内蒙古大学

Inner Mongolia University

内蒙古大学成立于1957年，位于中华人民共和国正北方的内蒙古自治区首府呼和浩特市，占地面积171.1万平方米。1978年被确定为国家重点大学，1997年被列为“211工程”重点建设的全国百所大学之一，2004年成为内蒙古自治区和国家教育部共建院校。

内蒙古大学的首任校长是中华人民共和国原国家副主席、当时的国务院副总理、内蒙古自治区主席乌兰夫；国家教委综合大学司司长、在世担任副校长；著名生物学家、中国科学院学部委员、北京大学—华盛顿大学联合校长。校董会于1986年成立，由北京大学等十几所著名高校的40多名优秀教授来校内工作。

内蒙古大学现有17个学院和1个公共教育部。学院所属系36个，有博士研究生、硕士研究生、本科生、高职生等培养层次。学校有教工约2500人，其中教学科研人员1831人；有各类在校生25000多人，其中博士研究生1000多名，硕士研究生2000多名，留学生205人。蒙古族及其他少数民族学生占总数的35%。

内蒙古大学已成为中国北部边疆培养各类人才、高水平科技研究、高质量成果产出和高层次决策咨询的重要基地。建校50多年来，内蒙古大学培养各类专门人才50000余人，遍布国内外，成为各条战线的专家、学者和骨干。

Inner Mongolia University (IMU), founded in 1957, is located in Hohhot, the capital city of Inner Mongolia. It was named one of the national key comprehensive universities by the Ministry of Education of China in 1978 and became one of the one hundred “211 Project” universities of China in 1997. It also became one of the major universities supported jointly by the Ministry of Education of China and the provincial government in 2004.

The first President of IMU was Mr. Ulanfu, a former Vice-President of China, Vice-Premier of the State Council, and Chairman of People’s Government of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region. Mr. Yu Lichuan (former Deputy Director of Division of Comprehensive Universities, China Ministry of Education) and Prof. LI Jinlong (member of the Chinese National Academy of Sciences and founder of China’s modern ecology from Peking University) served as Vice Presidents of IMU in its early years. A large number of outstanding scientists from a dozen elite Chinese universities joined the faculty of IMU in its infancy.

IMU now consists of 17 colleges with 36 departments, and provides a variety of education opportunities, including doctoral, master’s, undergraduate, and vocational programs. The university currently has about 2500 faculty and staff, including more than 1400 full-time teachers and researchers. The number of students amounts to 25000, including about 2600 graduate students, more than 200 of which are from foreign countries. Mongolians and other minority students make up 35% of the student body. During the past 50 years, IMU has produced more than 50000 graduates, many of whom have become leaders in academia and society at home and abroad.

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是在内蒙古大学和美国亚利桑那州立大学两校为实现培养人才、知识整合、服务社会和领航社会的目标而搭建的一个科研教学国际交流平台，也是中国的第一个国际可持续性科学研究中心。

今天，为了追求经济发展，全球面临着一系列的重大问题，包括全球气候变化、生物多样性锐减、自然资源破坏以及环境质量下降。人类目前面临着有史以来最大的挑战，这就是如何在局部和区域和全球尺度上同时考虑资源、经济和社会过程的相互联系及其影响，以促进可持续发展。SUCCESS 中心将针对中蒙地区的可持续发展问题展开交叉学科和跨学科的整合性研究，并致力于揭示全球可持续性发展的根本问题。

SUCCESS 中心愿为相关领域的有识之士提供学习、研究及交流的平台。欢迎国内外专家和科研工作者与我们合作，共同开展可持续性科学的研究工作。我们相信，SUCCESS 中心将为中蒙大学和亚利桑那州立大学两校，中蒙两国以及世界可持续性科学的发展起到重要的推动作用。

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Sino-US Center for Conservation, Energy and Sustainability Science in Inner Mongolia (SUCCES) was jointly established by Inner Mongolia University (IMU) and Arizona State University (ASU) in December, 2007. The offices of SUCCES are located in the Economics and Management Building on the campus of IMU, Hohhot, China. Based on the recognition of ASU’s rapidly growing research capabilities in sustainability science and Inner Mongolia’s enormous opportunities for large-scale projects of international significance, SUCCES fosters interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary and use-inspired research relevant to sustainability issues in arid and semiarid environments, particularly in Inner Mongolia. SUCCES organizes a series of workshops, symposia, and training programs to promote understanding the generalities and idiosyncrasies of sustainability.

SUCCESS encourages international collaborations on sustainability research and education in the following key areas:
1) Land-use and land-cover change and sustainable landscape design
2) Energy sustainability
3) Sustainability of water resources
4) Sustainability of resource-based economy
5) Public policy and socioeconomic changes
6) Urbanization and urban sustainability
7) Dryland ecosystem management and restoration
8) Industrial ecology

Some general research questions relevant to the mission of SUCCES include:
1) How do policies, institutions, and socioeconomic and cultural factors affect land-use patterns and environmental conditions in Inner Mongolia over the past century?
2) What are the root causes for widespread land degradation and related environmental problems (e.g., dust storms and water shortages) in this region?
3) Can traditional human-nature relationships (e.g., nomadism) be sustained with increasing population pressures? If not, what design principles can lead to long-term environmental, economic, and social sustainability in these regions?
4) As a bellwether for other developing areas of the world, how are rapidly changing global economic dynamics and increasing population pressures affecting Inner Mongolia’s sustainability prospects?

The College of Life Sciences is an academic department of Inner Mongolia University, formally established in 1965 under the name Inner Mongolia Agricultural College. The college has since expanded to offer a wide range of programs in the fields of life sciences, including biology, biochemistry, biotechnology, and environmental science. The college provides undergraduate and graduate programs that span from basic sciences to applied research. It is located in Hohhot, the capital city of Inner Mongolia, and is known for its strong research focus on agricultural and biological sciences. The college's mission is to educate future leaders in the life sciences and contribute to the scientific community through research and development.