

Kunming University Looking for UK Partners to Develop Partnership Programmes

Kunming University（昆明学院） is looking for UK partners to develop partnership programmes at Bachelor and Master levels in Hospitality Management, Tourism Management and Culinary Arts cooperation, with its School of Tourism.

Form of cooperation

In terms of cooperation form, Kunming University is open for discussion with UK partners interested, and happy to take partners' suggestion, based on mutual respect and agreement. Below are possible forms to consider at initial stage:

For students:

- Bachelor's articulation programme
- Bachelor's joint programme
- Master's articulation programme
- Master's joint programme
- Mutual exchange programme

For teachers:

- Faculty doctoral programme
- Faculty exchange programme

Benefits for the UK partners

This provides an opportunity for the UK universities to:

- establish long-term partnership with Kunming University
- establish long-term partnership with the School of Tourism of Kunming University, with potential for expansion into other fields such as research, student exchange, faculty exchange, teacher training, Sino-foreign joint programme etc.

Areas of responsibility for the two collaborating parties

- develop the curricula for the joint programmes together with Kunming University
- provide qualified teaching staff for the joint programme
- Sino-foreign joint programme

About Kunming University

In 2004, on the basis of the merger of the former Kunming Normal College and the former Kunming University, Kunming University integrated the high-quality education resources of Kunming to form a full-time general college; Awarded the right to confer bachelor's degree in 2008; Passed the undergraduate teaching qualification assessment of the Ministry of Education in 2012; In 2018, it passed the undergraduate teaching review and evaluation of the Ministry of Education and became a new master's degree awarding unit in the same year; In 2021, it was selected as the doctoral degree awarding unit of Yunnan Province for project establishment and construction.

About School of Tourism of Kunming University

The School of Tourism of Kunming University, founded in 1986, is the earliest tourism department among colleges and universities in southwest China, and also the most complete department covering tourism majors among colleges and universities nationwide. Currently, the college has three undergraduate majors: Tourism Management, Cooking and Nutrition Education, and Hospitality Management. The culinary and nutrition education undergraduate program, which was approved for enrolment in 2010 is the earliest culinary undergraduate program established in western China. The hospitality management major, which was approved for enrolment in 2013 is the first undergraduate major in hotel management established in Yunnan Province. In 2020, the major of hospitality management was awarded the first-class undergraduate professional construction site of the national "Double Ten Thousand Plan".

The School of Tourism currently has 58 faculties, and two culinary masters. There are 21 teachers with associated professor titles and above, and more than 80% of them have master and doctoral degrees. Many staffs have studied in the United States, Canada, Switzerland, Germany, France, Australia, South Korea, Thailand, and other countries.

More information about Kunming University can be found at <https://www.kmu.edu.cn/>

合作形式

在合作形式方面，昆明学院将与感兴趣的英国合作伙伴进行洽谈，并在相互尊重和同意的基础上采纳合作伙伴的建议。以下是初始阶段需要考虑的可能形式：

学生层次：

- 本科学分互认项目
- 本科联合办学项目
- 硕士学分互认项目
- 硕士联合办学项目
- 师生交流项目

教师层次：

- 教师博士深造项目
- 教师互访项目

英国合作伙伴的利益

- 与昆明学院建立长期合作关系；
- 与昆明学院旅游学院建立长期的合作关系，并推动扩展到其他领域，如研究、学生交流、教师交流、教师培训、合作办学等方面的合作。

双方的责任领域：

- 共同定制联合项目及课程
- 为联合项目提供合格的教职人员
- 促成中外联合教育方面的合作机会

昆明学院简介

昆明学院地处中国（云南）自贸试验区昆明片区（昆明市经开区），是昆明市唯一一所本科院校，是云南省目前学科门类最为齐全的本科院校。学校现有

20 个教学单位，65 个本科专业，涵盖经济学、教育学、文学、历史学、理学、工学、农学、医学、管理学、艺术学等 11 个学科门类。昆明学院正在寻找英国合作伙伴，希望能通过合作推动师生交流与合作。

2004 年，昆明学院在原昆明师范学院和原昆明大学合并的基础上，整合昆明市优质教育资源，组建全日制普通高等专科学校；2008 年获得学士学位授予权；2012 年通过教育部本科教学资格评估；2018 年通过教育部本科教学评审，同年成为新的硕士学位授予单位；2021，被评审为云南省博士学位项目立项建设单位。2014 年，被列为云南省首批应用型综合转型试点高校；2017 年成为云南省应用型示范大学，成为云南省第一个应用型大学联盟主席单位。2015 年被授予第四届全国文明单位，2017 年和 2020 年两次通过本科评审。学校总占地面积 2439.18 亩，图书馆藏书 349.9 万册。目前，教职工 1554 人，其中专任教师 1123 人。学校有 20 个教学单位，65 个本科专业，涵盖经济学、教育学、文学、历史学、理学、工学、农业、医学、管理学、艺术学等 11 个学科，拥有 11 个硕士学位授权点。18 个专业获批国家和省级首批一流本科专业建设“双万计划”。其中，学前教育、物理、酒店管理等 3 个专业入选国家一级本科专业建设点，中国语言文学等 15 个专业入选省级一级本科专科建设点。

昆明学院旅游学院简介

昆明学院旅游学院始建于 1986 年，是西南地区高校中最早的旅游系，也是全国高校中覆盖旅游专业最完整的系。目前，学院共有旅游管理、烹饪与营养教育、酒店管理三个本科专业。2010 年批准招生的烹饪与营养教育本科项目是中国西部地区最早设立的烹饪本科项目。酒店管理专业于 2013 年获批招生，是云南省设立的第一个酒店管理本科专业。2020 年，酒店管理专业被授予国家“双万计划”一流本科专业建设奖。同时，烹饪与营养教育专业被授予云南省一流本科专业建设奖。2020 年，旅游学院成功申请了旅游管理硕士学位。为了响应国家应用大学的“多层次、国际化的教育理念”，旅游学院于 2020 年 1 月成立了亚洲烹饪艺术学院（AICA）。旅游学院目前有 58 个学院和两名烹饪大师。具有副教授及以上职称的教师有 21 人，其中 80%以上具有硕士、博士学位。许多员工曾在美国、加拿大、瑞士、德国、法国、澳大利亚、韩国、泰国和其他国家学习。超过 80%的教师是“双师型”教师，具有烹饪大师、导游、调酒师、咖啡师、营养师、展览策划师、美国酒店协会、品酒师等旅游服务行业的认证和评估资格。

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