



**INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY IN CHINA
FOR UNEMPLOYED BENEFICIARIES 2024/25**

Opening Date of Funding Window: 14 November 2024

Closing Date of Funding Window: 14 December 2024

Are you a South African matric graduate seeking international study opportunities?

The Chinese Culture and International Education Exchange Centre (CCIEEC), in partnership with the Local Government Sector Education and Training Authority (LGSETA) and the Insurance Sector Education and Training Authority (INSETA), invites matric graduates who completed matric prior to 2024 to apply for an exciting opportunity to study towards a Diploma or Bachelor's Degree in China.

This initiative aligns with the LGSETA and INSETA Annual Performance Plan targets, contributing to South African youth skills development and employability.

Who can apply?

To qualify for this incredible opportunity, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. South African citizens.
2. Must have completed matric prior to 2024 (no restrictions on the number of years post-matric).
3. Unemployed at the time of application.
4. Aged 18 to 25 years.
5. Willingness to commit to the full programme duration in China.
6. Ability to adapt to a new cultural and academic environment.
7. No criminal record.
8. Medically fit for international travel (HIV, TB and Syphilis negative) according to the rules of the People's Republic of China. A medical exam will take place before departure to China.

Stakeholders	Learning Programmes	SETA Target 2024/25	SETA
Matric graduates who completed matric prior to 2024	Bursaries	400	LGSETA
Matric graduates who completed matric prior to 2024	Bursaries	100	INSETA

How to apply?

1. Go to the LGSETA website <https://lgseta.org.za/international-scholarships/> and follow the steps:
 - i. Click Services tab.
 - ii. Then click International Scholarships under Learners tab.
 - iii. Lastly click on the link provided under 2024-2025; thereafter
2. Complete the online Bursary application form.
3. Select two study options.
4. Upload all the required supporting documents on the link within your online application.
5. Submit your application.

Fields of Study

PROGRAMME	FIELDS	INSTITUTION	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	ALLOCATED SPACES
Bachelor's degree (4 years)	Mechatronic Engineering Technology	Nanjing Vocational University of Industry Technology	60% Average 60% Mathematics 60% Physical Science 60% English	20
	Mechatronic Engineering Technology	Zhejiang Polytechnic University of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering	60% Average 60% Mathematics 60% Physical Science 60% English	30
Diploma (3 years)	Mechanical Product Inspection Technology	Changzhou Vocational Institute of Mechatronic Technology	50% Average 60% Mathematics 60% Physical Science 60% English	15
	New Energy Vehicle Technology		50% Average 60% Mathematics 60% Physical Science 60% English	15
	Mechanical Manufacture and Automation		50% Average 60% Mathematics 60% Physical Science 60% English	20
	Cross-border E-commerce		60% Average 60% English 60% Mathematical literacy	25
	Mechanical and Electrical Integration Technology		50% Average 60% Mathematics 60% Physical Science 60% English	20
	Construction Engineering Technology	Nantong Vocational University	50% Average 60% Mathematics 60% Physical Science 60% English	30
	Internet of Things Application Technology		50% Average 60% Mathematics 60% English	20
	Cross-border E-Commerce	Wuxi Vocational Institute of Arts & Technology	60% Average 60% English 60% Mathematical literacy	15
	Marketing		50% Average 60% English	15
	Electromechanical Technology	Nanjing College of Information Technology	50% Average 60% Mathematics 60% Physical Science 60% English	20
	Cross-border E-commerce		60% Average 60% English 60% Mathematical literacy	20
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	E-commerce	Zhejiang Industry & Trade Vocational College	60% Mathematical literacy	
	Intelligent Manufactory		50% Average 60% Mathematics 60% Physical Science 60% English	20
Bachelor's degree (4 years)	Computer Technology	Mianyang Normal University	60% Average 60% English 60% Mathematics	30
	International Chinese Language		60% Average 60% English	30
	Physics		60% Average 60% Mathematics 60% Physical Science 60% English	30
Diploma (3 years)	New Energy Automobile Technology	Jiangsu Vocational Institute of Architectural Technology	50% Average 60% Mathematics 60% Physical Science 60% English	15
	Mechanical Manufacturing and Automation	Hangzhou Polytechnic	50% Average 60% Mathematics 60% Physical Science 60% English	30
	Municipal Engineering Technology		50% Average 60% Mathematics 60% Physical Science 60% English	30
	Application of Artificial Intelligence Technology		50% Average 60% Mathematics 60% IT 60% English	30
	Preschool Education		60% Average 60% Mathematics 60% English	30
Total				540

Submissions:

- Individual bursary application must be submitted by each student/learner through the LGSETA website as per details under how to apply (***No applications should be sent via email addresses or hand delivered***).
- The application window opens on **14 November 2024 at 8:00 am** and closes on the **14 December 2024 at 23:59** (midnight).
- The deadline will not be extended. **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Documents required:

- Bursary Application Form
- Certified copy of ID document not older than 6 months
- Certified copy of Matric Certificate not older than 6 months
- Proof of Residence

Scholarship will cover for the following items:

- Tuition fees**
- Flights – annual return flights for the period of studies**
- Shared accommodation**
- Allowance**

5. Visa Applications
6. Domestic Transportation in China related to studies informed by the institution only
7. Hospital Insurance

Learners will be expected to cater for the following items and costs:

1. Passport
2. Police Clearance Certificate
3. Medical examination
4. Any other additional costs

Please Note:

1. All Scholarship applications are subject to evaluation and approval by the CCIEEC, LGSETA and INSETA.
2. The allocation of these Scholarships will be dependent on the availability of funds and on applicants meeting all requirements as per the programmes funding criteria, policies, and procedures.
3. CCIEEC, LGSETA and INSETA reserve the right for the final interpretation and to cancel the Scholarship Opportunity in China in whole or in part at its discretion.
4. If you have not heard from us within three (3) months of the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.
5. All enquiries must be directed to the CCIEEC email at applications@chineseculturecentre.co.za