

## **International Undergraduate Programs (Taught in English)**

The standard duration for international undergraduate students in the English-taught programs at Beijing Information Science & Technology University (BISTU) is 4 years, with a flexible study period ranging from 4 to 6 years. Upon completing the required courses and successfully defending their graduation thesis, students will be awarded a graduation certificate. Those who meet the requirements for a bachelor's degree will be granted a bachelor's degree. Currently, three popular programs are available for international students:

- Network and New Media
- Artificial Intelligence
- International Economics and Trade

### **Admission Requirements**

1. Applicants must generally be aged between 18 and 30 years old (calculated from September 1, 2007). Applicants should be in good health, have a high school diploma or higher, demonstrate academic excellence and good moral character, comply with the relevant provisions of the Nationality Law of the People's Republic of China, and be non-Chinese citizens holding a valid foreign passport. They must also be friendly toward China and have no criminal record. Applicants under 18 years of age must provide guardian documentation for their legal guardian in Beijing. Note: For applicants applying for the "Beijing Government Scholarship for International Students," the maximum age is 25.

2. According to the Nationality Law of the People's Republic of China and the relevant regulations from the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, applicants whose parents are both or one of whom is a Chinese citizen who has settled abroad, and who themselves were born with foreign nationality, are not considered to have Chinese nationality. Such applicants must hold a valid foreign passport or nationality proof before April 30, 2021, and must have resided abroad for at least two years between April 30, 2021, and April 30, 2025. Residence in a foreign country for a minimum of 9 months in a year can be counted as one year, with entry and exit stamps as proof.

3. According to the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, international students from mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan who have immigrated and acquired foreign nationality must hold a valid foreign passport or nationality certificate before April 30, 2021, and have proof of renouncing Chinese nationality. Additionally, they must have resided abroad for at least two years between April 30, 2021, and April 30, 2025. Residence in a foreign country for at least 9 months in a year can be counted as one year, with entry and exit stamps as proof.

## Application Materials

**1.BISTU International Student Application Form:** Please visit the official website of the College of International Education at Beijing Information Science & Technology University (URL: <https://cie.bistu.edu.cn/xzzq/index.htm>) to download the application form or view the attached link.

**2.High School Graduation Certificate:** Original or notarized copy in Chinese or English.

*Note: Applicants who are current high school graduates must provide an expected graduation certificate or proof of enrollment at the time of application. Upon admission, they must submit their official graduation certificate to finalize their admission.*

**3.Official High School Transcript:** Original or notarized copy in Chinese or English from the graduating institution.

**4.Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK) Score:** Original or photocopy of the HSK4 score report, with a minimum score of 180. If the applicant does not have an HSK4 certificate, they may apply for the university's preparatory or language program. After one semester or year of preparatory studies and passing the HSK4 exam, they can progress to the undergraduate program.

**5.Passport Copy:** A copy of the applicant's passport. The passport must be valid for at least three months after the start of the academic term.

**6.Physical Examination Record for Foreigners:** Please visit the official website of the College of International Education (<https://cie.bistu.edu.cn/xzzq/index.htm>) to download the form and follow the instructions for a physical exam at an approved hospital.

**7.Proof of Financial Support:** Bank-issued proof of deposit or financial guarantee letter.*Applicants under the age of 18 should download the "Required Materials for Applicants under 18" from the "Download Section" or view the attached link, and prepare the necessary documents accordingly.*

## Fees

- **Application Fee:** 500 CNY
- **Tuition Fee:** 20,000 CNY per academic year
- **Accommodation Fee:**
  - Double Room: 6,000 CNY per bed per semester (50 CNY per bed per day during winter/summer breaks)

- Single Room: 9,000 CNY per bed per semester (75 CNY per bed per day during winter/summer breaks)

Payments can be made in cash, bank transfer, or WeChat Pay. Only RMB is accepted; no other currencies or checks will be accepted. The application fee is non-refundable.

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### **Admission Process**

The deadline for scholarship applications is June 30, 2025. After submission of your application materials, the university will review your documents and arrange an interview. If you are accepted, we will send you the admission notice and related documents. We aim to provide you with admission information as early as possible.

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### **Scholarships**

**Beijing Government Scholarship for International Students:** Covers tuition fees, 20,000 CNY per academic year.

*Note: Scholarships are awarded according to national and university regulations. Scholarship applicants must submit the "Beijing Information Science & Technology University International Students Municipal Scholarship Application Form." The template can be downloaded here: <https://cie.bistu.edu.cn/xzzq/index.htm>, or view the attached link.*

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### **Visa Information**

Admitted students must apply for a student visa to China at the Chinese embassy or consulate in their home country, using the admission notice and the JW202 form. Students planning to study for more than six months must apply for an X1 visa. Upon arrival in China, students must convert the X1 visa into a residence permit for study within 30 days. Students planning to study for less than six months must apply for an X2 visa.

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### **Health Insurance**

The Ministry of Education of China mandates that all international students purchase health insurance in China. Students can purchase the Comprehensive Medical Insurance for Foreign Students in China on the day of registration.

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## **Accommodation**

BISTU provides independent international student dormitories with both single and double rooms. The dormitory operates with hotel-style management, including a 24-hour front desk to ensure the accommodation and daily living needs of students. Off-campus housing is also an option, but students must register with the local public security bureau as per regulations.

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