## TIMELINE

### Chinese Government Scholarship 2019-2020

**Program:**  
*AASCU Study Abroad in China with Chinese Government Scholarship (CGS) by China Scholarship Council (CSC) – Bilateral program*

**Length of Study:**  
- Academic Year – September 2019 to July 2020
- Semester - Fall: September 2019 to January 2020  
  Spring: March 2020 to July 2020

**Program Timeline:**

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<td>January</td>
<td>AASCU promotes the Chinese Government Scholarship program to AASCU member institutions;</td>
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<td>February 28</td>
<td>Interested AASCU member students email AASCU application package by February 28;</td>
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<td>March</td>
<td>AASCU selects qualified applicants and recommends them to the Chinese Embassy;</td>
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| March 15<sup>th</sup> | 1. Selected candidates submits *(online only)* the CSC online Application Form with supporting documents (including the *Foreigner Physical Examination Form*) on CSC website by March 15<sup>th</sup>;  
  2. Selected candidates *email* a copy of the completed CSC Application Form and supporting documents to AASCU at the same time; |
| April | 1. Embassy sends out award letters to approved candidates;  
  2. Approved candidates may contact their No. 1 preferred Chinese university for the Pre-admission Letter (optional);  
  3. Candidates upload the Pre-admission Letter to the CSC application system and email a copy to AASCU (optional); |
| May/June/July | CSC and Chinese universities make the final placements and prepare admission packages for recipients; |
| July 31<sup>st</sup> | AASCU sends out the final results and congratulation letters to the |
scholarship recipients by July 31st;

August Scholarship recipients apply for the Chinese visa;

Late Aug/Early Sept Students depart for China.