China Country Report

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Students Mobility in China

1. Chinese students studying overseas: 413,900
   - government sponsored: 19,000
   - self-financed: 393,000

2. International students study in China: 356,499
   - qualification programs: 147,890
   - short-term training/language students: 208,609

3. Returned Chinese students
   - 353,500
International Students in China from 2009-2013

本科及以下  Undergraduate

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International Students in China from 2009-2013

硕士及以上  Postgraduate

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Requirements for International Students/Employees

--Admission to undergraduate programmes

--Admission to postgraduate programmes

--Requirements for international employees
Recognition Mechanism

1. Convention and bi-lateral Mutual Recognition Agreements-guiding principles and methods of mutual recognition

2. Implementing the Convention and Fulfilling the Obligations of Agreements

(1) Promulgating Laws and Policies

(2) Establishing Institutions and Organizations for Implementation

A. Office of the Academic Degrees Committee of the State Council & MOE
   - Competent Recognition Authority supervisory role.

B. CSCSE (Recognition Organization)
   - Verifying overseas academic credentials

C. CDGDC: comparing level of credential
Principles, Criteria and Procedure

Principles
- Voluntary; Academic qualifications only
- Legal frameworks of China and other countries
- International Convention
- Bilateral Agreements
- Quantity and quality approaches

Criteria
- Factors to consider for assessment

Procedure
- Transparency, time limit for assessment
- Fees charged
- Appeal & Reassessment
- Access to service
Bilateral/Multilateral Recognition Agreements

1. First countries signed 1983 Convention
2. First country that ratified the 2011 Convention
3. First bilateral recognition agreement: 1988 with Sri Lanka
4. Up till December 2013, China has signed 41 bilateral mutual recognition agreements
List of Countries/Economies with Bilateral Recognition Agreement

- **Asia:** Sri Lanka, Republic of Korea, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Thailand, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Hong Kong SAR, China, the Philippines, Malaysia, Turkmenistan,

- **Europe:** Ireland, Austria, Belarus, Bulgaria, Germany, Russia, France, the Netherlands, Romania, Portugal, Sweden, Ukraine, Spain, Hungary, Italy, Denmark, UK, Latvia, Malta (2013)

- **Americas:** Canada (10 provinces), Cuba, Peru, Mexico

- **Oceania:** Australia, New Zealand

- **Africa:** Algeria, Egypt, Cameroon, Mauritius
Ratification of the Revised Convention

Ratification: Already Ratified

1. Authorized by the State Council, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has signed the ratification note in March.

2. The Ambassador of the Permanent Delegate of the People’s Republic of China to UNESCO has officially submitted the ratification in July.
NQF in China

No NQF in China Now

Government is supportive:

--Revising laws & policies

--Providing funds

--Optimizing work mechanism
NIC China

OADCSC & MOE

CSCSE
- Foreign degree/qualification

CDGDC
- Chinese degree

CHESICCC
- Chinese qualification

Coordinator & Supervisor
Thank you!

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