

Top Three Challenges Working with Chinese Partners

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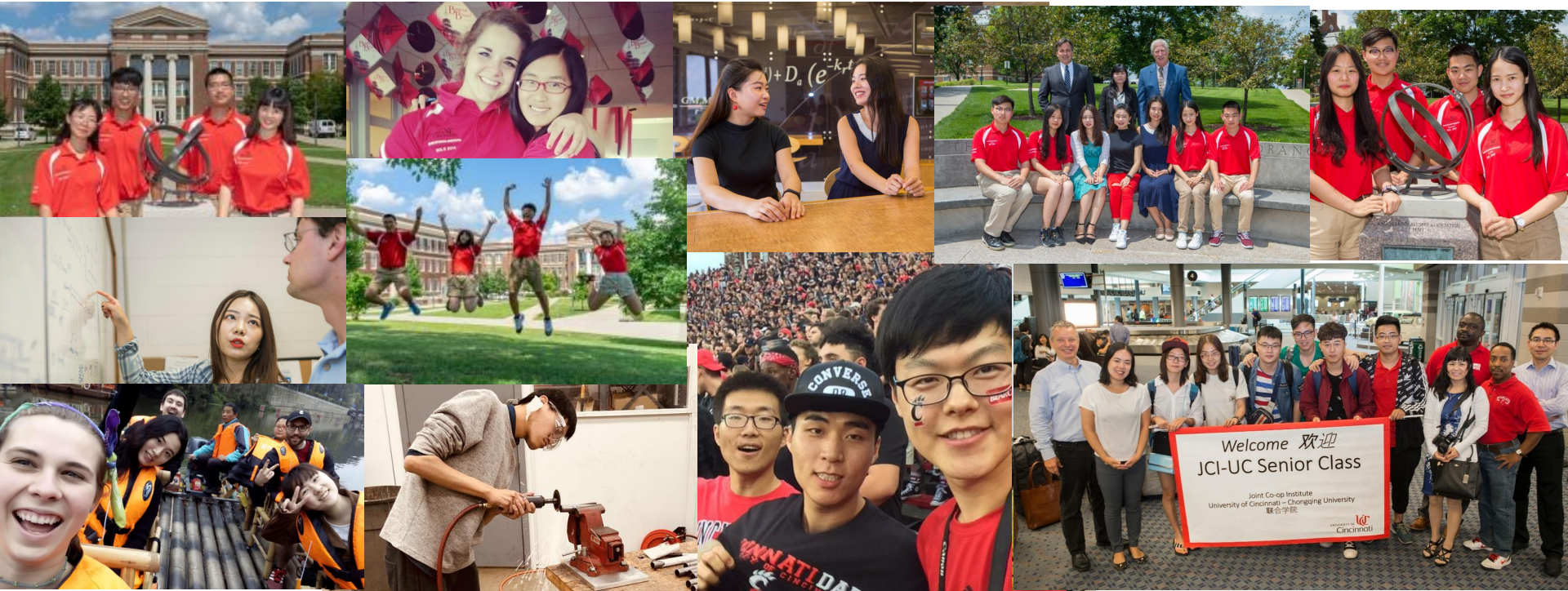
Outline

1. UC-CQU Joint Co-op Institute
2. Joint engineering programs landscape in China
3. Three challenges
 - Visa
 - Technology
 - Censorship
4. Future



Joint Co-op Institute University of Cincinnati and Chongqing University

First co-op based program between China and the United States since 2013



Joint Institutes and Programs in Mainland China

MOE data source
Aug 31, 2016



June 19, 2018



July 19, 2018

Now

65 joint institutes
914 joint programs (incl.
323 engineering programs)

Terminated:
5 joint institutes
229 joint programs

Approved:
27 joint programs

59 joint institutes
712 joint programs

Political Impact on Travel and Visa Application - China

Chinese Visa Types

- Diplomatic
- Courtesy
- Service
- Ordinary - 12 sub-types or 16 categories

Note: Applicants from certain countries may not get the visa in time or at all.



Political Impact on Travel and Visa Application - China

Type	Purpose	Special Notes
R	Special talents, skills urgently needed	=associate professor or above, the letter has to be submitted from the employer institution, valid up to 10 years, multiple entries, stay up to 6 months
Z	work	single entry, single exit, 6 months maximum stay, medical exam required
F	exchanges, visits, study tours	single/multiple entry, stay 10 to 90 days, teaching assistants or junior faculty
L	tourists	Valid up to 10 years

** visa information is subject to change*

Political Impact on Travel and Visa Application - USA

Type	Purpose	Special Notes
F1	Students: academic or vocational	Program approval entered in the SEVIS (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System)
J1	Visiting scholars, students working for co-ops or research	The same above
H-1B	Work	Specialty occupations in fields requiring highly specialized knowledge
B	Business or Tourists	

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Technology Restriction on Teaching and Learning

1. **Internet complications:** speed, spotty connection
2. **Communication:**
 - a. Chinese staff and students use WeChat and QQ while the US institutions require the university system
 - b. Security concern
3. **Hardware and software compatibility:** license and version
4. **Technology support:** get help at the university IT office or contact the vendor

Censorship



- 1. Restriction on the information free flow on the internet - government sanction**
 - a. VPN crackdown in China, the US institutions' VPN may slow users down
 - b. Restricted websites
 - c. Monitoring and tracking
- 2. Apolitical instruction**
 - a. No discussion on Tibet, Xinjiang, Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan
 - b. Cannot be critical about the government

Future

1. JCI expansion
 - a. Two new programs
 - b. Looking for additional opportunities
2. The trade war impact
3. Political/leadership change
4. Global factors



Questions?

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