

# HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM IN CHINA

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All universities in China are state-owned. Each institution has its own specifics, educational standards and has a narrower specialization than Western universities. Tuition is paid and for the Chinese to have a higher education means career advancement. The higher education system in China is similar to the Western system and includes three stages:



Bachelor's degree. Training period: 4-5 years.  
Graduates receive higher education with a Bachelor's degree.

Master's degree. Training period: 2-3 years. Graduates receive a completed higher education with a Master's degree.

Doctorate. Training period: 2-4 years. Graduates receive a completed higher education with the assignment of a Doctor's degree.



- The educational process begins in September and includes two semesters. The first semester starts in September and ends with New Year's holidays. The second semester begins in February and the logical ending is the summer vacation, which lasts two months (July, August). The material is taught in Chinese, but there are universities that conduct the educational process in Chinese and English.





- Technical educational institutions are held in high esteem, since after graduation from such universities it is quite easy to find a job. Humanities and public universities are less valued by students. There is the possibility of obtaining a second higher education.

## FEATURES OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Universities have a point system. To obtain a diploma, a certain number of points is gained. There are subjects that are compulsory for study and subjects that the student chooses at his own discretion.

- 100-point system.
- More than 90 - excellent
- 80-89 – good
- 70-79 – satisfactory
- less than 60 points - unsatisfactory.



Attendance at classes is tightly controlled. If a student is absent from class for more than fifteen minutes, then he is given a mark about skipping class without a good reason. Missing a large number of classes guarantees an unsatisfactory mark on the exam, the student will simply not be admitted to it. If three or more exams are not passed, then the debtor is left for the second year on the same course.





Classes run from 8 am to 12 noon, then lunch, rest and again study time, until 17-18 hours. The lesson lasts 40 minutes. Mutual assistance is developed among students. One person who knows English teaches a Chinese, and then a Chinese student will explain the intricacies of their language.





- What the cost of studying?
- It depends on the level of the university and the city in which it is located, but the approximate order of prices per year of study is as follows:
  - the minimum price - 10 thousand yuan (~ 90 thousand rubles)- not the most expensive universities, but with a high level of education - 15-30 thousand yuan (~ 150-300 thousand rubles)
  - in some universities, the cost can reach 150 thousand yuan (1.5 million rubles) or more