

1855: Huang Kuan, from southern Guangdong province, graduated with a PhD in medicine from the University of Edinburgh. He was the first overseas Chinese student to attend and graduate from a Western university.

1870s: The first group of advanced Chinese navy cadets were sent to study in Britain.

Post-1949: Britain was one of the first countries that set up education exchanges after the establishment of the People's Republic of China. 1957: Britain accepted the first batch of government-sponsored students from China.

1959: China began to provide scholarships for British students to study in the country. Today it offers about 200 scholarships.

1984: Britain introduced its Chevening UK Government Scholarships in China. The programme is designed to develop future global leaders. It has sponsored more than 3,000 Chinese students.

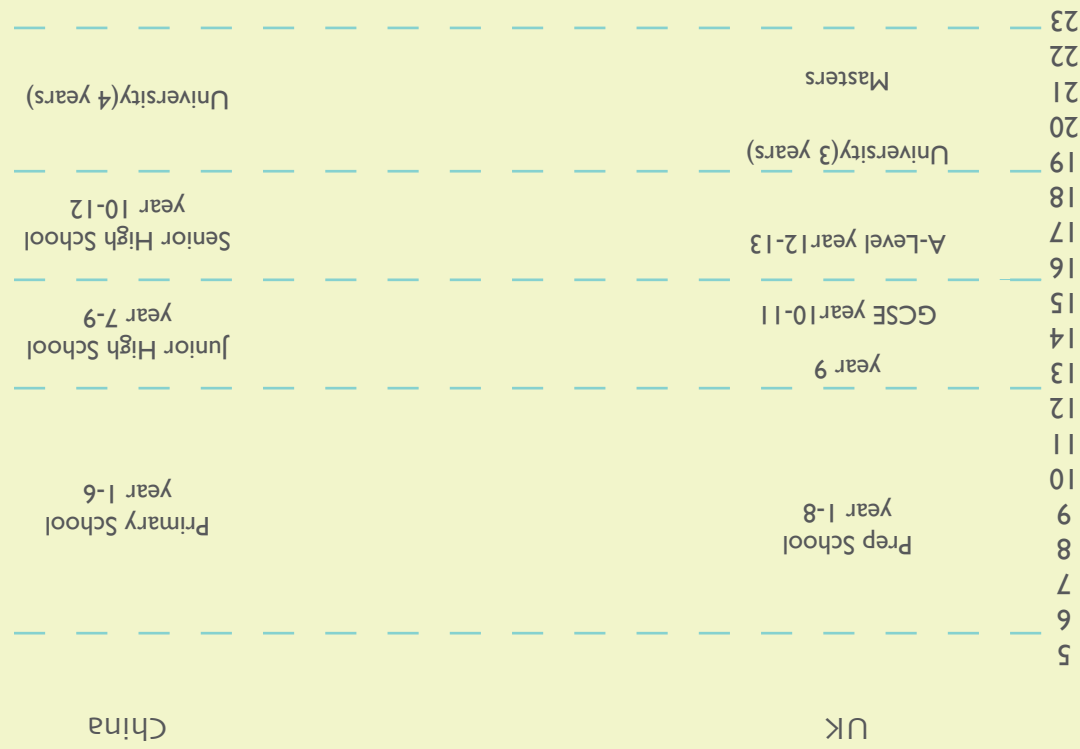
1999 to present: Government officials from Britain and China have attached great importance to educational cooperation and carried out more than 20 exchanges.

2011-12: Chinese students became the largest overseas contingent at British schools. Almost 80,000 were enrolled at colleges nationwide, an increase of 16.9 per cent compared with the previous year. Britain has been the second most popular destination for Chinese students.

2012-13: More than 56,000 Chinese students began studies in Britain, double the number for the 2008-09 academic year.

2014: More than 58,000 Chinese started undergraduate studies in Britain, surpassing the number of foreign students from European Union countries for the first time.

Education Pathway in UK and China



Programme for International Student Assessment

Mathematics			Science			Reading		
1	Shanghai, China	613	1	Shanghai, China	580	1	Shanghai, China	570
2	Singapore	573	2	Hong Kong, China	555	2	Hong Kong, China	545
3	Hong Kong, China	561	3	Singapore	551	3	Singapore	542
4	Taiwan	560	4	Japan	547	4	Japan	538
5	South Korea	554	5	Finland	545	5	South Korea	536
6	Macau, China	538	6	Estonia	541	6	Finland	524
7	Japan	536	7	South Korea	538	7=	Taiwan	523
8	Liechtenstein	535	8	Vietnam	528	7=	Canada	523
9	Switzerland	531	9	Poland	526	7=	Ireland	523
10	Netherlands	523	10=	Liechtenstein	525	10	Poland	518
11	Estonia	521	10=	Canada	525	11=	Liechtenstein	516
12	Finland	519	12	Germany	524	11=	Estonia	516
13=	Canada	518	13	Taiwan	523	13=	Australia	512
13=	Poland	518	14=	Netherlands	522	13=	New Zealand	512
15	Belgium	515	14=	Ireland	522	15	Netherlands	511
16	Germany	514	16=	Macau, China	521	16=	Macau, China	509
17	Vietnam	511	16=	Australia	521	16=	Switzerland	509
18	Austria	506	18	New Zealand	516	16=	Belgium	509
19	Australia	504	19	Switzerland	515	19=	Germany	508
20=	Ireland	501	20=	Slovenia	514	19=	Vietnam	508
20=	Slovenia	501	20=	United Kingdom	514	21	France	505
22=	Denmark	500	22	Czech Republic	508	22	Norway	504
22=	New Zealand	500	23	Austria	506	23	United Kingdom	499
24	Czech Republic	499	24	Belgium	505	24	United States	498
25	France	495	25	Latvia	502	25	Denmark	496
26	United Kingdom	494	26	France	499	26	Czech Republic	493
27	Iceland	493	27	Denmark	498	27=	Austria	490

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Education Index

The United Nations publishes a Human Development Index (HDI) every year, which consists of the Life Expectancy Index, Education index, and Income index. The Education Index is calculated from the Mean years of schooling index and the Expected years of schooling index.

Education is a major component of well-being and is used in the measure of economic development and quality of life, which is a key factor determining whether a country is a developed, developing, or underdeveloped nation.

Country	Education index								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
China	0.531	0.544	0.561	0.575	0.590	0.599	0.610	0.610	0.610
United Kingdom	0.866	0.854	0.852	0.859	0.865	0.878	0.860	0.860	0.860



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PEDAGOGY 教育學

UK

population

5.2 million



number of hours spent in schools (each year)

875.9 thousand



number of hours spent in schools (each year)

700 hours



education duration

12 years



pupil teacher ration

13



subjects

- english math p.e.
- computer art music
- history science
- design and technology
- french/german
- religious education

CHINA

1.3 billion



number of teachers

1.5 million



12000 hours



education duration

13 years



25



subjects

- english math p.e.
- computer art music
- history chinese physics
- chemistry geography
- biology