Zhongkai University of Agriculture and Engineering is a provincial undergraduate university of higher learning. It is multidisciplinary, promoting development of agriculture, engineering, science, management, economics and arts, while maintaining its focus on agriculture and engineering. It is situated in Guangzhou, a city with a long history and a rich cultural legacy. With an elegant environment featuring green hills, fresh air, and a limpid creek with small bridges across it, the University is an ideal place for academic study.

The university, formerly known as Zhongkai Agricultural and Industrial School, was found in 1927. In March 2008, approved by the Ministry of Education, the university is renamed as Zhongkai University of Agriculture and Engineering. In the past 80 years, the university has cultivated a group of talented people, including agro-technicians, experts, scholars, as well as leading cadres at provincial and ministerial level. Among them there are Zeng Yitao, academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, Chen Yaobang, the former agriculture Minister and Zhang Liangchi, May Day Labor medalist.

At present, the university has a total coverage of 275 acres, with the Haizhu campus covering 44 acres, Baiyun campus covering 149 acres and the experimental farm in Zhongcun covering 82 acres. The area of structure in Haizhu campus is 43 acres. The area under construction for the first stage in Baiyun campus is 35 acres. The university is recruiting students from eight provinces in the country. The number of full-time undergraduate and postgraduate students totals 9183; the number of part-time students amounts to 3065. The number of full text electronic journals amounts to 25,000. Databases for various full text publication totals 16. The campus network is accessible all over the university.

Zhongkai Zhongkai offers courses for 45 undergraduate and 4 post-graduate programs through sixteen teaching departments: College of Agricultural Sciences and Landscape Architecture, College of Light Industry and Food Science, College of Computer Science and Engineering, Information College, College of Urban Construction, College of Life Sciences, College of Economics and Management, Department of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Department of Environmental Science and Engineering, College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Department of Computational Science, Department of Humanity and Social Science, Department of Foreign Languages, Arts and Design Department. The university is also unique in that it serves as a regional centre for IELTS exams and TOEFL as well as the largest IELTS test centre in Asia. Currently it employs 823 staff members, among which 568 are full-time teachers. 112 teachers are doctoral degree holders. 333 teachers are master degree holders. The two groups represent 78.4% of the staff. 11 members are enjoying special government allowances from the State Council. 3 teachers are awarded the title of Outstanding Teachers on the national basis. One is awarded the title of Guangdong Outstanding Educator. 7 are awarded the title of Outstanding Educator in South Canton.

Benefited from its geological location, Zhongkai has been actively exploring international academic exchanges and co-operations with other academic organizations in the world. It has established inter-institutional ties with 9 universities from England, America and Australia. Numbers of foreign scholars from these universities came here to make academic exchanges and to give lectures. In the past 3 years, our university has sent 136 teachers and researchers abroad for short-term training, education and cooperative research.

In order to earn more community support from the society and promote further development, in April 1987, proposed by the country’ s Vice President, Wang Zhen and supported by Guangdong Provincial Committee and People’ s government of Guangdong Province, the Board of Directors of Zhongkai
University of Agriculture and Technology was established, with Vice President Wang Zhen as honorary Chairman and Guangdong Provincial Governor Ye Xuanping as chairman. In 1997, Guangdong Provincial Governor Lu Ruihua was appointed as chairman of the Board of Directors for the second term of office. In 2008, Guangdong Provincial Governor Huang Hua is appointed as chairman for the third term of office. Members of the board of directors are state and provincial leaders as well as celebrities from Hong Kong and Macao.

The university’s construction and development receive great attention from the country’s leaders and people from all sectors of the society. The list includes Ye Jianying, Deng Xiaoping, Yang Shangkun and Wang Zhen. They have written epigraphs respectively for the in-campus Liao Zhongkai and He Xiangning Memorial Museum, the bronze statue of Liao Zhongkai, He Xiangning white marble statue and the Monument for Liao Zhongkai. Chinese President Yang Shangkun; Liao Chengzhi, Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress; He Luli; Liao Hui, Vice chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference; Henry Ying Tung Fok; Ma Man-kei; Zhou Tienong came in person for many a time to guide and inspect the campus. In particular, Vice President Wang Zhen visited the campus in person for four times. Receiving some much attention from the Guangdong provincial government and the provincial education department and with their support for the growth of the university, the university is developing rapidly in good direction. People of all circles, domestically and abroad, deeply respect and admire Liao Zhongkai and He Xiangning and the cause they opened up. They have being making moral and material contributions that they have made donation to build the Yingdong Experimental Building, a library, the Stanley Ho Gymnasium, and the Tsang Hin-chi Academic Buildings. They also purchased equipments for teaching and scientific research and medical and health facilities and established the Education Scholarship and Award, making their all possible effort to turn Zhongkai into a unique and high-profiled institution for higher learning.
Zhongkai University of Agriculture and Engineering
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Zhongkai University of Agriculture and Engineering, (simplified Chinese: 仲恺农业工程学院; traditional Chinese: 仲恺农业工程学院; pinyin: Zhòng kǎi nóng yè gōng chéng xué yuàn), is a university located in Guangzhou, China that specializes in training agricultural technicians. The University is named for Liao Zhongkai, a leading figure in the founding of modern China and a close associate of Sun Yat-sen. The university consists of 3 campuses (Haizhu Campus, Baiyun Campus, and an experimental farm) with a total area of 1,114.7 square kilometers. Founded in 1927, Zhongkai University is one of Guangzhou’s oldest institutions of higher education.

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History

As Zhongkai Agricultural and Industrial School, the university was founded in 1927 in honor of Liao Zhongkai, a close associate of Sun Yat-Sen and a leader in the founding of the Republic of China. He Xiangning, widow of Liao and herself a noted figure in Chinese revolutionary history, served as the first University President for 15 years. The university’s initial mission was to improve knowledge about agriculture for food production in China, but has eventually expanded to form a rounded offering of science and liberal arts, while keeping its principle focus on agriculture and engineering.

The university's construction and development was overseen and supported by a number of China’s leaders, including Ye Jianying, Deng Xiao Ping, Yang Shangkun and Wang Shen. Each wrote epigraphs for campus landmarks such as the Liao Zhongkai and He Xiangning Memorial Museum and the Liao Zhongkai Monument.

In March 2008, with the approval of the Chinese Ministry of Education, the university was renamed Zhongkai University of Agriculture and Engineering.

Departments

Departments offering Master’s Degrees
Biochemicals
- Agricultural Product Processing and Storage Engineering
- Phytopathology
- Ornamental Plants and Horticulture
- Plant Protection
- Plant Processing and Security

Undergraduate Departments

- College of Agronomy
- College of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture
- College of Light Industry and Food Science
- Information College
- College of Computer Science and Engineering
- College of Urban Construction
- College of Life Sciences
- College of Economics and Trade
- College of Management
- College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering

Research Institutes

Zhongkai University hosts 56 research bodies, responsible for hundreds of research projects funded at the national and local levels. A sample of the university’s research groups includes:

- Floriculture Research Center
- Institute of Green Chemistry
- Institute of Biotechnology
- Institute of Plant Pathology
- Institute of Farm Products Processing and Preservation
- Institute of Industrial Economics
- Institute of Higher Education
- Institute of Zhongkai University Culture
- Institute of Artificial Environment and Control
- Institute of Green Engineering
- Institute of Seed Science and Engineering
- Institute of Crops

Recent research projects to win national- and provincial-level awards have included:

- Long-lasting, biodegradable resins to help irrigate soil in dry climates
- Basic research for controlling bactrocera dorsalis (oriental fruit fly)
- Synthesis of N-vinyl pyrrolidone catalytic systems
- Introduction and promotion of new kiwi fruit strains
- Production and application of water-absorbing agents
- Crucial technology for the cultivation of cut flowers in the Pearl River Delta
- Multifunctional fertilizers and preservatives for ornamental plants
- Eco-restoration techniques for strip-mined terrain
- Production and application of efficient molluscicides
See Also

Liao Zhongkai

External links

- Official Website [1] (http://www.zhku.edu.cn/)

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Teach in Guangdong, China

Welcome To .................

Introduction

Named in memoriam after the famed Chinese patriot Liao, Zhongkai, the University occupies nearly 100 acres on the south bank of the Zhujiang (Pearl) River in Guangzhou, China—about two hours north of Hong Kong by train. Though the school is best known for its sub-tropical gardening research and provides training in this discipline at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels, it educates in a full compliment of academic majors.

The school was evaluated and sanctioned by the Ministries of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Animal Husbandry and Education as a University in 1984. It now employs some 600 staff members preparing students in twenty-six majors through sixteen teaching departments: Art and Art Design, Social Science, Physical Education, Continuing Education, Foreign Languages, Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Agriculture, Biosciences, Economics and Management, Computer Science and Electronics, Information, Gardening, Landscaping, Resources and Environment. The school has an International Exchange and Training Center and nine specific scientific research institutes in Education, Culture, Industrial Economy, Floriculture, Biotechnology, and more. The University’s institutes are currently involved in over one hundred research programs. Thirty of these projects have already received National, Provincial, and Departmental Awards. The school also is unique in that it serves as a regional center for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) home-based at Cambridge University in England.

Zhongkai has more than 12,000 students, including adult learners and graduate students. The student population is expected to grow to 26,000 in the next five years and to manage its growth a new facility is under construction on 1,000 acres granted by the Provincial Development and planning committee.

The present school is a spacious, environmentally attractive campus with a modern sports stadium, a 451,000 volume library, an Internet Center, a science hall and more amenities expected of a facility of this size. The campus has won Provincial awards for its environment while maintaining its status as a cradle of advanced training in Agriculture, Information and Engineering Technology, and Management.

In 1987 the school's board of trustees was established. In keeping with tradition the school has invited State dignitaries to assume the positions of Chairman and Vice Chair of the Board. The school's endowments, providing scholarships and building monies, continues to receive wide support. To date many of Zhongkai University's awards and facilities
have been funded by millions of Yuan generously given by benefactors from Hong Kong and Macau.

Zhongkai University Continues to grow in stature and community recognition. In recent years, sixty-five teachers at Zhongkai have been recognized for excellence with State, Provincial, Regional and Departmental awards. Zhongkai has graduated more than 10,000 students in the past ten years adhering to its originating principles of cooperation, practical capability, and foundational learning. The University intends to carry on the traditions that have won it such high societal praise.

The university now has 6 foreign experts from America, Britain, Australia, and other countries. We warmly welcome foreign experts who are interested in Chinese culture and devoted to ESL teaching.

### Contract Terms

**Vacancies:** 5-8  
**Language:** English  
**Position:** Teacher/Foreign Expert  
**Academic Credentials:** B.A./BS or higher required  
**Teaching experience:** Two or more years  
**Nationality:** English native speaking countries  
**Contract duration:** Negotiable: One semester to one academic year  
**Starting Date:** September 2006  
**Working Place:** Main campus in Guangzhou, China  
**Course load:** No more than 20 teaching periods (45 minutes=one period)  
**Classes:** Oral English, Writing/Composition, business English  
**Monthly Salary (RMB):** 4000-6000 Yuan depending on experience and credentials  
**Air Fair (RMB):** 4000-5000 Yuan upon completion of a one-semester contract, 8000-10000 Yuan for a full academic year's contract  
**Travel Allowance (RMB):** 1100 Yuan upon completion of one semester  
**Board:** Free apartment on campus (with furniture, appliances, cooking utensils, utilities, cable TV, and ADSL internet access)

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The Delegation of University of Hawaii Visits ZHKU

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A delegation of 4 visitors from University of Hawaii paid an academic visit to our university on October 20th to 25th, 2008. On October 21th, Professor CY Hu, Vice President of College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii, delivered a public lecture to our faculty and students. Professor Qiao Aimin, Dean of College of Agricultural Sciences and landscape Architecture, Professor Liang Hong, Dean of College of Life Sciences attended the lecture.

In his speech, Professor CY Hu stressed the importance of agriculture and vividly explicated three key features of American hi-technological agriculture.

Professor CY Hu also introduced the faculty and institutional settings of College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources of University of Hawaii, as well as their academic achievements in agriculture, biotechnology and other research fields.

The teachers and students of ZHKU actively participated in the question-and-answer session with Professor Hu on topics about biological science and technology research and training programs.

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In the afternoon of August 11th, 2008, Professor Li of University of Hawaii gave a lecture in the Institute of Biotechnology Research, hosted by Professor Liang Hong, Dean of College of Life Sciences. Professor He Bin, Vice President of ZHKU attended the lecture, and awarded the letter of re-appointment to Professor Li. Professor Tian Yunbo, Deputy Director of School of Postgraduates, Professor Xie Zhenwen, Vice Dean of College of Life Sciences, and teachers and graduate students from their respective departments attended the lecture. Professor Li’s topics revolved around proteomics of environmental microbial metabolism, the application of antibody in environmental detection and methods in writing SCI-standard scientific papers. An active interchange section followed the lecture, during which the speaker and the students exchanged ideas on questions of their interest.

During Professor Li’s visit, Professor Wang Anli, Vice Board Chairman of ZHKU met with Professor Li and delivered a sincere appreciation to him for his remarkable contribution to the academic exchange between ZHKU and University of Hawaii.