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Confucius Institute
Headquarters, Hanban

Confucius Institute Headquarters/Hanban, as a non-profit public institution headquartered in Beijing, China, is committed to providing Chinese language and cultural teaching resources and services worldwide, it goes all out in meeting the demands of foreign Chinese learners and contributing to the development of multiculturalism and the building of a harmonious world.

With nearly 500 branches globally, Confucius Institute has become a platform for cultural exchanges between China and the world as well as a bridge reinforcing friendship and cooperation between China and the rest of the world.





南京工业大学

Co-partner University NTU

Nanjing Tech University, a comprehensive university with engineering as its focus, has a history of more than one hundred years as a cradle of education. It is a key institution of higher learning to be constructed in Jiangsu Province, and one of the first group of institutions of higher learning approved by the Chinese Ministry of Education for the training of "Excellent Engineers".

Today, Nanjing Tech University consists of two campuses, one in Mofan Road, and the other one in Jiangpu, covering a total area of 4000 mu (or 267 hectares). The University has 26 colleges, and close to 30,000 students including overseas students, undergraduates, and master's degree and PhD candidates. It has 6 post-PhD stations, 35 PhD programs, 107 master's degree programs, 19 programs for Master of Engineering, and 80 undergraduate programs. And it has also become a university comprising eight branches of learning, namely, engineering, science, management, economics, liberal arts, law, philosophy, and medicine.

With a long history and a good tradition in education, Nanjing Tech University boasts a good number of prominent and learned scholars. Of the 2,800 employees with the University's faculty and staffs, there are more than 900 full professors and associate professors, including 1 academician of the Chinese Academy of Science, 3 academicians of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, 2 outstanding professional technical talents, 2 chair professors of 'Chang Jiang Scholars Program' of the Ministry of Education, 7 scientists-in-chief

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for the "National Key Development Program in Fundamental Research" (973 Program), 7 chair professors of the "Thousand Talents Plan", 1 member of the expert committee for 863 Program, 7 winners of National Outstanding Youth Fund and 4 national distinguished teachers.

Nanjing Tech University has a strong contingent engaging in scientific research. In recent years, the University has undertaken 5,000 scientific research projects, including those of the 973 Program, the 863 Program, and the State Natural Science Foundation. A great number of its scientific achievements have won more than 100 awards at national, ministerial and provincial levels, including 3 Second National Awards for Scientific Progress and Technological Innovation, and 3 Second National Awards for Technical Innovation.

In light of its university motto of "Honor the Moral Integrity, Strive for Excellence, Persist in Fortitude and Combine Learning & Practice", Nanjing Tech University, from its base in Jiangsu Province, will face the whole country and have a worldwide outlook in promoting scientific and harmonious development. The University will actively strive to meet the economic and social needs of the country and endeavour to become a first-rate innovative and high-calibre university of technology with its own even more distinctive characteristics, which will have strong emphasis on engineering programs, enhance coordinated development of different disciplines and rank among the top in its category.





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UJ Confucius Institute

In July 2014 the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Johannesburg (UJ), Prof Ihron Rensburg, signed an agreement with Nanjing Tech University and Hanban to establish a Confucius Institute at the University of Johannesburg with the hope of facilitating the acquisition of Chinese language teaching and learning and promoting the mutual understanding and exchange of Chinese and South African cultures.

The South African Government has entered into the BRICS agreement which has resulted in a number of commerce, trade, industry, science, academic, political and social agreements and exchanges. China has become an important partner to South Africa, and as a result it has become important for many South Africans, from different spheres, to learn to speak, read and write Mandarin. The UJ Confucius Institute will be offering Mandarin on different proficiency levels. Contact with Chinese colleagues, however, extends beyond language, and an understanding of Chinese culture is essential. The UJ Confucius Institute will also be offering a number of cultural courses and events to enhance a better understanding of Chinese culture. For studies in China, students must be relatively proficient in Mandarin, therefore UJ students will benefit from doing the short courses in Mandarin. Being able to communicate in Mandarin will open up opportunities for students to study in China, and given the number of MOUs and MOAs that UJ have entered into with a number of universities in China, will enable smoother communication between UJ and Chinese academics.



UJ Confucius Institute Services

UJ Confucius Institute will provide, but not be limited to, the following services:

MANDARIN COURSES

UJ CI provides Chinese language courses (primary level, middle level, advanced level, business Chinese, tourist Chinese, scientific Chinese, etc.) for UJ staff and students, primary and secondary school students in UJ's feeder areas, the general public, businesses, organizations and government departments.

CULTURE COURSES

UJ CI provides such culture courses as Chinese calligraphy, paper-cutting, Chinese chess, Chinese Tai Chi, Chinese martial arts, Chinese tea art, Chinese medicine, etc.

CULTURAL EXCHANGES

UJ CI promotes cultural exchanges between the two countries and its people by organizing different cultural events.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

UJ CI organizes academic activities concerning Chinese language research and Chinese studies in different fields to promote comprehensive cooperation between UJ and NTU and other universities in China.

SUMMER/WINTER CAMP TO CHINA

UJ CI organizes summer/winter camp to China annually for the students who choose Mandarin courses for them to visit China and experience Chinese culture.

CHINESE BRIDGE COMPETITION

UJ CI organizes students from Mandarin class to attend Chinese Bridge Competition annually. The winner will be invited to attend the semi-final and final competition in China.

HSK TESTS

UJ CI organizes HSK tests for students from Mandarin classes. When HSK tests reach a certain level, they can apply for Hanban scholarship to further education in China.

In addition, UJ CI also trains Chinese language instructors, organizes principals of schools and officials from educational department to visit China, provides information and consultative services about China's education, culture and so on.



Prof Wang Hui from Tsinghua University of China invited by UJ CI to give lecture in UJ



UJ CI hosting Li Bin's epic painting
A Salute to Mandela at UJ





Students showing their origami crafts in culture courses



Visit to the Tiananmen Square in Beijing



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