

## **The Brief Introduction of Sichuan University of Science and Engineering**

Sichuan University of Science and Engineering (SUSE) is a higher education institution with more than 50 years' history of cultivating undergraduates and about 20 years' history of cultivating postgraduates. It has a comprehensive range of disciplines covering 9 categories, namely, engineering, science, management, education, literature, history, art, law and economy. SUSE is located in Zigong and Yibin, 2 famous historical and cultural cities of Sichuan Province. It consists of 4 campuses, respectively called Libaihe, Huidong, Yibin and Huangling.

SUSE is a university which was moved west due to the Third Line Construction. In 1965, as respond to the call of Chairman Mao Zedong and the instruction of Premier Zhou Enlai, some confidentiality majors of former East China Institute of Chemical Technology (which is named East China University of Science and Technology now) was moved to Zigong city of Sichuan Province to found Southwest Branch. In 1979, it was renamed Sichuan Institute of Chemical Technology. In 1983, it was renamed Sichuan Institute of Light Industry and Chemical Technology. In 2003, four colleges and universities merged and formed Sichuan University of Science and Engineering.

SUSE covers an area of more than 307 hectares. The building area is more than 1.6 million square meters. The state property is more than ten billion RMB. At present, SUSE has more than 3.07 million books and paper documents, 1.65 million volumes of electronic books and 124 databases in Chinese and foreign languages (including sub-databases).

SUSE has a team of professional and energetic teaching staffs. There are more than 2,400 faculty members in the university, among which 1,958 are full-time teachers: 40% of them are professors and associate professors; more than 80% of them have doctoral and master's degrees.

SUSE has 24 colleges, with more than 45,000 full-time post-graduates, undergraduates and international students.

SUSE has 3 Provincial Key Disciplines, including Chemical Technology, Pattern Recognition and Intelligent System, and Fermentation Engineering. The university has provided 8 Master Degree Programs in First-level Disciplines and 77 Undergraduate Majors. With the provincial key discipline-Fermentation Engineering-as the core, SUSE has established a group disciplines involving food and light industry. It is known by the industry as "the Cradle of Chinese Liquor Talent Cultivation" and "Whampoa Military Academy for the cultivation of high-end Chinese liquor talents". Based on Chemical Engineering and Technology, SUSE has developed a group disciplines of Chemical Engineering, Process Equipment and Control Engineering, Environmental Safety, and Materials Science and Engineering so as to support the development of the chemical industry.

Adhering to the idea of open education, SUSE actively carries out foreign exchange activities and has established cooperation and exchange relations with more than 70 foreign universities and scientific research institutions from more than 20 countries around the world. Nearly 2,000 students go abroad for exchange, internship, investigation or joint training, and nearly 100 teachers go abroad for academic

exchanges and visits every year. There are two overseas Chinese Language and Culture Centers, respectively in Pakistan and Thailand. SUSE holds a Joint-Degree undergraduate program in "Visual Communication Design" with University of St. Francis in U.S.A. There are "Center for China-India-Pakistan Studies" and "Academy for International collaboration and Exchange" in SUSE.

In terms of the training of international students, as the "Demonstration Base for International Education in Sichuan Province", SUSE has trained nearly 1,000 foreign students from more than 60 countries, including master's students, undergraduates, language students, short-term students and interns. There are abundant Chinese language courses, lectures, field trips and Chinese traditional sports, etc.

SUSE actively develops higher education cooperation with countries around the world to improve the level of international education. Through the participation of international students and domestic students in the learning exchange and practice of various characteristic industries college, it promotes the integration of disciplines and cultures, and comprehensively improves the cultivation of international compound talents.