

Application Deadline: Wednesday, April 30th, 2025 Application Portal: International Student Online Application System (https://is.ucas.ac.cn/#/login)

Program Introduction

University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS) is a research-intensive institution primarily focused on graduate education. UCAS International Summer School (UCASISS) aims to provide international young talents with an authentic and engaging experience of graduate study at UCAS. UCASISS 2025 will be jointly hosted by The Alliance of National and International Science Organizations for the Belt and Road Regions (ANSO) and Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU), with the theme "Earth Science for a Shared Future." This initiative embodies the concept of Open Science, striving to make science more accessible, inclusive, and equitable for the benefit of all.

Here, you will embark on a journey to explore cutting-edge research in Earth Science at UCAS colleges and the institutes of Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), you will join a community of young talents converging to tackle global challenges, supported by world-leading laboratories, state-of-the-art research facilities, and top-tier research teams, including post-docs from around the world.

We look forward to bringing together global young talents to collectively address global challenges for a shared future.

Program Highlights

- 1. Attend lectures on the latest advances in Earth Sciences;
- 2. Participate in the Doctoral Student Forum, share academic achievements with students from China and around the world;
- 3. Conduct research in state-of-the-art labs;
- 4. Collaborate with a research team under the guidance of exceptional scientists;
- 5. Visit advanced research facilities;
- 6. Immerse in local Chinese cultural activities.

2025 Theme: Earth Science

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International Summer School

UCAS-ANSO-APRU

for a Shared Future

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Program Duration

Online coursework (ZOOM): June 25th (Wednesday) - July 1st (Tuesday), lasting 7 days

The schedule for online coursework will be emailed to all applicants by mid-May 2025. We warmly welcome anyone interested in our topics to join our online courses. Please note that attendance is limited and will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Onsite research project: July 5th (Saturday) - 11th (Friday), lasting 7 days

Onsite research projects will be conducted at the following host institutions. Applicants must choose one institution when submitting their application. The detailed agenda for the onsite research project will be emailed to selected participants by their host institutes before May 31st, 2025. Participants are advised to take a direct flight to the cities where their host institutions are located.

Beijing

- 1. College of Resources and Environment, UCAS
- 2. College of Earth and Planetary Sciences, UCAS
- 3. Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS
- 4. Institute of Geology and Geophysics, CAS
- 5. Institute of Tibetan Plateau Research, CAS
- 6. Research Center for Eco-Environmental Sciences, CAS
- Note: Student should register at UCAS Yanqihu Campus.

Nanjing

7. Nanjing Institute of Geology and Palaeontology, CAS Note: Student should register at their chosen institution.

Xi'an

8. Institute of Earth Environment, CAS Note: Student should register at their chosen institution.

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Qualifications

 Theme: Earth Science for a Shared Future Mission: Advance Open Science principles (accessible, inclusive, equitable) Eligibility Criteria Current full-time student (graduate/undergraduate/PhD at your home university) Must have completed at least 2 years undergraduate studies at home university by the start of onsite project (July, 2025) Background in: Earth/Environmental Science, Ecology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics/Mechanics or related fields Excellent academic record + passion for Earth Science frontier research 									
	•Fluent in English								
Program Features:									
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Academic Opportunities									
 Experience in frontier scientific research and traditional Chinese culture 									
• Outstanding international participants will be prioritized for full scholarship to support their graduate study at									
4	UCAS;								
	Immersive workshops in traditional Chinese culture								
	Certification								
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	Certificate for Participation;								





Application

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- Admission Batches: First batch: April 15th, 2025
 - Second batch: May 5th, 2025

Application Materials:

- · A scanned copy of the passport's personal information page (valid for at least six months);
- Electronic copy of a recent two-inch half-length bareheaded and full-face passport photo;
- · Latest academic transcript issued by the home institution;
- · Recommendation letter from an associate professor or higher;
- · Certificate of highest degree (Optional);
- Transcript of highest degree (Optional);
- Study certificate (Optional);
- Proof of English proficiency (If have; not required for native English speakers or student from APRU partner universities);
- First page and abstract of published academic papers (Optional).

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About UCAS

UCAS, formerly named Graduate School of CAS, was the first graduate school in China. In 2014, UCAS started enrolling undergraduate students, and since then an intact higher educational system has been established. Being the largest graduate education institution in China, UCAS has over 70,000 ongoing students, and near half of them are doctoral students. With strong support from CAS institutes all over China, UCAS espouses the philosophy of "The Fusion of Scientific Research and Teaching" as its basic system of education. The disciplines represented at UCAS include all fields of natural science and over 60% of engineering. According to the Essential Science Indicators (ESI) report released in March 2025, UCAS ranked No.1 in China and No.15 worldwide with 7 disciplines in the top 0.01%, 14 disciplines in the top 0.1% and all in the top 1% among the 22 ESI disciplines.

UCAS has established close partnership with over 100 world-renowned universities and research institutes. Based on CAS overseas institutions, UCAS is building overseas joint centers for education and research to promote capacity building on B&R. UCAS is responsible for the enrollment and management of the master's and doctoral candidates of the ANSO Scholarship Program, Chinese Government Scholarship and UCAS Scholarship for International Students.

About UCAS: https://english.ucas.ac.cn/



Online Registration Guide

Step-by-step instructions



1. Log in to the system:

Access the registration portal at https://is.ucas.ac.cn/#/index and register for an account.



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Begin your application: Under the "Start Application" section, proceed to Step 1 and select the "Summer School Program".



In Step 2, choose a specific institution.

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Important Notes:

•All listed institutions are open for summer school applications.

•While you may apply to any institution under the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS), please note that some institutions are located in **Beijing**, while others are in **other cities across China**.

•Only the "College of Resources and Environment" hosts the summer program at UCAS's main campus, nestled at the foot of the majestic Great Wall and by the beautiful Yanqi Lake. Other institutions may be located outside Beijing or in urban areas with busier environments. Select your academic focus:

After selecting the **College of Resources and Environment**, proceed to **Step 3**, where you may choose **any academic direction** from the three available fields

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	Cartography and Geography Information System	College of Resources and Environment, University of Chinese Academy Sciences	2025-07-05~2025- 07-11	2025		English
	Environmental Engineering	College of Resources and Environment, University of Chinese Academy Sciences	2025-07-05~2025- 07-11	2025		English

Step 4: Submit Personal Information and Documents

In this step, you will need to fill in your details (e.g., photo, date of birth) and upload required documents, including proof of language proficiency, educational background, publications, and more.







Step 5: Upload Required Documents

Proceed to submit all necessary materials (e.g., files, certificates, or supplementary documents) as specified in the application guidelines.

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