost.

Students cannot defend the thesis without the advisor's signature. Students who are approved for oral defense must attend the defense in person. The school holds two thesis defenses per year, generally in May and December. The Academic Office will announce the specific time each semester.



Students themselves cover the color-printing fee. After the thesis defense finishes, students are also required to cooperate with Academic Office to submit thesis and complete forms. Students must satisfy all academic requirements of the academic plan and pass all the courses (no failed or incomplete course) in order to apply for oral defense of thesis.

1.3.5 Graduation and Degree Conferral

Degree to be conferred: Master of Public Administration.

Based on the quality of the thesis and the student's oral defense, the university will make decision to grant a degree, postpone the granting of a degree, or not grant a degree. In the event that the student does not pass the defense, the student will receive a Certificate of Completion. If the student has not met the requirements of the program, or failed the thesis defense, he/she will be granted a Certificate of Incompletion. A certificate from MOFCOM will also be issued upon graduation.

2. Admission

2.1 Qualification of Applicants

- 1. Due to the pandemic, students must have the condition and ability to conduct and complete the study online. According to the development of the pandemic, if Tsinghua university requires the students to come to study in China at later stage, students must comply with the regulation and requirements of the university.**
2. Academic or professional background in the fields of government, NGO, Educational institution, Media, Business etc., and dedicated to work in public sectors.
3. Under the age of 35, and with more than 3 years' work experience.
4. Bachelor's degree.
5. Good academic background, strong analytic ability, and high English proficiency (for nonnative English speakers: TOEFL 85/IELTS 6.5, or equivalent).



6. Good physical and mental health, providing health certificate or physical examination form issued by local public hospitals to prove that have no diseases that violate Chinese laws and regulations prohibiting the entry and prohibition of long-term residency in China.
7. Students who are studying in China or have been admitted to other Chinese government scholarship programs are not allowed to apply.

Only applicants recommended by the Embassy of the People’s Republic of China will be considered for admission.

2.2 Application Procedures

2.2.1 Chinese Government Scholarship (CGS) Application

- 1) Please register and login to Chinese Government Scholarship Online Application website (<http://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/#/login>) and fill in the form.
- 2) Candidate is supposed to choose Category B. The agency number of Tsinghua University is 10003. Discipline is “Management”, and Major is “Public Administration”.
- 3) Print, sign and attach 2-inch photo on the Application Form produced by the system.

2.2.2 Tsinghua University’s Application

Please complete the On-line Application by the Website of Tsinghua University (<http://gradadmission.tsinghua.edu.cn/f/login>). Please upload all the required materials (listed below). When filling the online application, please choose Master of Public Administration in International Development and Governance program in the system, and specify the financial sponsor is Ministry of Commerce of the People’s Republic of China. Print, sign and attach 2-inch photo on the Application Form produced by the system.

For detailed THU Requirements, you can refer this website first:
<https://yz.tsinghua.edu.cn/en/info/1035/1058.htm>



2.3 Required Application Materials

1. A formal degree certificate of the Bachelor's degree (Applicants are recommended to provide a certified copy or an authentication of the degree diploma at the same time. The certified copy / authentication and the original degree diploma should be combined into one PDF file and uploaded to the application system. Please click here for the issuing method of the certification:

http://gradadmission.tsinghua.edu.cn/f/yzlxs/yz_lxs_kstzb/view?id=499763

The degree certificate should be authenticated by THU designated institutions. If the authentication report by the designated institutions is inaccessible, certification letter either from China's Embassy, local education authority (usu. Ministry of Education), or education authority of the degree issuing country is also valid.

2. Academic transcript of the Bachelor's education (original or notarized photocopy).
3. Resume in English, including personal background, study experience after high school and work experience;
4. Personal statement in English (The Personal Statement should be filled out in accordance with the requirements of university template). Please click here for the template:

http://gradadmission.tsinghua.edu.cn/f/yzlxs/yz_lxs_kstzb/view?id=499762.

Please indicate the motivation for applying the MIDG program of Tsinghua University, the advantages and accomplishment after fulfilling the program, the study plan and the career goal.

5. Two Letters of Recommendation, original in English or in Chinese: one letter must come from one associate professor or professor of the previously enrolled university; the other must come from the current employer or supervisor.
6. Passport personal information page (personal and ordinary passport).
7. Photocopies of the English language proficiency test results. For non-native English speakers or applicants whose instruction media of tertiary education is not English, evidence of English proficiency is required. TOEFL 85 or above; IELTS 6.5 or above.



8. Foreigner Physical Examination Form. The examination result must be obtained within month. All applicants shall be in good physical conditions and carry no infectious diseases which may have a serious impact on public health or fall into any of the health situations prohibited by China's Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Laws and Regulations.
9. Non-Criminal Record Report, within 6 months of application.
10. CGS Application Form.
11. Three recent photos of passport size. One photo should be pasted onto the application form.

The documents provided should be the original documents in Chinese or in English; otherwise notarized translations in Chinese or English are required.

2.4 Embassy Recommendation

Only after students have obtained the approval from their government ministries, can they apply for this program, and submit all the application materials to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office, Embassy of the People's Republic of China. The ministries should clarify with the embassy about whether the applicant is willing to be considered for other university or other master program if the MIDG program is already full.

If the ministries of students' home country permit individual student to submit materials directly to Embassy of the People's Republic of China in their own country, the students should acquire certificates or recommendation from the ministries and submit the documents to the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office, Embassy of the People's Republic of China.

Once the university receives the Embassy's official recommendation letter, the candidate will get into the academic review round.



2.5 Application Remarks

- For this program, no application fee is required by THU.
- Applicants are required to submit scanned images of all required documents at the time of application. All uploaded documents should be in Chinese or in English; otherwise notarial translations in Chinese or English are required. Once translated, the original documents and certified translations are to be submitted together to the application system.
- Please scan the original or notarial application documents in color using a scanner. Documents images captured by mobile phone or camera are not acceptable. Copies are also not acceptable.
- Applications with incomplete documents will not be processed.
- THU has the right to require applicants to provide original/notarized copies of application materials or certification documents issued by a designated certification body for further inspection.
- As some countries' higher education systems are very different from the Chinese system, applicants from different education systems should refer to THU's online application website for reference. Click here:
http://gradadmission.tsinghua.edu.cn/f/yzlxs/yz_lxs_kstzb/view?id=74922.
- None of the above application documents will be returned.
- If the higher-level department of China issues a new policy, THU will make corresponding adjustments.
- Applicants must ensure that the application information and application materials provided are true and accurate. If the admission unit or certification department verifies that anything in the application is not true, the application, admission or study qualification will be cancelled.
- Applicants who are found to be in breach of academic ethics, professional ethics, honesty and trustworthiness, etc., will not be admitted or admission/study qualification will be cancelled after this breach has been verified.
- The relevant information, documents and messages that the THU Graduate



Admissions Office and relevant departments / schools publish or send to applicants through websites, phone calls, emails, text messages, etc. are deemed to have been delivered. All consequences caused by the applicant’s personal negligence and other reasons shall be borne by the applicant himself/herself.

- Chinese government will not explain the application result, no matter the applicants are accepted or not.
- No accommodation fee for the spouse and children visits.
- Chinese visa application procedure and other information will be specified at the admission letter.

Other unfinished matters in this guide are implemented in accordance with ‘Admission to Graduate Programs of Tsinghua University 2022(For International Students)’

2.6 Important Dates

Event	Date
Deadline of Application	May 10, 2022
Admission Notice and Visa Application Form (JW201) Issued	August, 2022
Registration	August, 2022
1 st Semester	September, 2022-January, 2023
2 nd Semester	February, 2023-June 2023
3 rd Semester	September, 2023-January, 2024
4 th Semester	February, 2024-June, 2024
Return to Home Country	July, 2024

Note: Registration time is to be confirmed on the Admission Notice. The dates may subject to change according to the university calendar



3. Contact Information

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