**Tianjin Normal University**

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| About partner | About partner | Tianjin Normal University (TNU), founded in 1958, was originally named Tianjin Teachers College and given the present name in June 1982. In April 1999, with the approval of the Ministry of Education, Tianjin Municipal Committee of the CPC and Tianjin Municipal Government decided to found the new Tianjin Normal University by integrating the old Tianjin Normal University, Tianjin Teachers' Training Academy, and Tianjin Educational Institute.    TNU now has 23 colleges, 1 independent college, 49 research institutes, and 87 specialties for undergraduates (including 56 specialties for 4-year students and 31 for 2-year students).  The TNU has over 40,000 students, including 15,000 undergraduates, over 5,300 Ph.D. and MA students (including 124 PH.D. candidates and 1195 MA students, 726 students in the Ed. M program for elementary and middle school teachers, 1100 students in the non-diploma MA program, 237 university teachers in the in-service MA program, more than 400 foreign students, 10,000 students in the adult education program and 2000 middle school principals and teachers in a training program. |
|  | About [partner city] | Tianjin is a metropolis in northern China and one of the five national central cities of the People's Republic of China (PRC). It is governed as one of the four direct-controlled municipalities of the PRC, and is thus under direct administration of the central government.  A laidback yet hard-working city, it is home to a sprawling river promenade and many European-style neighbourhoods. It is a train ride away from Beijing and the largest coastal city in northern China. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | TNU is home to the "Psychology and Behaviour Research Centre", one of the one hundred major humanities and social sciences research centres under the Ministry of Education |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Chemistry * Economics * Educational Science * History and Culture * Journalism and Communication * Law * Liberal Arts * Life Sciences * Mathematics * Physics and Electronic Information * Politics and Administration * Urban and Environmental Sciences   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Courses offered in Cantonese and English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | TBC |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.tjnu.edu.cn/index.htm> |
| Living | Accommodation | Some accommodation available on campus. |
|  | Health insurance | Incoming students are highly recommended to purchase insurance in their home countries. Insurance should cover the exchange duration. |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.tjnu.edu.cn/index.htm> |
|  | Visa | Students require the “F” visa (for visiting). |