**Brief Introduction to Tsinghua University**

Always coming top among Chinese institutions in various university rankings, Tsinghua is well known for its excellence in both teaching and research.

Tsinghua University was established in 1911 as Tsinghua Xuetang. The university section was founded in 1925 and undergraduates were then enrolled. Tsinghua now has 15 schools and 55 departments with faculties in science, engineering, the humanities, law, medicine, economics, management, education and art. The University currently employs over 4,000 faculty members, including 35 members of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and 34 members of the Chinese Academy of Engineering. It offers 62 bachelor, 249 masters, and 228 doctoral programs and enrolls 28,700 students including 2,740 international students from 114 countries.

As one of China’s most renowned universities, Tsinghua has a strong commitment to basic research, applied research and scientific innovation. It leads Chinese universities in the number of research papers indexed by SCI, EI, and ISTP.

Selected by Forbes as one of the most beautiful college campuses, Tsinghua campus covers 384 hectares in north-west Beijing on a former imperial garden of the Qing Dynasty. Its research and teaching facilities include seven libraries, six public teaching buildings, and many school and department buildings. Other service facilities, such as dormitories, supermarkets, bookstores, banks, post offices, hospitals, sports centers, outdoor and indoor swimming pools, restaurants and dining halls, make daily life on campus very convenient.