

Admission to Pre-Experience Master's Programs of Tsinghua SEM 2026 (For International Students)

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Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management (Tsinghua SEM) offers Master's degree programs to international students, including Master of Finance Program, Master in Management Program and Tsinghua-Columbia Dual Master's Degree Program in Business Analytics. The general duration of study for Master's candidates typically ranges from two to three years.

Required Qualifications of Applicants

1. Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens holding a foreign private ordinary passport.
 - Applicants who were formerly residents of Chinese Mainland, the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, the Macao Special Administrative Region, or the Taiwan region, and who have immigrated and acquired foreign nationality, must have held a valid foreign passport or other nationality document on or before **30 April 2020**. At the time of application, they must already have cancelled their Chinese household registration (hukou) and must provide proof of such cancellation.
 - Applicants who acquired foreign nationality by birth in a foreign country and whose parents were both Chinese citizens or one parent was a Chinese citizen: the Chinese-citizen parent(s) must have obtained permanent resident status in that foreign country at the time of the applicant's birth*.
*At the time of application, applicants must submit documentation regarding their parents' information, as well as proof of the applicant's relinquishment of the nationality of the People's Republic of China and a certificate of cancellation of the applicant's Chinese household registration (hukou).
 - Note: Whether an applicant who holds foreign nationality also possesses the nationality of the People's Republic of China shall be determined by the nationality appraisal issued by the Exit and Entry Administration of the Chinese public-security authorities. **If, after application, admission, or enrolment, an applicant is determined to possess Chinese nationality or to be otherwise ineligible, the applicant's application, admission offer, enrolment, or student status will be revoked.**
2. Master's degree program applicants should have a Bachelor's degree or an equivalent degree to a Bachelor's degree (or above) in China. The students who will enroll in 2026 must obtain the nationally recognized bachelor's or master's degree (for the universities of Chinese mainland) or the degree authentication report issued by [Chinese Service Center for Scholarly Exchange, Ministry of Education, P.R.China\(CSCSE\)](#) (for overseas universities) before THU graduate student registration date of 2026, otherwise the admission qualification is invalid.
3. Applicants should be in good health and of good character (meet the physical examination requirements stipulated by the country and THU), be well-behaved and be willing to abide by China's laws and regulations, as well as Tsinghua's rules.
4. Language competence requirements:
The applicant's Chinese or English proficiency should meet the language proficiency requirements announced by Tsinghua SEM. For details, please refer to the application documents checklist.

Note: The applicant shall carefully check whether he / she meets the application qualification and application requirements by THU and Tsinghua SEM before applying. The relevant consequences arising from his / her failure to meet the application qualification and application requirements shall be borne by the applicant himself / herself.

How to Apply

Applicants should complete an Online Application ([Apply Now: https://yzbm.tsinghua.edu.cn/intlLogin](#)) during the designated THU application period. Applicants should fill in the application information online, upload the application documents listed below to the Online Application System, and pay the application fee online at the time of submission.

Application Schedule

1、 Application Deadline

February 27, 2026, 17:00 (Beijing time)

2、 Application Rounds

Master of Finance program and Master in Management program have TWO rounds:

Round 1	Now to December 15, 2025, 17:00
Round 2	January 1, 2026, 8:00 to February 27, 2026, 17:00

Tsinghua-Columbia Dual Master's Degree Program in Business Analytics has ONE round:

Application Period	Now to February 27, 2026, 17:00
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**All times above are in Beijing Time.*

Each program will commence the admission process as soon as possible after the conclusion of each batch. Please stay tuned for detailed arrangements.

☆The winter break of THU will be from Jan 22, 2026 to Feb 23, 2026. The application system will still be available during the winter break, but online verification might be delayed due to the vacation. Applicants are therefore recommended to complete their application at least two or three weeks in advance.

Application Documents

Please submit all the documents listed below to the application system:

- 1. Personal statement (Both English and Chinese)**
- 2. Curriculum Vitae (Both English and Chinese)**
- 3. Degree Certificate and degree authentication**

Applicants should submit their Bachelor's degree certificate. The degree diploma awarded by overseas universities should be authenticated by [Chinese Service Center for Scholarly Exchange, Ministry of Education, P.R.China \(CSCSE\)](#). The degree diploma awarded by universities of Chinese mainland should be authenticated by [Center for Student Services and Development, Ministry of Education, P.R.China \(CSSD\)](#).

Applicants who will not graduate before the application deadline shall provide the expected graduation certificate first, and the degree diploma and degree authentication must be submitted before

registration. (Applicants who have graduated are required to provide the degree authentication at the same time.)

4. Academic transcript (English or Chinese)

Applicants should submit the academic transcript of their undergraduate study. Applicants who will not graduate before the application deadline shall provide their current academic transcript. In this case, the completed academic transcript must be submitted before registration. If the uploaded transcript cannot directly show the total GPA score, the GPA certification document issued by the university is also required.

Applicants to the Master of Finance program or Master in management program must submit academic transcript in Chinese or English.

Applicants to the Tsinghua-Columbia Dual Master's Degree Program in Business Analytics must submit academic transcript in English.

5. Language Proficiency Test score report

Chinese Proficiency Requirement are as follows, meeting one of them is sufficient:

- HSK band 5-with a score of 180 or above.
- Applicants who complete their undergraduate or master's studies in Chinese must provide a certificate issued by the university they graduated from. After obtaining the permission of the applied school/department, they can be exempted from submitting the HSK score certificate.
- Applicants who are particularly excellent in other aspects can be exempted from the requirement of Chinese proficiency.

Note: Those who intend to apply for scholarships (such as the Chinese Government Scholarship) must provide corresponding HSK score reports according to the requirements of the scholarship application.

6. Two or Three academic recommendation letters

Academic Recommendation Letters from scholars who hold the title of associate professor or higher, or senior professionals in a related academic field. Please follow the instructions on the online system for submission of online recommendation letters or upload the recommendation letters signed by references.

Applicants to the Master of Finance program or Master in management program must submit two letters of recommendation in Chinese or English.

Applicants to the Tsinghua-Columbia Dual Master's Degree Program in Business Analytics must submit three letters of recommendation in English or bilingual (Chinese-English).

7. Passport (personal ordinary-type passport): Passport bio page

Applicants should present bio page of personal ordinary-type passport. Applicant who holds personal ordinary-type passport and diplomatic visa in China should also provide the scanned copy of diplomatic visa page.

- Applicants who were formerly residents of Chinese Mainland, the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, the Macao Special Administrative Region, or the Taiwan region, and who have immigrated and acquired foreign nationality, must have held a valid foreign passport or other nationality document on or before **30 April 2020**. At the time of application, they must already have cancelled their Chinese household registration (hukou) and must provide proof of such cancellation.

8. Applicants to the Tsinghua-Columbia Dual Master's Degree Program in Business Analytics must also meet the following requirements:

(1) Language Proficiency Score Report:

- a. Valid TOEFL or IELTS score report (TOEFL: 100 or above; IELTS: 7.0 or above).

Replacement plan for language score:

① TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition: at least 100 and above (TCMiBA don't accept TOEFL MyBest Scores and TOEFL ITP Plus for China Solution at present.)

② Score of PTE Academic: at least 69 and above

③ Score of Duolingo English Test: at least 135 and above

④ Applicants who have completed or are currently pursuing a bachelor's degree taught in English are exempt from submitting English proficiency test scores.

b. Valid GRE score (total score of 320 or above, with a writing score of 3.0 or above).

This requirement will be waived for applicants applying for the Class of 2025 onwards.

(2) Three letters of recommendation in English or bilingual (Chinese-English).

(3) Academic transcript in English.

9. Other materials voluntarily submitted by individuals

Application Remarks

1. 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 should be submitted together to the application system. Please scan the original or notarized application documents in color using a scanner. Images captured by mobile phone or camera are not acceptable. Scans of copies are also not acceptable.

2. The application fee must be paid at the time the application is submitted. (It cannot be covered by the Chinese Government Scholarship). Please apply online and pay the application fee in a safe place. THU is not responsible for any losses caused by your own operation errors or the leakage of your online payment account and password. Please consider carefully before paying the application fee online. If you cannot finish the application due to various reasons, the paid application fee will not be refunded. Regardless of whether the application is successful or not, the application fee is not refundable.

3. Applications with incomplete documents or without application fee payment will not be processed. Applicants should take the initiative to understand the application procedures and application requirements before applying. The applicant will be responsible for any consequences arising from failure to complete the application process as required.

4. THU and Tsinghua SEM has the right to require applicants to provide original application materials or authentication documents issued by a designated institution for further inspection.

5. 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(<https://yz.tsinghua.edu.cn/en/info/1020/1098.htm>) for reference.

6. None of the above application documents will be returned.

7. If the higher-level department issues a new policy, THU will make corresponding adjustments.

8. Applicants must ensure that the application information, application materials, degree certificate and degree authentication provided are true and accurate. If the admissions unit or certification department verifies that anything in the application is not true, the application, admission or study qualification will be cancelled.

9. Applicants who are found to be in breach of academic ethics, professional ethics, honesty and trustworthiness, discipline and law-abiding, etc., will not be admitted or admission/study qualification will be cancelled after this breach has been verified.

10. The relevant information, documents and messages that the THU Graduate Admissions Office and Tsinghua SEM Master's Programs Office 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.

Evaluation and Admission

Tsinghua SEM Pre-experience master's programs admit students based on evaluation of their application documents together with a comprehensive assessment. The application materials are reviewed by an expert group of the Tsinghua SEM, and the candidates for the comprehensive assessment will be selected based on the review results. The comprehensive assessment is generally based on interviews. The specific content, format, requirements and time arrangements are determined by Tsinghua SEM and will be notified to applicants who enter the comprehensive assessment.

Tsinghua SEM Pre-experience master's programs comprehensively considers the results of material review, comprehensive assessment and other factors, selects the best candidates, and determines the admission list. A Certificate of Admission and the appendix will be issued by THU after the final admission result is released. Prior to this, applicants may check their admission status via the Application System (<https://yzbm.tsinghua.edu.cn/intlLogin>).

Costs (Unit: RMB Yuan)

(1) Application Fee: RMB 800

(2) Tuition Fees:

Master of Finance Program: RMB 198,000/Full Program

Master in Management Program: RMB 30,000/Year

Students enrolled with CEMS Master in International Management or HEC dual degree program are exempt from tuition fees of partners schools, and only pay tuition fees of Tsinghua University

Tsinghua-Columbia Dual Master's Degree Program in Business Analytics:

Tsinghua Phase: RMB 30,000/Year

Columbia Phase: Please refer to the official website of IEOR, The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science at Columbia University for the updated standard of tuition fees (All expenses during the period at Columbia University, including tuition fees, living costs, transportation, and any other fees, are to be borne by the applicant.)

(3) Accidental Injury and Hospitalization Insurance: RMB 800/year

(4) Accommodation fee of student dormitories on Tsinghua campus, Beijing: RMB 40/bed/day per person for double rooms, RMB 30/bed/day per person for triple rooms. For accommodation on Tsinghua Shenzhen campus, please consult the Tsinghua Shenzhen International Graduate School.

Scholarships

At present, Tsinghua University and Tsinghua SEM mainly provides the following scholarships for outstanding prospective full-time international graduate students.

Chinese Government Scholarship (CGS): The Full CGS usually covers tuition fees, free university dormitory or accommodation subsidy, stipend, and comprehensive medical insurance. The Partial CGS includes one or a few items covered by the Full CGS coverage. Annual Review is strictly required for all CGS holders.

Tuition Scholarship: For example, the Beijing Government Scholarship, covers tuition fees and comprehensive medical insurance with a duration of one academic year. Applicants may apply for Tuition Scholarships annually (competitive).

Program Scholarships: For details, please refer to the Admission Brochures of each program.

For further information about scholarships, please click on '[Financial Aid](https://yz.tsinghua.edu.cn/en/Financial_Aid/Financial_Aid_System.htm)' (https://yz.tsinghua.edu.cn/en/Financial_Aid/Financial_Aid_System.htm) on the Graduate Admission Website.

Accommodation

Due to limited accommodation on campus, dormitory application must be made online on a first come first served basis. On-campus dormitories can only be reserved for full-time international students who successfully apply for rooms online. Those who fail to make it need to find off-campus accommodation by themselves.

Detailed information regarding THU life, accommodation, student activities, visas and other useful information, is available on the International Students&Scholars Center website: <http://is.tsinghua.edu.cn>

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Tsinghua University Graduate Admissions Website: <http://yz.tsinghua.edu.cn>

Master's Programs of Tsinghua SEM Website: <https://masters.sem.tsinghua.edu.cn/en/>

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For more information, please refer to *the Admission to Graduate Programs of Tsinghua University 2026 (For International Students)* published on the Tsinghua University Graduate Admissions Website: <https://yz.tsinghua.edu.cn/en/info/1035/1523.htm>

**The information above is subject to change based on official updates or announcements.*

**Master's Programs Office, Tsinghua SEM
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