

LANZHOU

UNIVERSITY

FOUNDED 1909 · GANSU, P. R. CHINA



Lanzhou University Profile

Location/Campus



- Lanzhou, the capital of Gansu Province
- 10 minutes to the train station
- 1 hour to the airport

Enrollment

- App. 18,000 under-graduate students, 10, 217 Graduate students and 620 International students
- Student body represented throughout China and 26 foreign countries

Faculty

About 264 Full professors, 620 Associate professors and 630 other academic staff, including 8 members of Chinese Academy of Science & Engineering, 17 Chair or Lanlou Professors of "Cheung Kong Scholars Program", 7 National distinguished teachers.

Academic Calendar

- * Fall Semester: Early September-Mid January
- * Spring Semester: Mid-February- Early July
- * Breaks: Early July-Mid September (Summer); Mid-January-Mid-February (Winter)

Housing

Most incoming international students live in the Guest House on the main campus.

Support Services

The Buddy Program: This program arranges a Chinese student volunteer with adequate language proficiency to provide necessary assistance to each international exchange student.

Costs

- Tuition: about 180-200 US\$ per month
- Books: about 50 US\$ per semester
- Housing: about 180 US\$ per month

Scholarships

Scholarships are offered according to the agreement signed by Lanzhou University with partner universities. Some students will receive tuition and housing fee waiver, while some other students will only receive a tuition fee waiver or full board.

Health Insurance

Exchange students must obtain health insurance for the entire length of their exchange. They must purchase the relevant insurance upon arrival at Lanzhou University.

Application Deadlines

- May 20 for Fall Semester Entry
- November 20 for Spring Semester Entry

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History

Founded in 1908, Lanzhou University is one of China's oldest institutions of higher learning. Since then, it has always been recognized as one of northeastern China's premier universities.

Excellence in the Sciences and Liberal Arts

Lanzhou University is ranked 30th among top universities in mainland China (QS World Ranking).

Lanzhou University has a high number of Ph.D. programs, ranked in the top 20 in each field in China including Physics, Chemistry, Geography, Coastal and Agriculture, Ethnology and it has highly-ranked programs in Biology, Zoology, Mathematics, Chinese History and Literature, Economics, Media Studies, etc.

Member of "985 Project" National Key Universities

Lanzhou University, along with Tsinghua University, Peking University and another 39 top research-oriented universities in China, has been included in the "985 Project" of China's Ministry of Education.

The elite group of 39 universities (often referred to as "985 Project" National Key Universities) generate the majority of research output of Chinese universities.

Rich and Colorful Chinese Culture

Gansu province preserves the most colorful and profound Chinese culture and traditions. Situated along the Silk Road, Gansu was an economically important province and a cultural transmission path in ancient China. The historic sites in Gansu, such as the Mogao Grottoes, the Juyuan Pass of the Great Wall, the Maijishan Caves, attract hundreds of thousands of visitors around the world every year.



Schools and Laboratories

33 schools

- School of Chinese Language and Literature
- School of History and Culture
- School of Management
- School of Foreign Languages and Literature
- School of Politics and Administration
- School of Education
- School of Information Science and Engineering
- School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
- School of Resources and Environment
- School of Civil Engineering and Mechanics
- School of Basic Medical Science
- School of Pastoral Agriculture Science and Technology
- School of Geology and Mineral Resources
- School of Continuing Education
- School of Higher Vocational Education
- Gaping Hometown School
- Stomatologist Hospital
- School of Journalism and Communication
- School of Economics
- School of Philosophy and Sociology
- School of Law
- School of Arts
- School of Mathematics and Statistics
- School of Physical Science and Technology
- School of Life Science
- School of Atmospheric Science
- School of Nuclear Physics and Technology
- School of Pharmaceutical Science
- School of Public Health
- School of Network Education
- School of International Cultural Exchange
- First Affiliated Hospital
- Second Affiliated Hospital

National Key Laboratories

- *Laboratory of Applied Organic Chemistry
- *Laboratory of Pastoral Agricultural Ecology of System

MOE (Ministry of Education) Key Laboratories

- Laboratory of Western China's Environmental Systems
- Laboratory of Semi-Arid Climate Change
- Laboratory of Disaster and Environment in Western China
- Laboratory of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials

MOE Key Research Bases for Humanities & Social Sciences

- Institute of Gansu Studies
- Center for Studies of Ethnic Minorities in Northwest China

Courses for International Exchange Students

Chinese Learning Program

The Chinese Learning Program is provided solely for international students. The courses have three levels: elementary, intermediate and advanced. There is no Chinese language requirement for this program.

International MBA Program

By adopting the courses and credit system of European business schools, the International MBA Program of Lanzhou University is one of most influential all-English MBA programs in northeastern China. Teachers for this program are professors invited from business schools of universities in Europe and North America. Both under-graduate and post-graduate students from other universities can enroll for the courses of this program.

Directed Readings Course

A Directed Readings course is a tailored readings course, which enables the student to explore, in depth, a particular topic or area of knowledge with the guidance of a LNU professor with adequate English proficiency. The student should report to communicate further progress and need for direction with the faculty member through face-to-face meetings, and submit a paper when the course finishes.

Other Courses

Apart from the courses of Chinese Learning Program, MBA Program, and Directed Readings Course, most of the other courses in Lanzhou University are taught in Chinese. Only the students with advanced Chinese language ability can be placed in an appropriate class to study with Chinese students.



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Words of participating students



Mukhiddin A. Lee

(Chinese government scholarship student from Uzbekistan)

I find Lanzhou University is quite a good university which keeps creating the most effective teaching facilities not only for local but also for international students. So now in Lanzhou, I've already become the one who have made a great leap in English and also start of learning Chinese, my fourth language.



Ramon Casull

(Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain)

I really believe that China is a fantastic place to visit, to live and, of course, to study. There are many things to discover and this means one of the richest cultures in the world. So, now there are not any doubts in my mind, Lanzhou can be my home and I will remember this experience, Lanzhou and Lanzhou University forever.



Yacouba Sabeno MOUNKORD

(International University College of Turin, Italy)

In Lanzhou I do not have any chance to get closer to the Chinese culture: classes, appointments, discussions, evening ceremonies, sports, even the simple traffic... there in China in every single gesture of people living in Lanzhou. Definitely the beauty of Lanzhou University is its diversity. We come from all around the world, all different cultures but we do things together, we love each other, we love Lanzhou and we enjoy our stay. I will encourage any persons wanting to make that kind of experience because Lanzhou University is where you come from and go back to.



Paul Rutherford

(Christchurch, New Zealand)

I have been in Lanzhou for three months now and feel it is wonderful city to visit and live. It seems very comfortable. Part of the reason has had me live close, there is much to see and do.



Ashley Nell

(Oklahoma, USA)

This is the culture of Lanzhou. I love the food (Lanzhou Beef Noodle, of course), the atmosphere, and the beauty of the surrounding mountains, as well as the Yellow River. Moreover, I love the culture of the people of Lanzhou. I cannot a communal closeness, a cultural feel that has been passed down from their cherished ancestors.



Abby Conder

(Middleburg University, U.S.)

Studying a foreign language in that specific country is the best way to quickly pick up the language, but it's not just for the teachers of Lanzhou University, however, my language abilities would still be in the beginner level. Their practical skills mean that every student understands. Each teacher had his or her individual strength in teaching, which gave my classmates and me many different perspectives on Chinese.



Bui Giang

(International University College of Turin, Italy)

I know I am right to come here. During this exchange program, I study Chinese in School of International Culture and Exchange, Issues of Law and Finance in School of Law, and International MBA courses in School of Management. What I have heard and experienced gives me better understanding about China's economic development as well as Chinese diversity of culture.



Maina Carnero Lázaro

(Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain)

I am delighted with this city and this university. During the week I try to combine Chinese language studies with my university project on the electronics department, although I am quite busy. What I am very lucky because that allows me to meet other foreign students as well as Chinese students and I am learning a lot!



Eugenio Paglieri

(University of Torino, Italy)

The whole experience in LZU's MBA program has been extremely rich in both learning and a growing self. Satisfied for all this, we wish this program long lasting life so that many more students can live moments of lead as rewarding as we had.



Amy

(University of Adelaide, Australia)

I have been working with six of my classmates from Lanzhou University as well as Australian students from Adelaide University and local farmers to contribute on the shared learning objectives. They so trusted and fully to be invited into the farmers' homes and get a look into their daily lives to experience such a friendly and unique culture.