



CENTRAL CHINA
NORMAL UNIVERSITY





WELCOME TO WUHAN

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A warm river city Wuhan, is the capital of China's Hubei Province and is bisected by the world's third longest river – The Yangtze.

It is also filled with many lakes and tributaries including the second largest inner city lake in China – East Lake.

The city is divided into three parts: Wuchang, Hankou and Hanyang, where nearly 10 million people live, learn, work and play.

In Chinese history, Wuhan is known as the site of the 1911 Revolution that ended dynasty rule in China.

As the "thoroughfare to nine provinces", Wuhan is also the largest inland shipping port in China.

Internationally, Wuhan has 18 sister cities relationships, and many foreign industries locate their ventures here.

Within Wuchang, Wuhan's cultural heart, is one of China's oldest colleges – Central China Normal University, founded in 1903.

Located on Guizi Hill amidst thousands of osmanthus trees, CCNU is a verdant intellectual oasis in the big city. As a key normal university under the supervision of the Chinese Ministry of Education, CCNU has expanded its educational offerings to include nearly 70 undergraduate majors, almost 100 PhD programs and about 190 masters degree programs.

Its international reach has expanded to include more than 100 partnerships around the globe.

We welcome you with open arms to Wuhan and Central China Normal University, where we strive to "seek truth and innovation, establish morality and cultivate talents" for generations to come.

WELCOME FROM OUR LEADERS



Ma Min

Chancellor

With a history of more than 110 years, I warmly welcome you to this institution of global vision. Since its beginnings as a mission school in the late 1800s and its establishment as a college in the early 1900s, Central China Normal University professors and students have been an integral part of the events affecting Wuhan and China. From their role caring for wounded soldiers in the 1911 Revolution and their efforts to continue holding classes during World War II to today's development of many international ties strengthening the school's research and teaching, CCNU staff and students unflinchingly strive to continue learning and growing. We hope you can also be a part of that growth. Welcome to Wuhan!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ma Min" with a stylized flourish at the end.



Yang Zongkai

President

Central China Normal University aims to be in the forefront of innovation in teaching and research, both in China and abroad. As a university directly under the Ministry of Education, CCNU is recognized nationally as an Outstanding University for Education and part of the 211 National Education Priority Project. While the college continues its legacy of producing top-rate educators for Chinese schools, CCNU also is engaged in international physics research at the Large Hadron Collider at CERN in Switzerland, and our pesticide science laboratory is recognized nationally for its work developing new methods to help bolster agricultural production and food safety. We emphasize the study of Chinese language, literature and contemporary history, and our political science school is renowned for its work on scientific Socialism, international Communist movements and Chinese rural studies. The university is trailblazing online education with the Massive Online Open Courses (MOOC) program, creating streamlined digital "cloud classrooms" throughout China. CCNU is exchanging knowledge and research with scholars at more than 100 partnerships at esteemed universities worldwide. We heartily welcome you to become a part of what's happening at CCNU now and in the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zongkai Yang" in a cursive style.

5 POINTS OF HISTORY

1

Established officially in 1903 CCNU is one of the oldest colleges in China. In its early days, many visiting professors came from America to teach students, a tradition that continues today.



2

CCNU is the historic combination of three universities – Huazhong University, Zhonghua University and the Pedagogical College of Zhongyuan University.



A new library being built on CCNU's new campus on Guizi Hill, circa 1961.

3

Its founding institution, Boone Memorial College (later Wenhua Academy), was a mission school of the Episcopal Church in 1890, establishing the first public library and first Boy Scouts chapter in China as well as first brass band in Wuhan.

4

In 1985, Deng Xiao Ping, chairman of China's Central Military Commission, inscribed its final name as Central China Normal University.

華中師範大學

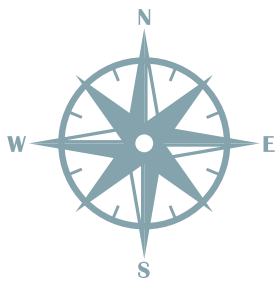
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Since then, CCNU has developed more than 100 powerful international partnerships and is a key comprehensive normal university under the administration of the state Ministry of Education.







ORIENT YOURSELF



中国学生宿舍区
Chinese Dormitory Area
School Area: 1,266 million square meters

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Map sketch
Yeong Kai Yi - Malaysia (Major in Fine Arts)

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Wuhan



THE NUMBERS



Employment
rate of
graduates
91.74%



- 68 Undergraduate programs
- 184 Master degree programs
- 94 Phd Programs

International
partnerships
+100



**4,000
+ faculty**



28
schools

Full-Time Students



**About
30,000**



**2,400
+ International
students**
**137
Countries**



**77 Research
Institutions**
**3.5 million
books**

SHINING ACADEMICS



Key	
English - taught programs	Research institute
Masters degree	Bachelor's degree
PhD programs	

Schools at Central China Normal University	Bachelor	Master	Phd	Research Institute / Labs	Classes in English
College of International Cultural Exchange http://cice.ccnu.edu.cn	▲	●	🚩		
School of Chemistry http://chem.ccnu.edu.cn/	▲	●	🚩		
School of Chinese Language & Literature http://hums.ccnu.edu.cn/	▲	●	🚩		
School of Computer Science http://cs.ccnu.edu.cn/index.html	▲	●	🚩		
School of Education http://edu.ccnu.edu.cn/	▲	●	🚩		
School of Economics and Business Administration http://econ.ccnu.edu.cn/index.as	▲	●	🚩		
School of Fine Arts http://art.ccnu.edu.cn	▲	●			



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School of Foreign Languages http://wy.ccnu.edu.cn/	▲	●	▢	🔍	🌐
School of History and Culture http://history.ccnu.edu.cn/	▲	●	▢	🔍	
School of Information Management http://imd.ccnu.edu.cn	▲	●	▢	🔍	🌐
School of Journalism and Communication http://jt.ccnu.edu.cn/	▲	●	▢	🔍	
School of Law http://law.ccnu.edu.cn/	▲	●	▢	🔍	
School of Life Science http://sky.ccnu.edu.cn/	▲	●	▢	🔍	🌐
School of Mathematics and Statistics http://maths.ccnu.edu.cn	▲	●	▢	🔍	🌐

Schools at Central China Normal University	Bachelor	Master	Phd	Research Institute / Labs	Classes in English
School of Music http://music.ccnu.edu.cn/View/Default.aspx	▲	●	▢		
School of Physical Education and Sports http://ty.ccnu.edu.cn/	▲	●	▢	🔍	🌐
School of Physical Science and Technology http://phy.ccnu.edu.cn/index.html	▲	●	▢	🔍	🌐
School of Political Communication http://zfxxy.ccnu.edu.cn/	▲	●	▢	🔍	🌐
Institute for Political Science http://zzxyjy.org	▲	●	▢		🌐
School of Psychology http://psych.ccnu.edu.cn/	▲	●	▢	🔍	🌐



Key	
English - taught programs	Research institute
Masters degree	Bachelor's degree
PhD programs	

Schools at Central China Normal University	Bachelor	Master	Phd	Research Institute / Labs	Classes in English
School of Public Administration http://mas.ccnu.edu.cn/					
School of Sociology & Social Work http://sociology.ccnu.edu.cn/					
School of Teacher Education http://jsjyxy.ccnu.edu.cn/					
School of Urban and Environmental Science http://ccnucity.ccnu.edu.cn/					
School of Vocational and Further Education http://zjy.ccnu.edu.cn/					



"My dream is to be a great translator, and that's why I chose CCNU."

Christine Zhang
Freshman

CCNU KEY DISCIPLINES

National Key Disciplines

- Theoretical Physics
- Scientific Socialism and International Communist Movements
- Education Theory
- Chinese and Foreign Political Systems
- Chinese Modern and Contemporary History
- Literature and Art Studies
- Pesticide Science
- Basic Principles of Marxism
- Chinese Philology

Disciplines Among National Top 10 Humanities and Social Sciences

- Politics
- Pedagogy
- Psychology
- Chinese language and literature
- Chinese history
- Library information and File Management

Science and Engineering Disciplines ranked in Top 1% as Essential Science Indicators (ESI) International Disciplines

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Material Science
- Engineering



"We are now forming a platform for international exchange about ethnic literature and poetry."

Luo Lianggong

Director Research Center
for English Literature

RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND LABS

► National Engineering Center for E-Learning

The only Chinese national level research center in education, NERCEL focuses on developing advanced “cloud classroom” technologies to be used nationwide as well as education software for special populations, while partnering with international corporations and universities to further its research.

<http://nercel.ccnu.edu.cn/en/index.html>



► Research Center for Language and Language Education

Founded in 1999, focuses on the study of Chinese language and the study of language teaching. It was rated one of the top 100 Key Research Institutes of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the centre has been awarded more than 30 high-level prizes. Among many ways it boosts the spread of Chinese language are its regular seminars on the Wuhan dialect.

<http://ling.ccnu.edu.cn/>

► The Institute of Chinese Modern History

The Institute of Chinese Modern History is well-known for its research on the Revolution of 1911 and research projects on China's early chambers of commerce and bourgeois, the early modernization of China, Christian colleges and East-West cultural interaction. The Institute has a library of 60,000 volumes and has established academic relationships with top universities worldwide.



► Key Laboratory of Quark and Lepton Physics

It is one of the key laboratories of the Ministry of Education at CCNU.

It focuses on studying the properties of strongly interacting matter and QCD (quantum chromo-dynamics phase structure) in high-energy nuclear collisions. The center hopes to prove that under extreme nuclear conditions new forms of matter can be created.

<http://phy.ccnu.edu.cn/a/kexueyanjiu/>

► Key Laboratory of Adolescent Cyberpsychology and Behavior

The lab includes four main research areas: cybercognition in learning and teaching, cyber social behavior, cyber and adolescent mental health, adolescent internet culture and content security.

(Soon to be approved by the Ministry of Education.)

<http://cpsy.ccnu.edu.cn>



► Key Laboratory for Pesticide Science and Chemical Biology

One of the key laboratories of the Ministry of Education, this initiative carries out fundamental research in new pesticides and cultivates new talents in this field.

<http://chem.ccnu.edu.cn/>

► Center for Chinese Rural Studies

This is the only nationwide research center focusing on all aspects of Chinese rural society

<http://www.ccrs.org.cn/>

CONFUCIUS INSTITUTES

Learn more about Confucius Institutes:

CCNU's Confucius Institute program established its first satellite location in 2006 at the University of Kansas in the United States to help spread Chinese culture and language worldwide. In addition, students from these institutes visit CCNU and Chinese cities as part of the program.

CCNU's program now has four locations including Kansas, the University of Newcastle in Australia, the University of Surabaya in Indonesia and the University of Carleton in Canada.

Details: Contact Yang Yuan, CCNU program coordinator, yangyuan@mail.ccnu.edu.cn



The Confucius Institute at University of Kansas

Established in 2006

Contact: *Sheree Willis*
Sawillis@ku.edu
<http://confucius.ku.edu/>

The Confucius Institute of University of Newcastle

Established in 2008

Contact: *Rhys Palmer*
ci@newcastle.edu.au
<http://newcastle.edu.au/confucius-institute>

The Confucius Institute at University of Surabaya

Established in 2010

Contact: *Ali Mustofa*
Ali_Mustofa2012@yahoo.co.id
<http://www.ubaya.ac.id/>

The Confucius Institute at Carleton University

Established in 2011

Contact: *Justin Li*
Confucius@carleton.ca
<http://carleton.ca/confucius-institute/>



A statue of Confucius now stands at University of Newcastle.

A group of University of Kansas students take a martial arts lesson at CCNU on a trip to the campus as part of their Confucius Institute program.



"In 2006, there was one Chinese teacher in all of Kansas teaching Mandarin. Now there are many more so the importance of the Confucius Institutes for KU and Kansas is access to Chinese language and culture."

Kevin Liu

Associate Director
University of Kansas
Confucius Institute

STUDENT LIFE



91.74 %
GRADUATES
EMPLOYED AT
GRADUATION

GROW



STUDY



TOGETHER



72 %
FEMALE
STUDENTS

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

So much to do; so little time. A sample of 105 CCNU student organizations:

- Investment and Financial Management Association
- Astronomy Fans Society
- Military Fans Association
- Nanfeng Cantonese Society
- Crazy English Society
- Robot Association
- Computer Fans Association
- Shengbing Love and Dedication Agency
- Hula Hoop Association
- Badminton Association
- CCNU Tennis Association
- Roller Skating Society
- CCNU Ballroom Dancing Society
- Board Game Society
- Nanhu Calligraphy and Painting Association
- Original Animation and Comics Society
- Cultural Heritage Protection Association



WHERE HAVE ALL THE GRADS GONE



69%

Of the 5,711 CCNU graduates with job contracts after graduation in 2014

New teachers



And the rest?

26%

Business profession

4%

Government work

0.3%

Other professions

Of the new teachers...



79.7%

Primary and secondary schools

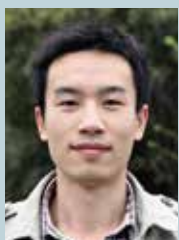


14.8%

Higher education

43%

Other public institutions



"I liked taking part in badminton activities at CCNU."

Han Chun Long

Graduate CCNU
Class of 2014

WE ARE INTERNATIONAL



2,750 International students

Chancellor Ma Min visits with the Rev. Dr. Pratap C. Gine, theology professor at Serampore College in West Bengal, India in February 2015 for history research on British Baptist missionaries there. This college, founded in 1818, was the first degree-conferring institution in Asia.

54% Foreign teachers stay longer than 6 months

853 CCNU faculty went abroad for further education



In 2014, CCNU hired its first non-Chinese Western dean, Dr. Darrell Irwin, to lead its Sociology School.

Our students engage with the world



More than 100 international partnerships with universities such as this gathering of CCNU leadership, President Yang Zongkai with Dr. James Symons, senior physicist and director of the Nuclear Science division at Ernest Orlando Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL).



Even as they prepare for the future



"The Berkeley faculty benefits by having a more diverse group of students with unique backgrounds and experiences to share with each other."

Jenny Cornet-Carrillo
Assistant Director, Berkeley International Study Program

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS

Our Main Partner Universities and Institutes

North America

United States

Augustana College
Brigham Young University Hawaii
California State University, Chico
California State University, Northridge
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Colorado State University
Eastern Michigan University
Fairfield University
George Fox University
Georgia Southern University
Harvard-Yenching Institute
IBM
Kansas State University
Kean University
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Microsoft
Millersville University
Mississippi College
Rutgers University
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Sakai
San Francisco State University
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University of Delaware
University of Missouri
University of Illinois at Chicago
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Medicine Hat College
Université de Montréal
University of Ottawa
University of Waterloo

Oceania

Australia

Australia Education Management Group
Australian National University
Deakin University
Griffith University
Macquarie University
Queensland University of Technology
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
Swinburne University of Technology
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University of Sydney
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Bielefeld University
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France

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Université Paris 13

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University of Bologna
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University of Palermo

Czech Republic

Masaryk University

Austria

Pädagogische Hochschule
Niederösterreich
University of Graz

Bulgaria

Sofia University

Joe Chicharo, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Global Strategy), University of Wollongong, Australia, meets with Vice President Wang Enke after the signing of a CCNU partnership for student mobility.



THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS



Cape Verde African Independence Party General Secretary Mr. Correa visits with African CCNU students during a campus tour in 2014.

Europe

Spain

University of Huelva

Latvia

Daugavpils Pedagogical University

Belgium

College of Europe
University of Antwerp

Switzerland

CERN

Ukraine

Kharkiv National University

Finland

University of Tampere

Poland

Uniwersytet Gdanski

Asia

Russia

Astrakhan State University
Bashkir University
Herzen University
Russian Academy of Sciences
St. Petersburg State Polytechnic University
Tambov State University

Indonesia

Ahamad Dahlan University
Pakuan University
School of Teacher Training and Education of Muhammadiyah
The State University of Jakarta
The State University of Makassar
The State University of Surabaya
Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia
University of Muhammadiyah
University of Muhammadiyah Bengkulu
University of Muhammadiyah Kupang
University of Muhammadiyah Luwuk
University of Muhammadiyah Maluku Utara
University of Muhammadiyah Purwokerto

More Main Partners

Philippines

Ateneo De Manila University
Cavite State University
Ramon Magsaysay Technological University
Tarlac State University
The Philippine Chinese Education Research Center
Wesleyan College of Manila

South Korea

Chungwoon University
Dong-Eui University
Ewha Womans University
Hanyang University
Inje University
Sejong Cyber University
Sejong University
Silla University
Woosong University
Yeungnam University

Singapore

Ngee Ann Polytechnic
Singapore Chinese Teachers Union

Thailand

Stamford International University
Ubon Ratchathani Rajabhat University

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Asia

Japan

Bunka Gakuen
Hiroshima University
Kansai University
Kochi Women's University
Kyushu Foreign Language Academy
Musashino University
Nagasaki Junshin Catholic University
Nigata University
Okinawa Christian University
Osaka University
Osaka University of Foreign Studies
Ryukoku University
Shibusawa Eiichi Memorial Foundation
Soka University
Tokyo Gakugei University

Malaysia

Han Chiang College
New Era College
Southern College
The Design & Music Education
United Chinese School Committees
Association of Malaysia
University Malaysia Sabah

Vietnam

Can Tho University
Hanoi Open University
Hanoi University of Foreign Studies
Ho Chi Minh City University of
Foreign Languages-Information
Technology
Ho Chi Minh City University of
Industry
Ho Chi Minh City University of
Pedagogy

India

Jawaharlal Nehru University
Serampore College
University of Mysore

Hong Kong

Hong Kong Chinese Academy
Hong Kong Institute of Education
Hong Kong Financial Services
Institute

Macao

University of Macau

Taiwan

Changhua University of Education
Chi Nan University
Chienkuo Technology University
Chinese Culture University
Chung Hsing University
Chung Yuan Christian University
Chuo University
Fu Jen Catholic University
Kaohsiung Normal University
Ming Chuan University
Pingtung University
Quemoy University
Shih Chien University
Soochow University
Taichung University of Education
Taipei University of Education
Taitung University
Taiwan Normal University
Taiwan University of Art
Tunghai University
University of Taipei

Daisaku Ikeda, spiritual leader of Soka Gakkai, meets with former CCNU president and renowned historian Prof. Zhang Kaiyuan at the Tokyo Makiguchi Memorial Hall in Hachioji, Tokyo.



CCNU honorary physics doctorate recipient Larry McLerran speaks at an international conference at the university about his time in Wuhan in 1983 and his continued ties to physics research at CCNU since then.

10 THINGS TO LOVE AT CCNU



6. Cultural diversity



7. Thriving international partnerships



9. State-of-the-art library

8. Accessible sports facilities

10. A long history and bright future

PARTNER WITH CCNU

WE HAVE PARTNERS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE



HOW TO PARTNER

Step 1



Email us about your organization and why you want to partner with CCNU, including the type of exchange, such as research, joint education programs or study abroad. You will receive a confirmation letter soon after your initial inquiry.

Step 2



Arrange a visit to CCNU or invite CCNU officials to visit your campus.

Step 3



Work together on the details of the exchange.

► When traveling to CCNU

Please contact the CCNU international office a month before your trip about the time of your arrival, the purpose of the visit, and the names of the members of your delegation.

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