Chinese Government Scholarship-Auditing Master Program

I About the Program
The Chinese Government Scholarship Auditing Master Program is undertaken by Nanjing Audit University. This program mainly funds the auditors or audit-related working staff from respective SAIs as well as audit-related departments of developing countries with a bachelor degree, certain working experiences in auditing, as well as good English proficiency. It aims to cultivate high-level, inter-disciplinary and application-oriented audit professionals, who possess good professionalism, a strong sense of work ethics, a systematic command of knowledge and techniques in modern government audit and relevant fields, the ability to make sound audit judgment and solve practical audit problems. The 2-year program plans to enroll 50 full-time Master candidates in the major of government audit and all the courses will be taught in English.

II Scholarship Coverage
The Chinese Government Scholarship Auditing Master Program provides a full scholarship which covers tuition waiver, accommodation, living allowance, and comprehensive medical insurance. The standard for living allowance is RMB 3,000 yuan per person per month for master candidates. Please refer to Introduction to CGS—Coverage and Standard for details of each item. Besides, Nanjing Audit University will provide a flight ticket for applicants to come to China at enrollment and a flight ticket for applicants to go back to their home country at graduation.

III Where and When to Apply
Where to Apply
Apply to Nanjing Audit University.
When to Apply
You need to apply between April 15 and June 16.

IV Eligibility
Applicants must be auditors from respective SAIs and staff from audit-related departments of developing countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Pacific Region. Applicants should meet the following requirements
1. A citizen of a country other than the People’s Republic of China, and be in good health;
2. Applicants must get the recommendation from Head of their respective SAIs or head of related offices;
3. The requirements for applicants’ degree and age are that applicants must: be a bachelor’s degree holder with good English proficiency under the age of 35 when applying for the master’s programs.

V Application Procedure
Step 1: Visit http://www.csc.edu.cn/studyinchina or http://www.campuschina.org and click “Application Online for International Students”.
Step 2: Read “Tips for online application” carefully before clicking “NEXT” to the registration page.
Step 3: Log in with your user name and password. For new user, please click “Create an account” for registration.
Step 4: Fill in the correct Program Category and Agency Number. An Agency Number represents a specific application receiving agency and a correct choose of Program Category is necessary before filling in the Agency Number. Please make sure you fill it in correctly, otherwise you will not be able to continue your online application or your application will not be accepted.
Your “Program Category” is: Type B and “Agency Number” is: 11287. Once the correct ‘Agency Number’ is entered, the name of the agency “Nanjing Audit University” will automatically emerge.

**Step 5:** Fill in the Online Application Form and Upload Supporting Documents truly, correctly and completely following the steps listed on the left of the page.

Applicants are required to select the discipline “Economics” and the major “Audit”.

**Step 6:** Check each part of your Application carefully before submitting it. Click “Submit” to submit your Application.

**Step 7:** You can make changes to your application by clicking “Withdraw” and “Edit” the Application on the top of the page. But make sure to submit it again by clicking “Submit” after finishing all the changes. Otherwise, the retrieved application will become invalid and your new application will not be received either.

**Step 8:** Download the completed Application Form by clicking “Print the Application Form” and print two hard copies. The auto-generated CSC code will be filled into Visa Application Form for Study in China JW201.

**Step 9:** Prepare other supporting documents as required and send the full package of application documents (in duplicate) to the dispatching authorities.

**NOTE**
- Please use Firefox or Internet Explorer (11.0). Menu selection functions may not work in other browsers.
- Only Chinese and English are accepted for the online application.

### VI Application Documents (in duplicate)

1. **Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship** (written in Chinese or English);
2. **One Recommendation Letter from Head of SAI or head of related department**;
   Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.
3. **Notarized highest diploma**;
   Prospective diploma recipients must submit official document issued by your current school to prove your current student status or expected graduation date. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.
4. **Academic transcripts** (written in Chinese or English);
   Transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.
5. **A Study Plan or Research Proposal** (written in Chinese or English);
   This should be a minimum of 800 words.
6. **One Recommendation Letter** (written in Chinese or English);
   Applicants must submit one recommendation letter signed by a professor or an associate professor.
7. **Foreigner Physical Examination Form** (photocopy) (written in English, can be downloaded from [http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua](http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua) or [http://www.campuschina.org](http://www.campuschina.org));
   The physical examinations must cover all of the items listed in the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. Incomplete forms or forms without the signature of the attending physician, or the official stamp of the hospital, or a sealed photograph of the applicant are considered as invalid. Please carefully plan your physical examination schedule as the result is valid for only 6 months.
8. **The copy of valid HSK Certificate** (if available);
9. **English proficiency certificate**;
Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized Chinese or English translations.

**NOTE**
- All documents should be bound together on top left corner in the order of 6.1 to 6.9. (You should submit TWO sets of bound documents). No application documents will be returned.
- The scanned copies of the above documents should be emailed to cscmaud@nau.edu.cn before June 16. When admitted, applicants should bring these documents to China and submit them to designated department of Nanjing Audit University for verification.

**VII Scholarship Confirmation**
1. China National Audit Office and Nanjing Audit University jointly reviews the application documents and decide the nominated candidates.
2. Nominated candidates will get Chinese Government Scholarships to study in China with approval of the CSC.
3. Nanjing Audit University sends the admission documents (Admission Letter and Visa Application Form for Study in China (JW201)) to scholarship recipients
4. Scholarship recipients shall not change their field of study, or duration of study unless they give up the grant.
5. Scholarship will not be reserved if scholarship recipient cannot register before the registration deadline.

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**VIII Appendix**

**Appendix i:** Foreigner Physical Examination Form

**Appendix ii:** An Introduction to Nanjing Audit University

**Appendix iii:** Nanjing Audit University Maud Program for International Students
Appendix ii:

An Introduction to Nanjing Audit University

1. Overall Introduction

Nanjing Audit University, or NAU, the only university with “AUDIT” in its name, was initially founded in 1983 and assumed its current name in the year 1987. In 1993, NAU started to offer undergraduate programs. In 2011, it becomes the university that’s jointly sponsored by the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Finance, the China National Audit Office (CNAO) and Jiangsu provincial government. In 2013, it was authorized to provide postgraduate programs with master degrees.

NAU’s current student population totals around 16,000, including undergraduates, postgraduates and international students. It has an outstanding teaching faculty of 975 teachers, among whom 152 are professors and 480 with doctoral degrees. Today’s NAU consists of two beautiful campuses, Mochou campus and Pukou campus, covering a total area of 145 hectares. The Audit Academy of CNAO also situates in the campus of Nanjing Audit University.

NAU provides 33 undergraduate programs. Auditing, finance, and public finance are three featured disciplines granted by China Ministry of Education; auditing, finance, public finance, management science and engineering, business management are provincial key disciplines; auditing, finance and public finance are provincial brand disciplines; public finance, accounting, business management, international economy and trade, information management and information systems are provincial featured majors. In the year 2012, NAU was ranked as “Jiangsu Provincial Outstanding College in Teaching Affairs”.
Auditing science and technology has established itself as a provincial preponderant discipline. Applied economics is the provincial first-level key cultivation discipline. Law and public management is the provincial first-level key construction discipline. In the past five years, NAU has undertaken 42 national natural science and social science fund projects, as well as 115 provincial scientific research projects.

NAU actively promotes internationalization of education. The university has established a close relationship with a number of globally well-known universities, including the London School of Economics and Political Science in the United Kingdom, the Lomonosov State University of Moscow in Russia, the University of California, Santa Cruz in the United States etc. NAU has been recognized as the only Partner University of IAEP (the Internal Auditing Education Partnership) program in China, and have student exchange, faculty exchange, credit recognition and research cooperation with global university partners. NAU cooperates with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) to foster international CPAs and has been granted “the university cultivating most ACCA talents in the world” and “Platinum Status training provider” by the ACCA Headquarters. The university has established extensive cooperation and exchange contacts with some international organizations, such as the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI), Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (ASOSAI), International Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) as well as the supreme audit institutions of the United States, France and other dozens of countries and regions. In the past five years, over 800 teachers went abroad visiting first-class universities and SAIs for academic exchange, or taking part in training programs. 62 person-time university teachers were engaged in UN audit programs. Over 2000 students have visited foreign universities or institutes on exchange programs, or attended international
A total of more than 1000 foreign experts and scholars such as Myron Scholes, Nobel Prize Laureates for Economics, Dr. Josef Moser, former Secretary General of INTOSAI and President of the Austrian Court of Audit, Mr. Gene L. Dodaro, Auditor General of the Government Accountability Office of US, Mr. Didier Migaud, Auditor General of the French Court of Audit; Mr. Aroldo Oliveira, former President of Brazil’s Court of Accounts; Mr. Shri Shashi Kant Sharma, Comptroller and Auditor General of India; Mr. Thembekile Kimi Makwetu, Auditor-General of South Africa; Dr. Sherififi Sharifi Mohammed, Auditor General of Afghanistan; Prof. Mussa J. Assad, Auditor General of Tanzanian; Mr. Richard Chambers, President of IIA etc. were conferred honorary professors of NAU.

NAU adheres to the teaching philosophy of “distinguishing features, high quality and internationalization” and cherishes “honesty, truth pursuing, diligence and devotion to public duty” as its school motto. For the last 30 years, NAU has developed a school culture where students are put in the first place, featured by the combination of science and humanity, learning and application.

2. Introduction to Program Implementing Units

(1) School of International Exchange (SIE) mainly takes responsibilities of doing researches of governmental policies, guidelines and laws of foreign affairs of China higher education, doing researches of the dynamic state of international higher education, strengthening international communication and contact, promoting the education concept, images and talents of NAU with the facilities of high-quality international education resources. SIE also shoulders responsibilities of recruiting all-leveled qualified candidates for China Government Scholarship, specialized scholarship sponsored by different Chinese
ministries, Jiangsu Provincial Scholarship, Nanjing Municipal Scholarship, specialized scholarship for candidates from Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan. With the focus on the brand-major of auditing, the scholarships are available for both undergraduates and postgraduates in 15 different majors, such as auditing, accounting, economics, international trade etc. SIE is in charge of the strategic planning of international students’ affairs of NAU, the students’ enrollment issues and daily administration; general management of the study, internship, employment and exchange activities for exchange programs both in Hong Kong, Macau or Taiwan and abroad. Apart from these, SIE takes an active role in the exploitation and development of international exchange programs, including the planning, agreement making, coordinating and guiding of the entire procedure of the implementing process. Other major duties of SIE cover the areas of hiring and management of foreign teachers, facilitating other teaching agents to organize international academic seminars and exchange programs.

(2) School of Government Audit (SGA): Founded in December of 2015, SGA conducts teaching and academic research mainly in the field of national governance and national audit, covering a cluster of disciplines related thereto including auditing, politics, law, public finance, finance, accounting, engineering science, computer science, environmental science and so on. SGA is integrating the research effort of national audit, trying hard to forge the national audit intelligence tank, cultivating multi-leveled talents in the field of national audit and constructing the consulting service system of national audit. Dean of SGA is Professor Yan Weilong, who is also President of Nanjing Audit University.

SGA is equipped with outstanding faculties. At present, it has 59 full-time teaching staff, among whom, there are 27 professors including four distinguished professors and two chair professors in Cheung Kong Scholar Award Scheme (highest academic award to scholars in China), 13
assistant professors, and 19 lecturers. In the faculty, we have 50 doctors educated domestically and 11 overseas.

Now SGA owns eight research institutes, namely the Institute of National governance and national auditing, the Institute for Political and Economic Research, the Institute for Social and Economic Research, the Institute of Auditing Science, China Audit Information Center, National Auditing Big Data Research Center, the Institute for Urban Development Research and the Institute of Auditing and Evaluation Honors. The two disciplines, namely “Auditing Science and Technology” and “Modern Auditing Science” are chosen respectively in the first and second stage of preponderant discipline construction project of higher education in Jiangsu Province. The group studying “Research on Theory and Method of Modern Auditing” is selected as the scientific and technological innovation team of the Blue Project in Jiangsu Province. “Modern Auditing Development Research Center” is the philosophy and social sciences research base of higher education in Jiangsu Province.

The MAud (Master of Auditing) Education Center is set under the school. The specialty of auditing is the characteristic specialty and “Pilot Project of Specialty Comprehensive Reform” of the Ministry of Education, Key Specialty and Brand Specialty of High Education in the 12th Five-Year Plan period of Jiangsu Province. The teaching faculty of Auditing won the Excellent Teaching Team at both national and provincial levels. Currently the multi-leveled talent cultivation system is constituted by the auditing master education both for academic and professional degree, and for the international students. Meanwhile the school tightly ties with CNAO and local audit offices.

3. Living Environment and Accommodation

Nanjing Audit University offers MAud students double rooms. Each room is equipped with an air-conditioner, a refrigerator, a washing
machine, a bathroom, network, etc. A shared kitchenette is available on each floor of the building. Apart from dormitories and canteens, there are sports playgrounds, clinic, post office, convenience stores, hair salon, laundry shop, printing shops, etc. There are public buses and taxis available right outside the campus, and it takes less than 10 minutes by bus to the local business center. There are banks, supermarkets, restaurants, hospitals and city metros available in the district community.
1. Course Settings

MAud curriculum is composed of 4 modules, namely Basic Course (BC), Special Core Course (SCC) or degree course, Selective Course (SC), and Practice and Internship.

(1) Basic Course (BC), which takes up 6 credits, mainly includes courses of An Introduction to China and Elementary Chinese Language. These courses mainly aim at helping students gain a general knowledge of China and have a basic mastery of Chinese language.

(2) Special Core Course (SCC), the degree course that takes up 17 credits, mainly aims at equipping students with core theories and knowledge of government audit, audit practices and frontiers.

(3) Selective Course (SC), which includes specialized courses related to government audit, mainly aims at deepening students’ understanding and mastery of the theories and knowledge of government audit. Students are expected to get 8 credits in this module.

(4) Practice and Internship. Simulation laboratories will be the main sites for MAud students practice arena. Case study, scenario simulation, seminars with Chinese auditing institutions or auditing firms will also be integrated into this part. 3 credits will be granted upon a decent practical report based on the above researches.
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| 社会实践 | Practice & Internship | 3 | N |

| 学位论文 | Degree Thesis | 3 | Compulsory Condition for Graduation and Degree |

| 毕业应修总学分 | Total Credits | 38 |

**课程类型（Course Type）:**
- 必修课 (Compulsory Courses) 缩写 CC
- 公共课 (Basic Courses) 缩写 BC
- 专业核心课 (Specialty Core Courses) 缩写 SCC
- 选修课 (Selective Courses) 缩写 SC

**课程名称（Course Name）**
- 中国概况 (An Introduction to China) 缩写 IC
- 汉语（初级） (Chinese Language (Elementary)) 缩写 CLE
- 国家审计理论与实务前沿 (Theory and Practice of National Audit) 缩写 TPNA
- 固定资产投资审计 (Public Investment Audit) 缩写 PIA
- 现代审计技术与方法 (Modern Audit Techniques and Methods) 缩写 MAT&M
- 信息系统审计 (Information System Audit) 缩写 ISA
- 中国审计制度与审计准则 (Audit System and Standards of China) 缩写 ASSC
- 财政审计 (Audit of Public Finance) 缩写 APF
2. Teaching Methods

The MAud Program attaches great importance to the improvement of professional capacity building and integrity of work ethics. It employs...
diverse teaching methods, including lecturing, group discussion, case study, on-site research, scenario simulation and so on.

3. Time Arrangement

2017 Chinese Government Scholarship Auditing Master Program will begin in September 2017, and end in June 2019, during which, January and February of 2018, July and August of 2018, and January and February of 2019 are time for winter / summer vacations. Every academic year will include spring and autumn semester and each semester spans 17 weeks.

4. Degree Thesis

According to Nanjing Audit University MAud Program Curriculum, the students are required to write a degree thesis on audit-related topics, and pass the thesis defense.

(1) Degree thesis should be closely linked with government auditing practice and reflect students’ competency in applying audit and related theories, knowledge and methodology to analyze and solve practical problems. It can be an academic research report, a policy research report, a survey report, or a case analysis. Whatever the form of the thesis, it should reflect the students’ capability in applying basic theories and professional knowledge to solve practical issues.

(2) Both Chinese and English languages can be used in writing the thesis. Students can write the thesis in their home countries under the condition that they devote at least half a year to the thesis in China.

(3) Thesis defense must be taken in the university. The Thesis Defense Committee would include some experts with professional posts in the audit practice field. The Thesis Defense Committee may grant a second chance to those who fail the first defense. The second defense should be scheduled no later than one year after the first defense. Three credits will be granted to those who pass the defense.
5. Degree Conferring

Having attained all the credits, passed the thesis defense, and met the requirements listed in the Regulations on Academic Degrees of the People’s Republic of China, candidates need to file an application for the degree. Candidates are to be conferred the master degree of science in auditing upon the approval of the University’s Academic Degree Committee.