

Qingdao Agricultural University (referred to as “QAU”) was founded in 1951. **The university’s Plant & Animal Science, Engineering, Environmental Science and Ecology, Agricultural Science, and Chemistry are among the top 1% of ESI in the world, and its Aquaculture, Plant & Animal Science (including Grass Science) are the first-class disciplines in Shandong Province.** Since 2019, The university has been steadily ranked among the top 6 agricultural universities in China in accordance with the comprehensive ranking of the Natural Index.

Sticking to the “Academic, High-level, and International” principle, QAU has established collaborations with more than 100 universities and scientific institutions in over 20 countries and areas of all over the world, including the University of British Columbia in Canada, Wageningen University in the Netherlands, Seoul National University in South Korea, Cornell University in America, Murdoch University in Australia, and Royal Agricultural University in the UK. QAU is one of the first provincial universities to admit international students in Shandong province. The university has run undergraduate-to-master programs with over 20 partner universities in the USA, South Korea, Japan, Thailand, and New Zealand, and set up a joint institute with Royal Agricultural University in the UK with the approval of Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China, which has successfully enrolled two (three??) cohorts of students. Besides, QAU has established her international joint-training system for undergraduates, masters and Ph.D. candidates. After years of exploration, QAU has accumulated rich experience in online and offline international Chinese language education and project management. The university attaches great importance to promoting international cooperation in agriculture based on its advantages of

“professionalization, pragmatization and internationalization”.

The university covers a total area of 5,220 MU, with a total building area of more than 1.1 million square meters and a total instrument and equipment value of RMB 607 million. The main campus is located in Chengyang, Qingdao, with teaching areas, offices, flat zones, indoor and outdoor sports venues and other functional zones.

The university is an excellent academic institution in the level assessment of undergraduate teaching work of the Ministry of Education, a construction unit of “high-level university” in Shandong Province, a construction unit of first-class disciplines in Shandong Province, and among the first batch of key construction universities in the “Shandong Distinguished University Project”. International Chinese language education and international cultural exchange activities based on the university’s characteristics have become the highlights and features of the university. QAU is committed to telling the story of QAU, Shandong Province and China, which has contributed to enhancing the employment advantages of foreign students and promoting people-to-people contact between China and other countries.