



# **National Priorities in the Internationalization of Higher Education – Recent Development and Future Trends in China**

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# About CEAIE

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Founded in 1981

Its mission is

- to develop exchanges and cooperation between the Chinese education sector and other parts of the world,
- to promote the advancement of education, culture, science and technology, and
- to strengthen understanding and friendship among the peoples of all countries and regions

Engagement in UN-related affairs:

- “Special Consultative Status” NGO with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations since 2006
- NGO partner associated with the Department of Public Information of the United Nations since 2008
- Consultative Status NGO Partner of UNESCO since 2009
- Member of UN Academic Compact

# Recent Development

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- \* Student Mobility
- \* China-Foreign Joint Programmes
- \* Mutual recognition of higher education academic degree and credentials
- \* Chinese language learning outside China
- \* High Level People-to-People Exchange Mechanism

# Student Mobility- Outbound Chinese Students



Source: Ministry of Education

# Where are the students going

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USA

UK

Australia

Japan

France

Canada

Germany

Singapore

# Achievements of Students Study Abroad

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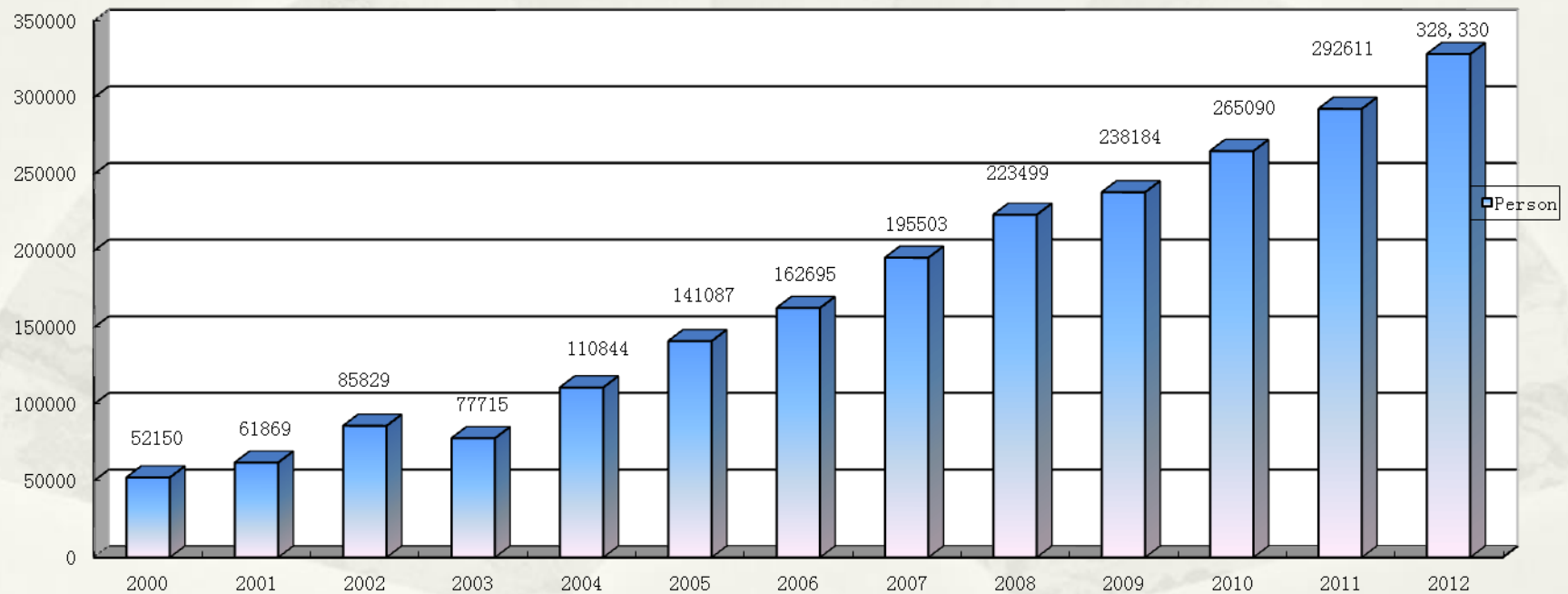
**From 1978 to 2012, nearly 2.65 million Chinese citizens went to study abroad**

- **Nearly 40% have returned**

**Roles the returnees play in China**

- **University presidents (77% overseas education background)**
- **Members of China Engineering Academy(75%)**
- **Members of China Academy of Science (84%)**
- **Doctoral degree advisors (62%)**

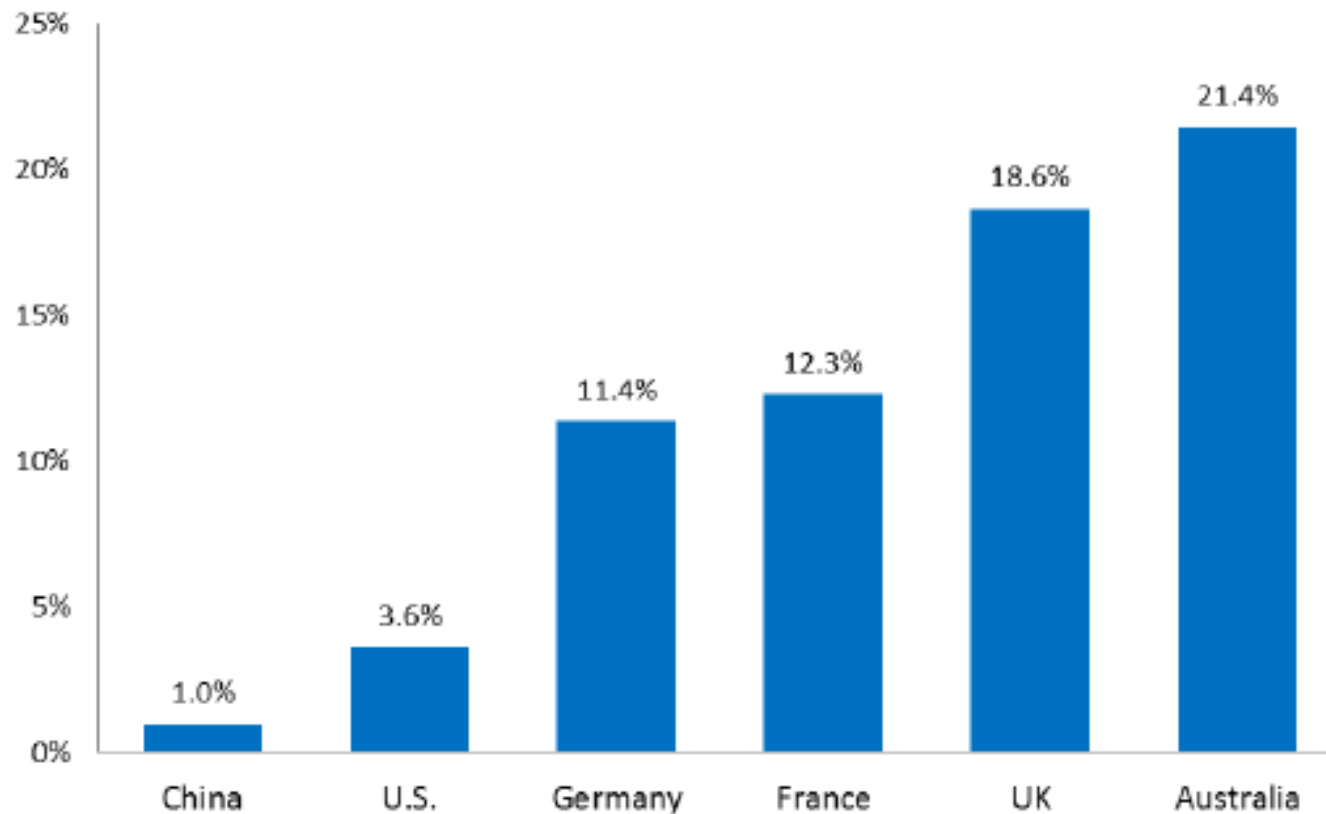
# International Students in China



Source: Ministry of Education

# Top Host Countries' International Enrollment as a Percentage of Total Higher Education Enrollment, 2011

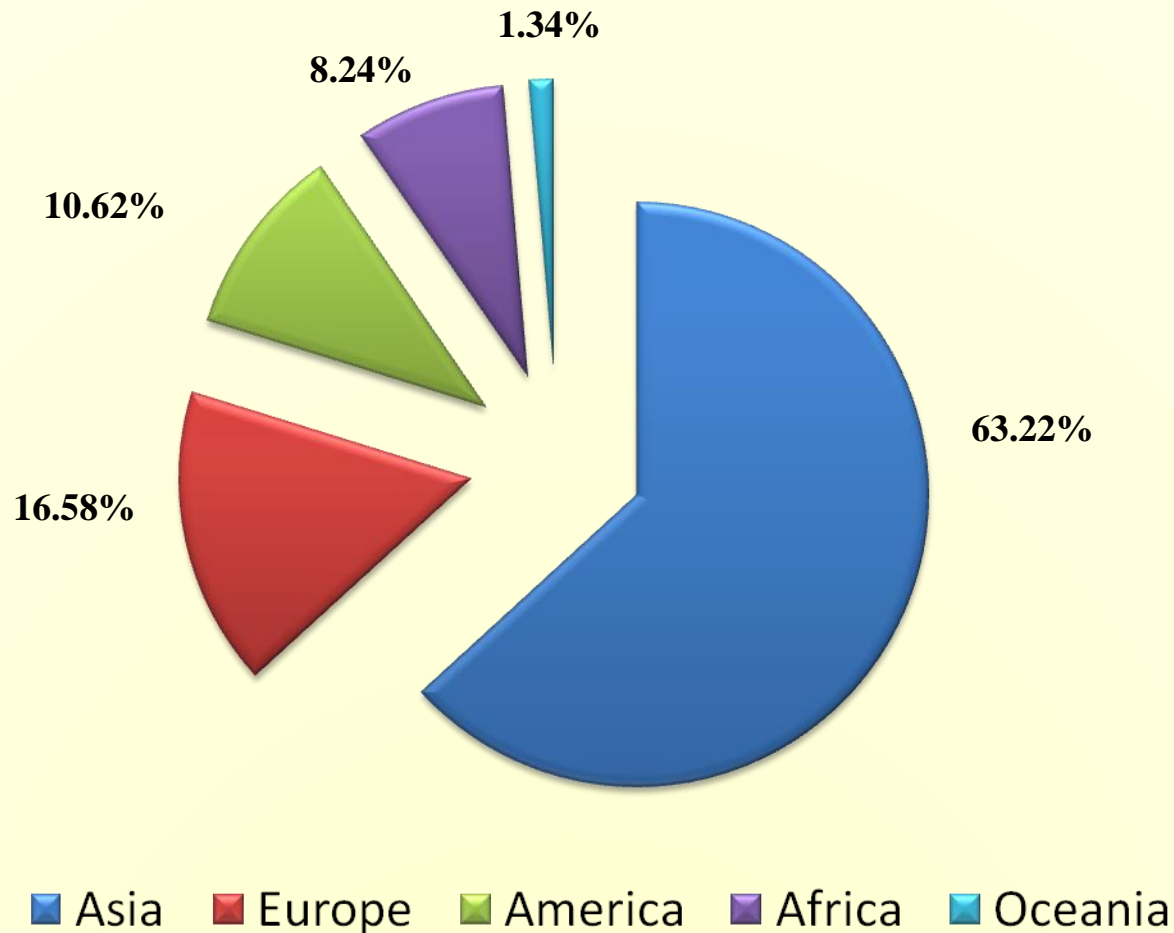
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Source: [iie.org/opendoors](http://iie.org/opendoors)



# Places of Origin of International Students in China



Source: <http://www.moe.gov.cn/publicfiles/business/htmlfiles/moe/s5987/201303/148379.html>

# Achievements of Receiving International Students in China

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- From 1978 to 2012, 2.3 million studied in China
- From more than 200 countries and regions
- Studying in 660 Chinese institutions
- 9% scholarship holder students, 91% self-funded students
- Top sending countries: Korea, USA, Japan, Thailand, Russia, Indonesia, Vietnam, India, Pakistan, etc.
- 40.61% foreign students participated in academic degree programmes.

# New Programmes

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- China- Plan on Study in China
- US- The “100,000 Strong” Initiative
- China-EU High Level People-to-People Dialogue

# China-Foreign Joint Programmes

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- Till 2012, 4 Chinese-foreign cooperation universities and 1841 Chinese-foreign cooperation institutions or programmes set up in China.
- China-EU Projects:
  - ✓ Quality Assurance: The “China-Europe International Business School” in Shanghai Jiaotong University
  - ✓ “China-EU School of Law” in China University of Political Science and Law
  - ✓ “China-EU Institute for Clean and Renewable Energy” at Huazhong University of Science and Technology

# Quality Assurance

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- Governmental Supervision
- Commission on Chinese-foreign Cooperation in Education (CCCE)

# **The National Outline for Medium and Long-term Education Reform and Development (2010-2020)**

- **“Fulfilling modernization of education, building a learning society and turning China from a populous nation into a nation with abundant talented human resources by 2020”**



**Equity**

**Quality**

# “Internationalization of Education”

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Further “opening up” of education sector

- Expanding international exchange and cooperation at all levels of education (“out” and “in”)
- Introducing high quality education resources
- Emphasizing substantial and quality-orientated educational exchange and cooperation models
- Strengthening international partnerships based on the principle of mutual benefit



# CEAIE's Endeavours

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- Student exchange programmes
- 1+2+1 Joint Degree Programme with US counterparts
- University President Capacity Building Programmes with US, Canada, Australia, UK
- Overseas Training for Presidents of Chinese Vocational and Technical Colleges and Universities with partners from US, UK, Germany, Australia, Canada

# First Proposal

- Participate in the 2013 China Annual Conference on International Education (1-3 November, Beijing)
  - Forum- learn policies, latest development and share ideas and practices regarding education innovation, student mobility, joint programmes, information and communication technology etc.
  - ‘B2B-Universities’ direct dialogue on cooperation
  - Education Expo in 7 cities to direct recruit Chinese prospective students

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