

Opportunities For French Students To Study In China

China is well-known for being an inexpensive study and travel destination and for French students who want to study in China, they can benefit from the various opportunities presented to overseas students.

It is a fact that the number of foreigners who want to study in the country has been increasing by about twenty percent annually since the reform & opening period started. According to the official government figures, 195, 503 foreign students from 100 states came to the country to study in 2007. However, the number is actually believed to be about 300,000 since the figures don't include those students who are learning from private language institutions. This makes the country the world's 6th biggest study abroad destination.

Reports showed that Japan, Republic of Korea, United States of America, Thailand and Vietnam were the 5 largest source states and the students' number from European source countries is rising. At present, the Chinese government provides more than 100, 000 scholarships to overseas students, but this is set to rise due to increasing number of interested students who want to study in the country.

French students who want to study in China will also find the lower cost of living in the country beneficial for their needs. Currently, the country has about 1,000 universities and colleges. Some universities like Tsinghua University and Beijing University have already obtained international reputation for excellent teaching as well as research facilities. The country has signed agreements with around 40 states like France, United States of America, Great Britain and Russia to recognize the diploma of one another. Many universities in China also provide degrees in English, allowing students who don't how to speak the country's language to study there. Online education is also possible for those who want to further their studies, but don't have the time to go to the country due to their busy schedule.