



TONGJI UNIVERSITY



NO.

18

Chinese universities



SHANGHAI RANKING

2026

MOE-LISTED ENGLISH MBBS

PROGRAMME

Clinical Medicine / MBBS

DURATION

6 years

LANGUAGE

English

UNIVERSITY OVERVIEW

Tongji University began as the German Medical School in Shanghai in 1907. Its present School of Medicine was re-established in 2000 and is based at Huxi Campus in Putuo District. The six-year English-taught MBBS combines basic and clinical sciences, Chinese and clinical practice. The first year is probationary, with progression dependent on academic performance.

KEY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 01 Age and education.** Non-Chinese high-school graduate or above, healthy, no criminal record; 18-35 by 31 December 2026. Under 18 on 31 August needs guardian evidence even if turning 18 by year-end.
- 02 English MBBS tests.** IELTS 6.5 or TOEFL iBT 85; native/full English-medium high-school graduates exempt from test certificates. CSCA Mathematics and Chemistry in English; document review and medical-school interview.
- 03 Programme-specific requirements.** Nationality-history review applies where relevant. Under-18 applicants need guardianship records. Architecture and Civil Engineering each have a separate checklist. HSK Level 4 and recommendations are optional supporting MBBS materials.



FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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PAYMENT	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR ONWARDS	
		RMB / USD	RMB / USD
Tuition		45,000 USD 6,681	45,000 USD 6,681
Hostel / extra / room/month		3,000-5,000 USD 445-742	3,000-5,000 USD 445-742
Health insurance		800 USD 119	800 USD 119
Visa / residence permit / paid separately		Separate Separate payment	Separate Separate payment
FirstLiners application		2,000 USD 297	0 USD 0
Admission Concierge / FirstLiners		15,000 USD 2,227	0 USD 0
STUDY FEE SUBTOTAL / HOSTEL EXTRA		62,800 USD 9,324	45,800 USD 6,800

The RMB 2,000 FirstLiners application fee includes initial university application/registration.

Pay hostel costs in addition to the subtotal. International Student Community hostel RMB 3,000-5,000 / USD 445-742 · room/month.

Visa application, residence permit, meals, flights, utilities and personal spending are separate.

Health checks, books and entrance tests are separate.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The competitive Excellence Scholarship covers tuition, insurance and RMB 2,500/month living support; campus housing can be requested, or RMB 700/month supports off-campus housing. Normally age 18-25, high-school average 85/100 or GPA 3.8/5, strong assessment results and TOEFL 85 or IELTS 6.5. Annual review and timely registration apply. No concurrent Chinese scholarship; major changes or extensions are normally excluded. Apply through FirstLiners.

USD estimates: USD 1 = RMB 6.7351 (30 Sep 2026). Payments are billed in RMB.



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

YOUR APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

The main checklist is for Clinical Medicine. FirstLiners finalises the separate checklist for another degree.

- ☐ **Passport.** Personal-data page; valid through at least 1 March 2027.
- ☐ **High-school certificate.** Graduation or school-issued expected-graduation proof; notarized translation for languages other than Chinese/English. Malaysian SPM applicants also need STPM or one-year foundation completion and transcripts.
- ☐ **School transcripts.** Original or notarized records for every high-school course. Other languages require translation/notarization; a grading-scale explanation is recommended. Keep the academic file complete and ready for the university's original-document checks.
- ☐ **CSCA report.** MBBS: Mathematics and Chemistry using English papers. Architecture: Mathematics and Physics. FirstLiners provides the checklist for your chosen degree.
- ☐ **English certificate.** For English MBBS, IELTS 6.5 or TOEFL iBT 85 unless exempt as a native English speaker or English-medium high-school graduate. Bring the original certificate at registration. Architecture uses a different TOEFL threshold; do not substitute its requirement.
- ☐ **Health report.** Medical report issued within six months.
- ☐ **Personal statement.** Use the university's personal-statement template and write in English. Prepare it for Clinical Medicine and the degree selected in the application; another programme's portfolio or professional materials do not replace the MBBS statement.
- ☐ **Application-fee receipt.** Provide the bank receipt for a transferred application payment. An in-system payment does not need a separate receipt. The initial application charge is included within the FirstLiners package.
- ☐ **Guardian evidence.** If under 18 on 31 August: guarantee letter; Chinese guardian ID, or foreign guardian passport and non-student residence permit; bank certificate at least RMB 100,000 valid beyond 31 January 2027. Foreign guardian permit must also extend beyond that date.
- ☐ **Nationality documents.** Former Chinese nationals: foreign nationality before 30 April 2022, passport entry/exit records from that date, commitment letter. Foreign-born applicants with Chinese parents: nationality-at-birth evidence, parental overseas settlement or Chinese-nationality withdrawal documents as applicable, travel records and commitment.
- ☐ **Optional supporting evidence.** HSK Level 4, recommendations, awards, national/international examination results and other university offers may support priority consideration. These are optional; the required English, academic and CSCA records must still be provided.

