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Nanjing Audit University

2026 Master of Audit Program Enrollment Information

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About the Program

i. General Information

◆ Brief Introduction

Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China (MOFCOM) was initiated in 2008 with the support of China's Foreign Aid Fund. It aims to cultivate high-end financial and commercial officials as well as administrative talents in the aided countries. This Program is devoted to cultivating high-level, interdisciplinary and application-oriented talents in the fields of politics, commercial trade, diplomacy, agriculture, science, education, literature, health, energy, transportation and public administration and providing intellectual support for the economic and social development in the aided countries.

The program mainly supports in-service government officials, academic researchers, and senior management personnel in related fields from the aided countries to pursue master's and doctoral degrees in English in China. Due to the short duration of the education system, students are required to obtain a

bachelor's degree in advance and have some work experience in the corresponding field, in order to timely and fully understand the teaching and learning content. Students are required to have a good health condition to adapt to high-intensity learning and ultimately obtain a degree. The program is playing an increasingly important role in the economic and trade cooperation and development between China and the aided countries, and is highly valued by the governments of the aided countries.

2026 Master of Audit Program is one of the Academic Education Programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the PRC. Nanjing Audit University has been entrusted by the National Audit Office of China to implement this program since 2017, and has accumulated rich experience, good resources and conditions for running the program.

◆ **About the Applicants**

This Program mainly funds the auditors or auditing-related working staff from Supreme Audit Institutions (hereinafter referred as SAIs) of developing countries, who already have bachelor degrees before application and a certain amount of work experience in auditing.

◆ **Cultivation Objectives**

The Program aims to cultivate high-level, interdisciplinary and application-oriented audit professionals: who possess a certain level of communication skills in Chinese language that enable them to strengthen communication and mutual learning with their Chinese counterparts; who possess good professionalism and a strong sense of work ethics that enable them to understand the socialist auditing system with Chinese characteristics, and understand China through the auditing platform; who actively contribute to promoting international exchange and deepening the friendship and

cooperation between countries through the platform of auditing; and who possess a systematic command of knowledge and techniques in modern government audit and relevant fields, and the ability to solve practical audit problems and sound audit competency.

◆ Admission Quota

The 2026 Master of Audit Program is undertaken by Nanjing Audit University. The 2-year program plans to enroll 40 full-time candidates in the major of government audit and all the courses will be taught in English.

◆ Financial Aid

1. After admission, the students do not have to pay for the tuition fee, textbooks and learning materials, the research and field trips, the subsidies for developing the English-taught program, the graduation thesis guidance fee.

2. A room on campus will be provided to the students for free.

3. The standard for living allowance is RMB 36,000 yuan per person per year from the month of registration till the month of graduation, which will be paid to the students on a monthly basis by Nanjing Audit University according the students' actual duration of stay in China.

4. RMB 3,000 yuan will be paid to the students as one-time settlement fee.

5. The students will be provided with comprehensive medical insurance in China.

6. The scholarship also covers a flight ticket for a student to come to China at enrollment and a flight ticket for a student to go back to their home country at graduation. In addition, within the two-year program, MOFCOM will provide one round-trip flight tickets for home visits.

7. An annual review will be conducted for each student, and those who pass the annual review can continue their studies with the support of the scholarship.

8. The remaining part of the scholarship will be utilized by MOFCOM or Nanjing Audit University according to an overall plan and will not be distributed to students. MOFCOM only sponsors the students who graduate within the program duration. The students who have to postpone their studies due to various reasons will not be further funded.

ii. About Nanjing Audit University

◆ Overall Introduction

Nanjing Audit University (NAU) is the only full-time undergraduate institute at home and abroad that carries "Audit" in its name, and is one of the birthplaces of audit higher education in China. It has been established, developed, flourished and elevated for audit. NAU was initially founded in 1983, and became a university jointly built by the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Finance, the National Audit Office and the People's Government of Jiangsu Province in 2011, and became a master's degree granting unit in 2013, and was approved by the Ministry of Education to change its name to the current name in 2015, and in 2021 the university was approved to be a doctoral-granting unit and in 2022 it was selected as a university under the Jiangsu High Level University Construction Summit Plan. On July 4, 2023, President Xi Jinping replied to the international students of the Master of Audit Program, encouraging them to strengthen communication and mutual learning with their Chinese counterparts, to learn more about and understand China through the platform of auditing, and to actively contribute to deepening friendship and cooperation between countries.



NAU's current full-time undergraduates, postgraduates and international students total more than 19,000. It has a full-time teaching faculty of more than 1,200, amongst whom more than 200 with senior professional titles, more than 800 with doctoral degrees. Today's NAU consists of two campuses in Pukou and Mochou respectively, covering a total area of 1.2 million square meters.

NAU has built a system of disciplines and specialties with auditing as the brand and the disciplines of economics, management, law, engineering, literature and science supporting each other and developing in a synergistic way. The university has one post-doctorate station, two first-level doctoral degree program, eight first-level master's degree programs, and 17 master's degree programs. There are three advantageous disciplines in Jiangsu universities and six key disciplines in Jiangsu Province.

NAU has 20 academies, and six special research institutes; it has implemented the "dual system" education model of academies and colleges. NAU has 44 undergraduate majors, including 18 national first-class undergraduate majors, 11 provincial first-class majors, three special majors of the Ministry of Education, two "Comprehensive Reform Pilot Projects" of the Ministry of Education, five "Twelfth Five-Year Plan" key majors of Jiangsu Province, nine brand majors and six special majors of Jiangsu Province. There are 14 national first-class undergraduate courses, one national level ideological and political demonstration course, and one national level virtual teaching and research team. The university has one national teaching team, eight national teaching teachers of curriculum thinking and politics, one national ideological and political education teaching team, six excellent teaching teams of "Youth and Blue Project" in Jiangsu Province.

With the support from the National Audit Office of China, the Ministry of Commerce of China and the Ministry of Education of China, NAU has implemented the Master of Audit Program since 2016. It enrolls and



cultivates student of master's degree in auditing from countries along the "the Belt and Road", and has passed the accreditation of overseas student education by the Ministry of Education. It has been certified by IIA as the only IAEP partner-level university in China, and has been engaged in student exchange, faculty recruitment, mutual recognition of credits, and scientific research cooperation with global partner universities. It has been accredited by ACCA as the "University that Has Trained Most ACCA Talents" and "Platinum Level Training Institution"; it has also cooperated with many world-renowned institutions in the UK, the USA, Russia, France, Australia, Korea, Italy, South Africa, Kazakhstan and so on; it has cooperated with SKEMA Business School in France to establish an international joint audit school and established a cooperative education program in accounting with Curtin University in Australia. The university has been approved as a base construction unit for "High-level International Talent Training Innovative Practice Project" of the Ministry of Education, "International Reserve Talent Program" and "Country and Regional Studies Talent Support Program" of China Scholarship Council, as well as "New Youth Global Competence Program" of China Education Association for International Exchange. The university has collaborated with the Center for Cultural Exchange between China and Foreign Countries of the Ministry of Education to establish the "Institute for Audit Cultural Exchange between China and Foreign Countries". It is selected for the "Jiangsu UK High Level University Alliance", "Jiangsu Canada University Cooperation Alliance", "Jiangsu Korea University Cooperation Alliance", "Jiangsu France Higher Education Cooperation Alliance", and "China Africa University Alliance". The number of UN audit assignments completed by NAU faculty amounted to 109, and 15 faculty members were selected for the UN audit talent pool; We have established extensive cooperation with international organizations such as INTOSAI, ASOSAI, United Nations Board of Auditors, United Nations

Office of Internal Oversight Services, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, United Nations Institute for Training and Research, World Bank, New Development Bank of BRICS, International Anti-Corruption Academy, the Institute of Internal Auditors, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, International Federation of Accountants, etc. Richard F. Chambers, the former President and CEO of IIA, and Francis Gurry, the former Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization, were appointed as the overseas dean. Auditor-Generals from 34 countries and regions such as the United States, France, Brazil, India, South Africa and others, have been appointed as honorary professors of NAU. NAU has organized more than 80 important international conferences, seminars, forums, etc.

◆ **About the Program Implementing Unit**

School of International Students (SIS)

The School of International Students (SIS) of NAU caters to the international students and aims to promote the cross-cultural exchange among Chinese and foreign students, cultivating international talents who are familiar with Chinese culture and committed to the common development of countries around the world. Up to now, a total of 420 international students from 78 countries have come the university to further their studies in auditing, and 283 of them have successfully completed their master program and become the backbone in the auditing area and the friendly ambassadors for auditing exchanges between China and their home countries.

SIS is responsible for recruiting qualified candidates at all levels for the Chinese Government Scholarship, specialized scholarships sponsored by different Chinese ministries, Jiangsu Provincial Scholarship, Nanjing Municipal Scholarship, and Nanjing Audit University International Students Scholarship. 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. SIS is in charge of the strategic planning of international students' affairs of NAU, the students' enrollment issues and daily administration. It has two offices, namely the Office of General Affairs (OGA) and the Management Office of International Students (MOIS), and has eight international student education practice bases.

SIS selects and hires 56 outstanding faculty members as supervisors for the international students of the Master of Audit Program throughout the university. 39 of them are professors while the remaining 17 are associate professors.

◆ **About the Living Environment and Accommodation Conditions**

Nanjing, known as Jinling in ancient times, is the capital of Jiangsu Province. It is a sub-provincial city, a mega-city, the core city of Nanjing metropolitan area. It is also an important central city in the eastern region of China, an important national scientific research and education base and a comprehensive transportation hub as determined by the State Council. Nanjing is located in the eastern part of China, downstream of the Yangtze River, near the river and the sea, and is an important gateway city of the Yangtze River Delta radiating and driving the development of the central and western regions, as well as an important node city of the strategic intersection of the eastern coastal economic belt and the Yangtze River economic belt, as planned by the State Council.

Nanjing is a hilly area, dominated by low hills and gentle hills, with a humid north subtropical climate and a water area of more than 11%. It is one of the first national historical and cultural cities, an important birthplace of Chinese civilization, and has long been the political, economic and cultural

center of southern China. Nanjing has a humid climate with four distinct seasons and a moderate price level, the annual average temperature is 15.4 °C. It is a suitable place to live in.

Nanjing Audit University provides an apartment for every two students of Master of Audit Program on Pukou Campus. Each apartment is equipped with a refrigerator, a washing machine, a washroom, shower facilities, wireless network access, etc. Every student will have a separate bedroom of his or her own equipped with an air-conditioner. A shared kitchenette is available in each apartment. 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 of the school gate, and it takes less than 10 minutes' bus ride to the center of the local downtown. There are banks, supermarkets, restaurants, hospitals and city metros available in the district community.

iii. About the Teaching Arrangements

◆ Course Settings

The Master of Audit Program students are required to attain 44 credits to fulfill the requirements of degree application. The course system is composed of seven modules, namely, compulsory basic courses, specialty core courses (for degree), selective courses, master course, international conferences and academic lectures, practice and internship, and degree thesis.

- Basic course: 8 credits, compulsory.
- Specialty core courses (for degree): 20 credits, compulsory.
- Selective courses: 7 credits at least.
- Master Course: 1 credit, compulsory. Students are required to attend lectures given by current or former senior officials from the supreme audit

institutions of China or international organizations for at least 16 class hours. A report based on these lectures is required to be submitted.

- International conference and academic lectures: 1 credit, compulsory. Students are required to attend at least international conferences or academic lectures 6 times. Relevant academic reports are required to be submitted to tutors and the administrative body.

- Practice and internship: 2 credits, compulsory. The students are required to attend the on-site study tours co-organized by the National Audit Office of China and Nanjing Audit University for students of Master of Audit Program, including attending topic-related lectures held before the trips, accumulating related materials for study, taking part in the study tours, and writing a report based on each study trips. Each study tour (3-4 days) will be given one credit. Five times of other social practice activities on and off campus will be given one credit.



(Picture: Audit Study Programs Co-Organized by CNAO and NAU)

- Degree thesis: 3 credits, a compulsory part for graduation and the degree application.

审计专业硕士国际班留学生培养基本环节设置表
Curriculum for Master of Audit Program
(International Students)

类别 Type	课程名称 Course Name	总学时 Hours	学分 Credits	学期 Semester				开课 单位	是否 学位课 Degree Course or not		
				1	2	3	4				
必修课 C C	公共课 B C	理解中国 Understanding China	102	3	√	√	√	留学生院	Y		
		汉语- I Chinese Language- I	102	2	√			文学院			
		汉语- II Chinese Language- II	102	2		√		文学院			
		汉语- III Chinese Language- III	51	1			√	文学院			
	专业核心课 S C C	中国特色社会主义审计制度 The Audit System of Socialism with Chinese Characteristics	51	3	√			留学生院	Y		
		审计技术方法 Auditing Technology and Methods	51	3	√			智能审计学院			
		财政审计 Public Fund Audit	34	2	√			经济学院			
		专项资金审计专题（教育、卫生、农业农村） Special Fund Audit (Education, Health, Agriculture)	51	3			√	国家审计学院			
		投资项目审计 Fixed-Assets Investment Audit	34	2		√		工程审计学院			
		资源环境审计 Resources and Environmental Audit	34	2		√		国家审计学院			
		经济责任审计 Accountability Audit	34	2			√	国家审计学院			
		内部审计 Internal Audit	51	3		√		内部审计学院			
		选修课 S C (至少修7学分 At Least 7)	注册会计师审计 CPA Audit	34	2			√		社会审计学院	N
			审计专硕论文写作 Audit Thesis Writing	34	2		√			内部审计学院	
审计管理 Audit Management	34		2			√	商学院				

credits)	金融审计 Financial Audit	34	2			√	金融学院
	社保审计 Social Security Audit	17	1			√	公共管理学院
	国际组织治理与审计 Global Governance and International Organization Audit	17	1			√	国际学院
	审计沟通 Audit Communication	17	1		√		国家审计学院
	审计史 Audit History	17	1			√	国家审计学院
	舞弊审计 Fraud Audit	17	1		√		内部审计学院
	汉语强化 Chinese Follow-up	51	1			√	文学院
大师讲堂 Master Course	17	1				N	
国际会议和学术讲座（6场） International Conference & Academic Lectures (At least attend 6)	17	1				N	
社会实践 Practice & Internship			4			N	
学位论文 Degree Thesis			3			Compulsory Condition for Graduation and Degree	
毕业应修总学分 Total Credits	44						

说明：实际开设课程可能会有变化，以课程表为准。

Note: The actual courses offered may be subject to change; please refer to the final schedule.

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

◆ Degree Thesis

Degree thesis should be closely linked with government auditing practice and reflect students' competency in applying audit and related discipline theory, knowledge and methodology to analyze and solve practical problem. It can be written in the form of an academic research report, a policy research report, a monographic study, 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.

Both Chinese and English languages are all accepted in writing the thesis, while the abstract is required to be written in Chinese.

International students without special cases are required to stay in China in the 4th semester to complete their thesis writing as well as the internship. In case of materials and data needed from home countries for the thesis writing, this should be done during the summer or winter vacation.

The Thesis defense must be taken in Nanjing Audit University upon gaining all the required credits. The form of thesis defense is to be decided by the related cultivating departments. The Thesis Defense Committee would include some experts with professional posts in the audit practice field. Three credits will be granted to a successful defense.

◆ Degree Conferring

According to Nanjing Audit University Master of Audit Program Education Plan, the students are required to: finish all the required courses and gain the required credits, write a degree thesis in topics related to audit and pass the thesis defense, and pass the International Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK Level 3).

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 of Audit at the approval of the University's Academic Degree Evaluation Committee.



Application Methods

i. Criteria for Application

2026 Master of Audit Program is intended for auditors or auditing-related working staff from respective SAIs of developing countries. Applicants should meet up with the following requirements:

1. Applicants should be non-Chinese citizens from developing countries who are below 45 years old (born after September 1st, 1981).

2. Applicants should be in good physical and mental health. The health certificate or the physical examination form issued by local public hospital is required. They should not carry any entry-forbidden diseases in accordance with the Chinese laws and regulations. No serious hypertension, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cancer and other severe chronic diseases, mental illness or other diseases that might cause massive infection and severe harm to public health; not in a major surgery recovery phase or acute disease ictal phases, no serious physical disability. In accordance with relevant regulations, females that are pregnant shall not be admitted, and the

scholarship will be discontinued when the females get pregnant in the process of study.

3. Applicants are supposed to have bachelor's degree or degrees above bachelor's degree and the work experience of at least three years.

4. Priorities will be given to applicants who are involved in the work or study related to audit.

5. Priorities will be given to government officials ranked as or above director level in their home countries, senior managers of various institutions or enterprises, and leading scholars of higher educational and research institutions.

6. Applicants should have a good command of English which enables them to learn the courses taught in English (Reference: IELTS 6.0 or above, TOFEL 80 or above).

7. Applicants should have career development potential in the relevant field and be willing to promote the friendly exchange and cooperation between their home countries and China.

8. Those who are currently studying in China or admitted by other Chinese Government Scholarship programs are not allowed to apply for this program.

ii. Application Procedures

◆ Application Documents

Please get the following documents ready before you start your application:

1. Recommendation Letter from Institutions: The recommendation letter issued by the institution with which the applicant works should include introducing the applicant and expressing the willingness to recommend the applicant to study in China. **Applicants recommended by SAIs should**

present the recommendation letter from Head of SAIs.

2. Recommendation Letter from Professionals. The letter should be written by professionals with the title of associate professor or higher. The letter should focus on academic qualification, major field of study, achievement and research ability.

3. Photocopies of Diploma or Certificate: “Graduation Certificate” and “Certificate of Degree” of your most advanced studies.

4. Photocopy of Academic Transcript of your most advanced studies.

5. Resume: Please specify your personal experience, academic experience after high school, and work experience.

6. Statement of purpose: Please specify your personal plan and purpose of studying the related major in China.

7. Study or research plan: Please specify the goals of study and research to be accomplished during the study in China.

8. Photocopy of the private passport: the photocopy of the information page of the passport, which clearly shows the photo, the name and the passport number. Do NOT use the diplomatic passport or the official passport.

9. Photocopy of the language proficiency certificate: the transcript or certificate of English language proficiency tests such as TOFEL or GRE etc., which is required of applicants from non-English-speaking countries.

10. Two 2-inch bareheaded photos in white background that are taken within 3 months before application.

11. Physical Examination Record for Foreigner: the physical examination record which is done within 1 month before application, which proves that the applicant does not carry any serious infectious diseases, the disability that affects the study, or any entry-forbidden diseases in accordance with the Chinese laws and regulations.

Note: All materials need to be authentic and valid, once the fake materials are found, the admission qualification will be permanently

cancelled.

◆ Application for Enrollment

Applicants who meet the above-mentioned requirements need to log into Nanjing Audit University International Students Enrollment System (Website: <http://apply.nausie.cucas.cn/>). After successful registration, select MAud Program sponsored by MOFCOM from the application interface, follow the operation steps to complete the application process and click submit.

◆ Submission

1. The applicants should gain the approval and recommendation of the relevant departments in their home countries before application and submit the application material in accordance with the specific requirements of the departments.

2. If the applicants are allowed to submit the application material directly to Chinese Embassy by the relevant departments in their home countries, they should present the approval documents or the recommendation letter. The original copies of documents 1, 2, and 3, together with the scanned copies, should be submitted to Business Department of Chinese Embassy.

3. The relevant departments in the applicant's home country should file a written request to Business Department of Chinese Embassy to issue a recommendation letter. The written request should clarify whether the applicants accept reallocation to pursue the same or similar degree in other universities when the enrollment quota of the intended university is fully occupied. Please clarify here, if you have other special requirements.

Notes:

(1) All the application documents should be written / printed in English

or Chinese, and a notarized translation in English or Chinese should be provided if the original version is not in English or Chinese.

(2) For important documents such as “Graduation Certificate”, “Certificate of Degree”, “Academic Transcript”, “Language Proficiency Certificate”, etc., in addition to the photocopies, the original version should be submitted to Business Department of Chinese Embassy for verification, after which the applicants should scan all the documents and send the softcopy to the contact person of each program undertaker.

(3) After the verification of Business Department of Chinese Embassy, candidates should retrieve all the paper documents (including the original copies and the photocopies) and keep them safe. When admitted, candidates should bring these documents to China and submit them to designated department of the university for verification, and they will be kept in archives.

iii. Application Deadline

June 6, 2026

The enrollment time is at the beginning of September, 2026. The specific time is subject to the admission notice.



Other Important Information

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P.R. China

Postal code: 211815

ii. Others

1. The National Audit Office of China and Nanjing Audit University will jointly review application materials and recommend candidates for admission.

2. Scholarship recipients are not allowed to change their major and duration of study after coming to China.

3. Scholarship status will not be retained for those who cannot meet the



deadline for admission to study in China.

4. All the application documents will not be returned regardless of the result of application.

5. Chinese Government will not make any explanations concerning admission.

6. The Applicants are not allowed to bring their family to China as a study companion. The expenditure incurred in family visits will not be covered by this program.

7. The formalities of coming to China and other information will be clarified in admission documents.