

Introduction of Hainan University



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Overview

Hainan University is a provincial level, integrated and key university merged in August 2007 between the former South China University of Tropical Agriculture and the former Hainan University. It is a national “211 Project” institute of higher learning jointly sponsored by the People’s Government of Hainan Province, Ministry of Education, and Ministry of Finance. In 2012, it was awarded the national program of “The Midwest Universities Comprehensive Strength Promotion Project”. It is also the education base of collegiate cultural quality, Overseas Chinese Education Base under the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council, Demo University of National School English Reform as well as a “Model Experience of Graduates Employment”. Hainan University is privileged to offer undergraduate students, who have shown excellence in study and have been exempted from the graduate school entrance exam, the opportunity to finish post-graduate study at the most famous universities in China. Hainan University is qualified to provide graduate students chances to pursue PhD degree abroad sponsored by China Scholarship Council. We are also entrusted with enrolling international students sponsored by the Chinese government.

Founded in 1958, South China University of Tropical Agriculture, along close collaboration with China Academy of Tropical Agriculture (founded in 1954), enjoys a reputation for “Binary Stars” in the area of research and education in tropical agriculture in China and occupies an important position in the field of science and education in rubber and tropical agriculture in the world.

Established in 1983 on a barren land and started from scratch, the former Hainan University has constituted an overarching disciplinary system which is wide ranging and influential both socially and economically, enabling it to become a provincial level, integrated and key university when the merger took place in 2007.

Location

Situated in Hainan Province, the southernmost tip of China, Hainan University is home to three campuses: Haidian, Danzhou and Chengxi, of which Haidian serves as the main campus. The total area of the campuses combined is approximately 350 hectares with a building area of 1.3 million square meters.



➔ Haidian Campus



Haidian Campus: Serving as the main campus, Haidian undertakes missions such as talent cultivation, scientific research, and continuing education of undergraduate and graduate study with a number of approximately 27,000 undergraduates, 3,500 postgraduates and 300 international students.

➔ Chengxi Campus

Chengxi Campus: Focusing on undergraduate education, Chengxi is mainly responsible for nurturing first-year undergraduates totaling around 3,000, who major in humanities and social sciences.

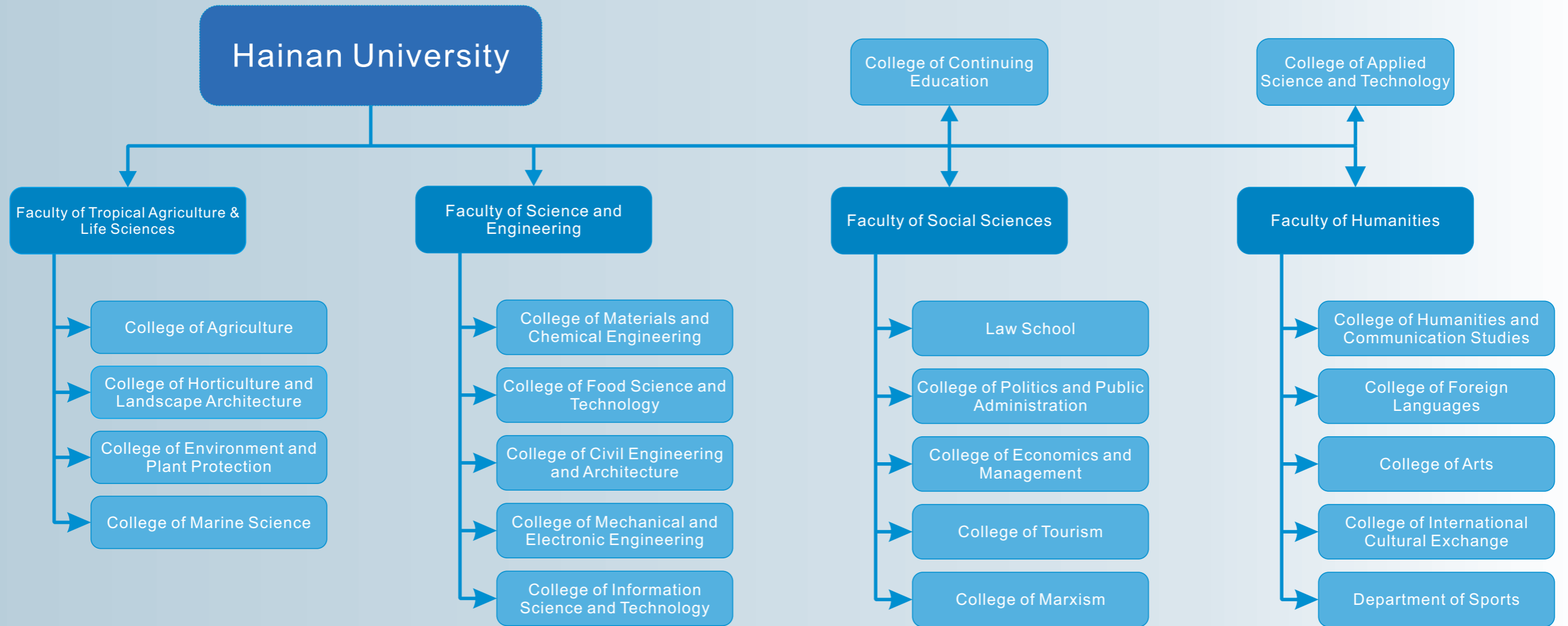


➔ Danzhou Campus

Danzhou Campus, which functions as a base of applied science undergraduate education, agricultural research and college students' practice and internship, accommodates more than 4,000 undergraduate students of applied science subjects while fulfilling needs for practice and internship of approximately 1,000 undergraduates and postgraduates.



Faculties and Colleges



Faculty

Our university attaches great importance to the development of our faculty and vigorously implements a talent strategy. Hence, it has adopted a series of preferential policies and measures aimed at attracting high level talents. There are now approximately 300 experts distinguished in various fields.

We have 2,468 staff members, of whom 1,682 are full-time teachers, 1039 have earned a senior professional post, and 492 are doctoral degree holders.

High Level Talents	
Category	Number
Simultaneously Employed by Other Institutions	3
Nationally Outstanding Teacher	1
Recipient of National Science Fund for Distinguished Youths	1
National "thousand talents program" Distinguished experts	1
National Outstanding Professional Expert	1
Recipient of State Council Special Allowance	28
The National Candidate for "the Talents of the New Century"	9
Ministry of Education "Cross Century Talents Support Plan"	7
Hainan High Level Creative Talent	4



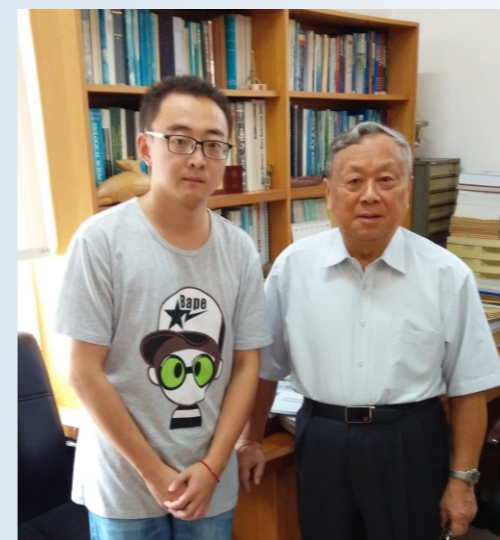
Dr. Jiang Hong, one of the first prize winners of the National Scientific and Technological Progress Award



Vice President Wang Chongmin, one of Nationally Outstanding Teachers



Mr. Wang Lu (M), Vice Governor of Hainan Province, Prof. Liu Kangde (L), Chancellor of Hainan University Affairs Committee, and Prof. He Chaozu (R), Dean of College of Agriculture



Academician Lin Haoran(R) and student from Hainan University



On behalf of Hainan University, Chancellor Liu Kangde(R) presented the letter of appointment to Academician Xie Hua'an(L) as "Simultaneously Employed Academician"

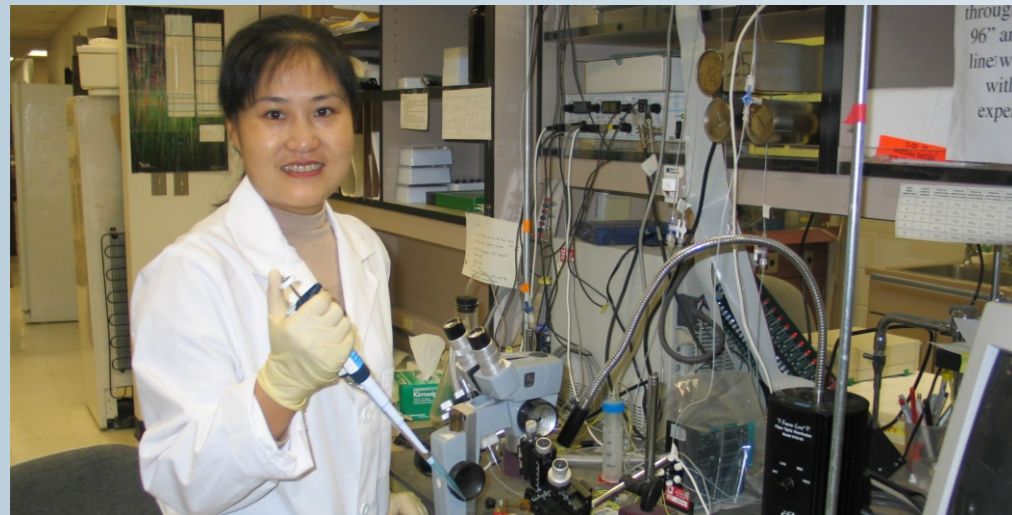


Prof. Liu Kangde (L), Chancellor of Hainan University Affairs Committee, Dr. Li Jianbao (R), President of Hainan University, and Dr. Wang Junfeng (M), one of the distinguished experts of the national "Thousand Talents Program", on the Employment Signing Ceremony

Scientific Research

Taking advantage of its location and natural resources, Hainan University has had a number of landmark achievements through establishing core research areas such as aquatic biological utilization, ocean communications, tropical agriculture, tropical island resources utilization, Hainan history and culture research, and issues on the South China Sea dialogues.

In the last three years, our university has been entrusted with a new variety of aquatic products by the Ministry of Agriculture. In addition we have received several prestigious awards such as, second prize for outstanding achievements of colleges and universities from the Ministry of Education, special award for outstanding achievements in Hainan social science, 5 first prizes in scientific and technological progress, 2 first prizes for transformation of scientific and technological achievements, 6 first prizes in Hainan social science, and more than 50 awards at the provincial level. In addition, we have been granted 67 patents. One of our faculty members was awarded the Neustadt International Prize for Literature.



Professor Luo Sulan, the National outstanding professional expert, is doing scientific research in the laboratory.



Professor Hu Xinwen , the Vice President of Hainan University, is instructing students with their lab experiment.

Category	Name of Laboratory
National Key Laboratory	Hainan Key Laboratory for Sustainable Utilization of Tropical Bioresource (Hainan University) –Jointly sponsored by Hainan Province and the Ministry of Science and Technology
Key Laboratories Sponsored by the Ministry of Education	Key Laboratory of Protection and Development Utilization of Tropical Crop Germplasm Resources (Hainan University), Ministry of Education
	Key Laboratory of Tropical Biological Resources (Hainan University), Ministry of Education
	Key Laboratory of Advanced Materials of Tropical Island Resources (Hainan University), Ministry of Education
Engineering Research Centre Ministry of Education	Engineering Research Centre of Selecting and Breeding New Tropical Crops Varieties (Hainan University), Ministry of Education
	Engineering Research Centre of Tropical Polysaccharide Resources Utilization, Ministry of Education
Laboratory (Ministry of Agriculture)	Laboratory of Risk Assessment of Agricultural product Quality (Haikou), Ministry of Agriculture
Key Laboratory (Hainan province)	Hainan Provincial Key Laboratory of Salt Tolerant Crops Biotechnology
	Hainan Provincial Key Laboratory of Fine Chemical Industry
	Hainan Provincial Key Laboratory of Tropical Aquatic Biotechnology
	Hainan Provincial Key Laboratory of Internet Information Retrieval
	Hainan Provincial Key Laboratory of Comprehensive Exploitation and Utilization of Silicon, Zirconium and Titanium Resources
	Hainan Provincial Key Laboratory of Tropical Animal Breeding and Epidemic Disease Research
Hainan Provincial Engineering Research Centre	Hainan Provincial Key Laboratory of Special Glass
	Hainan Provincial Engineering Research Centre of Fine Chemical
	Hainan Provincial Engineering Research Centre of Marine Communications and Network
Humanities and Social Science Base	Hainan History and Culture Research Base
	Legal Research Centre of South China Sea
Provincial Level Research Institute	Food Science and Technology Research Institute
Collaborative Innovation Centre	Collaborative Innovation Centre of National Judicial Civilization, South Base
	Collaborative Innovation Center of Natural Rubber, Hainan Province
	Collaborative Innovation Centre of High Quality Silicon Resources Utilization and Special Glass, Hainan Province
	Collaborative Innovation Centre of Green Smart Island, Hainan Province
Joint Research Institute	Hainan International Tourism Destination Development Academy
	Hainan Low-carbon Economic Policy and Industry Technology Academy

Disciplines



At present, Hainan University has 3 national key disciplines, 14 provincial key disciplines, and 2 ministerial (Ministry of Agriculture) key disciplines. It houses 1 mobile post-doctoral station, 5 first-level programs authorized to award doctorate degree, 34 second-level programs authorized to award doctorate degree, 24 first-level programs authorized to award master's degree, 119 second-level programs authorized to award master's degree, 7 taught master's degree programs and 74 undergraduate specialties.

Categories of First-level Doctoral and Post-doctoral

Category	Name of discipline
First-level Doctoral programme	Crop Science
	Biology
	Ecology
	Law Science
	Information and Communication Engineering
Post-doctoral Mobile Station	Crop Science

Categories of National and Provincial level Key Disciplines

Level	Name of discipline
National level key disciplines	Crop Genetics and Breeding
	Botany
	Crop Farming and Cultivation
Provincial level key disciplines	Chemical Engineering and Technology
	Law Science
	Crop Science
	Marxism Theory
	Aquiculture
	Materials Physics and Chemistry
	Tourism Management
	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
	Communication and Information System
	Agricultural Economy Management
	Plant Protection
	Horticulture
	Chinese Language and Literature
	Applied Economics



Talent Nurturing



There are more than 40,737 students on campus, 37,101 of whom are full-time students (174 PhD candidates, 3,179 postgraduate students, and 33,748 undergraduate students), 3,390 students of continuing education and 246 international students.

The university has undertaken the National Education System Reform pilot project. Through implementation of the outstanding talents programme of the Ministry of Education, a series of teaching-oriented reform measures, the university has committed itself to innovative modes of talent training, promoting connotative development as well as improving talent cultivation.

In 2008, the university launched an experimental class combining liberal arts and science students, along with a teaching reform project. It is a two-tier staged program with focus given to both a foundational phase and a professional competence cultivation stage. Meanwhile the university has put in place a tutorial system. Under the guidance provided by this system, and on the basis of interest, students are encouraged to participate in research activities.

Taking advantage of the geographical location and climate which provides mild winters and long summers, the university has adopted a mini winter term. Every year, renowned scholars and experts both from home and abroad are invited to



deliver lectures in a bid to provide students the opportunity to make use of optimal resources, widen their outlook, and enjoy innovative teaching styles. This program has facilitated academic communication and collaboration with first class universities at home and abroad.

Our nurturing of young talent has been well received in the community. Over the past 3 years, our graduate employment rate has stayed at 90%. A total of 400 graduates have been offered doctoral candidate position at prestigious 985 and 211 Project universities, as well as the Chinese Academy of Sciences. Meanwhile, students have won over 68 awards in such contests as mathematical modelling, electronic design, English speech contests, and nationwide discipline competitions, to name only a few.



▲ President Li Jianbao (L) presented the graduation certificate to PhD student.

Overseas Exchange

The university is actively promoting an open strategy whereby it has put in place a mechanism that is “multi directional, multilevel and wide-ranging” with respect to exchange and collaboration with the outside world. It has established intercollegiate relations with 100 institutes of higher learning and 10 organisations in 26 countries and regions in the area of teacher exchange, research, cadres training, student exchange, student internship as well as practice and skill training.

The university is highly committed to the strategy of “inviting and dispatching.” In the past 3 years, as many as 530 faculty members have been dispatched abroad for study, research and academic activities. More than 780 students have been sent overseas for exchange, study, internship and skill training. Meanwhile, the university has also invited 140 world-renowned scholars and experts to teach and deliver lectures as well as to engage in research and cooperation.

The university actively promotes the education for international students. At present, it has formulated an integrated and high level talent cultivation programme for bachelor, master, and PhD programmes for international students. In the past 3 years, as many as 933 international students have benefited from this programme.

The university remains committed to strengthening its work related to overseas Chinese Affairs. Through reception and visits it has promoted friendship

with Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan compatriots. It has hosted over 20 summer (winter) camps for the children of overseas Chinese and encourages them to study in this university with a policy of tuition exemption and reduction. In the past 3 years, overseas Chinese and Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan compatriots have donated more than 35 million RMB and created opportunities of exchange and visits for teachers and students in this university.

The university actively co-hosts foreign aid training programmes with the Ministry of Commerce for the overall interests of national diplomatic affairs. In the past 3 years, the university has successfully co-hosted 15 training sessions sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce. 414 officials and technical personnel from 49 countries and regions in Asia, Africa, America and Oceania have participated in this training programme. Meanwhile, the university has dispatched 300 volunteers to teach Chinese in such countries as Poland, Ukraine, Thailand, the Philippines and Indonesia. Furthermore, student volunteers are mobilised to participate in various international events in Hainan such as Boao Forum for Asia and the International Tourism Forum.

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Chancellor Liu Kangde (M) visited University of Hawaii at Hilo, USA



President Li Jianbao (R) signed the cooperation agreement with University of Central Florida, USA



Vice President Diao Xiaoping (R) visited University of Utah, USA



Vice President Fu Guohua (R) presented the certificate to member of Foreign Aid Training Program

