

Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen

2026 Undergraduate Program Prospectus for

International Students

I. University Overview

(I) Institutional Strength

Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT), a prominent member of China's esteemed C9 League of universities, is widely recognized as the "Cradle of Engineers." In the 2025-2026 US News World University Rankings in Engineering, HIT achieved a global ranking of third, with its programs in Environmental Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, and Electrical & Electronic Engineering ranked among the top 10 worldwide. Additionally, HIT consistently ranks among the leading Chinese universities across various major global ranking systems, establishing it as an ideal destination for students from around the world.

Established in 2002, Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen (HITSZ) is one of the three principal campuses of HIT, strategically situated in the core city of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area—Shenzhen. The campus currently hosts a student body exceeding 14,000, including over 2,000 international students, who constitute more than 16% of the total student population, thereby cultivating a dynamic multicultural environment. Notably, over 80% of the full-time faculty members possess international study or work experience, contributing substantial global teaching and research expertise to the institution. The curriculum is meticulously aligned with regional development needs, offering flagship programs such as Computer Science and Technology, Mechanical Design, Manufacturing and Automation, Civil Engineering, Architecture, and Economics. These programs provide international students with a robust academic platform and extensive development opportunities.

(II) Shenzhen's Location and Development Advantages

Shenzhen, often referred to as "China's Silicon Valley," serves as a pivotal city within the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, functioning as a significant hub for both the high-tech industry and financial sectors in China. Its proximity to Hong Kong, a prominent global financial center, facilitates convenient cross-border transportation and access to international resources.

1. **Abundant Industrial Resources:** Shenzhen hosts over 30,000 high-tech enterprises, including globally recognized headquarters such as Huawei, Tencent, DJI, and Ping An. The city boasts a well-developed industrial ecosystem in advanced fields such as artificial intelligence, biomedicine, new energy, and the digital economy, offering international students extensive opportunities for internships, employment, and

entrepreneurship.

2. Strong Economic Vitality: Shenzhen's GDP consistently ranks among the highest in Chinese cities. Its economic openness and innovative capabilities position it as a national leader, establishing it as a global hotspot for innovation and entrepreneurship.

3. Favorable Living Environment: With an average annual temperature of 23°C, Shenzhen enjoys a pleasant climate. The city is characterized by a strong international atmosphere, where diverse cultures coexist. Well-established international communities and foreign language service facilities cater to the academic and living needs of international students.

(III) Graduate Prospects

1. High-Quality Education, Widely Recognized: The University is esteemed for its excellence in talent development. It sustains robust talent pipelines and collaborates with industry leaders. Graduates of the institution are highly sought after due to their strong academic foundation, comprehensive competencies, and practical skills.

2. Prime Location, Outstanding Opportunities: Situated in the Greater Bay Area, the University provides unparalleled access to global markets and China's dynamic economy. Leading companies such as Huawei, Tencent, DJI, and Mindray actively recruit its graduates, who are internationally minded and cross-culturally proficient, offering exceptional career opportunities.

3. A Thriving Ecosystem for Innovation: The convergence of a mature industrial chain, startup-friendly policies, and a robust global alumni network offers comprehensive support for young entrepreneurs.

For more information, please visit: <http://en.hitsz.edu.cn/index.htm>

II. Programs Offered (English-taught)

College	Program	CSCA Test Subject	University Entrance Exam Subject
College of Informatics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Computer Science and TechnologyOptoelectronic Information Science and Engineering	Mathematics (English) Physics (English)	Mathematics + Physics
College of Artificial Intelligence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mechanical Design, Manufacturing and AutomationEnergy and Power Engineering		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Engineering 		
College of Future Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Administration • Economics • Architecture 	Mathematics (English)	Mathematics

Note:

1. The typical duration for undergraduate programs is four years, with the exception of Architecture, which extends to five years. The maximum allowable period for completion is six years (seven years for Architecture).
2. Applicants are required to specify two program preferences on their application. Should they not gain admission to their first choice, they may be considered for their second choice, provided it is within the same examination subject category. Specifically: (1) If the first-choice program necessitates only Mathematics, the second choice must also be a program that requires only Mathematics. (2) If the first-choice program requires both Mathematics and Physics, the second choice must be a related program necessitating both subjects.
3. For comprehensive information regarding the CSCA exam syllabus, schedule, and other details, please visit: <http://csc.cn/home>
4. The HITSZ Entrance Exam is administered online in English. The combined Mathematics and Physics test has a duration of 60 minutes, whereas the Mathematics-only test lasts 45 minutes. For the exam syllabus, please refer to the school's international student admissions website: <http://en.hitsz.edu.cn/info/1125/1655.htm>

III. Eligibility

1. Non-Chinese citizens who fulfill the criteria outlined in the Notice of the Ministry of Education regarding the Regulation of International Student Enrollment by Higher Education Institutions in China. For further information, please refer to: http://www.moe.gov.cn/srcsite/A20/moe_850/202006/t20200609_464159.html
(Note: Should an applicant be identified by Chinese authorities as possessing Chinese nationality at any stage, their eligibility will be annulled, leading to disqualification or dismissal.)
2. Possession of a high school diploma.
3. Age must be under 25 years.
4. Must be in good physical and mental health.

IV. Application Period

1. Application Opens: December 30th, 2025
2. Application Deadline: May 20th, 2026

V. Application Materials

1. A copy of the passport information page, which must remain valid for a minimum of two additional years.
2. A high school graduation certificate. Prospective graduates may submit a pre-graduation certificate issued by their school, with the original graduation certificate required upon registration.
3. Official academic transcripts covering the entire duration of high school.
4. Results from the China Scholastic Competency Assessment (CSCA).
5. Evidence of English Proficiency:
 - (1) A minimum score of 80 on the TOEFL, 6.0 (no sub-test lower than 5.5) on the IELTS, or 115 on the Duolingo English Test; OR
 - (2) If the applicant's previous degree was instructed in English, a certificate from the institution confirming English as the medium of instruction may be submitted;
 - (3) No certification is required if the applicant's first language is English.
6. A Curriculum Vitae (CV) that comprehensively details educational and practical experiences from junior high school to the date of application submission, ensuring a continuous timeline with no gaps exceeding six months.
7. A completed Foreigner Physical Examination Form (Download the attachment on the Application system). This form must be completed within six months prior to application and must adhere to all specified requirements. Forms will be deemed invalid if any items are missing, if a personal photograph is not attached or not stamped across the corner, or if they lack the signatures and stamps of the doctor and hospital.
8. A Non-criminal Record, valid within six months.
9. A Bank Statement demonstrating funds of at least 20,000 RMB or the equivalent in an account under the applicant's name or their legal guardian's name.
10. Applicants who still will be under 18 years of age by September 1, 2026, must provide a Guarantee Letter from a guardian in China. The guarantor must be an adult who is either a Chinese citizen or a foreigner holding a Chinese Permanent Residence Permit or Work Visa, and may be a parent, relative, or friend. Guarantee letters issued outside China must be notarized by a Chinese embassy/consulate or bear an Apostille.
11. Proof of application fee payment, such as Wechat payment screenshot.
12. Documentation of exceptional achievements in academics, sports, arts, public service, etc. (Optional).

Important Notes:

1. All application documents must be submitted in either Chinese or English. Documents in other languages must be accompanied by a translation in Chinese or English. The applicant assumes full responsibility for the completeness and accuracy of the translation.
2. All application documents must be uploaded to the Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen Online Application System.
3. Applicants are advised to carefully review all information and preview their application before final online submission. Once submitted, application materials

generally cannot be modified unless the university requests additional documents.

4. Submission of false personal information or application materials will result in disqualification from admission, and the applicant will bear all associated consequences.

5. The university reserves the right to request applicants to submit additional supporting materials as needed. Please note that all submitted documents, whether in electronic or hard copy format, are non-returnable.

VI. Application and Admission Process

(I) Online Application Procedure

1. Access the designated system, complete the required information, and upload necessary documents:

PC: hitsz.at0086.cn/student

Mobile: hitsz.at0086.cn/mobile/student

2. Remit the application fee, verify the accuracy of personal information (ensure a valid personal email address is provided for timely notifications), and confirm the complete upload of all requisite application materials.

3. Submit the application.

(II) Admission Process

1. Conduct a preliminary review of the applicant's materials.

2. The applicant is required to undertake the university's online entrance examination. The examination schedule and online test guidelines will be communicated via the application system and email.

3. For applicants who have submitted CSCA scores, the university will base the admission decision on both the entrance examination scores and CSCA scores, subsequently issuing an official Admission Notice to successful candidates. For those who have not yet submitted CSCA scores, a preliminary admission decision will be made based on the entrance examination score. Upon submission of the CSCA score report within the designated time frame, a final admission decision will be rendered, and an official Admission Notice will be issued.

VII. Fee Structure and Instructions

(I) Fee Structure

Application Fee: 400 RMB or 60 USD. Non-refundable once paid.

Tuition Fee: 30,000 RMB / year.

Other Fees: Insurance 800 RMB/year, Medical Check-up Fee 500 RMB, Residence Permit Fee 400 RMB/year (pay after enrollment).

(II) Application Fee Payment Guide

1. WeChat Pay. Scan the QR code below to pay the application fee



Note: 1. Enter your name in the "Name" blank.

2. Enter "11111" in the "Student ID" blank.

3. The "Payment Amount" is 400 RMB.

4. Enter "Application Fee" in the "Payment Remarks." If paid by someone else, please include the applicant's name. Please take a screenshot of the successful payment interface.

(QR Code Link:

<https://fs.orangebank.com.cn/govp/pay/index.html#/paymentDetails?departmentId=4400f40d50b8fa768cf390127c7b1bf1>)

2. Upon successful WeChat payment, please proceed to the online application system and enter the corresponding data code listed under the "Products" column of your WeChat payment record into the designated "Payment Reference Number" field.

(III) Tuition Payment Instructions

1. Tuition Payment: Newly admitted undergraduate students are obligated to remit the full first-year tuition fee, amounting to 30,000 RMB, to the university's designated financial account within 15 calendar days following the receipt of the Admission Notice. The tuition payment channels and specific information shall be subject to the notification in the admission letter. Subsequent to the payment, the university will initiate the application for the JW202 Form on behalf of the applicant. Tuition fee is non-refundable once paid.

2. University Scholarship Tuition Reduction: Upon official registration, any portion of the tuition covered by a university scholarship will be reimbursed to the student's account in a single payment.

3. Monthly Living Allowance: Should the university scholarship include a monthly living allowance of 1,000 RMB, it will be disbursed on a monthly basis by the university following the student's registration and enrollment.

VIII. Scholarship Policy

HITSZ Entrance Scholarship		Shenzhen Universiade International Scholarship	Guangdong Government Outstanding International Students Scholarship
Major Award	100% tuition waiver + 1,000 RMB/Month	30,000 RMB /Year	10,000 RMB /Year
First Award	100% tuition waiver		
Second Award	80% tuition waiver		
Third Award	70% tuition waiver		

Remarks:

1. Shenzhen municipal and Guangdong provincial scholarships have limited quotas and may be concurrently awarded with the HITSZ Entrance Scholarship. Shenzhen Universiade International Scholarship is for enrolled students only, with application time generally between April to May every year. Guangdong Government Outstanding International Students Scholarship is for both new students and enrolled students, with application time generally between June to September.
2. The application process for the HITSZ Entrance Scholarship is integrated with the admission application. By submitting the admission application, candidates are automatically considered for the scholarship, requiring no additional actions.
3. The HITSZ Entrance Scholarship is awarded for the initial academic year. Eligibility and scholarship level for subsequent years will be reassessed based on the student's academic performance and overall conduct in the preceding academic year.

IX. Accommodation Arrangements

First-year undergraduate students are eligible to apply for university-provided accommodation, which includes quad or triple rooms. The principles governing the accommodation guarantee are as follows:

1. Bed spaces are allocated on a "centralized opening for reservation, first-come-first-served" basis. Due to limited availability, accommodation cannot be assured for all first-year students.
2. First-year students who successfully secure on-campus accommodation must vacate their rooms before the conclusion of the summer vacation following their initial academic year (subject to the official notification). The university does not guarantee accommodation beyond this period.
3. First-year students who do not obtain a dormitory place, as well as students from the second undergraduate year onwards, may apply through their respective colleges to be placed on a waiting list, subject to room availability.
4. Accommodation fees and utility charges will be determined by the rates announced at the time of dormitory application.

X. Contact

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4. For inquiries: AI Assistant Consulting System and the WeChat Account "International Student Consulting"



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