# Beijing Language and Culture University (BLCU)

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**Faculties/Colleges/Schools/Majors:**

- **Faculty of International Education and Chinese Language:**
  - School of Chinese Studies
  - College of Advanced Chinese Training
  - College of Intensive Chinese Studies
  - School of Preparatory Education
  - School of Chinese Language and Culture
  - Division of Confucius Institute Development

- **Faculty of Foreign Studies:**
  - School of English Studies
  - School of Translation and Interpreting
  - School of Applied Foreign Languages
  - School of Asian Languages and Cultures
  - School of European Languages and Cultures
  - School of Middle Eastern Studies

- **Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences:**
  - School of Chinese Education
  - School of Humanities
  - School of Political Science
  - School of International Relations
  - School of Journalism and Communication

**School of Information Science**

**Business School**

**College of Arts**

**School of Continuing Education:**

- Pre-Departure Services
- Training Center for Chinese Language Teachers
- Training Center for Foreign Languages
- Learning Center for Continuing Education
- Test Center
- Service Center for Studying Abroad

**Online Education College:**

- Department of Online Education for Chinese Students
- Department of Chinese Language

**Department of Physical Education**

**Other U.S. Partners:**

- Harvard University
- Columbia University
- Ohio University
- University of Georgia
- Western Michigan University
- California State University
- University of Oregon
- Concordia University of Wisconsin
- Maharishi University of Management
- Coastal Carolina University
- Southeast Missouri State University
- San Jose State University
- Murray State University
- Delaware State University
- Florida International University
- George Mason University
- Webster University
- University of South Carolina
- Georgia State University
- University of Mary Washington
- Radford University
- Mount Holyoke College
- Bloomfield College
- Los Angeles Mission College
- Alliance for Global Education
- Rutgers, University of New Jersey
- University of Mississippi
- University of Alaska, Anchorage
- Seattle Central Community College

**Partner Contacts:**

Not Available

**GSU Information**

**Length of GSU Relationship:** 7 years

**Current Agreements:**

  - Program Director: Jun Liu

If you have more information on this Partner Institution, please contact Ms. Danielle Borrero at dborrero@gsu.edu.
Prior Agreements:

- GSU College of Arts and Sciences, College Level - Program Specific Agreement for a Technical Cooperation Program (2010-2015)
  - Program Director: Dr. Baotong Gu
- University Wide - Program Specific Agreement for a Technical Cooperation Program (2010-2015)
  - Program Director: Dr. Baotong Gu

Current GSU Engagements:

Not Available

Prior GSU Engagements:

**Academic Program at BLCU (January 2013)**

This was a Chinese language and culture program at Beijing Language and Culture University. The program was set up by the GSU Confucius Institute. Georgia State University collaborated with the Confucius Institute, and our share of the work included recruiting students and setting up courses. **Dr. Shuai Li** from World Languages and Cultures, College of Arts & Sciences, coordinated this program.

**Hosted Visiting Scholars from BLCU at GSU (January 2013)**

Georgia State hosted eight instructors who are teaching for-credit and non-credit courses at GSU. **Dr. Baotong Gu** from the English Department in the College of Arts & Sciences was the contact for the visit.

**Joint Venture/Technical Cooperation Program - Sustainable Development of Confucius Institutes Conference (December 2014)**

**Dr. Baotong Gu** from the English Department in the College of Arts & Sciences, chaired a session on "Localization of Confucius Institutes" and presented a paper titled "Opportunities and Challenges of Confucius Institute Development" at BLCU.

**President of BLCU Visits GSU (May 2015)**

On the afternoon of May 4th, 2015, Xiliang Cui, President of BLCU, along with Lixia Chen, Director of Confucius Institute Development at BLCU, and Tieshi Ma, Deputy Director of the Department of International Cooperation and Exchange visited GSU. **Dr. Jun Liu**, Director of the Confucius Institute and the Associate Provost for International Initiatives at GSU, **Dr. Zhong Chen**, China Director of the Confucius Institute and **Kimberly Griffin**, Deputy Director of the Confucius Institute at GSU welcomed the guests to the Confucius Institute and exchanged their opinions on establishing a Chinese Teacher Training Center in the Southeastern United States.


[http://english.blcu.edu.cn/art/2015/5/14/art_9165_1102501.html](http://english.blcu.edu.cn/art/2015/5/14/art_9165_1102501.html)

**Delegation Visit to BLCU (June 2017)**

From June 7 – 13, 2017 GSU lead a Delegation to China. The Delegation visited Hangzhou Normal University and Beijing Language and Culture University. The Delegation team included **Dr. Mark Becker** (GSU President) and **Dr. Wolfgang Schlör** (Associate Provost of International Initiatives).

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