

# KU GLOBAL CONNECTIONS: CHINA

The University of Kansas has maintained academic partnerships in China since the 1930s. The following profile highlights KU research and teaching associated with China.

## STUDENTS & VISITING SCHOLARS

KU enrolled **782 students** from China in Spring 2015. **Ninety-two visiting scholars from China** conducted research at KU as well.

## FACULTY ENGAGEMENT IN CHINA

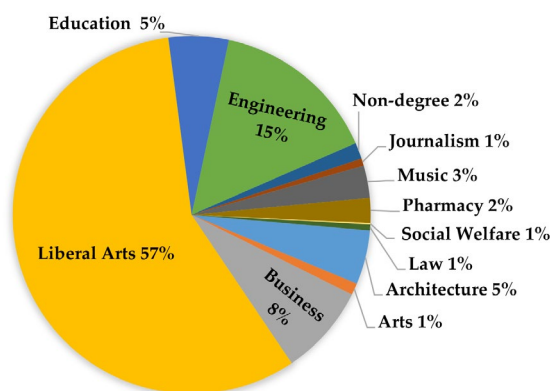
KU faculty teach and/or conduct research on China and collaborate with Chinese researchers on a wide range of areas, some of which are highlighted below.

[Christopher Anderson](#), Business ▪ [Paul Atchley](#), Psychology ▪ [Philip](#)

[Baringer](#), Physics and Astronomy ▪ [James Basham](#), Special Education ▪ [Michael Baskett](#), Film and Media Studies ▪ [Alice Bean](#), Physics and Astronomy ▪ [Dave Besson](#), Physics and Astronomy ▪ [James Butler](#), Geohydrology ▪ [Hui Cai](#), Architecture ▪ [Tailan Chi](#), Business ▪ [John Colombo](#), Psychology ▪ [Michael Crawford](#), Biological Anthropology ▪ [Devon Dear](#), History (pre-Modern China) ▪ [Vickie Doll](#), Chinese/Korean Studies Librarian ▪ [Arienne Dwyer](#), Anthropology and Linguistics ▪ [Joseph Erba](#), Journalism ▪ [Kris Ercums](#), Curator of Asian Art ▪ [Jin Feng](#), Mathematics ▪ [Laird Forrest](#), Pharmacy ▪ [Vince Gnojek](#), Music ▪ [Luis González](#), Geology ▪ [J. Megan Greene](#), History (Modern China) ▪ [Sarah Gross](#), Visual Art ▪ [John Hachmeister](#), Visual Art ▪ [Jie Han](#), Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering ▪ [Siyuan Han](#), Physics and Astronomy ▪ [Marsha Haufler](#), Art History ▪ [Virginia Harper Ho](#), Law ▪ [John Head](#), Law ▪ [Alfred Ho](#), Public Administration ▪ [Michael Imber](#), Educational Leadership and Policy Studies ▪ [John Karanicolas](#), Molecular Biosciences ▪ [Dennis Karney](#), Business ▪ [John Kennedy](#), Political Science ▪ [Kyoungchul Kong](#), Physics and Astronomy ▪ [Leonard Krishtalka](#), Ecology & Evolutionary Biology ▪ [Tien-Tsung Lee](#), Journalism ▪ [Steve Leisring](#), Music ▪ [Xingong Li](#), Geography ▪ [Yan Li](#), Chinese Linguistics

and Second Language Acquisition ▪ [Lingjia Liu](#), Electrical Engineering and Computer Science ▪ [Wen Liu](#), Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science ▪ [Greg Ludvigson](#), Geology ▪ [Erik Lundquist](#), Molecular Biosciences ▪ [Bo Luo](#), Electrical Engineering and Computer Science ▪ [Marshall Maude](#), Visual Art ▪ [Keith McMahan](#), Chinese Language and Literature ▪ [Amy McNair](#), Art History ▪ [Mario Medina](#), Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering ▪ [Andreas Moeller](#), Geology ▪ [Trung Van Nguyen](#), Chemical and Petroleum Engineering ▪ [John Peck](#), Law ▪ [Paul Popiel](#), Music ▪ [John Ralston](#), Physics and Astronomy ▪ [Scott Reinardy](#), Journalism ▪ [Michael Roberts](#), Clinical Child Psychology ▪ [Paul Selden](#), Geology ▪ [Kapila Silva](#), Architecture ▪ [Antônio Simões](#), Linguistics ▪ [Daniel Stevenson](#), Religious Studies ▪ [Honglian Shi](#), Pharmacology and Toxicology ▪ [Maya Stiller](#), Korean Art and Visual Culture ▪ [Belinda Sturm](#), Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering ▪ [Franklin Tao](#), Chemical and Petroleum Engineering ▪ [Mike Taylor](#), Geology ▪ [George Tsoflias](#), Geology ▪ [Ilya Vakser](#), Molecular Biosciences ▪ [Hong Tien Vu](#), Journalism ▪ [Peter Welsh](#),

## Chinese Students by Major



# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

The University of Kansas

The University of Kansas, which has offered Chinese since 1959, maintains the strongest Chinese language program in the Great Plains. The [Department of East Asian Languages & Cultures](#) (EALC) offers advanced programs in Chinese languages, literatures, and cultures. EALC graduates pursue careers in business, technology, diplomacy, and education, among others.

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levels of Chinese language instruction at KU

120

KU students in Chinese language courses

155,000+

books and materials in KU Chinese library collection

Above data from 2014-2015

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Museum Studies ▪ [Elizabeth Kronk Warner](#), Law ▪ [Crispin Williams](#), Early Chinese Language and Culture ▪ [Phoebe Williams](#), Nursing ▪ [Graham Wilson](#), Physics and Astronomy ▪ [Jack Winerock](#), Music ▪ [Jide Wintoki](#), Business ▪ [Ketty Wong-Cruz](#), Ethnomusicology ▪ [Diana Wu](#), Business ▪ [Shu Wu](#), Economics ▪ [Hui \(Faye\) Xiao](#), Modern Chinese Literature, Cinema, and Youth Culture ▪ [Liang Xu](#), Molecular Biosciences ▪ [Jie Zhang](#), Linguistics ▪ [Yan Bing Zhang](#), Communication Studies ▪ [Jane Zhao](#), Business

## STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

KU students engage in language training and comparative academic studies, receive practical training, and visit sites of academic and cultural relevance in China. More than **160 KU students** have participated in study abroad programs during the past five years. In addition to the below programs, Study Abroad offers various educational and internship opportunities in China.

[Architecture in China](#) (Faculty-Led Summer Program)

[Business China](#) (Faculty-Led Summer Program)

[Beijing Normal University - Chinese Language](#) (Year, Semester)

[Internships in Shanghai](#) (Summer)

[University of Hong Kong](#) (Year, Semester)

## AGREEMENTS

Capital Normal University ▪ Capital University of Economics and Business ▪ Chongqing Jiaotong University (Civil Engineering) ▪ Hebei University (Economics) ▪ Huazhong Normal University ▪ Jilin University (Civil Engineering) ▪ Jilin University, College of Transportation (Civil, Environmental & Architectural Engineering) ▪ Nanjing Institute of Geology and Paleontology ▪ Nanjing University ▪ Nankai University ▪ National Office of Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language (Chinese language and culture) ▪ Northwest Polytechnical University (Aerospace Engineering) ▪ The School of Business, Sun Yat-Sen University ▪ Shanxi University of Finance & Economics ▪ The University of International Business & Economics ▪ University of Hong Kong ▪ Xiamen University ▪ Zhejiang Normal University

## RESOURCES

[China Jayhawks Alumni Chapter \(Linkedin\)](#)

[Department of East Asian Languages & Cultures](#)

[East Asian Library Collection](#) ▪ [Center for East Asian Studies](#)

[Chinese Culture Club KU](#)

[Chinese Students & Scholars Friendship Association](#)

[School of Languages, Literatures & Cultures](#)

[Center for Global and International Studies](#)

[International Programs](#) ▪ [Office of Study Abroad](#)

[KU Global Awareness Program \(GAP\)](#) ▪ [KU Global Scholars](#)

[International Undergraduate Admissions](#) ▪ [China World Factbook](#)

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The University of Kansas

*In 2006, the University of Kansas opened the fourth [Confucius Institute](#) in the United States, joining those in New York, Chicago, and Washington, D.C.*

*The Confucius Institute at KU's Edwards Campus promotes and enhances understanding of the Chinese language and culture throughout the Kansas City metro and Great Plains region. It offers instruction on culture and language for area K-12 students and community members and promotes exchanges between Chinese and U.S. academic institutions and communities.*

*Faculty and graduate students from Central China Normal University participate in visiting scholar programs at the Institute. They contribute to area research, teaching, and outreach activities for K-12 students, business groups, and the community.*

*The Institute works with community organizations and other KU units to offer exceptional events and educational programming on Chinese language and culture to the public.*