Hefei Normal University Admission Brochure for International Students, 2026

I. University Profile

Hefei Normal University (HFNU) is located in Hefei, the capital city of Anhui Province. The university traces its roots back to Anhui Institute of Education, founded in 1955, and was restructured into a provincial public full-time undergraduate institution in 2007. HFNU is a degree-conferring unit for master's programs, a national pilot unit for the "Excellent Teacher Training Program", a demonstration training project implementation unit for the "National Training Program", one of the first universities in Anhui Province to build "local application-oriented high-level universities", and a pilot university for the comprehensive reform of "Three All-Round Education" in Anhui Province.

HFNU currently has three campuses: Jinxiu, Binhu, and Sanxiaokou, covering an area of 86.33 hectares. It has over 1,200 in-service faculty and staff, including 132 professors and 313 associate professors. The university boasts 39 national and provincial high-level talents, 7 provincial research teams, 42 provincial teaching teams, 30 provincial renowned teachers, and 38 provincial promising young teachers. HFNU consists of 14 secondary schools, 3 master's degree programs covering 21 enrollment fields, and 61 undergraduate programs. It has over 23,000 full-time undergraduates, postgraduates, and international students.

HFNU has established exchange and cooperation relationships with more than 10 universities and institutions in Ireland, the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Thailand, Malaysia, Spain, as well as Hong Kong and Taiwan regions of China. Currently, the university enrolls international students for degree programs (bachelor's and master's) and non-degree programs (pre-degree students and language students). Having accumulated rich experience in education, HFNU has become a comprehensive university with distinctive features, excellent facilities, and a beautiful campus environment. We warmly welcome students from around the world to join HFNU for further study!

II. Programs and Majors

In 2026, HFNU will offer degree and non-degree education for international students. Degree education consists of undergraduate (Bachelor's Degree) and postgraduate (Master's Degree) programs. Non-degree education includes pre-degree education and language programs.

1. Degree Education Programs

1) Bachelor's Programs (4-6 years)

Level	School	Major	Teaching Language

Undergraduate	School of Humanities	Chinese Language and Literature, Internet and New Media	Chinese
	School of Economics and Management	International Economy and Trade, Human Resource Management, Financial Management, Internet Finance, Digital Economy	Chinese
	School of Educational and Psychological Sciences	Applied Psychology	Chinese
	School of Fine Arts and Design	Visual Communication Design, Fashion and Apparel Design, Environmental Design, Animation	Chinese
	School of Music	Musical Performance	Chinese
	School of Mathematics and Statistics	Applied Statistics, Economic Statistics	Chinese
	School of Electronic Information and Integrated Circuits	Electronic Information Engineering, Communication Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Automation, Integrated Circuit Design and Integrated System, Microelectronic Science and Engineering	Chinese
	School of Physics and Materials Engineering	Materials Science and Engineering, Optoelectronic Information Science and Engineering, New Energy Materials and Devices	Chinese
	School of Computing and Artificial Intelligence	Computer Science and Technology, Artificial Intelligence, Software Engineering, Data Science and Big Data	Chinese

		Technology, Network Engineering	
	School of Chemical and Pharmaceutical Engineering	Pharmaceutical Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Technology	Chinese
	School of Biological and Food Engineering	Food Quality and Safety, Biological Pharmaceuticals	Chinese

2) Master's Programs (3-5 years)

Level and Program	Department	Majors	Teaching Language
Master of Education	School of International Education，Graduate School	Subject Teaching (physics, chemistry, biology, fine art, physical education, music), Educational Management, Mental Health Education, Modern Educational Technology, Vocational and Technical Education	Chinese
Photoelectric Information Engineering		/	Chinese
Pharmaceutical Engineering		/	Chinese

Biological Technology and Engineering		/	Chinese
Food Engineering		/	Chinese
The New Generation of Electronic Information Technology (including quantum technology, etc.)		/	Chinese
Electronic Information		/	Chinese
Artificial Intelligence		/	Chinese

2. Non-degree Education Program

(1) Pre-degree Education Program (1 year)

HFNU provides pre-degree education program for those international candidates who graduated from high schools with little or no Chinese language skill and intend to apply for our degree education program. Pre-degree education program will mainly highlight the learning of Chinese knowledge and skills. After the program, they will be enrolled directly into the relevant HFNU bachelor's program if they can pass HSK Level 4.

(2)Chinese Language Study Program (1 year)

It mainly focuses on Chinese language study. Students can apply for a relevant HFNU bachelor's program if they perform well at school, meet academic qualification requirements and achieve excellent exams results.

III. Academic Years

At HFNU, each academic year is divided into spring and autumn semesters. Autumn semester often starts in September and ends in January next year, while spring semester usually lasts from February till July. The exact starting and finishing dates of each semester are subject to HFNU academic calendar.

IV. Application Qualifications

1. Have graduated from high school, and be 18 years old or above, be physically and

mentally healthy (without infectious disease or any physical or mental diseases that may affect the normal study, meet the physical examination requirements for Chinese Visa and Residence Permit in China as well as the physical examination requirements for HFNU programs. Those who fail the physical examination after arriving on campus will not be registered.); Students applying for the Master's programs are required to hold a bachelor's degree;

2. NOT have Chinese nationality under the *Nationality Law of the People's Republic of China* and hold a valid ordinary passport;

3. Requirements of the regulations set in the *Document No. 12 (2020) of Ministry of Education of the PRC* should be met.

(1) According to *Article 5 of the Nationality Law of the People's Republic of China*, a person whose parent(s) is/are Chinese national(s) and has/have settled abroad, and who has acquired foreign nationality at birth shall not have Chinese nationality. These students, when applying for HFNU bachelor's programs, in addition to meeting its other application qualifications, should have held a valid foreign passport or nationality certificate for at least 4 years, and should have stayed in foreign country for at least 2 years in the past 4 years (9 months in a year will be counted as one year and calculation of the duration of stay will be based on the border entry and exit stamps);

(2) Students who were residents in Chinese Mainland, Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan region before immigrating to a foreign country should be subject to the above regulations as well.

4. Have no record of criminal conduct; behave well; comply with Chinese laws and university regulations, and respect Chinese customs. Be friendly to China and with no bad habits

5. Chinese proficiency should be at least up to HSK Level 4. Applicants whose Chinese proficiency does not reach HSK Level 4 can only apply for non-degree education program or the Chinese Language Study Program.

V. Application Materials

1. Bachelor's Program

(1) Application Form for International Students Admission to Hefei Normal University (Annex 1);

(2) Hefei Normal University International Student Scholarship Application Form (Annex 2);

(3) Copy of valid passport (photo page);

(4) The highest academic diploma/degree (for current student, a proof of study issued by the school must be provided, notarized translations must be provided for documents in languages other than Chinese or English);

(5) Transcript provided by the school with the highest degree (notarized translations must be provided for documents in languages other than Chinese or English);

(6) Proof of Chinese language proficiency within the validity period (must reach HSK Level 4);

(7) Bank deposit certificate (at least equivalent to RMB 20,000);
(8) Copy of the English version of the foreigner's physical examination form (the original physical examination form must be provided when registering);
(9) Recent photo (the same size as the passport photo);
(10) Other award certificates;
(11) Other supplementary materials required by Hefei Normal University.

2. Master's Programs

(1) Application Form for International Students Admission to Hefei Normal University (Annex 1);
(2) Hefei Normal University International Student Scholarship Application Form (Annex 2);
(3) Copy of valid passport (photo page);
(4) The highest academic diploma/degree (for current student, a proof of study issued by the school must be provided, for non-Chinese or English certificates, Chinese or English translation must be provided);
(5) Transcript provided by the school with the highest degree (notarized translations must be provided for documents in languages other than Chinese or English);
(6) Proof of Chinese language proficiency within the validity period (must reach HSK Level 4);
(7) Bank deposit certificate (at least equivalent to RMB 30,000);
(8) Copy of the English version of the foreigner's physical examination form (the original physical examination form must be provided when registering);
(9) Recent photo (the same size as the passport photo);
(10) Study plan or research plan (at least 800 words, please write in Chinese or English);
(11) Two recommendation letters from professors or associate professors (signature of reference or stamp of school);
(12) Published papers or achievements, other award certificates;
(13) Other supplementary materials required by Hefei Normal University.

3. Non-degree Education Program

(1) Application Form for International Students Admission to Hefei Normal University (Annex 1);
(2) Copy of valid passport (photo page);
(3) The highest academic diploma/degree (for current student, a proof of study issued by the school must be provided, for non-Chinese or English certificates, Chinese or English translation must be provided);
(4) Transcript provided by the school with the highest degree (notarized translations must be provided for documents in languages other than Chinese or English);
(5) Bank deposit certificate (at least equivalent to RMB 20,000);
(6) Copy of the English version of the foreigner's physical examination form (the original physical examination form must be provided when registering);
(7) Recent photo(the same size as the passport photo);
(8) Other supplementary materials required by Hefei Normal University.

4. Other Requirements

(1) Applicants should ensure that their application materials are authentic, accurate and effective;

(2) Those who were originally Chinese citizens and later acquired a foreign nationality must submit the following application materials:

Certificate of Naturalization;

Certificate of Cancellation of Chinese household registration;

Copy of border entry-exit stamp pages for the last 4 years, original documents should also be ready for review (original copy for review, for bachelor degree program applicants);

Certificate of foreign study/work experience for the last 4 years (original copy for review, for bachelor degree program applicants).

(3) Applicants who were born in a foreign country and obtained foreign nationality, and if both or one of their parents are Chinese citizens should also provide the following materials:

Certificate of foreign study/work experience for the last 4 years (original copy for review, for bachelor degree program applicants);

The permanent residence certificate of their parent(s);

Copy of border entry-exit stamp pages for the last 6 years (original copy for review, for bachelor degree program applicants);

(4) The above application materials should be in Chinese or English, and notarized translations must be provided for documents in languages other than Chinese or English.

VI. Application Procedure

1. Please submit the application materials to the email address: gjjl@hfnu.edu.cn, deadline for the application: July 31;

2. After the applicant submits the application materials, HFNU will review the materials and organize examinations or assessments according to the requirements of different majors. Applicants who do not proceed to the examination or assessment stage will not be notified separately;

3. After the application or assessment, HFNU will notify the admission result within two weeks;

4. HFNU will send Admission Letter and the *Visa Application Form for Studying in China* (JW202) to applicants; applicants must apply for a study visa from the Chinese embassy (consulate) in their country after receiving admission letter;

5. After admission, HFNU will conduct a second review on applicant's materials. If any violation is found, HFNU has the right to cancel the applicant's admission qualification.

VII. Registration

1. All applicants should register within the time specified in the admission letter;

2. HFNU will conduct the preliminary examination and re-examination of the admission qualifications upon and after the registration. During the examinations, if it is found that the student’s admission notice, candidate information, and other supporting materials are

inconsistent with the actual situation of the student, or if fraud, malpractice, and other similar circumstances exist, the student will be determined as unqualified and his/her admission or student status will be canceled.

VIII. Costs and Fees

Items	Charging Standards
Application Fee	For Free
Tuition	Master's Program: RMB 20,000 yuan/ year
	Bachelor's Program: RMB 15,000 yuan/ year
	Pre-degree/ Chinese Language Program: RMB 4,500 yuan/ year
On-campus Accommodation Fee	2400 yuan / year (double room)
Insurance	About 800 yuan/ year (students pay their own fees to the insurance company)
Residence Permit	400 yuan/ year (students pay their own fees to the Immigration Bureau)

Remarks:

1. International student apartment is equipped with air-conditioning, bathroom, water heater, public kitchen, laundry room, public discussion room, etc.; Living expenditure is at your own expense.

2. Tuition and accommodation fees must be paid online via the university's Unified Payment Platform. Failure to pay the required fees on time will result in ineligibility for registration.

3. Insurance fees shall be paid by the student directly to the insurance company, and residence permit fees shall be paid by the student directly to the Municipal Exit-Entry Administration Bureau.

IX. Scholarship

International students who apply to study at HFNU can apply for the Anhui Provincial Government Scholarship and "Study in HFNU" Scholarship. The above scholarships are granted upon meeting the corresponding criteria and approval by the university's evaluation.

1. **Anhui Provincial Government Scholarship**.

2. **"Study in HFNU" Scholarship**. Candidates who are enrolled into degree education program can apply for it.

20,000 yuan per person per year for graduate students;

15,000 yuan per person per year for undergraduate students;

Non-degree education students are not eligible for scholarships.

Among them, the specific application conditions of the Anhui Provincial Scholarship for Foreign Students and "Study in HFNU" Scholarship are subject to the related regulations. Applicants will be granted with only one type of scholarship at one time.

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