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Welcome

Welcome to Tsinghua University. Our mission is to educate and give back to the world. And it starts with you.

By choosing Tsinghua, you are choosing an institution with internationally renowned tertiary education and academic research. We are dedicated to nurturing global talent and to producing outstanding research achievements.

Established in 1911, Tsinghua is recognized as one of the most beautiful campuses in the world. Our campus, set in the former imperial gardens of the Qing Dynasty, is home to over 40,000 students from 116 countries. Beyond your academic pursuits, you will have the opportunity to take part in the university's athletic activities, creative art programs and community engagement initiatives. Your time at Tsinghua may well become one of your most treasured life experiences.

Tsinghua is a unique comprehensive university bridging China and the world, connecting ancient and modern, and encompassing the arts and sciences. As one of China's most prestigious and influential universities, Tsinghua helps students broaden their view of the world, nurtures innovative minds and develops compassion for society and humanity. Our alumni include political, business, scientific and innovation leaders, whose names are interwoven with the development of China and beyond.

The reemergence of China as an economic, scientific and cultural powerhouse has shifted the dynamics of global learning, presenting the world's best and brightest with unprecedented opportunities for advancing knowledge in partnership with Chinese thinkers and researchers. In this new world, institutions of higher education are the engines of collaborative teaching and learning. This is why Tsinghua is evolving, advancing and expanding.

The 21st century requires problem solvers with broad perspectives and an international outlook. Success is no longer just about being the smartest, honing your expertise in a single area and looking at problems within your field of vision. Interconnectedness is the new reality. The global challenges we face require strategic cooperation, mutual understanding and leadership built on hands-on experience.

We are committed to cultivating global citizens who will thrive in today's world and become tomorrow's leaders. Through the pursuit of education and research at the highest level of excellence, Tsinghua is developing innovative solutions that will help solve pressing problems in China and the world.

We look forward to seeing you on campus.

Dr. Qiu Yong
President

Tsinghua Experience



My life in Tsinghua for the past two years has been a very rich experience. In class, I had the opportunity to learn from world famous professors. In the lab, I experienced for the first time the joy of tinkering. In our community project, I worked with social organizations and found out what people cared about. These are the best chapters of my university life.

HOU Yuxin (China)
B.E. in Mechanical Engineering 2015

The breadth of experiences offered to me at Tsinghua has been enormous and at times it can feel like drinking from a firehose. Whether I was listening to global leaders in business and politics, writing essays on Confucian culture or Chinese financial markets, memorizing thousands of Chinese characters, or simply learning to navigate the Beijing subway system, every day at Tsinghua has been a rich and rewarding learning experience. Thanks to my time at Tsinghua, I have become a more thoughtful, informed, and sensitive global citizen.

Tyler Rudolph (U.S.)
M.A. in Global Affairs, Schwarzman College 2016



During my undergraduate studies, I embarked on a journey that I never could have imagined. As a journalism student, I was able to apply what I learned in class to my internship at People's Daily. I had the opportunity to help kids in the rural areas of Guizhou. I hiked Tibetan mountains to explore the possibilities of promoting traditional Chinese herbs. All of these experiences would be impossible without university's help. To me, Tsinghua is a nurturing place; it helps me to grow, develop and pursue excellence in my profession and social contribution.

JING Jiayi (China)
M.A. in Journalism 2016

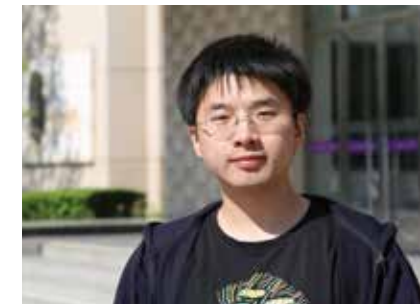


On top of my education, the university has given me a wealth of memories and opportunities. I've edited and written articles for the social media team on Sino-British relations, and even met the CEO of Starbucks. Everyday I'm reminded of how incredible it is to study at Tsinghua. Completely overwhelmed at the scale of everything: campus, bicycles, and canteens I now feel so at home. It's been the most rewarding and memorable year, and I'll be very sad to say goodbye.

Meg Mitcheson (U.K.)
Exchange Student, Chinese Language Program 2016

Tsinghua has one of the top structural engineering programs in the world and has produced many renowned graduates. Because of this, I am given the opportunity to learn from the greatest minds in the field and to have rich hands-on professional experiences. After exploring my options, I found the research topic that I am passionate about and I learned how to conduct scientific research. Because of these experiences I am determined to contribute to the development of my country and to advance the spirit of Tsinghua: Action speaks louder than words.

LU Liqiao (China)
Ph.D. in Hydraulic Engineering 2015

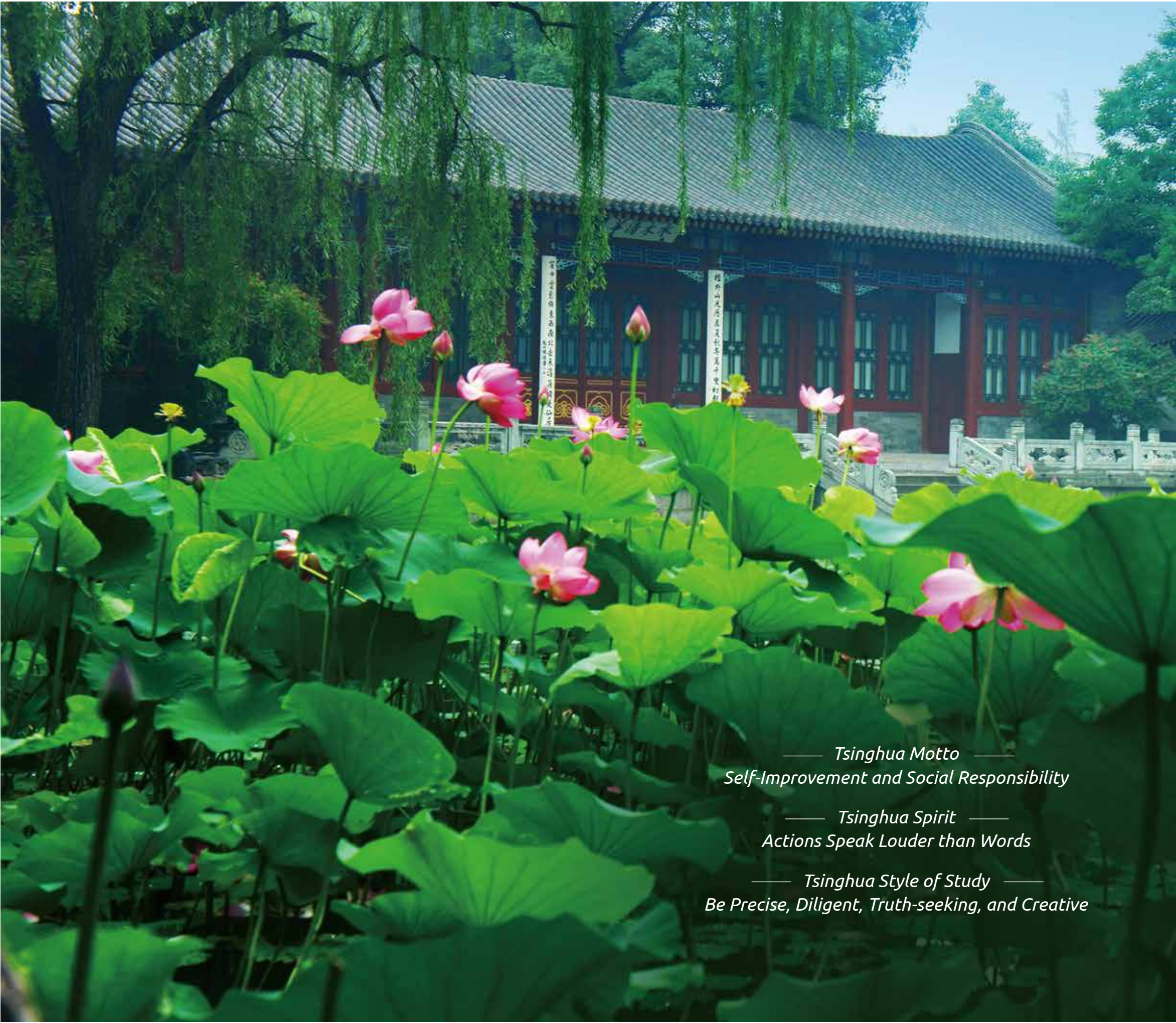


My time in Tsinghua has been exciting and filled with intellectual engagement. The tailor-made courses for students are given by experienced professors and always brought me new insights. I really fell in love with the Chinese people for their hospitality, culture and patriotic nature. I have learned that it is these that have made China into what it is today.

Sualah Yazid Zougrana (Ghana)
M.A. in Public Administration in International Development and Governance 2016

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—— Tsinghua Motto ——
Self-Improvement and Social Responsibility

—— Tsinghua Spirit ——
Actions Speak Louder than Words

—— Tsinghua Style of Study ——
Be Precise, Diligent, Truth-seeking, and Creative

Visit Tsinghua

"The World's Most Beautiful Campus"

— Forbes Magazine

Location

The campus of Tsinghua University is situated on the site of the former imperial gardens of the Qing Dynasty, and surrounded by a number of historical sites in northwest Beijing.





History

Tsinghua University was established in 1911 under the name "Tsing Hua Imperial College", initially as a preparatory school for students who would be sent by the Chinese government to study in the United States. The university section was founded in 1925 and undergraduates were then enrolled. The Academy of Chinese Learning was set up in the same year. The name "National Tsing Hua University" was adopted in 1928. The Graduate School was set up in the autumn of 1929 and several research institutes were formed in various departments.

Tsinghua University moved to Changsha and merged with Peking University and Nankai University to form National Changsha Temporary University in 1937, during the War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression. And then it moved to Kunming in 1938, the temporary university was renamed National Southwest Associated University.

When the Second World War ended, Tsinghua returned to its original site at Tsinghua Garden in Beijing in 1946. By then, the university had five faculties, namely humanities, law, science, engineering, and agriculture, and a total of twenty-six departments.

Tsinghua became a polytechnic university after the national college reorganization policy was implemented in 1952. It has cultivated generations of specialists in engineering and technology, who continue to make great contributions to China's development and modernization. Thus, the university is known as the "cradle of engineers."

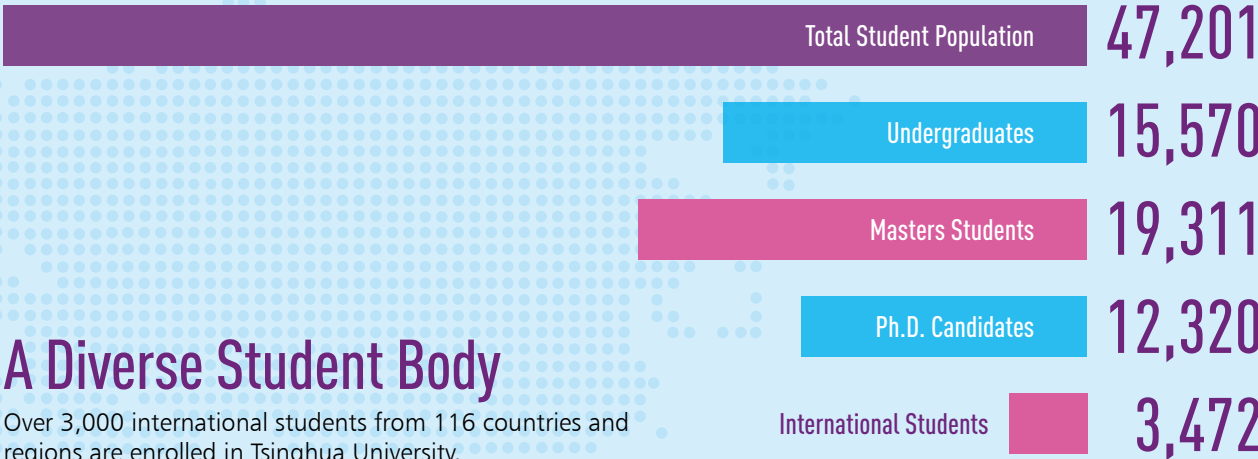
Since 1978, Tsinghua has gradually expanded and established more departments in the sciences, economics, management, and the humanities. In 1985, the School of Continuing Education was also established. The Central Academy of Arts and Design of China merged with Tsinghua in 1999. In the last decade, advancement has been made with regard to the refinement of academic disciplines, faculty development and research. Tsinghua is now a comprehensive research university, with 20 schools and 57 departments covering disciplines in science, engineering, literature, art, history, philosophy, economics, management, law, education, and medicine.



Why Tsinghua

A Global University

Tsinghua University inaugurated a global strategy in 2016 to further strengthen the university's international cooperation and exchange. Currently, Tsinghua has signed exchange agreements and established partnership with 48 countries and 271 universities.



A Diverse Student Body

Over 3,000 international students from 116 countries and regions are enrolled in Tsinghua University.



Tsinghua with Distinction

Tsinghua scholars have won the Nobel Prize, A.M. Turing Award, Fields Medal, Wolf Prize, Crafoord Prize, and Gregori Aminoff Prize. One hundred fifty distinguished professors were selected by the Ministry of Education for the "Cheung Kong Scholars Program", sixty six faculty members for the "The Thousand Talents Plan" Professorship, and one hundred twenty five for "The Youth Thousand Talents Plan" Professorship.

Among the top research universities in the world

Times Higher Education World University Rankings



Global University for Engineering



QS World University Rankings



Studying at Tsinghua

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Schools and Departments

Academy of Arts & Design

Department of Art History
Department of Arts & Crafts
Department of Ceramic Design
Department of Environmental Design
Department of Painting
Department of Industrial Design
Department of Information Art & Design
Department of Sculpture
Department of Textile & Fashion Design
Department of Visual Communication

Department of Chemical Engineering Department of Electrical Engineering Department of Engineering Physics

School of Aerospace Engineering

Department of Aeronautics & Astronautics Engineering
Department of Engineering Mechanics

School of Architecture

Department of Architecture
Department of Building Technology and Science
Department of Landscape Architecture
Department of Urban Planning

School of Civil Engineering

Department of Civil Engineering
Department of Construction Management
Department of Hydraulic Engineering

School of Economics and Management

Department of Accounting
Department of Economics
Department of Finance
Department of Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Strategy
Department of Leadership and Organization Management
Department of Management Science and Engineering
Department of Marketing

School of Environment

Department of Environmental Engineering
Department of Environmental Science
Department of Environmental Planning and Management

PBC School of Finance

School of Humanities

Department of Chinese Language and Literature
Department of Foreign Languages and Literature
Department of History
Department of Philosophy

School of Information Science and Technology

Department of Automation
Department of Computer Science and Technology
Department of Electronic Engineering

Department of Microelectronics and Nanoelectronics
Institute of Microelectronics
Institute for Network Sciences and Cyberspace
School of Software

School of Journalism and Communication

School of Law

School of Life Sciences

School of Marxism

School of Materials Science and Engineering

School of Mechanical Engineering

Department of Automotive Engineering
Department of Industrial Engineering
Department of Mechanical Engineering
Department of Precision Instruments
Department of Thermal Engineering
The Fundamental Industrial Training Center

School of Medicine

Department of Basic Medical Sciences
Department of Biomedical Engineering
School of Clinical Medicine
Research Center for Public Health

School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

School of Public Policy and Management

School of Sciences

Department of Chemistry
Department of Mathematical Sciences
Department of Physics
Center for Earth System Science

School of Social Sciences

Department of International Relations
Department of Political Science
Department of Psychology
Department of Sociology
Institute of Economics
Institute of Science, Technology and Society

Global Innovation Exchange Institute

Schwarzman College

Xinya College

Graduate School at Shenzhen

Institute for Advanced Study

Institute of Education

Institute for Interdisciplinary Information Sciences

Institute of Nuclear and New Energy Technology

Art Center

Division of Sports Science and Physical Education

School of Continuing Education

Undergraduate Education

Tsinghua has nurtured over 120,000 undergraduate students through 78 undergraduate programs and 14 dual degree programs, covering 11 disciplines including Science, Engineering, Business, Law, History, Philosophy, Arts, Education, Medicine, Social Science and Humanities.

The education philosophy of Tsinghua focuses on cultivating students' critical thinking, training student's ability to innovate, and promoting knowledge sharing. The university prides itself in providing a well-rounded education and fostering responsible citizens with a global outlook.



Graduate Education

Graduate education at Tsinghua dates back to the 1920s. The establishment of the Graduate School in 1981 marked the beginning of advanced education in China. Until now, the university has awarded over 100,000 graduate degrees including over 20,000 doctoral degrees.

Over the decades, both Master's and Doctoral programs for academic and professional degrees have been instituted by the university. Tsinghua's rigorous admission process aims to recruit the finest students, and in recent years Tsinghua has made continuous efforts to improve the quality of its graduate education as a top research university in China, with a special emphasis on innovative spirit and research ability.





International Education

Global competence has become one of the most important attributes of future scholars and professionals. Tsinghua University strives to endow its students with a thorough understanding of world history and global issues, proficiency in foreign languages, social competence and leadership skills. Tsinghua promotes global competence as an integral component of students' academic curriculum, co-curriculum and extracurricular activities through extensive international learning opportunities.

In recent years, Tsinghua has developed more and more strategic partnerships and collaborations with universities, organizations and enterprises throughout the world. Tsinghua continues to develop overseas opportunities for students to study, research and undertake internships abroad, while fostering a rich international environment on campus for all students. For international students, Tsinghua offers various joint graduate programs and programs taught in English. Tsinghua is committed to educating the world's best and brightest students who are willing to make a difference worldwide.

With the support of the Shenzhen municipal government, the Tsinghua-Berkeley-Shenzhen Institute (TBSI) was jointly established in 2014 by Tsinghua University and the University of California, Berkeley with the goal of promoting research collaboration and graduate student education. The Institute recruits graduate students globally and provides them with a cutting-edge research platform. The Institute's vision is to build a unique interdisciplinary and international platform for the research and education of future industrial scientists and entrepreneurs.

In 2015, with foundational support from Microsoft, Tsinghua University partnered with the University of Washington to establish an overseas campus in Seattle - the Global Innovation Exchange Institute (GIX). Starting with a joint Master's degree program of Connected Devices, GIX aims to become a center for innovation where students, scholars and entrepreneurs interact in a project-based learning and research environment. GIX also serves as an extended overseas campus for students from Tsinghua's main campus.



"Schwarzman Scholars" is a landmark program at Tsinghua University inaugurated in 2016 committed to developing students with a broad global perspective, excellent personal qualities and leadership skills. This highly selective program recruits young individuals from all over the world with strong academic credentials, integrity, strength of character, and leadership potential for a one-year Master's Degree at Tsinghua. Schwarzman Scholars spend their year undertaking an in-depth exploration of the local economy and social life. The state-of-the-art residential and academic building, along with Tsinghua's main campus, provide

Schwarzman Scholars with a unique learning experience.

In order to promote interaction between international and local students, Tsinghua established the Asian Youth Exchange Center where nearly 200 Chinese and international students learn and live together. The Center aims to promote cross-cultural understanding and enhance students' international experience on campus. In addition, Tsinghua facilitates international students enrollment and improve their experience on campus and in China.





Undergraduate Programs for International Students

Tsinghua's undergraduate programs require four-year full-time study (except for the five-year architecture program). Classes are mainly conducted in Chinese, with some courses taught in English or bi-lingually. Bachelor's degrees and graduation certificates are awarded if the students finish all the required course work and pass their thesis defense.

Graduate Programs for International Students

Tsinghua offers superior quality programs to international students. More than 100 Master's and 80 Doctoral programs in 42 schools or departments are open to international students. In particular, 15 Master's programs and four doctoral programs are taught in English, providing more choices to students who are not proficient in the Chinese language. The admission criteria are based on an evaluation of the applicant's academic background and research capability.

Moreover, Tsinghua has established approximately 40 joint master's programs in cooperation with foreign partner universities. Students of the joint program spend one or more years in the host universities for taught courses and do research, and finish one thesis under joint supervision. A single degree will be awarded jointly by Tsinghua and the partner university.





Student Exchange

Over the last decade, Tsinghua has provided more opportunities for students to study and conduct research abroad. Exchange agreements have been established with more than 120 universities and research institutes across 40 countries and regions, enabling more than one-third of undergraduate students to participate in semester-long exchanges, summer research, summer courses and internship programs abroad.

By the end of 2016, Tsinghua has offered 44 joint graduate programs in cooperation with other international universities and 21 Master's programs taught in English. Doctoral students have opportunities to pursue research projects under the joint supervision of Tsinghua and international faculties. Tsinghua also provides travel support for graduate students to attend international conferences. More than 60% of the doctoral students and about one quarter of the Master's students have participated in international academic exchange activities during their study at Tsinghua.

These programs not only attract many outstanding international students, but also promote a dynamic international community on campus.

Summer School

Experiencing China - Tsinghua Summer School 2017 will run for two weeks from July 16th to 28th. The program, launched in 2016, has provided 141 students from 26 countries an ideal platform to explore key aspects of China and promoted mutual understanding between Chinese and International students.

This two-week summer program offers a series of keynote lectures about China's economy, environment, international relations and history by leaders at the forefront of their respective fields. In addition, the program is structured to include team projects, site visits and round-table discussions facilitated by a star team of multidisciplinary tutors; and a wide range of cultural activities on campus and in Beijing.

The program will culminate in a forum designed and facilitated by the students themselves. The forum will highlight student discoveries and fresh insights about China, and promote their collaborative problem-solving proposals developed during the program.

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Libraries

The first library of Tsinghua University was set up in 1912, which integrates both Chinese and Western styles.

Currently the university library comprises the Old Library, the Yifu Library, the Mochtar-Riady Library, the Humanities and Social Sciences Library, the Arts Library, the Finance Library, the Law Library, the Economics and Management Library and the Architecture Library. The Library holds over five million books and printed materials. The comprehensive collection covers subjects ranging from natural science and engineering to social science and humanities.

All the libraries have excellent electronic and on-line retrieval services.

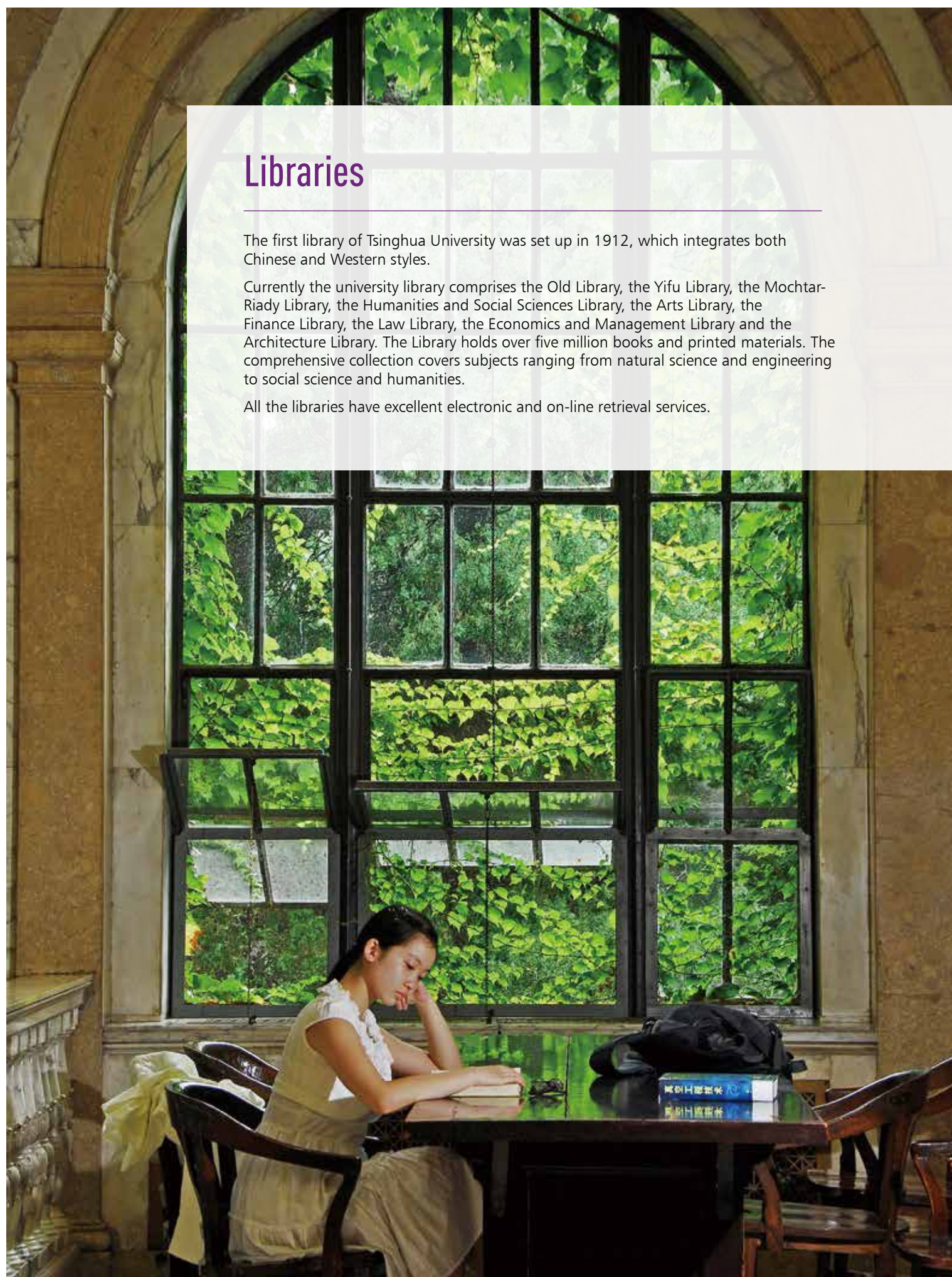


Art Museum

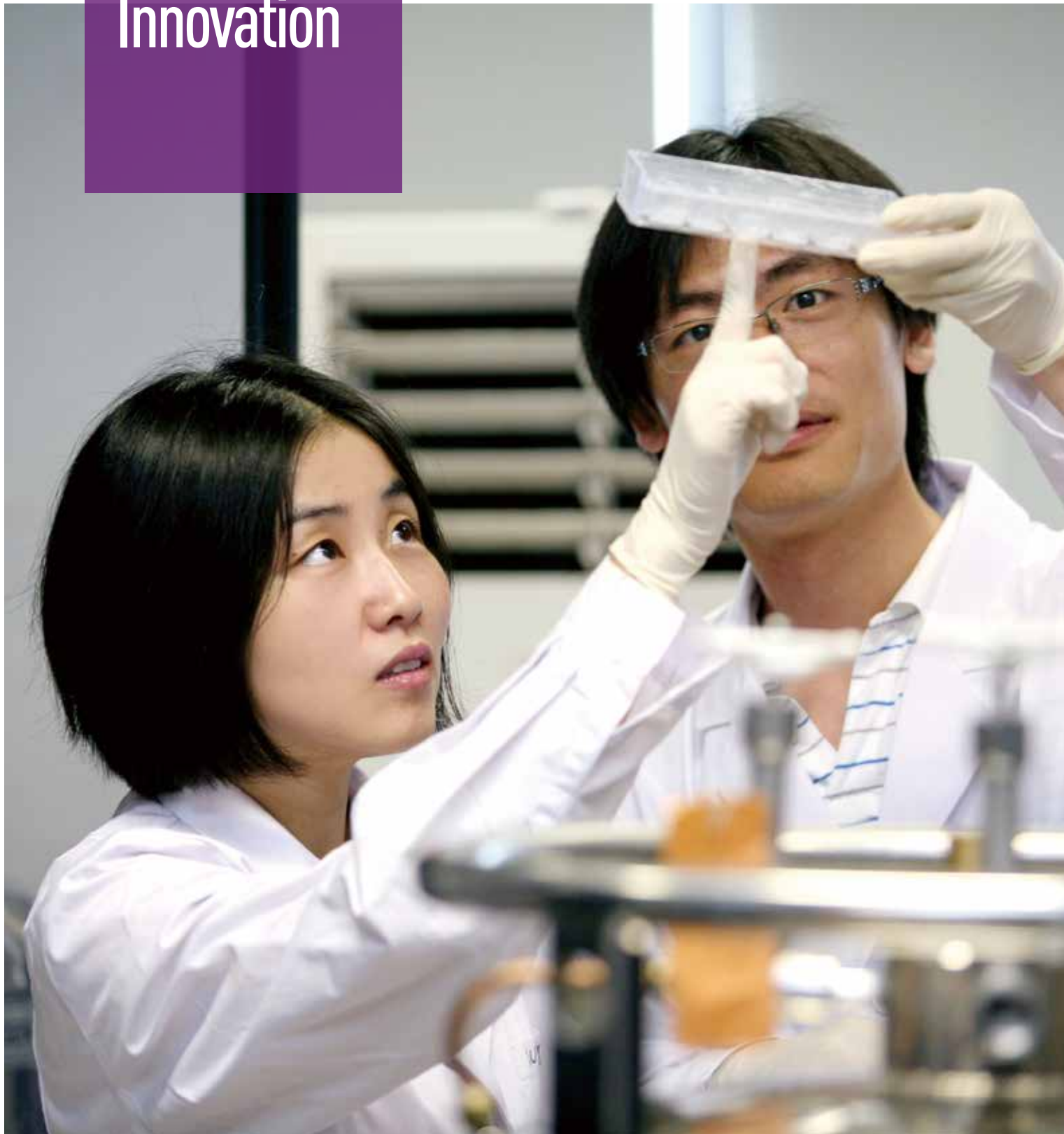
With the support of three alumni, Zhang Chaoyang, Shi Jinshan and Mo Tianquan, Tsinghua Art Museum officially opened in September 2016.

The museum owns over 13,000 art objects, including six major categories in painting and calligraphy, embroidery, porcelain, furniture, bronzeware and comprehensive artwork. Most of the collections are from the Academy of Arts & Design post-1956, donations from Tsinghua alumni and other donors.

In addition to the main functional areas for exhibition, collections, research and public education, Tsinghua Art Museum also engages in exhibition planning, quality collection presentation, various academic activities, public service and education platform building, thereby playing an irreplaceable role in spreading historical, humanistic and artistic achievement as well as modern technological innovation.

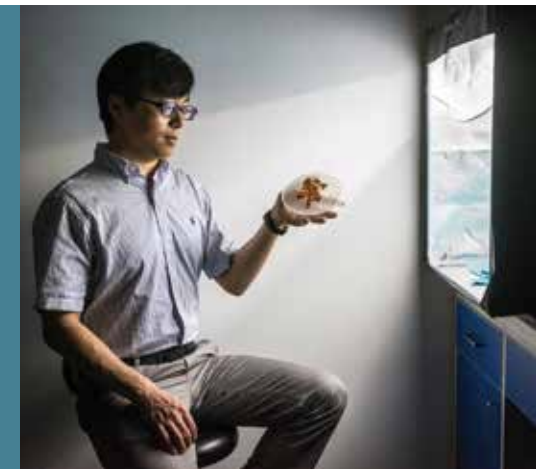


Research & Innovation



Research Achievement

In recent years, as part of the on-going drive at Tsinghua to enhance the quality of research, the number of both domestic and overseas applied and granted patents has increased rapidly. In 2016, Tsinghua filed 2,350 domestic patents, and 1,890 patents were granted. In addition, a total of 480 overseas patent applications were made, of which 360 were granted.



Recognition of Research

In 2016, 22 science and technology projects from Tsinghua University have received awards by the State. Four projects won the National Award for Natural Sciences, two won the National Award for Technological Invention and 16 other projects won the National Award for Science and Technology Progress. Nine of the awarded projects were led by Tsinghua as the primary organization, which ranks Tsinghua first of all universities in China.

In addition, Tsinghua scholars won many national awards such as the Award for Future Sciences, Science and Technology Awards and Progress Award of the Ho Leung Ho Lee Foundation, the Inaugural China Economics Award, the Tan Jiazhen Achievement Award for Life Sciences, and the Tan Jiazhen Innovation Award for Life Sciences.

In 2016, Tsinghua faculty members published numerous academic papers in the top international academic journals.

Tsinghua was ranked first by the number of papers published in *Nature* and *Science*. In the 2016 Most Cited Scientist List compiled by Thomson Reuters, Tsinghua was ranked first.

In 2016, Tsinghua University launched eleven National Social Science Funding projects in the field of humanities and social sciences. This total number ranked Tsinghua first among all universities in China. Fifteen projects won the 14th Outstanding Achievement Award for Philosophy and Social Sciences. Four projects won the Fifth National Outstanding Achievement Award for Education Science Research. Six projects initiated by the School of Law won the Qian Duansheng Research Achievement Award, ranking it first in China. In 2015, SSCI included 237 papers with Tsinghua staff being the first author, almost tripling the number of the previous year.





Labs

There are 355 science research institutes led by professors at Tsinghua University: 147 belong to national research organizations, 106 are independent research labs and 102 are collaborative labs.

- National Laboratories (1)
- Major Science and Technology Infrastructure Projects (1)
- National Large-scale Scientific Instrument Center (2)
- State Key Laboratories (13)
- National Engineering Laboratories (11)
- National Engineering Research Centers (4)
- National Engineering Technology Research Centers (3)
- Tsinghua-Peking Center for Life Sciences (1)
- National Base for International Cooperation on Science and Technology (Joint Research Center) (5)
- National Base for International Cooperation on Science and Technology (Pilot Cooperation Institute) (2)
- Key Laboratories of the Ministry of Education (17)
- Key Research Institutes of Humanities and Social Sciences of the Ministry of Education (4)
- Soft Science Research Institute of the Ministry of Education (1)

Platform for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Tsinghua has always focused on exploring ways to develop new kinds of skills by providing support and assistance to students for work on creative, innovative and entrepreneurial projects.



iCenter

As the world’s largest on-campus innovation space, the 16,500 square meters iCenter enables the development of training activities. It is where the student-run Innovation club holds its activities and workshops. iCenter provides students with the most modern technology in manufacturing such as computer numerical control, 3D printing and laser beam machining, equipping students with industrial-grade facilities and technologies. This exposes students to new technologies early on, providing a foundation for their future growth. This is a feat with which no other innovation space can compare to.

x-lab

Tsinghua x-lab, launched in 2013, is a university-based platform facilitating creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship. Tsinghua x-lab is an open educational platform that serves members of Tsinghua community including students, faculties, staffs and alumni. It offers students a free workspace for project development, team building, networking, and other entrepreneurial activities. Tsinghua x-lab admits new teams every week and offers them a wide array of resources across all development stages. It now holds over 40 team, nurturing events each year and organizes monthly Demo Days and Team Recruitment Day to attract investment and talent.





Outreach

Tsinghua has been advancing its outreach efforts to better realize the university's research accomplishments. By the end of 2016, Tsinghua had signed comprehensive cooperation agreements with over 20 provinces and 80 local communities. In cooperation with local governments, it established the Research Institute of Tsinghua University in Shenzhen, the Industrial Development Research Institute of Tsinghua University in Beijing, the Development Research Institute of Tsinghua University in Hebei, the Yangtze Delta Region Institute of Tsinghua University in Zhejiang and the Straits Research Institute of Tsinghua and Research Institute of Tsinghua in the Pearl River Delta. Working with city governments, Tsinghua has built many research institutes and cooperation offices of production, academics and research, in addition to science and technology cooperation funds.



Tsinghua University Press

Established in 1980, the Tsinghua University Press is a first class national press approved by the General Administration of Press and Publication and is a leading comprehensive education and professional press. It has published more than 8,000 books and audio-visual and electronic publications. Tsinghua University Press enjoys a renowned reputation in China and the world, and has partnerships with more than 20 foreign presses, including Pearson Education, McGraw-Hill, Thomson Learning, Springer and Microsoft Press.

TusPark

Tsinghua University Science Park (TusPark), located on the southeast of Tsinghua campus, was established in 1994. TusPark is a platform for Tsinghua's engagement in transforming laboratory findings into products that benefit society. It is the largest single university science and technology park in the world. More than 1,200 enterprises and organizations have joined the park, gathering more than 30,000 researchers and generating over 100 billion yuan in annual sales revenue. As a result of 20 years of exploration and practice, it has become a world class university park.



Campus Life



Sports

Tsinghua University has an exceptional athletic tradition with numerous athletic training programs, 105 fields for various sports, totaling 220,000 square meters or 6.45 square meters per student, and enabling every student to engage in sporting activities.

Tsinghua's first sports varsity team was established in 1954. These sports teams have created and led to a strong athletics atmosphere on campus. Currently, there



are 47 varsity teams of approximately 800 students. Sports clubs such as mountain climbing, long-distance running, ping pong, baseball, badminton and body-building are very popular among students. Sports teams in Tsinghua have also achieved notable success internationally, winning various gold medals. In the 2008 Beijing Olympics, five Tsinghua students were part of the national team. In the 2010 Guangzhou Asian Games, Cao Yifei and his partner won the gold medal for men's 10-meter air rifle team event. In 2012 London Olympics, Yi Siling won the gold medal for the women's 10-meter air rifle event.





Music

Tsinghua Student Art Troupe leads the way in the art and cultural life of students, enriching life outside the classroom. At present, the Art Troupe consists of thirteen branch teams, including the Symphony Orchestra, Military Music Band, Chinese Orchestra, and the Choir. Student members total over 1,300, including undergraduates, graduates and international students. The Music Troop performs up to 40 concerts on campus annually. The Art Troupe's exceptional performances enjoy a high reputation and have won numerous awards locally and internationally. Tsinghua University has also nurtured renowned musicians such as Gao Xiaosong and Li Jian.

There are currently five performing venues on campus, where performances are held all-year round.



Clubs and Societies

In Tsinghua, students can take part in numerous clubs and associations activities according to their interests. There are over 200 clubs and associations, covering the areas of sports, culture, arts, innovation, personal development and social welfare. More than 30,000 students are members of these organizations.

The Student's Association of Science & Technology established in 1915 by Ye Qisun, a former student at Tsinghua University who later became a prominent physicist, remains the most important student body for science and technology research activities, nurturing creativity and innovation in students.

The Association of International Cultural Exchange

The Association of International Cultural Exchange (AICE) of Tsinghua University is a non-profit student organization founded in 2005. AICE aims to promote understanding and interaction between local and international students through various events and activities. The association also helps international students to integrate smoothly into Tsinghua, and provides platforms for both local and international students to share their cultures with a wider audience. AICE ultimate goal is to build stronger friendships among international students during their stay in Tsinghua.

AICE has a reputation for organizing events that are fun, interesting and enriching for its partners and participants. Exciting events ranging from salons to school-wide exhibitions, of which Country Day, Culture Salons and Talent Shows are the three most popular events among students, and provide them an excellent way to interact with different people on campus.



Tsinghua Traditions

The Ma Yuehan Cup is a campus-wide annual sporting event named after a famed physical education instructor. The cup is comprised of over 10 sports competitions and more than 10,000 student and faculty participants. The Ma Yuehan Cup strengthens students' sense of teamwork, responsibility, willpower and spirit of determination.

Long-distance running is a sacred tradition in Tsinghua. Tsinghua students actively participate in the Freshmen Run, the Spring Run and the Graduation Run throughout the year, and enjoy the spirit of sportsmanship.

Tsinghua Student Day is a festival for students to gather and celebrate. It doesn't belong to any particular department or major, but rather each department has its own student day. In 1983, the computer science department made the celebrations grander by moving them onto a stage and having students from every major in the department write, direct and perform, parading their broad range of talents. More than 10 student galas take place each year.

The Tsinghua Singing Competition is another university tradition that features large scale talent performances. It began in 1990 and receives the attention and support of Tsinghua students and other sister universities, garnering up to 6,000 audience members annually. Every year, about 500 people participate in the competition, and they go through four rounds before ten best performers in various categories are chosen, such as Best Singer and Best Songwriter.





Social Engagement

Tsinghua University encourages students to be active in serving and impacting local and global communities. At Tsinghua, students have the opportunity to participate in transforming local communities and addressing global social issues. Students are encouraged to engage in various volunteer programs, including teaching children in underdeveloped regions, installing solar panels to provide sufficient electrical energy in rural villages, preserving intangible cultural heritage and offering health support for orphans suffering from AIDS.



RISE Tsinghua

RISE Tsinghua is a student-run organization formed in 2011. The organization consists of Master's students primarily from the School of Environment. Here, local and international students work together towards the common goal of improving living conditions in rural China.

Social Surveys

During vacation, students conduct social surveys in various fields, such as medical care in rural areas, educational opportunities for migrant children, financial difficulties of small enterprises and folk art in danger of extinction. Students are encouraged to propose innovative solutions to these challenges.

The Educational Poverty Alleviation Project

The Educational Poverty Alleviation, initiated in 2003, is a public project aimed at advancing China's poverty-stricken areas through education.

Every summer, a team of volunteers comprising of 180 Tsinghua students, and 150 students from foreign universities, is dispatched to rural counties throughout China for voluntary social work.

From Tsinghua to Africa

In 2014, Tsinghua students started the African study trip during vacation. They went to Kenya to carry out charity events for children education.

In 2017, a team of Tsinghua students travelled to Ghana to attend the "Tsinghua global south culture immersion series". Another team of students went to Kenya and Ethiopia to visit the Mombasa-Nairobi and Ethiopia-Djibouti railway lines built by Chinese companies.

These programs have deepened the students' understanding of African countries and expanded their horizon of the world.





International Students & Scholars Center

The International Student and Scholars Center was established in 2016, aiming to offer a one stop service to assist the international students and faculty in Beijing. The high level of support includes assistance on immigration and visas, legal issues, health insurance, career development, accommodation, and language support as well as integrating into Chinese culture.

The Center combines resources within and outside the university to support academic exchanges, improve communication between local and international students and scholars, help to promote a better understanding of Chinese culture and the spirit of Tsinghua and to create a great environment for international students and scholars.

As part of an effort to help international students to have a smoother transition to their life in China, a series of buddy programs and seminars are available. The buddy program connects new international students with a Chinese student who offers linguistic support, campus tours, cultural guidance and information about life at Tsinghua. It helps to build friendship and makes a world of difference for the new arrivals. Seminars are aimed at broadening new students' understanding of Chinese culture so they can quickly integrate into local life.

Living on campus

Tsinghua offers its students and faculty members a superior learning, teaching and research environment. Research and teaching facilities include seven libraries, six teaching building complexes, dozens of school and department buildings and over three hundred laboratories and research institutes. Facilities for sports, culture and recreation include the Student Service Center, the Center for Student Cultural Activities, the Sports Center, as well as indoor and outdoor swimming pools. Service facilities include dormitories, restaurants, supermarkets, university hospitals, post offices, banks and ATM machines. All of these make daily life on campus diverse and convenient.

Tsinghua's campus is easily accessible by car or public transportation. Three subway lines and dozens of bus routes connect Tsinghua to almost anywhere in Beijing. The on-campus shuttle makes touring and transportation on campus very convenient and efficient.



After Tsinghua

Alumni

Number of Alumni
about **200,000**

Tsinghua Alumni Association
(established in 1913)
Chairman: Qiu Yong

Number of Branch
Associations in China **164**

Number of overseas
Branch Associations **51**

Tsinghua Alumni Association

Tsinghua Alumni Association, formerly known as "Tsinghua Alumni Association US", was founded in June 1913 to strengthen communication between Tsinghua alumni both at home and abroad. Tsinghua Alumni Association has been playing a major role in connecting the alumni and contributed to the funding for building various institutions. It has successfully connected 80% of Tsinghua alumni and as of 2016, there are 51 Tsinghua Alumni Associations overseas, mainly active in 12 countries including the USA, Canada, the UK, France, Germany, Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, Thailand and Malaysia, and in Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan.

The official website of the Tsinghua Alumni Association: <http://www.tsinghua.org.cn>
Email for overseas alumni: overseas@tsinghua.org.cn



Well-known Alumni

Tsinghua University has fostered many outstanding scholars, successful entrepreneurs, and distinguished statesmen widely esteemed in China and abroad, who have worked diligently and made significant contributions to the development of China's economy, culture, science, and technology.

Outstanding alumni include the Nobel Prize winners Yang Zhenning and Li Zhengdao, statesmen such as President Xi Jinping, former President Hu Jintao, and former Premier Zhu Rongji, as well as elite entrepreneurs like Zhang Chaoyang.

Employment

More than 6,500 students on average graduate from Tsinghua University every year. Their employment rate has been constantly high with graduate advanced studies at home and abroad and work as their major choices. In 2016, the total employment rate of Tsinghua students was 98.6%; the undergraduate employment rate was 97.8%, and graduate employment rate was 99.3%.

In 2016, QS published the Graduate Employability Ranking for the first time. Tsinghua University was ranked third in the world and first in Asia.



Admission Guide

Calendar

Fall Semester: Early September ~ Mid-January
Spring Semester: Late February ~ Late June
Summer school: Late July~ Early Fall

Undergraduate Application Schedule

First Round Applications and Admissions
(Art and Design and/or Fine Arts are open ONLY in this round)

Online application (Beijing Standard Time)	Late September — Mid-October, 2017
First round results will be issued by	Late December, 2017

Second Round Applications and Admissions

Online application (Beijing Standard Time)	Early November — Early December, 2017
Second round results will be issued by	Late February, 2018

Third Round Applications and Admissions

Online application (Beijing Standard Time)	Mid-December, 2017 — Early January, 2018
Third round results will be issued by	Late March, 2018

NOTE: Notification of the method and time of each round’s interviews will be made in advance.

Graduate Application Schedule

Graduate Programs offered in Chinese

1st Round	Mid-November, 2018 — Mid-January, 2018
2nd Round	Mid-February, 2018 — Early March, 2018

Graduate Programs offered in English

The application schedule is specified by individual programs.
Please note that for applicants for the Chinese Government Scholarship or other scholarships, program applications should preferably be completed in the 1st round.

Application links

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Financial Support

Tsinghua offers a large number of grants and scholarships to its undergraduates. In 2017, there were more than 70 various scholarships available to undergraduates. About one third of undergraduates obtained scholarships with the award ranging from 500 yuan to 15,000 yuan.

In addition, Tsinghua University has been improving its scholarship system for graduates. There are two different types of scholarships for applicants. The first type is designed to encourage students to conduct innovative and interdisciplinary research independently (and make full use of the scholarships' role in cultivating talents). There are 20 scholarship winners every year with a 20,000 yuan stipend. The second type of scholarship is aimed at rewarding graduates with outstanding academic performance. Around 20% of students are awarded the scholarship on an annual basis.

Scholarships for International Students

Currently, Tsinghua University offers three kinds of scholarship to international graduate students: Chinese Government Scholarships, Beijing Government Scholarships, and Tsinghua University Scholarships. In the fall semester of 2016, among international graduate students in Tsinghua University, around 67% of new Master's students have been awarded scholarships, and for new doctoral students the figure is 87%.

Chinese Government Scholarships

A full scholarship covers tuition fees, accommodation fees, living allowance and comprehensive medical insurance.

A partial scholarship covers one or more items of the full scholarship.

For the detailed application procedure, please visit the website of China Scholarship Council as follows:

<http://www.csc.edu.cn/Laihua/noticeen.html>

Beijing Government Scholarship

A Beijing Government Scholarship fully or partially covers the tuition fees for undergraduates and Master's students for one academic year and needs to be applied for on an annual basis.

Tsinghua University Scholarship

A Tsinghua University Scholarship fully or partially covers the tuition fees for doctoral students for one academic year and needs to be applied for on an annual basis.

Confucius Institute Scholarship

A Confucius Institute Scholarship covers tuition fees, accommodation fees, living allowance and comprehensive medical insurance expenses mainly for Chinese Language Program students.

For the detailed application procedure, please visit the website of the Confucius Institute Scholarship as follows:

<http://cis.chinese.cn/>

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