

The Development of PKU's EAP and Future Vision

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EAP is the abbreviation for Education Abroad Program. PKU's EAP offers over 30 general programs in nearly 20 countries and regions. There are long-term, short-term and summer options for all students at Peking University. However, compared to the established patterns of student exchange at different universities, PKU still needs to explore more opportunities to broaden the channels for students.

In most developing countries, universities have taken it as their missions to train people who can be sent out in the world to engage in international competition. The main feature of an established EAP is systematic service for students. Abundant scholarships, institutional support and advisory information compose the whole system of EAP. PKU's EAP so far is only very small in scale and lacks of systematic administration which we will place more emphasis on.

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1. Brief Introduction to Peking University

❖ History

- ❖ Founded in 1898:
“Imperial University of Peking”
From 1912 – “Peking University”
- ❖ Disciplinary Relocation in 1952
- ❖ Centennial Anniversary in 1998
Defined the goal to be a world-class university
in the 21st century
- ❖ Merged with Beijing Medical University in 2000



1. Brief Introduction to Peking University

❖ Fast Facts

- ❖ Students: 30,791
 - Undergraduates: 14,125
 - Master's Students: 11,224
 - Ph.D. Students: 5,442
- ❖ Faculty Members: ≈ 5,500
 - Humanities & Social Sciences: 1140
 - Natural Sciences: 1040
 - Medicine: 820
 - 8 Affiliated Hospitals: ≈ 2500
- ❖ International Students
 - Degree Seeking Students: ≈ 2000
 - Exchange Students: ≈ 500
 - Short Term Students: ≈ 3100

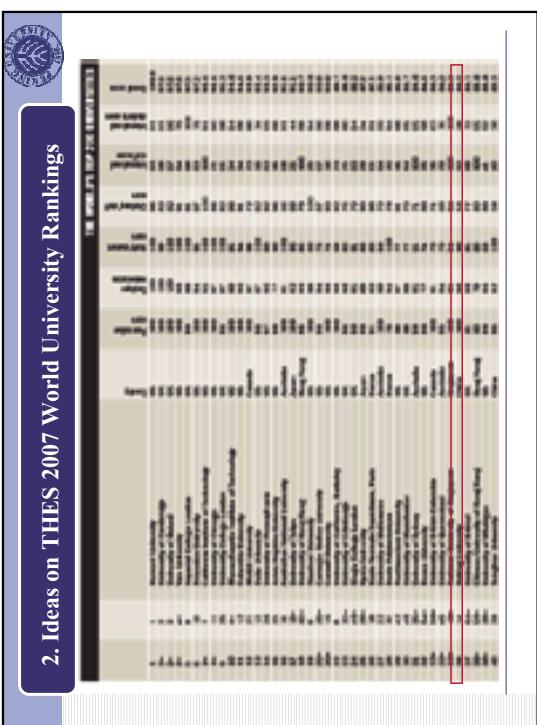


1. Brief Introduction to Peking University

❖ The Academic Structure

- ❖ 5 faculties
 - Faculty of Sciences
 - Faculty of Humanities
 - Faculty of Social Sciences
 - Faculty of Medical & Health Science
 - Faculty of IT & Engineering
- ❖ Schools/Colleges/Departments: 43
- ❖ Research Institutions and Centers: 360

2. Ideas on THES 2007 World University Rankings



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❖ Criteria of THES World University Rankings

Portion	Peer review score	Employer review score	Staff/ student score	Citations/ staff score	International staff score	International students score
40%	10%	20%	20%	5%	5%	
PKU's Scores	100	98	98	53	32	26
Overall Score	84.2					

PKU's Rankings | 17 (2004) | 15 (2005) | 14 (2006) | 36 (2007)

2. Ideas on THES 2007 World University Rankings

❖ Four Key Developments in 2007

- ❖ Peer reviewers prevented from promoting their own university;
- ❖ Switch to Scopus from ESI (Thomson) for citation data;
- ❖ Consistent usage of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) data for all personnel related data;
- ❖ Z-score aggregation of indicators to generate overall scores.



3. EAP at PKU

Exchange Program

- ❖ Based on exchange agreement between universities
- ❖ With 40+ universities and institutions
- ❖ 20+ countries and regions covered
- ❖ More than 100 outgoing students per year

Exchange with Japanese Universities
Keio University, Nagoya University, Osaka University,
The University of Tokyo, Kyoto University, etc.



3. EAP at PKU

Summer Schools

- ❖ Yale University (4-5 w)
- ❖ York University - Canada (8 w)
- ❖ Salzburg University (3 w)
- ❖ Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (4 w, open in 2008)
- ❖ IARU summer session (open in 2008)



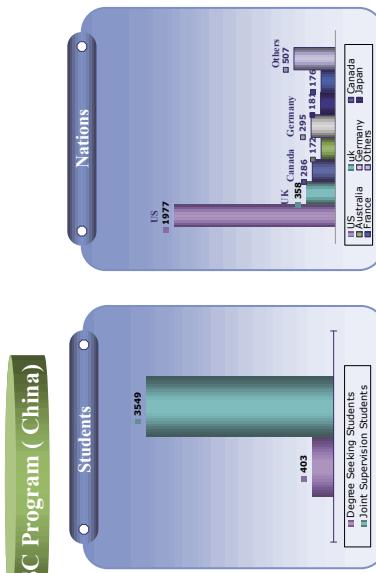
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Scholarships

- ❖ Regular Programs
 - University of Tokyo ADK scholarship
 - Sweden STINT scholarship
 - Cambridge University Wing Yip scholarship
 - Cambridge University Hughes Hall scholarship
 - Leuven University SBA scholarship
- ❖ Others
 - 30+ programs per year



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CSC Program (PKU)

Experience from Other Universities

UCLA

- ❖ Offer over 140 programs in over 30 countries
- ❖ Send over 2,400 students abroad per year
- ❖ Provide diverse information
- ❖ Provide abundant scholarships
- ❖ Offer advisory service

3. EAP at PKU

Experience from Other Universities

Systematic Administration

- ❖ Abundant Scholarships
- ❖ Institutional Support
- ❖ Advisory Information
- ❖ More opportunities!

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CSC Program (PKU)

Experience from Other Universities

Nations

Country	Number of Programs
Germany	27
US	156
Canada	12
Australia	8
UK	1
France	1
Spain	1
Italy	1
Portugal	1
Belgium	1
Netherlands	1
Sweden	1
Norway	1
Denmark	1
New Zealand	1
Others	1

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Experience from Other Universities

Sciences Po

Reform-“The Third Year Compulsorily Abroad”

- ❖ 300 partner universities to choose
- ❖ Study/Internship Abroad
- ❖ Information Service
- ❖ Information meeting
- ❖ The appointment advice and guidance
- ❖ Presentations of businesses and organizations that offer internships
- ❖ International Day on Campus



4. What can we do? - Systematic Administration

- ❖ Financial Issues
 - ❖ Regional disparity
 - ❖ Low family income vs. high EAP cost for Chinese students
 - ❖ No enough scholarships/internships
 - ❖ Fund raising & special funds for EAP
 - ❖ Cost sharing



4. What can we do? - Systematic Administration

- ❖ Institutional Support
 - ❖ Advertisement & call for applicants
 - ❖ Collection of application packages
 - ❖ Screening & pre-selection of applicants
 - ❖ Short-listing
 - ❖ Decision-making
- ❖ Some factors: quality assurance, curriculum & credits transfer, visa procedures, etc.

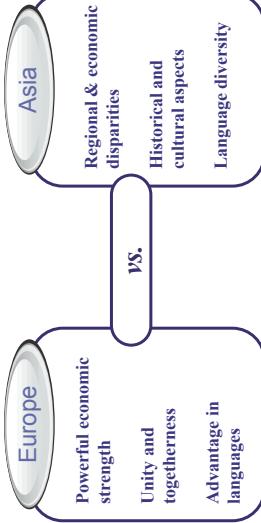
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❖ Advisory Information



4. What can we do? - Systematic Administration

- ❖ More Opportunities!
 - Can Asia learn Bologna Process from EU?



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