

Building Relationships with China in Education and Research

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UCD is Ireland's **Global** University



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As part of UCD's vision for 2020

‘We will bring the best of the world to Ireland and the best of Ireland, including its distinct cultures, to the world’.



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8,000
international
students in
Dublin



6,000
outgoing
students



5,000
international
students in
campuses
overseas



34,000
students from
138 countries

**#1 for
Students**



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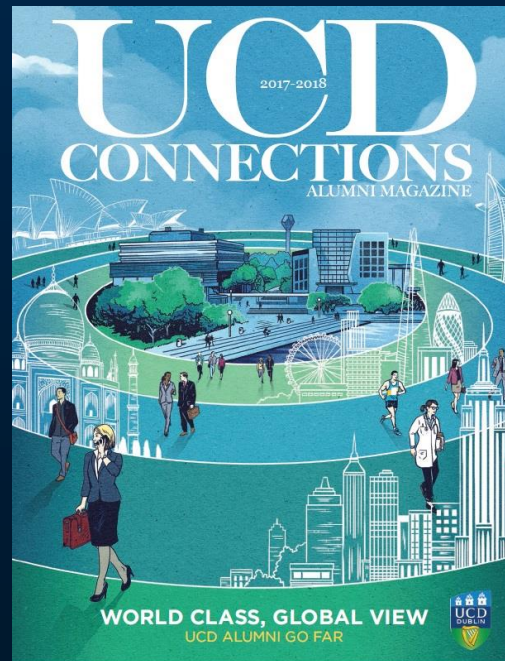
Over
239,000
alumni
globally



38 global
chapters
worldwide



165
countries
with UCD
alumni



**#1 for
Global
Community**



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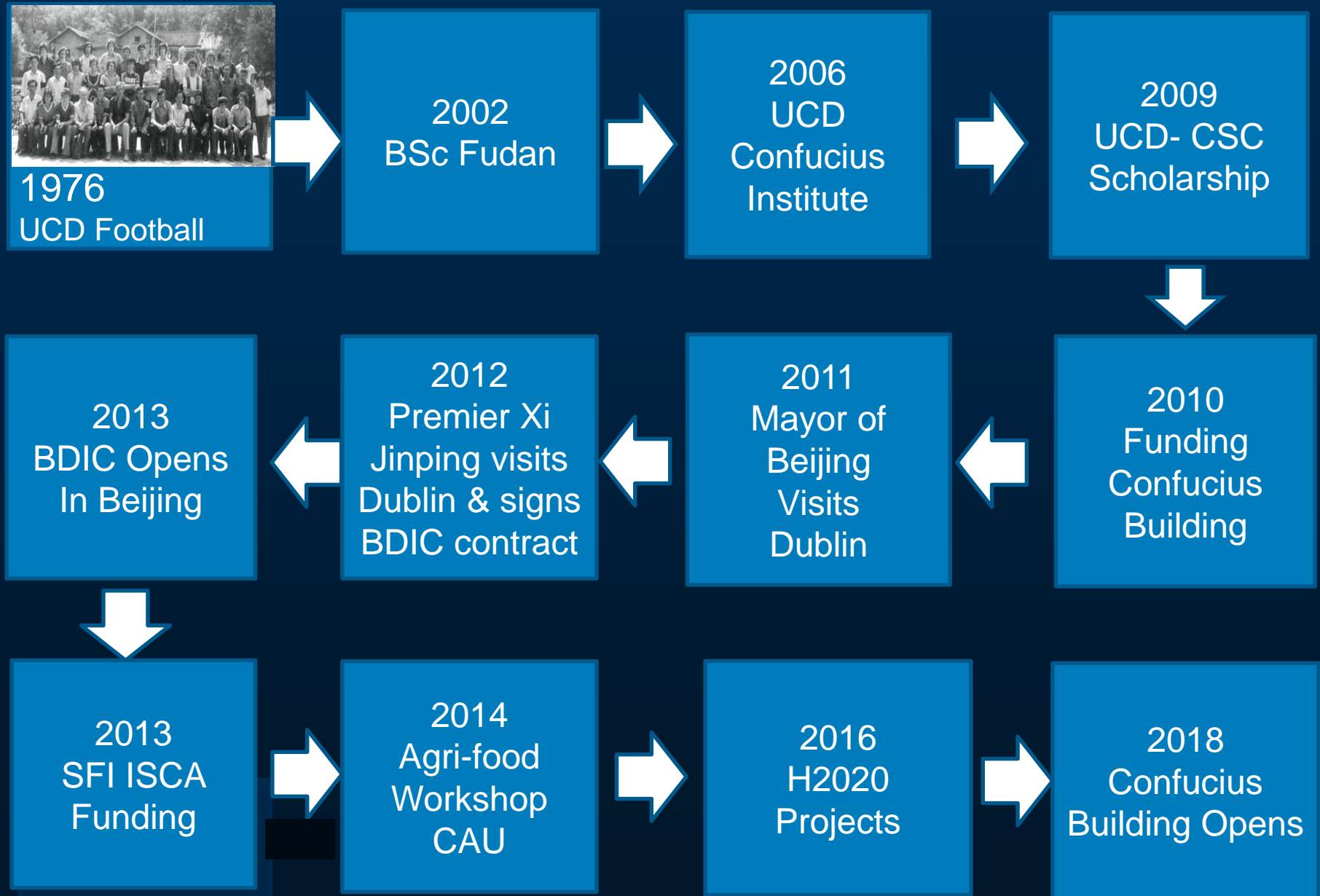


#1 for Global Connections



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UCD Timeline in China – 1976-2018





826 Chinese students currently registered at UCD

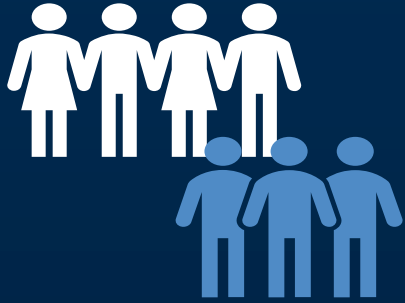


Number one destination for Chinese university students in Ireland



Over **4990** Alumni in China

UCD and China



150 Chinese
scholarship students
currently registered
at UCD



Over **90**
partners in
China



**UCD Global
Centre in Beijing**

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Purpose Built Confucius Institute Opens on UCD Campus 2018



Confucius institute educates the UCD and wider community of:

- ✓ Chinese language & culture
~550 participants annually
- ✓ ~50 UCD students travel to China each year
- ✓ Faculty travel to China and have research partnerships



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UCD Partnership in Education in China



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Beijing-Dublin International College – UCD & BJUT Collaboration



President (then Vice-Premier) Xi Jinping and Irish Prime-minister Enda Kenny witness signing of contract by BJUT and UCD Presidents - 2012

习近平主席(当时就任副总理)和爱尔兰总理见证两校校长签署协议



**Beijing Dublin International
College Opened in March 2013**

2013年3月
爱尔兰教育部长Ruairi Quinn主持北
京都柏林国际学院正式开学仪式



Beijing-Dublin International College – BDIC ~20 student in 2013 to ~1200 students in 2018



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Joint Degrees offered by Beijing Dublin International College

BSc Software Engineering

BSc Economics & Finance

BE The Internet of Things Engineering

BE Electronic & Communication Engineering

4-year Honours Bachelors Degree 学制四年

Spend 1 year abroad

English language based programmes 英语为主



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Experience Irish Culture - BDIC Students:



Visiting historical sites in Ireland



First all-Chinese team to play Gaelic football in Ireland



Irish dancing and St Patrick's Day



Enjoying atmosphere in an Irish pub

Successful International Curriculum - UCD-BJUT

- ✓ Shared values at both Universities
- ✓ Personal relationships – leading to trust
- ✓ Understanding cultural differences – staff-students-parents
- ✓ Bespoke English language teaching courses
- ✓ Take action to improve the programmes
- ✓ Highly engaged Senior Management team

President Deeks, UCD
President Liu, BJUT



UCD Partnership in Research in China



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Research Funding University College Dublin and China

Chinese University	Project	UCD Researcher
China Agricultural & Nanjing University	Agrocycle	Professors Shane Ward & Tom Curran
China Agricultural University & Tianjin University	EU-China Food Safety	Professors Pat Wall & Shea Fanning
Huazhong Agricultural University	Genotype and Dairy Production	Professor Mark Crowe
China Agricultural University	Food Value Chains and Network Dynamics	Professor Nick Holden
Beijing Normal University	Efficiency of light absorbing metal oxides	Professor Niall English
Zhejiang University	Nanosolutions	Professor Kenneth Dawson



Seamus Fanning,

Implementation of innovations in food safety
在食品安全领域推行最新技术

- Analysis of microbiological food safety (食品安全致病微生物分析)
- Whole genome sequencing (全基因组测序技术)



Patrick Wall, UCD Professor of Public Health 公共健康学教授

Consumer confidence and food safety communication: 消费者信心与食品安全信息沟通

- Food safety information communication (食品安全信息沟通)
- Public engagement in the era of new media (新媒体时代与民众的沟通)

Food Safety Information Communication in the Era of New Media 新媒体形势下的食品安全信息沟通

Communication innovations:
potentials of **digital marketing**
technologies in public engagement
with food safety information 探索如何
借用数码营销技术更好的与民众沟通食
品安全信息



Food communication program in a School in Hangzhou last year - Developing it in three more schools now.

我们去年在杭州的一所学校尝试了一个很好的交流沟通计划，下一学期我们将在另外三所学校开展这项计划。



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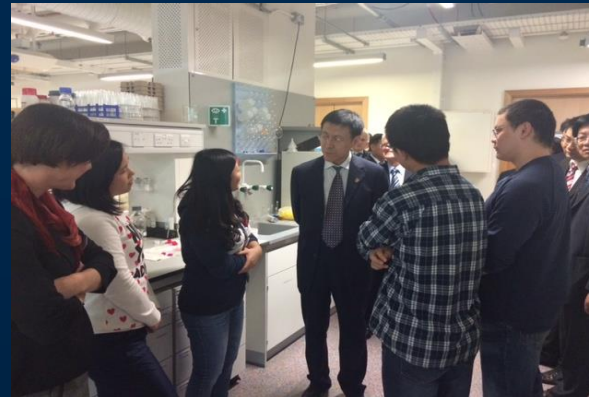
for a circular economy



AgroCycle Kick-Off Meeting - July 2016.



The People-People Factor CAU and UCD Collaborations



CSC PhD
students



Frequent face-to-face meetings



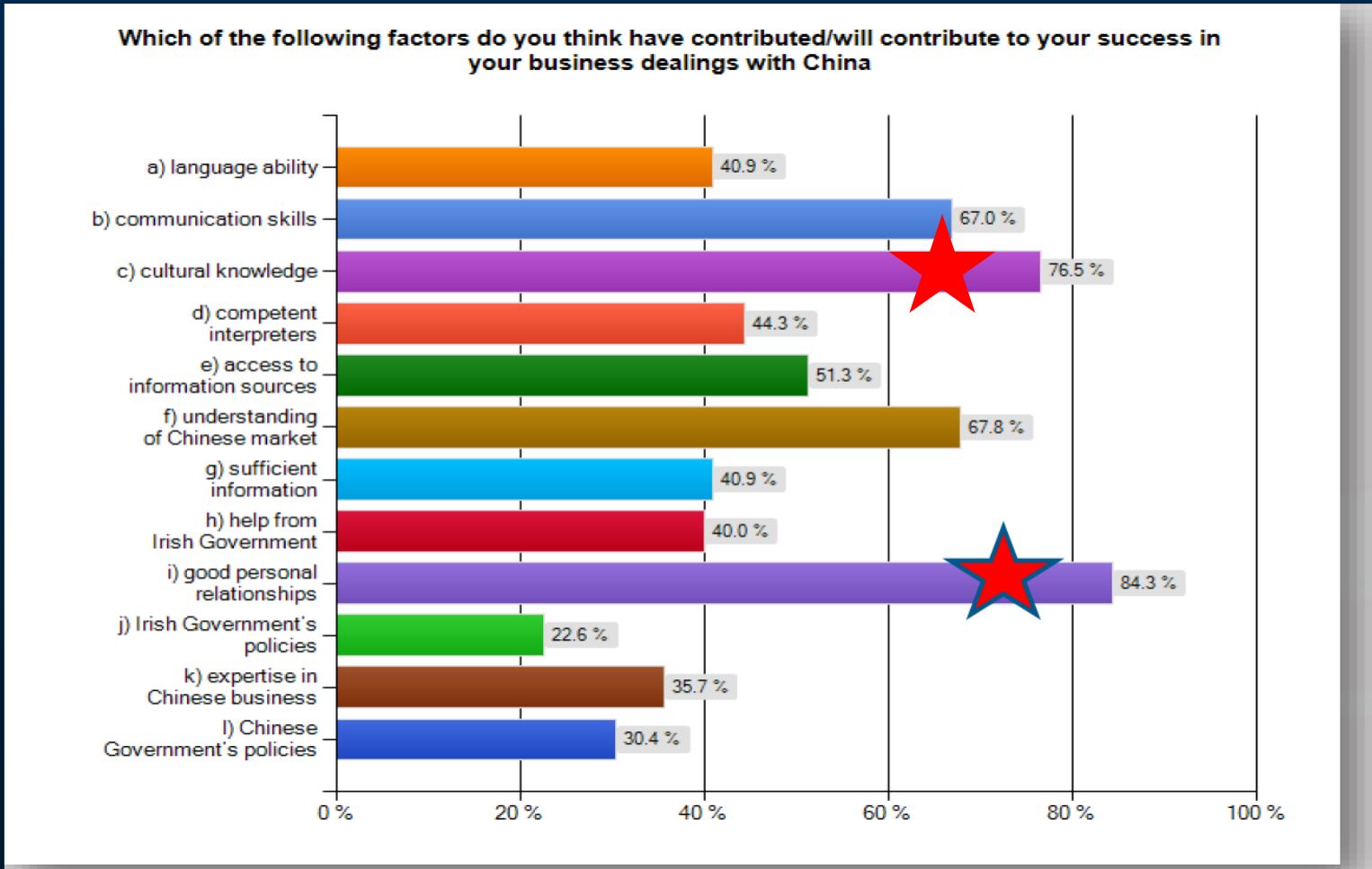
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UCD-CAU Outputs and Achievements

- ✓ CSC scholarships
- ✓ Faculty and student mobility – Erasmus+ ICM
- ✓ Postdoctoral mobility
- ✓ Joint research grants – 3 EU grants
- ✓ Publications



Success in China – The Irish Experience



Successful Partnerships

- ✓ Academic excellence – complementarity
- ✓ Shared values and strategy
- ✓ Cultural exchange
- ✓ Champions
- ✓ Funding mechanisms
- ✓ Trust – Personal Relationships



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