清华大学环境学院
School of Environment, Tsinghua University

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDY

Tsinghua 2027
SOE English Graduate Programs Admission

School of Environment

Study environmental science, engineering and management in Beijing. Connect fundamental research with the environmental challenges of cities, industry and ecosystems.



Among the Top Research Universities in the World

- **2nd** 2023 — QS World University Rankings by Subject: Environmental Sciences
- **1st** 2016-2017 — US News Best Global Universities for Environmental Engineering
- **2nd** 2019-2021 — US News Best Global Universities for Environment/Ecology

Programs and research

English programs in Environmental Science, Engineering and Management

	Master's	Doctoral
Study focus	Coursework and research leading to a master's thesis.	Advanced research leading to an original doctoral thesis.
Academic entry	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a related field.	Normally a master's degree or equivalent. A separate direct-entry route may apply.
Study period	2-3 years.	3-6 years.
Location and mode	Beijing; full-time; English.	Beijing; full-time; English.

Research areas

Water environment and water supply; soil and groundwater; air pollution and climate; waste and resource recovery; environmental chemistry, biology and health; environmental systems, policy and sustainability, etc.

Explore faculty and research interests

Discipline Layout



Eligibility and English requirements

The following requirements apply to the English master's and doctoral programs.

Academic preparation

Master's

A bachelor's degree from a formal four-year program, with at least 100 credits or 30 courses. Related backgrounds include environmental science and engineering, economics and management, civil or chemical engineering, chemistry, biology, materials and mechanical engineering.

Doctoral

Normally a master's degree in a related field. The bachelor's program must include at least 100 credits or 30 courses, and the master's program at least 18 credits or six courses. Consult the current university guide for applications directly from a bachelor's degree.

For required courses, the average must be at least 75%, with no more than five courses below 65%. If a transcript gives only GPA, explain its calculation and how it meets the requirements in the personal statement.

English test	Minimum overall	Minimum writing
TOEFL before 21 Jan 2026	90	23
TOEFL from 21 Jan 2026	5	5
IELTS	6.5	6.0

Non-native English speakers must provide valid scores. Graduates of programs taught in English may submit a certificate from their university and request SOE approval for an exemption. Confirm accepted test versions with SOE.

International applicant status

Applicants must meet the university's nationality, health and conduct requirements. Additional requirements apply to some applicants with a Chinese nationality or family background.

Full nationality rules and admission guide



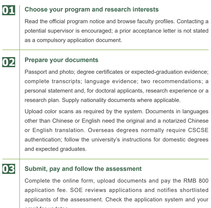
Cost and financial support

All amounts below are in Chinese yuan (RMB).

Cost	English master's	English doctoral
Tuition	78,000 for the full program	40,000 per academic year
Payment basis	39,000 in each of two years	Annual
Application fee	800, non-refundable	800, non-refundable
Medical insurance	800 per academic year	800 per academic year

Official 2027 tuition schedule

Scholarships



Chinese Government Scholarship (CGS). Full awards typically include tuition, a stipend, accommodation or a subsidy, and medical insurance. Partial awards cover some items. Recipients undergo an annual review.

Applicants seeking CGS through SOE should submit their Tsinghua admission application by 15 December 2026, 17:00 Beijing time. Follow the official 2027 scholarship instructions and subsequent notices for all required steps and systems.

Tuition scholarships. Competitive support may cover full or partial tuition for one academic year. Eligibility, coverage and renewal follow the applicable award notice. TA, RA and administrative assistant positions may also be available during study.

Admission does not guarantee a scholarship or an assistantship. Confirm funding arrangements before making your study budget.

Financial aid information and application notices

Application steps and dates

Apply online through the Tsinghua international graduate application system.

1st Round
Open now
⬇
15 Dec 2026, 17:00

2nd Round
1 Jan 2027, 08:00
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26 Feb 2027, 17:00

01 **Choose your program and research interests**

Read the official program notice and browse faculty profiles. Contacting a potential supervisor is encouraged; a prior acceptance letter is not stated as a compulsory application document.

02 **Prepare your documents**

Passport and photo; degree certificates or expected-graduation evidence; complete transcripts; language evidence; two recommendations; a personal statement and, for doctoral applicants, research experience or a research plan. Supply nationality documents where applicable.

Upload color scans as required by the system. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English need the original and a notarized Chinese or English translation. Overseas degrees normally require CSCSE authentication; follow the university's instructions for domestic degrees and expected graduates.

03 **Submit, pay and follow the assessment**

Complete the online form, upload documents and pay the RMB 800 application fee. SOE reviews applications and notifies shortlisted applicants of the assessment. Check the application system and your email for updates.

Open the application system
Read the full document requirements



Living in Beijing and next steps

Accommodation and support

Campus accommodation requires a reservation and is subject to availability. Indicative published rates are RMB 40 per bed per day in a double room and RMB 30 in a triple room. Students who cannot obtain a campus room must arrange accommodation off campus.

The international student office provides official guidance on arrival, accommodation, visas, campus life and student activities. Consult its current guidance and your admission documents for registration arrangements.

International student services

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