Education International Cooperation & Exchanges in China

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China’s Higher Education

• 1265 4-year universities & colleges
• 1423 3-year higher vocational colleges
• 30,315,262 students in 3-4 year colleges
• 2,863,712 in master/doctoral programs
• 2,602,793 faculty & staff
• 317,299 Chinese students studying in U.S. institutions during 2020-21
Chinese-foreign joint institutes and programs (offshore campus or programs)

- **185** Chinese-foreign joint institutes and **1,248** joint programs at bachelor degree level or above approved
- **50** institutes and **1,034** programs at higher vocational level approved
NYU Shanghai: founded in 2012 by New York University and East China Normal University

Duke Kunshan University: founded in 2013 by Wuhan University and Duke University

Wenzhou-Kean University: founded in 2014 by Wenzhou University and Kean University

Tianjin Conservatory of Music Juilliard Graduate School: founded in 2019 by Tianjin Conservatory of Music and The Juilliard School

Alberta International School of Recreation, Sport and Tourism of Beijing Sport University: founded in 2022 by Beijing Sport University and University of Alberta
Benefits

• enhanced research linkages and long-held interpersonal relations between faculties from partner universities
• stimulation of new innovation options
• improvement of staff and student mobility
• internationalization of curriculum
• broadening of transnational engagement in research
• introduction of high quality teaching and learning resources
Major Challenges

- offshore campus accreditation & quality control
- COVID-19 impact on global mobility
- academic staff are on short-term assignment
- limited teaching & research resources
- curriculum design & scheduling
- cultural gap operational challenges in cross-cultural communication
Thank you

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