

Developments of Graduate Education in China

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Data of graduate education in China

- 1977 – now: 240,000 PhDs, 1,870,000 Masters
- Enrolled university students: 1,200,000
- 300 authorized institutions offering PhD programs
- 600 authorized institutions offering Master programs

Development stages

- 1951-1965: 20,000 graduate students recruited
- Increase of graduate students

1977: 10,000

1998: 80,000

2009: 470,000

Characteristics

- **Authorization system – Degree Committee of the State Council**
- **Independent & complete Master programs**
- **PhD education characterized by coursework & research**
- **Diverse modes of graduate education:**
 - **professional degree**
 - **academic degree**
- **Quality assurance in graduate education**

Characteristics

- **Graduate Schools**
 - establishment & approval
 - 56 Schools: 70% PhDs, 55% Masters
- **Administration structure**
 - central government
 - local government
 - universities & research institutions
- **International cooperation in graduate education**
 - 34 countries: mutual recognition of academic degrees
 - 5000 postgraduate scholarships for Chinese students
 - 3000 postgraduate scholarships for overseas students

Development strategies

- Refinement of China's graduate education
 - modes
 - resource allocation
 - regional development
- Quality improvement
- Institutional reform

Thank you