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## Shantou University

Shantou University (STU), located in Shantou, Guangdong, founded in 1981 with the approval of the National State Council, is a comprehensive university under the jurisdiction of the Guangdong Province and co-developed by the Ministry of Education (MOE), the Guangdong Provincial Government and the Li Ka Shing Foundation. STU is the first Higher Education Institutional Reform Experiment Demonstration University in Guangdong and the only public university in the world that is constantly subsidized by a private foundation, namely the Li Ka Shing Foundation. Currently, the campus covers a total area of 1,990.20 mu and a total built area of 570,100 square meters.

Since its inception, Shantou University has been strongly supported by the Central, Provincial and Municipal authorities. In 1986, Comrade Deng Xiaoping received Mr. Li Ka Shing in Beijing and suggested that the University be more open to the outside world and dare to take unconventional measures, thereby gradually developing into a key university in China. Comrades Jiang Zemin, Hu Jintao and other leaders of the Central Government also graced the University with their visitations. The Ministry of Education, the Guangdong Provincial Party Committee and Provincial Government, as well as the Shantou Municipal Party Committee and Municipal Government also attached great importance to the reform and development of STU.

## About Li Ka Shing Foundation



Established in 1980, the Li Ka Shing Foundation ("LKSF") mainly focuses on supporting education and healthcare initiatives. So far, Mr. Li Ka-Shing has donated over HK\$27 billion to 27 countries and regions, with over 80% of the projects benefiting the Greater China region. In 2006, Mr. Li Ka-Shing elaborated that the foundation was referred to as his third son. He believes that the Asian culture of giving should evolve into philanthropy with social impact that can make a difference to broader communities. It's just as important to pass wealth through lineage as to shoulder social responsibility. This idea dawns on him like enlightenment, which will bring more new hope to tomorrow and thereby make a better world.





## Faculty Team

With a firm belief that "talents are the primary resources", STU put faculty team development as the top priority in 2019. A series of human resources management system reform initiatives were implemented, including the Outstanding Talents Funding Program. Efforts were made to broaden the channels for introducing more talents. With a growing number of high-caliber talents recruited, STU's faculty structure is being optimized and the overall quality of the faculty team is being improved.

### Faculty & Staff Figures



STU has **841**  
full-time faculty  
members

(As of December 31, 2019)



**64.8%**  
hold doctoral degrees



**13.1%**  
are international teachers



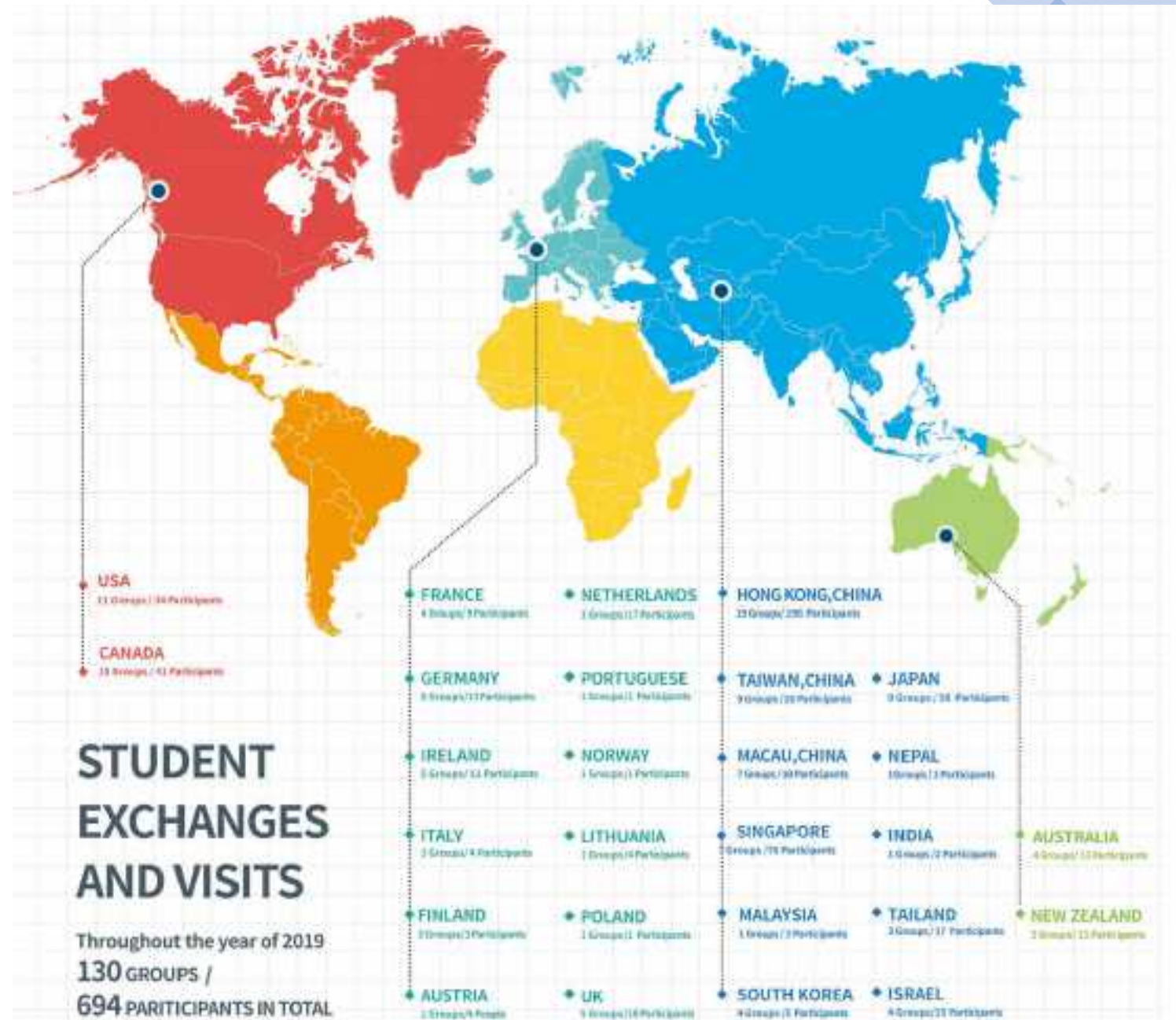
**58.3%**  
have overseas (or HK, Macao and Taiwan  
regions) study or work experience

### Recruitment of Talents



## International Cooperation

STU achieved good results in many world university rankings. The University's education quality has become more world widely recognized, and its international influence continues to improve. Greater efforts were made to promote internationalization-oriented education, with the School of International Education furthered enrolling students, and the overseas exchange programs were carried out consistently. As STU is strengthening its cooperation with universities and research institutes in foreign countries, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan regions, its international influence in research innovation has been further improved.







# Campus Sceneries



Medical College



Administration Building



STU Sports Park



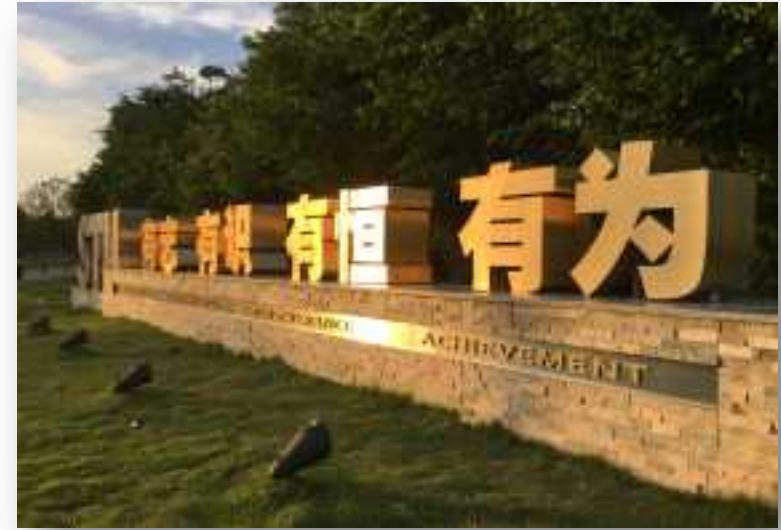
# Campus Sceneries



Trees on Campus



The Bell of Truth



STU Motto



## Shantou University Campus





Colleges/ Schools	Majors
• Business School	International Economics & Trade, Finance, Business Administration, Accounting
• Cheung Kong School of Art & Design	Art Design, Visual Communication Design, Environmental Design, Product Design, Public Art, Digital Media Art
• Cheung Kong School of Journalism & Communication	Journalism, Advertising, Network and New Media
• College of Engineering	Mechanical Design, Manufacture And Automation, Intelligent Manufacturing Engineering, Electronic Information Engineering, Electronic and Computer Engineering, Communication Engineering, Computer Science and Technology, Data Science and Big Data Technology, Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Architecture, Biomedical Engineering
• College of Science	Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, Statistical, Optoelectronic Information Science and Engineering, Applied Chemistry, Biotechnology, Marine Science, Materials Science and Engineering
• Law School	Law, Administrative Management
• School of International Education	Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages
• School of Liberal Arts	Chinese Language and Literature, English, Spanish



\*The language of instruction is either Chinese or English.

## ● Application Deadline

Fall semester: May 1.

## ● Required Documents

Application Form for Admission of Exchange Student.

1 copy of passport identity page.

3 colored passport-sized photos.

1 transcript of academic records.

## ● Academic Year

Fall Semester: Early September, 2021 – Mid January, 2022.

## ● Transcripts

There are two ways of scoring, A – F or 0 – 100 (shown in the table on the right). Grades are available after the final exams of each term and official transcripts issued by STU will be provided to students.

## ● Airport Pick-Up Service

STU provides an airport pick-up service to incoming exchange students. For your best chance at securing an airport pick-up service, please inform us of your flight information in advance.

## ● Insurance

6 Months: RMB 400.

12 Months: RMB 800.

## ● Visa

Student Visa: RMB 400 – 800.

Grade	Grade Point Value	Grade	Grade Point Value
Excellent (A)	4.5	100 – 90	5 – 4.5
Good (B)	3.5	89 – 80	3.9 – 3.0
Adequate (C)	2.5	79 – 70	2.9 – 2.0
Marginal (D)	1.5	69 – 60	1.9 – 1.0
Inadequate (F)	0	59 – 0	0





## Cost of Living

- **Accommodation**

Single Room: RMB 1,000 – 1,500/ month.

Twin Room: RMB 500/ month.

Deposit (refundable): RMB 800.

**\*The payment of accommodation fee depends on the Student Exchange Agreement between the two universities.**

- **Food**

RMB 1,200/ month (approximately).

- **Books and Materials**

RMB 500 – 700/ year (approximately).

- **Miscellaneous Fees**

RMB 200 – 300/ month (approximately).

## Notes

- Students will be living in a dormitory for Overseas Students on campus. Rooms will be allocated by Dormitory Management Office randomly.
- Deposit will be refunded after you finish all check-out procedures and clear all water and electricity bills for your room.

\*The above information is for reference only.

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## Discover CHINA

As a country in East Asia, China is located on the west coast of the Pacific Ocean. Its land space is 9.6 million square kilometers and maritime area is 4.7 million square kilometers. The length of China's eastern and southern continental coastlines surpasses 18,000 kilometers. There are more than 7,600 islands on the sea, of which Taiwan Island is the largest, with an area of 35,798 square kilometers. China shares a border with 14 countries in land and eight countries by sea. There are 4 municipalities, 23 provinces, 5 autonomous regions, 2 special administrative regions. Its capital is Beijing.





# 10 REASONS FOR WHY CHINA ?

 <p>An education power with high-quality and rapidly improving higher education</p> <p>1</p>	 <p>Reasonable cost</p> <p>2</p>
 <p>Various scholarships and grants</p> <p>3</p>	 <p>More than 1,000 institutions with more than 10,000 courses to select</p> <p>4</p>
 <p>Vibrant social environment and amicable atmosphere</p> <p>5</p>	 <p>5,000 years of history and diversified culture</p> <p>6</p>
 <p>Modern and convenient way of life empowered by the ever-changing technological innovations</p> <p>7</p>	 <p>Broad career future and numerous internship opportunities</p> <p>8</p>
 <p>One of the safest countries in the world</p> <p>9</p>	 <p>Spectacular natural scenery and delicious Chinese cuisine</p> <p>10</p>



Singapore 2009



Nanjing 2013



Shantou 2021

