

The Confucius Institute at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel focuses on academic research: contemporary China and China-EU relations, Chinese language teaching at the academic and professional level, the interplay between European and Chinese cultures. All stakeholders within the partner universities; namely Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Renmin University of China and Sichuan university are involved.

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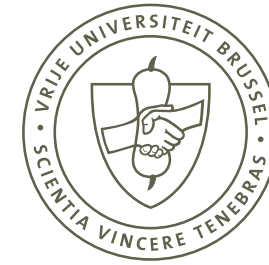
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The Confucius Institute at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel is embedded within Vrije Universiteit Brussel, as an internal knowledge hub, ensuring similar quality standards, trust, and objectivity as VUB itself. It pursues pertinence in research, language teaching, cultural exchange, entrepreneurial attitudes, innovation and knowledge transfer.

The institute is inherently based on the cooperation between universities, but also supports university, industry and government collaboration. Situated in Brussels, the Confucius Institute will also specially address topics of interest for EU officers, representatives from international organisations and headquarters in Brussels, diplomats, and representatives from member states as well as NGOs.

The Confucius Institute at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel is part of a worldwide network and supported by the Chinese Government. This institute is a collaboration between Sichuan University, Renmin University of China and VUB.

## RESEARCH & INNOVATION

- Academic research on contemporary China and China-EU relations.
- Promotion of research cooperation, mobility and information sharing.
- Comparison and study of different forms of university outreach in China and in Europe.
- Co-funding of selected research proposals.

## EDUCATION

- Further strengthen the cooperation between the partner universities in establishing degree programs in related fields.
- Promote the cooperation to secondary and primary schools in various regions in Belgium.
- Gradually integrate Chinese language and Chinese culture optional courses into VUB's curriculum, and further develop courses and programs in related fields.

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Organisation of forums, lecturers series and conferences on Chinese literature, philosophy, art history, business, society, politics and international relations.

## LANGUAGE & CULTURE

### CHINESE MANDARIN LANGUAGE COURSES

- Group and private, tailor-made courses.
- Beginner (1.1), Intermediate and Advanced (3.1) level.
- Learn with a native speaker (language of instruction is English).
- At the VUB Etterbeek campus in Brussels.

### TAI CHI COURSES

- Group courses for Beginners.
- Chinese martial art; characterised by slow, soft and harmonious movements.
- At the VUB Etterbeek campus in Brussels.

### STUDY IN CHINA

Every year Hanban launches a scholarship program for providing sponsorship to students, scholars and Chinese language teachers for pursuing a study in relevant universities in China. Hanban also developed a Summer Camp Project for overseas students to learn Chinese.

