

2026 Enrollment Guide for International Students of Yunnan University of Finance and Economics

I. Overview of Yunnan University of Finance and Economics

Established in 1951 and after 74-year legacy and dedication through generations, Yunnan University of Finance and Economics (YUFE) has developed into a time-honored university in the ethnic minority area in the borderland. At present, it has 4 first-class discipline doctoral programs, 5 postdoctoral research stations, 12 first-class discipline master's programs, 18 professional degree master's programs and 66 undergraduate programs. It stands as a preeminent teaching-and-research-oriented university with distinctive strengths in economics and management, while fostering multidisciplinary collaborative development in law, literature, science, engineering and arts.

Yunnan University of Finance and Economics upholds the motto “Studious and Steadfast, Virtuous and Visionary”, and holds fast to the ethos of “Relentless Pursuit of Truth and Innovation”. YUFE adheres to an open policy in education, actively serving and integrating into the national Belt and Road Initiative. It recruits international exchange students from various countries, offering programs at the language, undergraduate, master's and doctoral levels. It is authorized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to issue visa invitation letters for foreigners coming to China and is exempt from verification responsibilities. YUFE has established educational exchanges and partnerships with over 160 universities and institutions from more than 30 countries and regions, including the United States, France, and the United Kingdom. It is the earliest university in Yunnan Province to offer Sino-foreign cooperative education programs. YUFE has partnered with Rangsit University in Thailand to establish the “Bangkok Business School of Yunnan University of Finance and Economics”. This institution is among the first batch of overseas educational entities approved by the Ministry of Education. It enrolls students from Thailand and other Southeast Asian countries, offering academic degree programs and business training. As a training base for international business officials under the Ministry of Commerce, YUFE has hosted degree programs and short-term training for officials from developing countries, funded by the Ministry of Commerce. Currently, YUFE has ongoing short and long-term student exchange programs with universities or institutions from over 40 countries, including France, the UK, the United States, Australia, Thailand and Myanmar. In 2025, it successfully passed the quality certification for higher education of international students in China by the Ministry of Education. YUFE has trained over 6,000 international students from 107 countries, making significant contributions to enhancing YUFE's international reputation and promoting cross-cultural understanding and common development.

II. Enrollment Programs

i. Degree Programs

- Bachelor's Majors and Duration

School	Major	Duration
School of Economics	International Business	Four Years
	International Economics and Trade	Four Years
School of Finance	Finance	Four Years
	Financial Engineering	Four Years
	Insurance Studies	Four Years
	Investment Science	Four Years
Business School	Marketing	Four Years
	Electronic Commerce	Four Years
	Business Administration	Four Years
	Human Resource Management	Four Years
	Management Science	Four Years
	Online Finance	Four Years
School of Accounting	Accounting	Four Years
	Audit	Four Years
	Financial Management	Four Years
School of Logistics and Management Engineering	Logistics Management	Four Years
School of Law and Politics	International Affairs And International Relations	Four Years
	International Economic And Trade Rules	Four Years
School of Finance and Public Administration	Public Finance	Four Years
	Taxation	Four Years
	Administrative Management	Four Years
	Public Utility Management	Four Years
	Labor and Social Security	Four Years
School of Media and Design Arts	Digital Media Art	Four Years
	Advertising	Four Years

School of Tourism and Hotel Management	Tourism Management	Four Years
	Convention-exhibition Economy and Administration	Four Years
	Hotel Management	Four Years
	Cultural Industry Management	Four Years
School of International Language and Culture	Chinese Language and Literature	Four Years
	Chinese Language and Literature (Language Student)	One year
Zhonghua Vocational College	Secretary Science	Four Years
	Accounting	Four Years
	Electronic Commerce	Four Years
School of Information	Computer Science and Technology	Four Years

● Master's Majors and Duration

School	Major	Duration
School of Finance	Finance	Three Years
Business School	Enterprise Management	Three Years
	Technical Economy and Management	Three Years
	Marketing	Three Years
School of Accounting	Accounting	Three Years
School of Finance and Public Administration	Public Finance	Three Years
	Land Resource Management	Three Years
	Administrative Management	Three Years
School of Economics	Western Economics	Three Years
	World Economy	Three Years
	International Trade	Three Years
School of Law and Politics	International Law	Three Years

	International Politics	Three Years
	International Relations	Three Years
School of Tourism and Hotel Management	Tourism Management	Three Years
School of Overseas Education	Project Management (Teaching in English)	Two Years
School of Information	Computer Science and Technology	Three Years

● Doctoral Majors and Duration

School	Major	Duration
School of Economics	Public Finance	Four Years
	Finance	Four Years
	National Economics	Four Years
	Regional Economics	Four Years
	International Trade (Teaching In Chinese)	Four Years
	Political Economy	Four Years
	Western Economics	Four Years
	World Economy	Four Years
	Population, Resource and Environmental Economics	Four Years
Business School	Accounting	Four Years
	Tourism Management	Four Years
	Enterprise Management	Four Years
	Technical Economy and Management	Four Years
	Business Administration	Four Years
School of Overseas Education	International Trade (Teaching In English)	Three Years

ii. Non-degree Programs

1.Chinese advanced students: Designed for short-term language advanced students to China with zero prior Chinese proficiency, intermediate, and advanced levels. Regular admissions occur twice annually, with sessions commencing in March and September. The program duration is typically one semester or one academic year

(18 class hours per week). Application periods: Spring semester—November to December each year; Fall semester—May to June each year.

2.Short-term Training Programs: Language and culture training courses for students, civil servants and enterprise employees can be opened according to the needs of foreign schools and institutions. The length of study ranges from one to sixteen weeks. Curriculum, which mainly includes the language and culture courses, can be customized to meet the needs of Chinese language learners at different levels. Cultural experience activities are also organized, to give students more opportunities to engage in the classroom exercise, exchange and appreciation of Chinese culture.

III. Fees (Currency: RMB)

i. Registration: 400 yuan

ii. Tuition

Category	Tuition
Undergraduate Student	16600 yuan/person/year
Postgraduate Student (Academic Master)	23000 yuan/person/year
Doctoral Student	22000-34000 yuan/person/year
Non-degree Chinese Language Learner	11620 yuan/person/year

iii. Accommodation

Room Type	Fee
International Student Apartment (double-bed room)	4800 yuan/person/year
International Student Apartment (single-bed room)	6000 yuan/person/year

iv. Insurance

160 yuan/person/month; 400 yuan/person/semester; 800 yuan/person/year.

IV. Scholarship

New international students can apply for Chinese Government Scholarships and Yunnan Provincial Government Scholarships, which cover all tuition fees, accommodation fees, living expenses and insurance premiums. The Enrollment Guide of each type of scholarship program will be released separately.

Scholarship selection methods are carried out in accordance with the relevant regulations of the nation and the university. Please refer to the official website of Yunnan University of Finance and Economics for more details:

<https://www.ynufe.edu.cn/sooe/index.htm>

V. Eligibility And Application Documents

i. Application Requirements:

1. Non-Chinese citizens holding valid foreign passports, who are physically and mentally healthy;

2. Applicants for bachelor's degree (including preparatory undergraduates) should have high school graduation diploma or the same academic ability, with excellent academic performance, and generally not more than 25 years old;

3. Applicants for master's degree (including preparatory postgraduates) should have a bachelor's degree or equivalent, with excellent academic performance, and generally not older than 35 years old;

4. Applicants for doctor's degree (including preparatory doctoral students) should have a master's degree or equivalent, with excellent academic performance, and generally not older than 40 years old;

5. Chinese advanced students should have graduated from high school or above, with excellent academic performance, and generally under the age of 55;

6. Applicants should also meet the university's entry requirements in terms of academic ability, language proficiency and other relevant aspects. Current academic qualifications, language ability and age meet the university's admission requirements. Applicants for Bachelor's Degree must have achieved HSK level 3, applicants for

Master's and Doctoral Degree must have achieved HSK level 4. Applicants for English-taught programs must achieve a TOEFL score of at least 80 or an IELTS overall score of at least 5.5, or provide equivalent language proficiency proof recognized by our university. Native English speakers are exempt from providing proof. Applicants for Bachelor's Degree must provide their China Scholastic Competency Assessment(CSCA) transcripts.

ii. Application Documents

1. Application Form for YUFE International Students to Study in China;
2. Copy of passport (ordinary passport with valid term at least over a year);
3. Notarized document of the highest education degree in Chinese or English. Fresh graduates need to provide the original Graduation Certificate or Study Certificate issued by the school. The name on the diploma and certificate must be same as that on the passport;
4. Transcript (For a transcript not written in English or Chinese, a translation with notarization is required) ;
5. Certificates or proof of Chinese and English language proficiency.
6. Applicants for Bachelor's Degree must provide their China Scholastic Competency Assessment(CSCA) transcripts of Chinese and Mathematics;
7. A detailed study plan or research plan in China (at least 1,000 words, both acceptable in English or Chinese);
8. Recommendation letters from two professors or associate professors (in English or Chinese).
9. Foreigner Physical Examination Form(Valid for 6 months);
10. Non-criminal record report.(Valid for 6 months) or Non-criminal Record Affirmation;
11. Personal ID photo, named after passport number;
12. Financial statement.
13. Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship(Only for the applicants of Chinese Government Scholarship)
14. Application Form of Yunnan Provincial Government Scholarship for

International Students (Only for the applicants of Yunnan Provincial Government Scholarship)

Note: If the above information is not in Chinese or English, notarized Chinese or English translation must be provided.

VI. Application and Admission Process

i. Online Application

Applicants who meet the application requirements log in the YUFE International Student Service System (<https://ynufe.at0086.cn/StuApplication/Login.aspx>) to register for an account, fill in the application information online according to the requirements and upload the required application documents.

ii. Application Deadline

Chinese Government Scholarship “High-Level Postgraduate” Program: February 27, 2026

Yunnan Provincial Government Scholarship: January 16, 2026

Self-funded Program: June 15, 2026

iii. Admission Process

- 1.The school conducts a comprehensive evaluation of the application documents submitted by applicants;
- 2.Applicants who pass the preliminary review must participate in the assessment organized by the school. Specific arrangements will be announced separately;
3. Organize expert reviews and announce the list of candidates;
- 4.The school issues admission letters to accepted applicants.

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