



Cardiff University Vice-Chancellor's China Scholarship Scheme – Gaokao Awards 2021

Eligibility Criteria

Undergraduate

Undergraduate applicants – Conditional Offer Holders

- You must confirm Cardiff University as your firm choice and be holding an unconditional offer by 31 August 2021, or the deadline set within UCAS Track, whichever is earlier.

Undergraduate applicants – Unconditional Offer Holders

- If you are holding an Unconditional Offer, you must confirm Cardiff University as your Firm choice by 31st August 2021.

All students

- The Vice-Chancellor's China Scholarship Scheme – Gaokao Award are available to eligible students studying on Undergraduate degree programmes that accept the Gaokao as equivalent to their required entry requirements.

How to Apply

To apply for the China GAOKAO Scholarship, you must submit the following documents to internationalscholarships@cardiff.ac.uk by 30 July 2021:

- A completed GAOKAO scholarship application form
- GAOKAO final grades
- A personal statement no longer than 500 words explaining how you are an outstanding candidate for the scholarship.

The deadline to apply for the scholarship is 30 July 2021. Applications will be assessed shortly after this date with scholarships awarded to students with the highest overall scores.

Vice-Chancellor's China GAOKAO Scholarship Scheme

Terms and Conditions

- 1.0 The Vice-Chancellor's China Scholarship Scheme – Gaokao Award is a £5,000 award applied to your first year of study only
- 1.1 This will be awarded in the form of a tuition fee discount only and cannot be used in place of any required deposit. No cash alternative is available.
- 1.2 To be eligible for the Vice-Chancellor's China Scholarship Scheme 2021 – Gaokao Award you must meet the eligibility criteria. This can be found on the following webpage:
<https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/international/funding-and-fees/international-scholarships/vice-chancellors-china-scholarship-scheme>
- 1.3 Applications will be assessed shortly after the 30 July 2021 with scholarships awarded to students with the highest overall scores.
- 1.4 Applicants who are notified that they have been awarded the scholarship need to ensure they meet all deadlines stated on the following page and in future communications:
<https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/international/funding-and-fees/international-scholarships/vice-chancellors-china-scholarship-scheme>
- 1.5 Where an applicant does not meet the deadlines specified in relation to the Vice-Chancellor's

- China Scholarship Scheme – Gaokao Award, the award will be withdrawn.
- 2.0 The Vice-Chancellor’s China Scholarship Scheme 2021 – Gaokao Award is for entry into Cardiff University in the autumn semester of academic year 2021/22 only and cannot be used any other year of entry.
 - 2.1 If you are awarded a scholarship and wish to defer your entry to the University your scholarship will not be transferred. However, you will be eligible to apply for scholarships applicable for 2022/23 entry.
 - 3.0 Future requests for further funding will not be considered under this scheme.
 - 4.0 Applicants who are in receipt of any other scholarship, bursary, funding or discount from Cardiff University, and are successful in their application to the Vice-Chancellor’s China Scholarship Scheme 2021, will only be able to choose one of the awarded scholarships, bursaries, funding or discounts.
 - 5.0 The Vice-Chancellor’s China Scholarship Scheme 2021 – Gaokao Award is available for full-time and Cardiff campus based programmes only.
 - 6.0 You must be confirmed as an Overseas Student for fee paying purposes (this information is contained in your offer letter).*
 - 7.0 The Vice-Chancellor’s China Scholarship Scheme 2021 – Gaokao Award is only available to self-funded students.
 - 7.1 If you are in receipt of funding (consisting of either tuition fees or tuition fees and living costs) from an external body which will be invoiced by the University for fees (such as Government, charity or a private organisation) you are not eligible for the Vice-Chancellor’s China Scholarship Scheme 2021 – Gaokao Award.
 - 7.2 This excludes students in receipt of educational loans.
 - 8.0 The Vice-Chancellor’s China Scholarship Scheme 2021 – Gaokao Award is not available for students who are coming to study at Cardiff University for a semester or full year as part of a degree at another institution.
 - 9.0 The Vice-Chancellor’s China Scholarship Scheme 2021 – Gaokao Award is not available to students who are initially awarded the scholarship but, following enrolment at the University, subsequently transfer to an academic programme which is not eligible for the award of the scholarship.
 - 10.0 You must be able to satisfy all financial requirements as part of your visa application for study in the UK. You should not be solely relying on receiving the Vice-Chancellor’s China Scholarship Scheme 2021 – Gaokao Award to meet the UKVI financial requirements. Further information on UKVI financial requirements for visa applications can be found on this [web link](#).
 - 11.0 Please ensure that you leave sufficient time for your application and supporting documents to be reviewed and processed before the acceptance deadline noted above. This can take up to 10 working days. Please contact the Admissions Office should you have any problems submitting your application to study at Cardiff University or documents. Tel: +44 (0) 2920 879999 – office hours are 09.00 – 17.00 GMT, Monday – Friday.

If you are not sure about your eligibility for these scholarships or have any queries, please contact the International Office for advice at International@cardiff.ac.uk

*If you are assessed as eligible to pay Home fees as the result of a fee query, your fee status will be amended to Home and you will not be eligible for the Vice-Chancellor’s International Scholarships.