

Xinjiang Normal University

Xinjiang Normal University is located in Urumqi, the capital of the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. Founded in December 1978, Xinjiang Normal University has undergone 40 years of ups and downs together with the development of reform and opening-up policy. It has always pursued science, civilization, progress and truth, and firmly adhered to the motto of "learning extensively, practicing devotedly, and being a teacher of exemplary virtue" , forming an excellent university spirit of "unity, dedication, truth-seeking, and innovation". Xinjiang Normal University has made significant contributions to the economic and social development of Xinjiang, especially in the field of teacher education.

The university covers an area of 2864 acres and is divided into three campuses: Wenquan, Kunlun, and Wenguang. They are separately located at No. 100 Guanjing Road, Shuimogou District, No. 102 Xinyi Road, Shayibake District, and No. 16 Kashi East Road, Xincheng District. Among them, the Wenquan campus is the main campus and administrative center of the

university, bearing the responsibility for the education and training of undergraduates and postgraduates in liberal arts and preparatory education. Kunlun campus is now mainly responsible for the education and training of undergraduates and postgraduates in science and art, as well as continuing education, distance education, cadres education as well as overseas students education, etc. Wenguang Campus is mainly responsible for the training of junior colleges.

There are 20 colleges in Xinjiang Normal University, offering doctoral degree programs of 5 first-class disciplines and 1 professional doctoral degree program, master' s degree programs of 18 first-class disciplines and 96 second-class disciplines and other 9 professional master' s degree programs as well as 62 bachelor' s degree programs. In a word, Xinjiang Normal University has established a comprehensive education system including postgraduate education, general undergraduate education, preparatory education, primary and secondary education, preschool education, adult continuing education and international student education. It now has 2303

faculty members, 321 full-time teachers with doctoral degrees and 753 full-time teachers with master's degrees. There are 29559 students at all levels and forms.

The university has 37 laboratories in teaching, profession and research, and a total of 504 multimedia classrooms (including recording and broadcasting rooms), language laboratories, smart classes, calligraphy classrooms, and electronic reading rooms. The university library covers an area of 58,000 square meters, with a collection of 1,704,800 books, 1,281 professional journals, more than 130,000 electronic journals, 400,000 electronic books, and 35 various databases.

Xinjiang Normal University attaches great importance to external communication and cooperation, and actively conducts scientific research, personnel training, social services, cultural exchanges and cooperation with domestic universities. For example, the university has realized joint training of undergraduates and graduate students with "Double Tops" universities such as University of Science and

Technology of China and East China Normal University. It has also established long-term cooperative relations with more than 40 universities and colleges in the United States, Britain, Russia, Japan and other countries (overseas); teachers' abroad (overseas) further studies, visits, and academic exchanges have been conducted regularly. The university hires foreign experts to teach and invites well-known experts and scholars at home and abroad to give lectures or exchange ideas; the university has three Confucius Institutes in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, which have successively won the title of "Advanced Confucius Institute" granted by Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban). Meanwhile, Xinjiang Normal University was awarded "Outstanding Chinese university for hosting Confucius Institute" by Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban). At the same time, the university is the Ministry of Education "Education Demonstration Base for International Students in China", Hanban "Central Asia Chinese Promotion Base", "International Chinese Teacher Training Center", "Chinese Language Education Base" of the Overseas

Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council, and the Chinese project institute of Shanghai Cooperation Organization.