

# **Studying in China and Spain – differences and similarities**

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# China Scholarship Council (CSC)

- The objective of the CSC is to provide financial assistance to the Chinese citizens wishing to study abroad.
- Started since 2007.
- PhD: 3000 students per year, maximum of 48 months.
- Joint-PhD: 5000 students per year, maximum of 24 months.

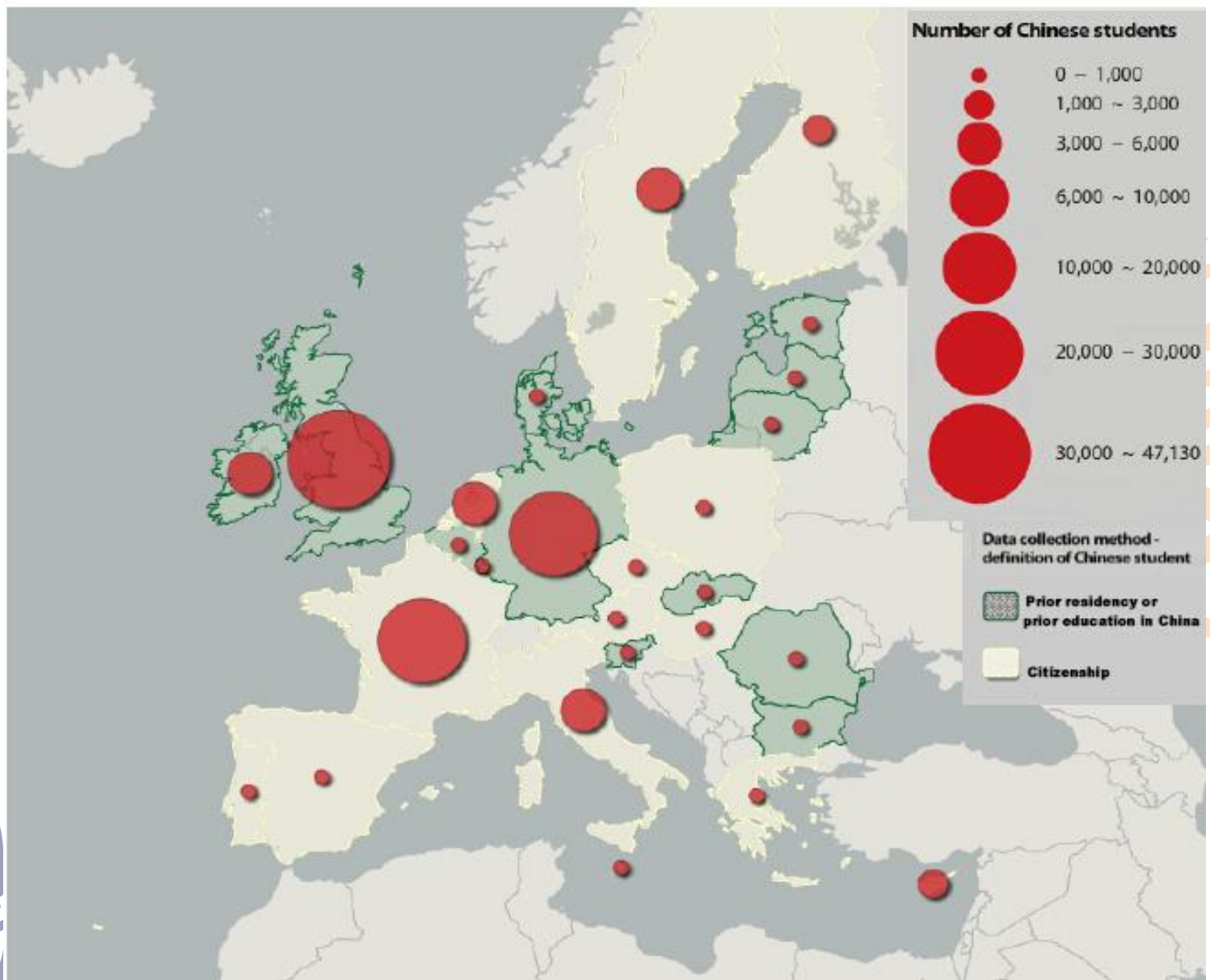


- In 2014, 7,3 million graduates

including 0,5 million Masters and 66 thousand PhDs

- 4,3 million people in Croatia (in 2011)





## Numbers of Chinese students in the EU (2009/2010 data)

Data Source: EU-China Student and Academic Staff Mobility: Present Situation and Future Developments, Joint study between the European Commission and the Ministry of Education in China, April 2011.

# Study opportunity in China

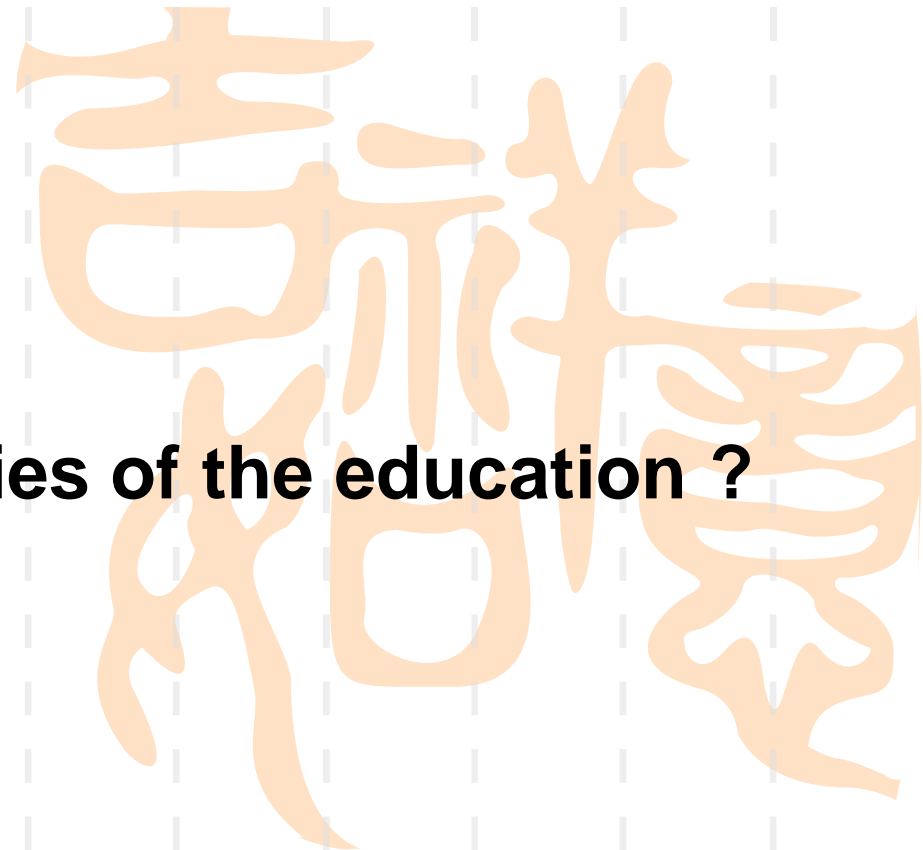
- Some Chinese universities provide international bachelor, master and doctoral programs conducted in English which have no requirements of Chinese language proficiency.

<http://en.csc.edu.cn/Laihua/>

- 3 universities in Top 100; 13 universities in Top 400

According to <http://www.topuniversities.com/>





## Differences and similarities of the education ?

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**How did your school look like when you were about 13-18 years old ?**















In 2014:

- 9,39 million high school students participated in the “college entrance exam”.
- 76% of them eventually went to university.
- 131 out of 2334 (5.6%) universities are “good”.



## 2014各省市高考一本（重点大学）录取率统计

新浪微博@高考直通车 仅供参考

地区	高考人数（万）	一本人数（万）	录取率
北京	7.05	1.7494	24.81%
天津	6	1.455	24.25%
上海	5.2	1.14	21.92%
宁夏	6	1.1242	18.74%
青海	3.6	0.6469	17.97%
内蒙古	14.15	2.3184	16.38%
福建	25.5	3.5952	14.10%
浙江	30.86	4.2	13.61%
江西	35.3	4.707	13.33%
陕西	16.26	2.0813	12.80%
新疆	55.8	6.7255	12.05%
山东	25.59	3.0179	11.79%
云南	25.7	5.9952	11.38%
安徽	40.27	4.2942	10.66%
湖北	37.8	3.9193	10.37%
吉林	16.02	1.6543	10.33%
河北	41.82	4.2768	10.23%
海南	6.1	0.5787	9.49%
江苏	42.57	3.9912	9.38%
黑龙江	20.4	1.8704	9.17%
江西	32.5	2.9	8.92%
重庆	25.05	2.1891	8.74%
广东	75.6	6.1	8.07%
贵州	28.5	2.1236	7.45%
广西	32	2.3	7.19%
河南	72.4	5.0167	6.93%
西藏	1.96	0.1264	6.45%
甘肃	29.7	1.8704	6.30%
宁夏	23.9	1.505	6.30%
辽宁	34.16	2.1091	6.17%
山西	57.17	3.1221	5.46%

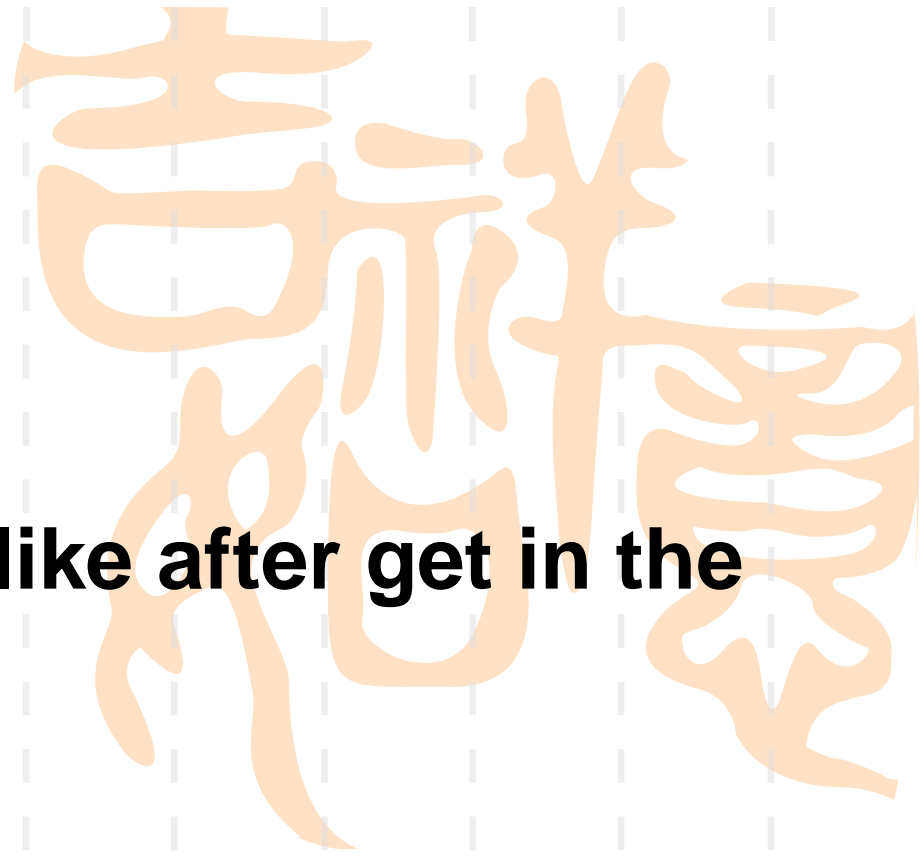
Admission rate by provinces.

Data source <http://www.gaokao.com/e/20141216/548fd29a26829.shtml>



**How does the life look like after get in the university ?**

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- Easy-in-difficult-out VS Difficult-in-easy-out
- Class size: 20-40 students VS 40-100 students
- Tuition fees:  
one year fees = one month salary (for most family).
- Mobility
- Examination/evaluation system



- devote more time to fundamental knowledge, e.g. Asians usually outperform especially in Maths.
- better on knowledge, but less creative.
- less time to devote to experimentation.
- less independent.



Thank you !

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