

## **Oxbridge College, Kunming University of Science and Technology seeks UK partners for collaborations**

Oxbridge College, Kunming University of Science and Technology (hereinafter referred to as "OC, KUST" 昆明理工大学津桥学院) is looking for UK partners to develop partnership programmes at 2+2 undergraduate programmes with dual degrees or 3+1 or 4+1 master degree programmes in the disciplines of civil engineering, electrical engineering and the automatization, computer, accounting and etc, with the aim of recruiting up to 20 students per year, and we are also looking for UK partners for exchange visits of faculty members, researchers, and administrative staff.

### **Form of cooperation**

In terms of cooperation form, OC, KUST 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, but not be limited to.

- Bachelor's articulation programme in the disciplines of civil engineering, electrical engineering and the automatization, computer, accounting in the form of 2+2
- Master's articulation programme in the fields of civil engineering, electrical engineering and the automatization, computer, accounting in the form of 3+1 or 4+1
- Exchange visits of faculty members, researchers, and administrative staff
- Exchange of students

### **Benefits for the UK partners**

This provides an opportunity for the UK universities to:

- establish long-term partnership with OC KUST, with potential for expansion into other fields such as research, student exchange, faculty exchange, teacher training, etc.
- attract more international students
- enhance recognition and reputation in China
- establish alumni association and social network in China

### **Areas of responsibility for the two collaborating parties**

The UK partner university will be expected to work with OC, KUST to:

- develop the curricula for the joint programs
- provide support in the quality assurance of the programs
- award bachelor's degree to students

OC, KUST will be responsible for:

- promoting and recruiting students for the programs
- providing qualified teaching staff as well as the required teaching premises and facilities for the joint programs
- award bachelor's degree to students

## About OC, KUST

Oxbridge College, Kunming University of Science and Technology was established in 2001, proposed by Kunming University of Science and Technology (KUST) and sponsored by Yunnan Health & Cultural Tourism Holding Group Co., LTD.(HCT). As an independent legal entity, the Oxbridge College of KUST is a higher education institution offering degree programs verified by the Education Department of Yunnan Province and approved by the Ministry of Education of China. Oxbridge College, KUST is located in Kunming, Yunnan Province, where it enjoys a mild climate all the year round and known as the Eternal Spring City of China. The college has 2 campuses, in Kunming National High-tech Industrial Development Zone and Kunming Airport Economic Zone respectively. Oxbridge College is presently offering 38 undergraduate programs of Bachelor degrees, covering engineering, science, management, economics, law, and arts in 6 faculties with about 11,000 students and 770 staff members.

Oxbridge College has persistently pursued an international and open pattern to set up bilingual teaching, international exchanges, entrepreneurial training, education for excellent talents as well as an undergraduate-graduate study program. It has established close cooperation ties with over 80 overseas institutions of higher education and the number of international cooperation and exchange program is increasing year by year. In recent years, the college has presented distinctive features in running international cooperation and exchange programs. It has received and sent more than 1000 persons for exchange programs.

Below is a list of current international student's programs, but not be limited to

- Bachelor's joint programme with The Grimsby Institute of Further & Higher Education in the discipline of business administration in the form of 2+2.
- Bachelor's joint programme with Chiang Mai University in the discipline of business administration and economics in the form of 2+2.
- Master's and Doctor's programs with many universities in Thailand, Malaysia.

More information about OC, KUST can be found at [www.oxbridge.edu.cn](http://www.oxbridge.edu.cn).