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Related Local Organizations
Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Greater Cincinnati
Society of Chinese American Professors and Scientists
Taipei/Cincinnati Sister City Program

Some Activities of Focus for the Next Few Years
- Refine admission strategy for students from China
- Continue to develop collaboration with Chongqing University and Chongqing Medical University
- Develop collaboration with Xiamen and Shandong Universities
- Develop better housing options for international students, especially those from China
- Develop short-term summer “camps”
**Chinese Institutions Identified for Strategic Alliance**

Using both geography and the Chinese government’s Project 985 and 211 lists as of top Chinese universities, the Strategy Group selected a few institutions in the northeast, southeast, and southwest to examine more carefully. The final recommendation is a result of personal visits, a review of present or past relationships, and a careful examination of curricular similarities, opportunities for multiple relationships, and comprehensiveness.

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**Chongqing Medical University**

*Location:* Chongqing, Sichuan Province, southwestern China  
*Number of Hospitals:* 4  
*Degree Programs:* From baccalaureate through doctoral and post-doctoral  
*Disciplines:* 4 state key disciplines (infectious diseases, pediatrics, clinical laboratory diagnosis, neurology); 28 municipal key disciplines  
*No. of Staff:* 5,288 of which 1,100+ are professors or associate professors  
*Laboratories, Research Centers & Institutes:* 54

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**Shandong University**

*Location:* Jinan, Shandong Province, northeastern China  
*Enrollment:* 60,000 full-time  
*Degree Programs:* From baccalaureate through doctoral and post-doctoral  
*Colleges:* 31 colleges and schools plus a graduate school and 3 satellite colleges  
*No. of Hospitals:* 14 affiliated and teaching  
*No. of Staff:* 10,200  
*Ranking:* On both the Project 985 list and the Project 211 list*

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**Xiamen University**

*Location:* Xiamen, Fujian Province, southeastern China  
*Enrollment:* 38,000 full-time  
*Degree Programs:* From baccalaureate through doctoral and post-doctoral  
*Colleges:* 23 colleges and schools, 2 institutes, and an academy of international law on 3 campuses  
*No. of Hospitals:* 14 affiliated and teaching  
*No. of Faculty:* 4,900  
*Ranking:* On both the Project 985 list and the Project 211 list*

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**Chongqing University**

*Location:* Chongqing, Sichuan Province, southwestern China  
*Enrollment:* 50,000  
*Degree Programs:* From baccalaureate through doctoral  
*Colleges:* 28 colleges plus a graduate school and 3 satellite colleges  
*No. of Faculty:* 3,000  
*Ranking:* On both the Project 985 list and the 211 list*

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**Hong Kong Polytechnic University**

*Location:* Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong  
*Degree Programs:* From baccalaureate through doctoral and post-doctoral  
*Disciplines:* 6 faculties (25 academic units, 2 schools and 2 centres  
*No. of Staff:* 1,187 faculty  
*Laboratories, Research Centers & Institutes:* 30+  
*Ranking:* On both the Project 985 list and the 211 list

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*Project 985 identified 39 institutions the Chinese government has targeted to be first-rate universities of international advanced level. Project 211 identified institutions of national priority for the 21st century.*