

# **Welcome to South China Agricultural University**

Situated in Guangzhou, "City of Flowers", South China Agricultural University (SCAU) is a high-level university listed in "Double-First Class University Program" of China. SCAU covers a total campus area of 546.6 hectares, of which constructed area is over 1.39 million square meters. Up to now, SCAU has two disciplines - Plant and Animal Science, Agricultural Science that rank ESI Global Top 1% and 12 disciplines that rank ESI Global Top 1%: Plant and Animal Science, Chemistry, Agricultural Sciences, Materials Science, Microbiology, Biology and Biochemistry, Environment/Ecology, Molecular biology and Genetics, Engineering, immunology, Pharmacology and Toxicology, and computer science. SCAU is strong in its academic research and well-equipped with research facilities. There are 9 national research platforms, 104 provincial research platforms and 3 new types of think tanks at provincial level. In recent 5 years, SCAU has obtained 12 National Science and Technology Awards covering three major awards: National Science and Technology Progress Award, National Award for technological invention and National Natural Science Award.

After a century-long development, the university has formed valuable tradition and shaped distinguished features as reflected by the university motto "Upgrading Integrity, Broadening Knowledge, Pursuing Truth, Seeking Breakthroughs". A multi-layer educational system with graduate, undergraduate and continuing education is established. The university has 101 undergraduate programs, 14 primary disciplines authorized to confer doctoral degrees, 30 primary disciplines to confer master's degrees.

SCAU has 3363 employees, amongst which 2276 are full-time teachers (476 with senior title and 952 with associate title). We have 3 academicians and many of our teachers are awarded prominent titles at the national, ministerial and provincial levels. 320 teachers are doctoral supervisors, 895 are academic master's supervisors and 1314 are professional master's supervisors. The total enrollment of regular students is more than 50,000, comprising about 38,000 undergraduates, over 12,000 graduates and 150 foreign students.

In order to promote the development of international education, College of International Education (CIE) was established in July, 2007. As an important platform of SCAU international education, our college, taking the goal of "globalization in outlook, excellence in education", aims to foster international high managers and talents of science and technology, greatly develops international communication and cooperation, and promotes SCAU's internationalization. CIE is responsible for international students' education, international training management, and SCAU-foreign joint educational projects.

CIE is actively developing Sino-foreign joint programs (2+2 Sino-foreign Economics Program, 2+2 Sino-Foreign Business Administration Program, 2+2 Sino-Ireland Biotechnology Program, 3+1 Sino-UK Program, 1+3 Sino-Australia Program, etc.), foreign-aid training programs and educational programs of international students etc. for

better exploring effective models of talent cultivation and enhancing the level of international education.

## **Scholarships**

### ***Chinese Government Scholarship***

SCAU is one of the key universities in China receiving overseas students under the Chinese Government Scholarship Programs. We welcome outstanding foreign students and foreign scholars to study or undertake research at SCAU. The Program provides a full scholarship which covers tuition, accommodation, stipend, and comprehensive medical insurance.

### ***Guangdong Provincial Government Scholarship***

SCAU also provides partial scholarships for excellent students, which covers mainly the tuition.

## **Degree Programs**

The university offers 94 undergraduate programs and 160 postgraduate programs. The disciplines of Agriculture and Forestry of South China Agricultural University are ranked 101-150 in QS World University Rankings. The University ranks among top 1% in the ESI in the disciplines of Agriculture, Botany and Zoology. Nine First-Grade disciplines are ranked top 10 in the third-round China Discipline Ranking, among which the discipline of Agricultural and Forestry Economy Management ranks 4 and Plant Protection and Agricultural Engineering ranks 5.

There are 19 colleges: College of Agriculture, College of Engineering, College of Natural Resources and Environment, College of Economics and Management, College of Veterinary Medicine, College of Horticulture, College of Life Sciences, College of Animal Sciences, College of Food Science, College of Materials and Energy, College of Forestry and Landscape Architecture, College of Humanities and Law, College of Water Conservancy and Civil Engineering, College of Mathematics and Informatics (College of Software Engineering), College of Public Administration, College of Arts, College of Foreign Studies, College of Electronic Engineering, College of International Education. Foreign students can be enrolled in any of the specialties offered by our university.

### ***National Key Disciplines (5+1)***

- (1) Agricultural Entomology and Pest Control
- (2) Plant Genetics and Breeding
- (3) Agricultural Economics and Management
- (4) Pomology
- (5) Preventive Veterinary Medicine
- (6) Agricultural Mechanization Engineering (under construction)

### ***Key Disciplines of the Ministry of Agriculture (5)***

- (1) Phytopathology
- (2) Agricultural Mechanization Engineering

(3) Preventive Veterinary Medicine

(4) Ecology

(5) Plant Genetics and Breeding

***Key Discipline of the State Forestry Administration (1)***

(1) Botany

***Guangdong Provincial Key Disciplines (14)***

(1) Crop Genetics and Breeding

(2) Agro-entomology and Pest Control

(3) Ecology

(4) Agricultural Economics and Management

(5) Basic Veterinary Medicine

(6) Agricultural Mechanization Engineering

(7) Pomology

(8) Plant Nutrition

(9) Animal Nutrition and Feed Science

(10) Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

(11) Phytopathology

(12) Olericulture

(13) Preventive Veterinary Medicine

(14) Pesticide Science

## **Chinese Language Program**

SCAU sincerely invites you to come to participate in the Chinese language courses with other foreign students from diverse cultural backgrounds in Guangzhou.

### ***Language Program Features***

(1) Fluent English speaking teachers;

(2) Beautiful campus in harmony with the environment;

(3) Chinese volunteers ready to help foreign students with their study and daily life;

(4) Flexible study duration varying from 6 months to 2 years;

(5) Additional courses like Chinese Kung-Fu, calligraphy and outdoor tours are available.

## **Fees and Charges**

	Scholarship		Degree Program	Chinese Language Program
	Chinese Government Scholarship	Guangdong Provincial Government Scholarship		
Application		RMB 500 (non-refundable)		

Tuition		Bachelor Program (Liberal Arts & Science)	RMB 15000/Year	RMB 8500/Semester
		Bachelor Program (Music & Fine Arts)	RMB 22500/Year	
		Master Program	RMB 20000/Year	
		Doctoral Program	RMB 28000/Year	
Insurance		RMB 800/Year		RMB 400/Semester
Accommodation		Double Room	RMB 5400/One Semester	

## Application Documents and Deadlines

Items		Scholarship		Degree Program	Chinese Language Program
		Chinese Government Scholarship	Guangdong Provincial Government Scholarship		
Application Documents	1	International Student Application Form			
	2	Passport Photocopy			
	3	2-inch Photo			
	4	Highest Education Certificate of Diploma			
	5	Transcripts of All Courses for Highest Education			
	6	Scholarship Application Form			
	7	Study Plan or Research Proposal			
	8	2 Recommendation Letters			
	*	Additional application documents may be required when necessary.			
Application Deadline		Early April	Early June	June	Applications accepted all year round

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