# Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen
# 2026 Graduate 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 hot spot 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. Graduate Programs (English-taught)**

| Master Programs | | PhD Programs |
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| College of Informatics | • Computer Technology (Master of Electronic & Information Engineering)<br>• Communication Engineering (Master of Electronic & Information Engineering) | • Computer Science and Technology<br>• Information and Communication Engineering<br>• Integrated Circuit Science and Engineering |
| College of Artificial | • Mechanical Engineering (Master of Mechanical | • Mechanical Engineering<br>• Power Engineering and Engineering |

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| Intelligence | Engineering)<br>• Civil Engineering (Master of Civil & Hydraulic Engineering)<br>• Environmental Engineering (Master of Resource & Environment)<br>• Power Engineering (Master of Energy & Power Engineering) | Thermophysics<br>• Electrical Engineering<br>• Control Science and Engineering<br>• Civil Engineering<br>• Environmental Science and Engineering |
| College of Frontier Sciences | • Biomedical Engineering (Master of Science)<br>• Chemistry (Master of Science) | • Materials Science and Engineering<br>• Physics<br>• Mechanics<br>• Chemical Engineering and Technology<br>• Aerospace Science and Technology<br>• Biomedical Engineering |
| College of Future Studies | • Applied Economics (Master of Science)<br>• Business Administration (Master of Science)<br>• Architecture (Master of Science)<br>• Urban-Rural Planning (Master of Science) | • Management Science and Engineering<br>• Architecture<br>• Urban-Rural Planning<br>• Transportation Engineering |

Note:

1. For Master's programs, the standard duration is two years for Business Administration and Applied Economics, and three years for all other majors. The maximum permitted period for completion is four years.
2. For Doctoral programs, the typical duration is four years, with a maximum permitted completion period of six years.

**III. Eligibility**

1. Citizens of countries other than the People's Republic of China
2. Applicants for master programs should be Bachelor degree holder and under the age of 35;
3. Applicants for PhD programs should be Master degree holder and under the age of 40;
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. Bachelor / Master degree certificate. Prospective graduates may submit a pre-graduation certificate issued by their universities, with the original degree certificate required upon registration.
3. Official academic transcripts of previous education.
4. 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.
5. A study plan at least 1,000 words
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. 2 recommendation letters from professors or associate professors
8. Acceptance letter from supervisor. Mandatory for doctoral program applicants. For a template of the offer letter, please download the attachment under this page.
9. Foreigner Physical Examination Form (Download the attachment under this page). This form must be completed within 6 months prior to application and must strictly follow all required items. Forms will be considered invalid if any items are missing, if a personal photo is not attached or is not stamped across the corner, or if they lack the doctor's and hospital's signatures and stamps.
10. A Non-criminal Record, valid within six months.
11. A Bank Statement demonstrating funds of at least 30,000 RMB or the equivalent in an account under the applicant's name or their legal guardian's name.
12. Proof of application fee payment, such as WeChat payment screenshot.
13. 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. Applicants complete an admission assessment—which may include a written test, an interview, or both—as required by the college or school administering the program. The specific format will be determined and conducted by the respective academic unit.
3. Final decisions on admission and scholarship awards are made by the corresponding college or school.
4. Formal Admission Letters are issued by the university

## VII. Fee Structure and Instructions

(I) Fee Structure

Application Fee: 400 RMB or 60 USD. Non-refundable once paid.
Tuition Fee: 35,000 RMB/year for master programs, and 42,000 RMB/year for PhD Programs.
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 master students are obligated to remit the first-year tuition fee (7,000 RMB for Second Award scholarship holders, and 10,500 RMB for Third Award scholarship holders) 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. Tuition fee is non-refundable once paid. Subsequent to the payment, the university will initiate the application for the JW202 Form on behalf of the applicant. Master and doctoral students who enjoy 100% tuition waiver are exempt from payment.
2. Monthly Living Allowance: Should the university scholarship include a monthly living allowance, it will be disbursed on a monthly basis by the university following the student's registration and enrollment.

**VIII. Scholarship Policy**

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| Programs | CNY50,000/Year | /Year | |

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 master 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.
5. Doctoral students are responsible for securing their own accommodation (with the exception of CSC scholarship recipients).

## X. Contact

(I) For general Admissions Inquiries
1. Mailing Address: Room 721, Building H, Harbin Institute of Technology (Shenzhen), Shenzhen University Town, Shenzhen, China, Postal Code: 518055
2. Email: admissions@hit.edu.cn
3. Admissions Website: http://en.hitsz.edu.cn/Admissions.htm

4.Supervisor Information: https://faculty.hitsz.edu.cn/home-index?lang=en
5. For inquiries: AI Assistant Consulting System and the WeChat Account "International Student Consulting"

AI Assistant Consulting QR Code

International Student Consulting

International Student Admission WeChat Public Account

(II) Inquiries about Academic Programs, Courses, and Admission Assessment

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