

# Gateway to China

SDUST Welcomes Record-Breaking Cohort of International Collaborative Programme Students

Shandong University of Science and Technology (SDUST) kicked off the Autumn 2025 semester by welcoming its largest-ever intake in one semester of international collaborative programme students. Forty-seven degree-seekers and visiting scholars from Mongolia, Brazil, Indonesia and Russia arrived on campus in successive waves to begin studies ranging from two-or-six-month exchanges to the full “1+1+2” and “2+2” double-degree tracks.



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At orientation ceremonies, Mr. Li Qingjian, Director of International Collaborative Programmes, greeted the newcomers and outlined university history, student life and Chinese regulations. “Make the most of this opportunity,” he urged. “Excel in your courses, join cultural activities and become ambassadors of China-foreign friendship.”



welcome ceremony

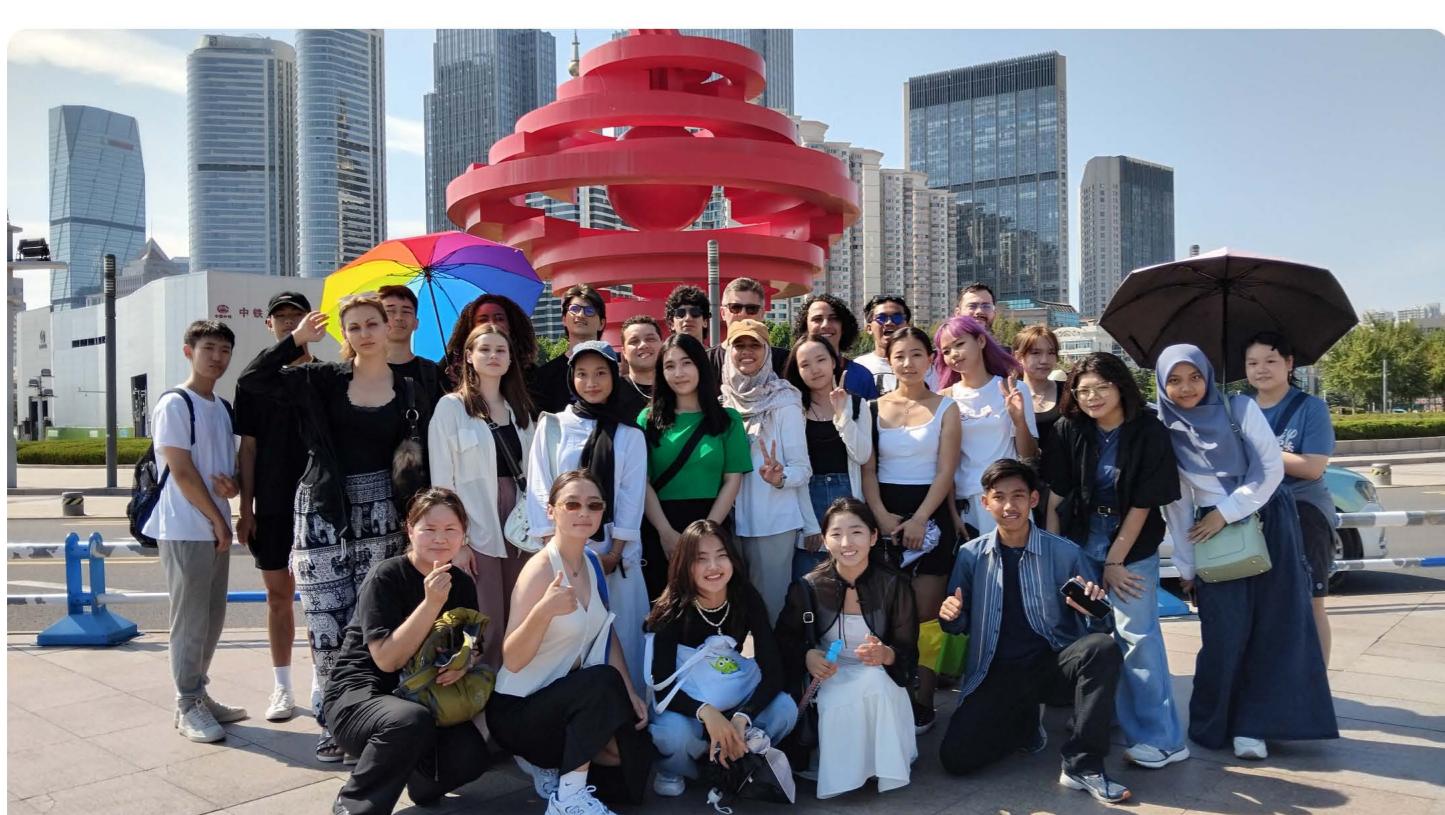


welcome dinner



birthday party

To help students settle in, SDUST arranged campus tours and Qingdao city excursions. Participants praised the warm reception and pledged to deepen cooperation between their home institutions and SDUST.



city and factory tours

"All Chinese people here are friendly and welcoming since my first day of arrival. I'll study hard and take top grades and unforgettable memories back to Indonesia," said Alvinza, a "2+2" student from State Polytechnic of Malang.



Chinese calligraphy class



factory visits

Iuri, an advanced visiting scholar from URGFS Brazil also noted, "My fascination with Chinese culture and history began at twelve. I believe this programme will deepen my understanding, and I expect to have stronger cultural, scientific and technological ties between Brazil and China to benefit both nations."



Chinese Chess class



welcome day

The record enrolment reflects SDUST's expanding international, especially Belt-and-Road network: partnerships now span more than 20 universities in ten countries, offering overseas students multiple pathways to "Study at SDUST" while strengthening people-to-people ties across countries.

