**EDUCATION IN CHINA**

**QUICK FACTS**

- **Population**: 1,367,485,388 (2015, CIA World Factbook)
- **Compulsory Education**: 9 years (grades 1-9)
- **Language of Instruction**: Mandarin Chinese, Ethnic languages in autonomous regions, English (select institutions)
- **Academic Year**: September – June / July

**NUMBER OF CHINESE STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES**

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Undergraduate</th>
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<td>2013/2014</td>
<td>274,439</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>42%</td>
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<td>2014/2015</td>
<td>304,040</td>
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**WES DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS**

**Required Documents**

**Secondary Education**

Verification Reports sent directly to WES by CDGDC for the General Education Examination – Huikao or Xueye Shuiping Ceshi. Academic transcript issued in English and sent directly to WES by the institutions attended. Photocopy of Chinese-language graduation certificate to be submitted by applicant.

**Higher Education**

Verification Reports sent directly to WES by one of the Ministry-authorized verification offices for: graduation certificates, degree certificates, and academic transcripts. Photocopies of Chinese-language graduation certificates and degree certificates to be submitted by applicant.

**GRADING SCALE & U.S. EQUIVALENT**

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**EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM**

- **DOCTORAL DEGREE** (博士学位)
- **MASTER DEGREE** (硕士学位)
- **BACHELOR DEGREE** (学士学位)
- **DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS**
- **POST GRADUATE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**
- **NATIONAL COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION (NCEE)**
- **NATIONAL ADULT COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION (NACEE)**
- **SELF STUDY EXAMINATIONS**
- **DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS (UPGRADING PROGRAM 专升本)**

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