## Partner Information

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<td>President</td>
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### Faculties/Colleges/Schools/Majors:

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### Other U.S. Partners:

N/A

### Partner Contacts:

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### GSU Information

| Length of GSU Relationship | 14 years |

### Current Agreements:

**GSU College of Arts and Sciences, College Level- Transfer Articulation Program for a Collaborative Bachelor's Degree 3+1 Program (2016 – 2021)**
- Program Director: Phang-Cheng Tai

**GSU College of Arts and Sciences, College Level- Program Specific Agreement for Research Exchange (2015-2020)**
- Program Director: Raj Sunderraman

**GSU College of Arts and Sciences, College Level- Program Specific Agreement for Research Program (2015-2020)**
- Program Director: Walter Walthall
### Prior Agreements

**University Wide - Program Specific Agreement for Faculty Mentoring Program (2013 - 2018)**
- Program Director: Wolfgang Schlör

**Noted as first University Wide - Memorandum of Cooperation (2012 - 2017)**
- Program Director: Jun Liu

**GSU College of Arts and Sciences, College Level- Program Specific Agreement for Research Exchange (2012 - 2016)**
- Program Director: Phang-Cheng Tai

**GSU College of Arts and Sciences, College Level- Program Specific Agreement a 2+2 Articulation Program (2008-2013)**
- Program Director: Phang-Cheng Tai

**GSU College of Arts and Sciences, College Level- Memorandum of Cooperation (2005-2008)**
- Program Director: Phang-Cheng Tai

### Current GSU Engagements

**GSU Biology, Chemistry and Mathematic Instructors** co-teach courses for 3+1 dual degree students in December and May every year under the 3+1 Agreement.

**Biology Study Abroad** (led by Eric Gilbert and Hongmei Zhang) in May yearly to work with SWJTU faculty and students,

**3+1 students attend yearly Summer Institute** and qualified students are admitted for transfer after 2 or 3 years.

### Prior GSU Engagements

**Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (Maymester 2019)- Study Abroad Related- Outgoing**

As part of the course, we will meet with undergraduate students from the ‘2+2’ program of the School of Life Science and Engineering, SWJTU. The 2+2 students are enrolled in a program where they study two years at SWJTU and also two years at GSU here in Atlanta. Our course was be an enriching mix of science, cultural exchange and sightseeing.  Program Director: Eric Gilbert, Hongmei Zhang

**Dean Weidong Li**, Dean of Life Science and Engineering visited GSU November 28-30, 2018 and will gave 2 scientific talks.

**Associate Director Peace Li of International Recruitment** visited SWJTU several times, most recently on September 17, 2018.

**Associate Provost Wolfgang Schloer (with PC Tai and Hongmei Zhang) visited SWJTU (December 7-9, 2017), and discussed GSU collaboration with 3 colleges.**

**Linxi Gao of OII office at GSU visited SWJTU (May 14-17, 2016)**

Gao interviewed students for Summer Ins and Fall transfer, and Peace Li, Associate Director of GSU International Admission, visited SWJTU on March 23, 2018 to meet all SWJTU classes of 2016 & 2017 students to talk about admission for transfer to GSU after their 2 year program at SWJTU.

**Jun Liu and PC Tai visited SWJTU (Oct 22-23, 2015)**

Worked on the Amended SWJTU/GSU 3+1 Agreement with VP C Yan. The final agreement was signed 2016, [attached](#).

**GSU/SWJTU International Symposium, (May 7-8, 2015)**

PC Tai co-organized an International Symposium on “Advances in Life Sciences and Medicine’ in Chengdu SWJTU campus. More than 200 scientists/students, including Class of 2014 students. 10 GSU faculty attended, Nine GSU faculty gave scientific talks in the Symposium: 6 from Biology (Margo Brinton, Ritu Aneja, PC Tai, Chungda Lu, Parjit Kauer, Zhi-ren Liu) 3 from Chemistry (David Wilson, Peng Wang, and Hamed Laroui). (pictured below)
SWJTU Associate Dean Suiyan Li and Professor Ning Yao of Life Science and Engineering visited GSU (July 17-August 1, 2018) for Summer Institute and discuss on iGEM collaboration.

SWJTU Visit to GSU (January 2015)
Director, Yanjun Qiu, from the SWJTU School of Civil Engineering visited GSU to discuss Biology 2+2 program and Summer Institute. GSU Lead Contact: Amanda Roshan-Rawaan, OII.

SWJTU Delegation visit GSU (April 15-18, 2013) and Summer Institute recruitment (2015)
SWJTU visit of 4 led by Professor Helen Fu (Director of International Cooperation) and Professor Canqun Mao (Dean of Life Science and Engineering) visited GSU in April 15-18, 2013 to discuss the academic logistic of setting up 2+2/3+1 Dual Degree program, approved by Minister of Education. SWJTU specially recruited the first Class of 2013 (25 students) in the Fall. These students attended the Summer Institute in 2015 and qualified students were admitted and transferred to GSU in the Fall (Picture below) according to the Agreement and obtained dual SWJTU and GSU BSc degree in 2017. The Program is ongoing yearly except no class of 2015.

Faculty Mentoring Program - SWJTU Visiting Scholars at GSU (August - December 2014)
In the Fall 2014 semester, two SWJTU visiting scholars participated in GSU’s Faculty Mentoring Program. The scholars’ fields of study were Chemistry and Biology. They were paired with GSU faculty from the Chemistry and Biology Department in COAS.

Faculty Mentoring Program - SWJTU Visiting Scholars at GSU (January – May 2014)
In the Spring 2014 semester, two SWJTU visiting scholars participated in GSU's Faculty Mentoring Program. The scholars' fields of study were Chemistry and Biochemistry. They were paired with GSU faculty from the Chemistry Department in COAS. GSU Lead Contact: Kike Ehigiator, OII

GSU Delegation trip to China (April 23 - 28, 2012)
On April 25th, GSU met with SWJTU leadership. GSU visitors included Mark Becker (President) and Jun Liu (Associate Provost for International Initiatives). SWJTU participants included Fan Pingzhi (VP). This meeting was the origin of discussions for the Sino-American CMOE-approved collaboration that started as the 2+2 program in Biology but is now a 3+1. Other programs submitted included Economics and Chemistry. GSU Lead Contact: Kike Ehigiator, OII

If you have more information on this Partner Institution, please contact Ms. Danielle Borrero at dborrero@gsu.edu.
GSU COAS Visit to SWJTU (2012)
Dean Lauren Adamson led a delegation of CoAS faculty involving Gayle Nelson and PC Tai. During the trip they met SWJTU President Zhou and Dean Mao.

SWJTU Visit to GSU (September 2011)
Dr. Pingzhi Fan, Vice President for Research at SWJTU visited GSU on September 9th, 2011 and met with Provost Palm and Associate Provost Liu. He also met with Dr. Yi Pan who is a colleague and friend and attended a PhD Seminar. The primary purpose of his visit was to seek ways to expand and strengthen the 6-year relationship between both universities and to explore specific disciplines and research opportunities for joint collaboration.

SWJTU President Xu Fei and 3 college deans (Life Sciences, Computer Informatics and Business Management) participated. GSU Lead Contact: Yi Pan, COAS, Computer Science

Moreover, Prior to Dr. Fan’s visit, PC Tai had been working extensively with Southwest Jiaotong University at the institution. Yi Pan may also have similar status at SWJTU. PC makes multiple visits to SWJTU and is in constant touch with colleagues there.