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From Tsinghua’s solid scientific education, I have gradually come to understand the beauty of humanity’s wisdom and found great courage in exploring the world. From fascinating humanistic education and colorful student activities, I have enjoyed the beauty of humanity’s love and kindness.

Song Sirui (China)
Undergraduate
Department of Electronic Engineering

One of the things I love the most about Tsinghua is the interdisciplinary education programs. Taking part in the big-data interdisciplinary program, I got the chance to collaborate with students from different backgrounds and was able to learn how to apply the big-data technology in my field of studies.

Wang Yi (China)
Master’s student
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Tsinghua’s diverse international opportunities are what impress me most. As a freshman, I have been to Indonesia with the Global South Culture Immersion Program offered by the university. This summer vacation, I will go to the U.S. to further broaden my field of studies.

Jiang Linfeng (China)
Undergraduate
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My time at Tsinghua has made me a more aware and diverse global citizen. I get to learn with people from all over the world and engage with world-famous lecturers and guest speakers, while diving deep into the China and Tsinghua experience.

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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
At this time of Tsinghua’s majestic spring, it gives me great pleasure to extend cordial greetings and best wishes to all Tsinghua students, faculty and staff, as well as alumni, at home and abroad. My heartfelt appreciation is extended to all friends of Tsinghua, throughout the world, who have contributed to Tsinghua’s development over the years.

The past year has been truly remarkable and fruitful. Major tasks have come to fruition and solid progress in advancing the comprehensive reform has been made, and we’ve stepped up the implementation of our global strategy. In addition, the Institutional Evaluation on Undergraduate Education was concluded with a strong endorsement by the experts of the evaluation committee of Ministry of Education. With renewed confidence and strengthened resolve, Tsinghua is poised for excellence.

Breakthroughs have been made in advancing the Education and Teaching Reform.

Tsinghua has given top priority to the Education and Teaching Reform. We have fully adopted the multi-disciplinary admission process. 49 majors are consolidated into 16 multi-disciplinary categories. This admission reform helps break down disciplinary barriers and promote general education. Led by 16 distinguished scholars, a university-level Supervision Committee was established to oversee this implementation. Furthermore, we have restructured the undergraduate education curricula across the board, in order to give students greater academic flexibility, and support students to excel in multiple disciplines.

In replacement of the traditional examination based admission, we have adopted the application based admission process for Ph.D. programs, which includes a comprehensive review of the application materials and interview performance. This is designed to carry out a sound evaluation of the comprehensive quality of doctoral applicants, and facilitate the emergence of innovative talents that possess great academic potential.

For the first time in the university history, Tsinghua introduced the New Centennial Achievements Award and the Extraordinary Commitment of Best Performing Teachers. The Center for Faculty Development has also introduced the New Centennial Achievements Award and the Extraordinary Commitment of Best Performing Teachers. The Center for Faculty Development has also introduced the New Centennial Achievements Award and the Extraordinary Commitment of Best Performing Teachers. The Center for Faculty Development has also introduced the New Centennial Achievements Award and the Extraordinary Commitment of Best Performing Teachers. The Center for Faculty Development has also introduced the New Centennial Achievements Award and the Extraordinary Commitment of Best Performing Teachers.

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The Implementation of the Global Strategy has moved forward in leaps and bounds.

Openness is one of the defining features of higher education in the 21st century. In line with China’s increasing role in world affairs, Tsinghua must actively participate in the knowledge sharing and common development of global higher education. By implementing the Global Strategy, we will continue to cultivate talents with global competence.

In February 2017, witnessed by Chinese President Xi Jinping and Italian President Sergio Mattarella, Tsinghua University and Politecnico di Milano signed an agreement to establish the China-Italy Design Innovation Hub in Milan. On April 17th 2018, the Design Innovation Hub was officially opened, and the Tsinghua Arts and Design Institute in Milan was formally established.

In April 2017, Tsinghua initiated and jointly established the Asian Universities Alliance with 15 founding members, aiming at addressing regional and global challenges, specifically related to higher education and economic, scientific and technological development. In April 2018, the AUA founding members attended a higher education roundtable “The Rise of Asian Universities” at the Boao Forum for Asia. The first annual report on Asian higher education will be released this July.

The Global Innovation Exchange (GIX) institute, a joint initiative with University of Washington and Microsoft based in Seattle has continued to attract leading innovators and build global competence to tackle complex problems. In September 2017, the GIX teaching and research building was officially opened.

“Double First-Class” Initiative has moved into a new phase.

In 2017, Tsinghua officially released its ‘Double First-Class (First-Class University & First-class Disciplines)’ development plan, in which a three-tiered discipline development system has been put in place, outlining four key disciplinary areas and 28 discipline groups and subjects. In the fourth round of national assessment of disciplines, 21 disciplines of Tsinghua University were graded A+. Tsinghua has established the School of Clinical Medicine and the Department of the History of Science, expanding its discipline layout. We have launched the “Double P” Plan (Plateau and Peak) to strengthen the development of the liberal arts and announced the first group of distinguished professors of arts, humanities and social sciences.

Tsinghua continues to be a source of inspiration for talented young people. In 2017, we have successfully attracted 49 young scholars who were approved to join the “National Thousand Talents Plan” for young scholars, and eight scholars were elected as Academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences or the Chinese Academy of Engineering.

In the past year, Tsinghua University has forged ahead in a comprehensive, orderly and coordinated way, and reached new milestones across the board. As we celebrate the 107th anniversary, we can reflect on Tsinghua’s enduring vitality and dynamism. With more than 100 years of combined effort, Tsinghua is in full bloom.

Building on past success, Tsinghua will push ahead and make solid progress in its comprehensive reform, with a strengthened sense of responsibility and mission. We will make sustained efforts to tackle grand societal challenges head-on and make concrete, meticulous, and effective efforts in all our work.

It is my firm belief that, with the joint efforts of our faculty, staff, students and all stakeholders, 2018 will be the starting point for Tsinghua’s new era of even greater endeavors and achievements!

Dr. Qiu Yong
President of Tsinghua Alumni Association
Why Tsinghua

Beautiful Campus

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

“The World’s Most Beautiful Campus”
— Forbes Magazine
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 Graduate School was set up in the autumn of 1929 and several research institutes were formed in various departments.

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

When the war ended, Tsinghua returned to its original site at Tsinghua Garden in Beijing in 1946. By then, the university had five faculties — humanities, law, science, engineering, and agriculture — and a total of 26 departments. In 1952 Tsinghua became a polytechnic university after the national college reorganization policy was implemented.

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 established. The Central Academy of Arts and Design of China merged with Tsinghua in 1999. In the last decade, the university has made advances in the refinement of academic disciplines, faculty development and research. Tsinghua is now a comprehensive research university, with 20 schools and 58 departments covering disciplines in science, engineering, literature, art, history, philosophy, economics, management, law, education, and medicine.
A Global University
Tsinghua has signed exchange agreements and established partnerships with 280 universities from 50 countries.

A Diverse Student Body
Over 3,500 international students from 128 countries are enrolled at Tsinghua University.

Among the top research universities in the world

30th THE World University Rankings 2018
14th THE World Reputation Rankings 2017
25th QS World University Rankings 2018
10th QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2018 worldwide
1st US News Best Global Universities for Engineering
1st US News Best Global Universities for Computer Science
6th US News Best Global Universities for Materials Science

Tsinghua with Distinction
Tsinghua scholars have won the Nobel Prize, the A.M. Turing Award, the Fields Medal, the Wolf Prize, the Crafoord Prize, and the Gregori Aminoff Prize. Among the current faculty, one hundred and sixty-three distinguished professors were selected by the Ministry of Education for the “Cheung Kong Scholars Program”, seventy faculty members for the “Thousand Talents Plan” Professorship, and one hundred and thirty-seven for the “Thousand Youth Talents Plan” Professorship.
Tsinghua University launched its first global strategy in 2016. Focusing on this strategy, Tsinghua will cultivate top level innovative talent with “global competency”, carry out research on serving the country and the world, and comprehensively enhance its global reputation and influence. Among many measures to implement this strategy, Tsinghua has created the following institutions: the Global Innovation eXchange Institute in the Seattle area of the United States; the China-Italy Design Innovation Hub in Milan, Italy; a base in Geneva, Switzerland, where Chinese students are trained and prepared for internships and employment opportunities at international organizations; and initiated the Asian Universities Alliance, a selective group of the most prestigious universities in their respective countries in Asia.

In accordance with the global strategy, Tsinghua promotes global competence as an integral component of students’ academic curriculum, co-curriculum and extra-curricular activities through extensive international learning opportunities. Tsinghua strives to endow its students with a thorough understanding of world history and global issues, proficiency in foreign languages, and social competence and leadership skills.

In recent years, Tsinghua University has developed strategic partnerships and collaboration 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.
In 2015, Tsinghua University collaborated with the University of Washington to establish an overseas campus in Seattle: the Global Innovation eXchange Institute (GIX). It is a project where students, after finishing their study at Seattle and Beijing, can earn both the UW degree of Master of Science in Technology Innovation (MSTI) and the Tsinghua degree of Master of Engineering in Data Science and Information Technology (MEDSIT).

Featuring model learning and real-world application, GIX is a center for innovation where students, scholars and entrepreneurs interact in a project-based learning and research environment, which aims at developing leaders in innovation who work collaboratively on solving global challenges. Since its establishment, the GIX has welcomed the first two cohorts of 44 students from 10 countries.

Global Innovation eXchange Institute

Established in 2014, Tsinghua-Berkeley Shenzhen Institute (TBSI) is the fruit of the partnership between Tsinghua University and University of California, Berkeley, with the support of the Shenzhen Municipal Government. Featuring the integration of university, government and industry resources, it is committed to tripartite university-government-enterprise cooperation with the concept of “interdisciplinary,” “internationalization” and “industrial partnership.” Currently, TBSI has set up three major interdisciplinary research centers and 18 laboratories for environmental sciences and new energy technologies, data science and information technology, precision medicine and public health.

Tsinghua-Berkeley Shenzhen Institute

Schwarzman College

Schwarzman Scholars at Tsinghua University was officially launched in 2013 and Schwarzman College was formally established in 2015. The program was designed to help future leaders in business, public service, science, technology, law, the non-profit sector, and other fields better understand China and prepare for constructive engagement. Each year, the program admits up to 200 scholars from around the world, among them 40% from the U.S., 20% from China and 40% from the rest of the world. Each Scholar will receive a comprehensive scholarship.

Scholars chosen for this highly selective program live in Beijing at Schwarzman College for study and cultural immersion, attending lectures, traveling, meeting prominent leaders and other accomplished individuals, and developing a better understanding of China and global affairs. Scholars will share a core curriculum and take a set of concentrated courses falling into one of three tracks: Public Policy, Economics and Business, and International Studies. All courses are taught in English.

Schwarzman College

Initiated in 2017, the China-Italy Design Innovation Hub is a design and innovation platform co-established by Tsinghua University and the Politecnico di Milano. The Hub and the Tsinghua Arts and Design Institute in Milan were officially unveiled in Milan, Italy, in 2018. This is an important constituent part of Tsinghua’s global strategy, and the first teaching and research base that Tsinghua has established in Europe.

As a crucial part of the University’s global strategy, the Tsinghua Arts and Design Institute in Milan will integrate excellent educational resources worldwide, provide interregional, interdisciplinary, and intercultural research opportunities and vacancies for practice to students from all over the world, and cultivate innovative talents who possess global competence and are capable of dealing with global challenges.

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Tsinghua-Berkeley Shenzhen Institute
Studying at Tsinghua

Schools and Departments

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

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

School of Aerospace Engineering
- Department of Aeronautical & Astronautical 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 Literatures
- Department of History
- Department of the History of Science
- 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
- Research Institute of Information Technology

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 Energy and Power Engineering
- Department of Industrial Engineering
- Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Department of Precision Instrument
- 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 Earth System Science
- Department of Mathematical Sciences
- Department of Physics

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

Center for Arts Education
Center for Combustion Energy
Division of Sports Science and Physical Education
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Institute for Advanced Study
Institute for Interdisciplinary Information Sciences
Institute of Education

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Schwarzman College
Tsinghua Arts and Design Institute in Milan
Xinya College
Yau Mathematical Sciences Center
Zhou Pei-Yuan Center for Applied Mathematics
Until now, Tsinghua has nurtured over 120,000 undergraduate students. Undergraduate education in Tsinghua emphasizes the shaping of values, the cultivation of skills, and the imparting of knowledge. There are 80 undergraduate programs and 15 dual degree programs, covering science, engineering, literature, history, philosophy, economics, management, law, medicine, and the arts.

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

Graduate Education

Graduate education at Tsinghua dates back to the 1920s. From 1981, the university has awarded over 100,000 master’s and doctoral degrees. Graduate education at Tsinghua features a disciplined approach of self-development, dynamic adjustment and interdisciplinary integration. At present, over 80 doctoral programs and over 100 master’s programs are open to international students, 25 of which are offered in English.

Tsinghua’s rigorous admission process aims to recruit the most talented students. In recent years, as the top research university in China, Tsinghua has made continuing efforts to improve the quality of its graduate education, with a special emphasis on innovative spirit and research capabilities.

School of Continuing Education

Established in 1985, the School of Continuing Education of Tsinghua University was the first school of continuing education among the higher education institutions in China. The school has six departments, covering Management Training, Industrial Training, International Education, Professional Management Training, Long-distance Education, and Education Management. The UNESCO Chair in Continuing Engineering Education is also based here.
International Education

Tsinghua’s undergraduate programs for international students require four years of full-time study (except the five-year bachelor’s program in Architecture). International students can choose from 15 undergraduate programs. Most of the courses are taught in Chinese, while some are delivered in English or bilingually. For graduate education, Tsinghua provides more than 100 master’s and 80 doctoral programs for international students, 25 of which are taught in English. Moreover, Tsinghua has established 46 joint graduate programs in cooperation with international partners. Students in joint programs complete courses in two different universities, and write their thesis under joint supervision.

International Summer Schools

Every summer, Tsinghua provides international students from all over the world with more than 10 summer programs to learn cutting-edge technology, understand Chinese society, and experience Chinese culture. Every year, students from around the world take part in Tsinghua’s summer programs, covering subjects such as computer science, engineering physics, green energy, law and economics.

Some of the main summer schools in 2018 include:

• China International Business and Economic Law Summer Program
• Chinese Economy and Culture Program
• Deep Learning Summer Program
• Financial Leaders of Tomorrow
• International Nuclear Energy Summer Program
• Low Carbon Green Energy Summer Program
• Tsinghua International Summer School - Environment
• Tsinghua International Summer School - Experiencing China
• Tsinghua International Summer School - Public Safety
• Tsinghua-Santander World Challenges of 21st Century Program
• Tsinghua Summer Service and Learning Program in Rural China

For more information, please visit:
http://goglobal.tsinghua.edu.cn/en/programs/summer_school
Tsinghua University’s first library was established in 1912 and integrated Chinese and Western styles. Today’s university libraries are comprised of 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 system owns more than five million books and other printed material and has a comprehensive digital system to ensure convenient access to resources anytime, anywhere.
Art Museum

Officially opened in 2016, the Tsinghua Art Museum is the largest university museum in China. Its comprehensive collection includes more than 13,000 art objects, including six major categories in painting and calligraphy, embroidery, porcelain, furniture, bronzeware and diverse artwork.

The exhibitions the Tsinghua Art Museum has presented include “Dialogue with Leonardo da Vinci”, “From Monet to Soulages: Paths of Modern Western Painting”, and “Tsinghua Treasures – Exhibition of Tsinghua University Art Museum Collection”.

In addition to areas for exhibitions, collections, research and public education, the Tsinghua Art Museum also engages in exhibition planning, quality collection presentation, varied academic activities, public service, and education platform building, thereby playing an invaluable role in spreading historical, humanistic and artistic achievement, as well as modern technological innovation.
At Tsinghua, all students, including undergraduates, have rich resources and opportunities to transform their research ideas into reality. The Tsinghua “TOP OPEN” undergraduate overseas academic research program enables students to contact overseas institutes independently, based on their own academic interests, to refine their research projects and to have the university fund their research. In 2017, 408 students visited 102 research universities and institutes. To date, 22 high-quality papers have been published and seven inventions are being patented.

Recognition

In 2017, Tsinghua University faculty won 18 State Science and Technology Awards, including one first prize of the State Scientific and Technological Progress Awards. In addition, Tsinghua won 19 prestigious international awards in science and technology, including the Future Science Prize (Life Science Award) and the “ACM Gordon Bell Prize.”

Laboratories

1 National Research Center
13 State Key Laboratories
11 National Engineering Laboratories
17 Key Laboratories of the Ministry of Education
111 collaborative research centers

To promote cross-disciplinary research and cutting-edge disciplines, Tsinghua University established five interdisciplinary institutes in fields such as smart unmanned systems, smart Internet of Vehicles, flexible electronics, and brain and intelligence.

Research Education

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Tsinghua is dedicated to comprehensively integrating innovation and entrepreneurship education into its talent training system. Tsinghua provides its students with an integrated education platform for creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship.

- The Student Future Innovation Group inspires creativity: it encourages students to build teams across different disciplines and grades, and initiate their own innovation projects.
- The iCenter serves technological innovation: it is the largest campus “maker” space in the world.
- The chuangplus and x-lab support entrepreneurship: they help startups gain market resources, and help them seek professional guidance from off-campus tutors.

In 2017, 11 young Tsinghua alumni were selected by Forbes as “30 Under 30 Asia 2017,” including four founders (or co-founders) of Tsinghua student teams cultivated by iCenter, x-lab, and chuangplus.
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- The Graduate School at Shenzhen (GSST) was jointly founded by Tsinghua University and the Shenzhen Municipal Government in 2001. It has a campus of over 19 hectares. Currently, the school has seven academic divisions: Life and Health Science, Energy and Environment, Information Sciences and Technology, Logistics and Transportation, Advanced Manufacturing, Marine Science and Technology, and Social Science and Management. And the following Research Institutes have been established: The Center for Marine Science and Technology, Tsinghua University, The Center for Hong Kong and Macau Studies, Tsinghua University, Institute of Hospital Management, Tsinghua University, Open Faculty for Innovation, Education, Science, Technology and Art.

- Tsinghua University Press

Established in 1980, Tsinghua University Press (TUP) is a first-class national publisher and a leader in China’s academic and higher education publishing. It publishes about 3,000 new titles in print and digital format every year and dozens of Chinese and English journals. TUP enjoys high prestige both in China and around the world through close collaboration with hundreds of renowned publishers, such as Pearson, McGraw-Hill, Springer Nature, Elsevier, John Wiley & Sons, and Taylor & Francis.

- Tsinghua Science Park

Tsinghua University Science Park (TusPark), located in the southeast quarter of the Tsinghua campus, was established in 1994. Among all Zhongguancun science parks, it has the fastest development speed and the best innovation facilitation system. More than 1,000 enterprises and organizations have joined the park, including Schlumberger, Symantec, Google, and EMC.

Outreach

Institute of University and Regional Cooperation

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- Beijing Tsinghua Industrial R&D Institute
- Institute of Tsinghua University, Hebei
- Yangtze Delta Region Institute of Tsinghua University, Zhejiang
- Cross-Strait Tsinghua Research Institute
- Research Institute of Tsinghua, Pearl River Delta

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Student Life

Student life at Tsinghua extends far beyond academic courses. Athletics, performing arts, colorful clubs and societies, and diverse social activities not only complement a student’s studies at Tsinghua but also offer wonderful opportunities for friendship and learning.

Sports

The motto “Without sports, there is no Tsinghua.” reflects the exceptional athletic tradition at Tsinghua. The Division of Sports Science and Physical Education offers undergraduate students nearly 50 types of sports as courses, ranging from athletics, aquatic sports, and martial arts to different kinds of ball games.

Having established its first varsity team in 1912, Tsinghua has placed sports at the heart of its vision throughout its century-long history. So far, seven students from Tsinghua sports teams have participated in the Olympic Games. Our Hall of Fame includes Hu Kai, the 2005 Universiade gold medalist in Men’s 100m, and Yi Siling, the sharpshooter who won the gold medal in the women’s 10-meter air rifle event at the 2012 Olympics in London. It is also noteworthy that five Tsinghua students were part of the national team of the 2008 Beijing Olympics. In 2017, Tsinghua sports teams had more than 900 student athletes in 48 varsity teams, and have won 241 medals, of which 131 are gold medals, including seven international championships and 50 national ones.

Tsinghua University has around 40 students’ sports clubs, covering a wide range of sports, such as baseball, diving, fencing, roller-skating, and sailing. In addition, the Ma Yuehan Cup, the memorial event for the late Tsinghua Professor of Physical Education Ma Yuehan, is the highlight of the annual Tsinghua sports calendar. It is comprised of 40 sports, with more than 10,000 students and faculty participating.
The Performing Arts constitute another important aspect of the student life at Tsinghua. The Center for Arts Education was established in 1993 and currently offers more than 130 art courses for all students of the University. It also trains the Tsinghua Student Art Troupe and facilitates cultural activities on campus.

The Art Troupe consists of 12 teams, including the Symphony Orchestra, Military Music Band, Chinese Orchestra, and the Choir. It features more than 1,200 student members, including undergraduate and graduate students, Chinese and international students.

All Tsinghua students have the opportunity to participate in cultural and art performances. The Tsinghua Singing Competition, held annually in December, has become a tradition widely popular among the students. The New Year Gala Night, jointly prepared and performed by Chinese and international students, is a unique way for the international community at Tsinghua to celebrate the New Year.
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.

Tsinghua University Student Music Club

Established in 2013, the Tsinghua University Student Music Club offers multiple forms of activities such as lectures and performances. Dedicated to spreading musical culture through its performances, it has brought the “Phantom of the Opera”, “Chicago”, “Wicked” and many other musicals to campus. Consistently growing as a result of its strong cohesion, the club also serves as a platform for the exchange of different cultures.

Rural International Student Exchange

Rural International Student Exchange is a student-run organization formed in 2011. The organization consists of master’s students primarily from the School of Environment. Local and international students work together toward the common goal of improving living conditions in rural China.
Tsinghua University encourages students to be active in serving and improving local and global communities. At Tsinghua, students have the opportunity to participate in transforming local communities and addressing global social issues.

Chinese and international students at Tsinghua have established the “Zijing Volunteer Service Association.” It has five major branches, including the Zijing International Volunteer Association. A featured activity organized by the Zijing International Volunteer Association is the Buddy Program, which finds a Chinese buddy for each international student in the program. The Buddy Program helps international students better adjust to the campus and participate in volunteer activities on and off campus.

In 2017, social engagement programs for Tsinghua students took them to 34 provinces, autonomous regions, municipalities and special administrative regions in China, as well as 24 countries and regions on five continents including the United States, Russia, and Kazakhstan.

Social Engagement & Service

Global Competence Overseas Practice Course

Open to all Tsinghua students, the course combines teaching programs with social engagement and takes the participants to foreign countries for field study. So far, students of the program have been to Iran, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Cambodia, and the United Arab Emirates, among others. Through visiting, experience, and discussions, the program helps students enhance their understanding of cultural diversity and our global community with a shared future.

"Insight into China" Global Competence Practice

This project organizes Chinese and international students at Tsinghua to undertake field study at China’s public institutions and enterprises. By keeping the ratio of Chinese students and international students at 1:1, the project ensures communication among different cultures to better deepen their understanding of Chinese and global issues.
The International Students and Scholars Center was established in 2016 to offer one-stop service to assist the international students and scholars at Tsinghua University. The high level of support includes assistance on 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 hospitable environment for international students and scholars.

In 2017, the Center initiated the “Visit Companies, Explore China” program, which includes site visits to Chinese enterprises and helps to find internship opportunities for international students.

Living on Campus

Tsinghua offers its students a superior learning, teaching and research environment. Research and teaching facilities include one main library, six subject libraries, over 300 public classrooms and more than 300 laboratories and research institutes. Facilities for sports, culture and recreation include the Student Service Center, the Center for Student Cultural Activities, and 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 bus makes touring and transportation on campus convenient and efficient.
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 (Charles Zhang).

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 plays a major role in creating and maintaining an alumni network. Currently, it has successfully connected with 80% of Tsinghua alumni.

- Chairman: President Qiu Yong
- 88 branch associations in China
- 50 overseas branch associations
- 12 countries have established Tsinghua Alumni branch associations: the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Singapore, Thailand, and Malaysia.
Applying to Tsinghua

Application schedule

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NOTE: Applicants for each round will be informed in advance of the method and time of their interview.

Graduate Programs for International Students

- Graduate programs offered in Chinese: Early November 2018 to late February 2019
- Graduate programs offered in English: The application schedule is specified for each individual program
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Application Links

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