

# CAECW

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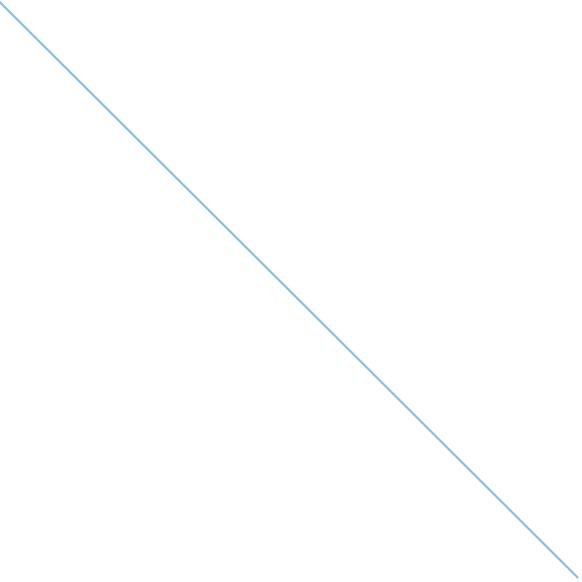
## China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week





**Equality and Mutual Trust**  
**Openness and Innovation**  
**Learning from Each Other**  
**Win-win Cooperation**

Hosted by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of P. R. China, Ministry of Education of P. R. China, Guizhou Provincial People's Government  
Venue: Guiyang· China  
Time: programmes in one week (usually in July or August)  
programmes throughout the year



China and ASEAN countries are good neighbors enjoying geographical proximity, cultural affinity and interconnected interests. Constantly enhanced mutual trust, increasingly deepened practical cooperation and frequent people-to-people exchanges in this region have brought enormous benefits to cooperation in various fields.

In November 2021, Xi Jinping, President of P. R. China, attended and chaired the ASEAN-China Special Summit to Commemorate the 30th Anniversary of ASEAN-China Dialogue Relations, and emphasized that the establishment of a China-ASEAN Comprehensive Strategic Partnership marked a new milestone in the history of China-ASEAN relations, which is inevitably injecting new impetus into the peace, stability, prosperity and development of our region and the world.

Co-hosted by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of P. R. China, Ministry of Education of P. R. China and Guizhou Provincial People's Government, China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week (Hereinafter referred to as CAECW) has been successfully held for 15 consecutive years since 2008. Currently, CAECW has emerged as the most influential inter-governmental platform of education cooperation between China and ASEAN countries. It is committed to building a closer China-ASEAN community with a shared future, facilitating China-ASEAN education cooperation and people-to-people exchanges, and promoting the Belt and Road construction and all-round opening-up of Guizhou Province.

## **BRIEF INTRODUCTION**

Having experienced the 15-year booming development, CAECW has scaled up from an educational event to a platform for people-to-people exchanges with education cooperation as its main body. Up to now, over 484 activities have been held at CAECWs, including education ministers roundtable conferences, university presidents forums, academic seminars, education resources exhibitions, student skills competition, thematic workshops, youth culture festivals, summer camps and so on. There are nearly 30,000 participants from more than 6,000 institutions of all kinds from different countries, including political dignitaries, heads of international organizations, government leaders, diplomatic envoys, education officials, heads of schools of all levels, experts and scholars, and youth representatives. More than 1,879 cooperation agreements or MOUs were signed.



## MISSION

To build a closer China-ASEAN community with a shared future, to facilitate China-ASEAN people-to-people exchanges and to promote dialogues and mutual learning among people from different countries.

# HISTORY

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## In 2008

the 1st China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week was held.

## In 2009

China-ASEAN "Double 100,000 Students Mobility Plan" was launched.

## In 2010

the 1st China-ASEAN Education Ministers Roundtable Conference was held.

## In 2011

China-ASEAN "Double 100,000 Students Mobility Plan" was further carried out.

## In 2012

the themes of CAECW expanded to the field of people-to-people exchanges.

## In 2013

tripartite cooperation was established among ASEAN-China Centre (ACC), Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) and CAECW.

## In 2014

"redoubling efforts to ensure the success of China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week" became the consensus of the parties concerned.

## In 2015

the mechanism of specially invited countries was set up, namely, China-ASEAN (10+1) Cooperation Mechanism was expanded into a mode of "10+1+N".

### In 2016

the 2nd China-ASEAN Education Ministers Roundtable Conference was held with Joint Announcement on China-ASEAN Educational Cooperation Action Plan to Support ASEAN Education Work Plan (2016-2020) being issued.

### In 2017

China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week Permanent Host Site was officially inaugurated.

### In 2018

China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week Exhibition Hall was built, condensing the spirit of CAECW. CAECW was incorporated into the China-ASEAN Strategic Partnership Vision 2030 and the Five-Year Plan of Action on Lancang-Mekong Cooperation (2018-2022).

### In 2019

China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week kicked off on July 22th, and on the same day the spokesperson, at the regular press conference of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, pointed out that as the only inter-governmental cooperation platform for education between China and ASEAN, CAECW has formed a variety of brand programmes, ranging from cooperation between colleges and universities, youth exchanges to vocational education. The platform has played an active role in promoting China-ASEAN education cooperation, boosting friendship among people and strengthening people-to-people exchanges in this region.

### In 2020

China and ASEAN countries stood together in solidarity to fight COVID-19. Meanwhile, all programmes and activities organized by CAECW were under the way.

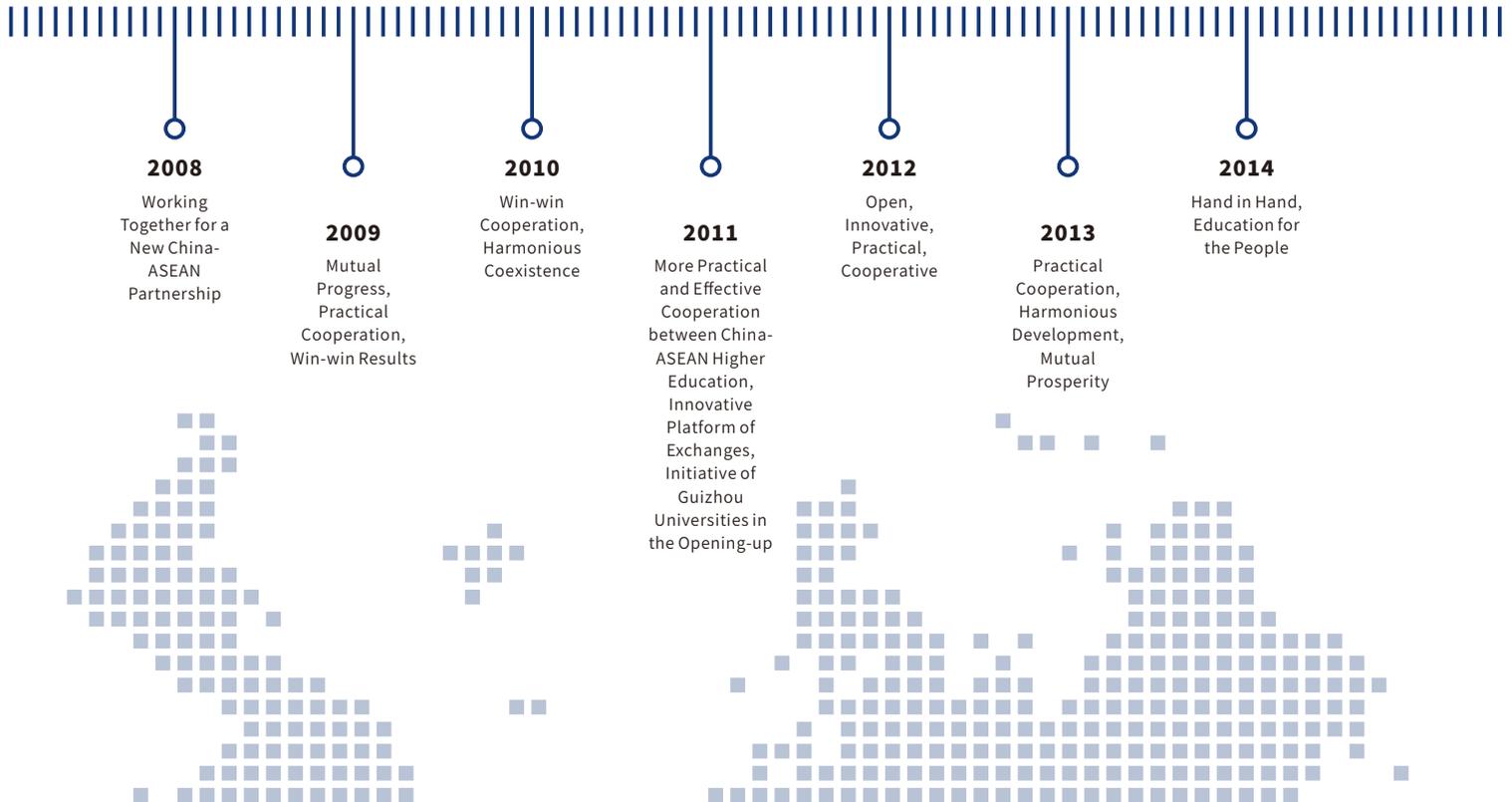
### In 2021

Chinese central authorities have released A Set of Guidelines on Promoting the High-quality Development of Modern Vocational Education. According to the guidelines, developing TVET programmes with Chinese characteristics and developing platforms for cooperation and exchanges between China and other countries should be attached great importance to. Therefore, CAECW should be further promoted to create a batch of brand programmes featuring education cooperation, skill mutual learning and people-to-people exchanges.

### In 2022

Opinions of the State Council on Supporting Guizhou in Breaking a New Path to Large-scale Development of Western China in the New Era made it clear that the influence of CAECW should be improved constantly. The 3rd ASEAN-China Education Ministers Roundtable Conference was carried out along with Building an Amicable Home Together: Vision and Action on ASEAN-China Education Cooperation and Development (2022-2030) being adopted.

# THEMES





**2015**  
Learning from  
each other for  
the well-being  
of the future

**2016**  
Education First,  
Make Dreams  
Come True  
Together

**2017**  
Share A Decade  
Achievements  
in Educational  
Cooperation,  
Start A New  
Chapter along  
with the Belt  
and Road  
Initiative

**2018**  
A New  
Beginning for  
Educational  
Cooperation, A  
New Future for  
Culture  
Exchange

**2019**  
Enhancing  
Pragmatic  
Cooperation  
and Sharing  
Development  
Achievements

**2021**  
Uniting  
Knowledge and  
Action to Jointly  
Build an  
Educational  
Prospect of  
Sustainable  
Development  
Cooperation

**2022**  
Jointly Building  
an Amicable  
Home for a  
Colorful Future

**2023**  
New Vision for  
Education  
Cooperation,  
Common  
Prosperity for  
Belt and Road



## MESSAGES FROM LEADERS

Since CAECW's debut, it has drawn great attention from the leaders of both China and ASEAN countries.

In 2015, Xi Jinping, President of P. R. China, required Guizhou to expand all-round opening-up and enhance cooperation and exchanges with ASEAN countries, and showed earnest expectation for Guizhou in making CAECW a success during his visit in Guizhou.

In November 2014, Li Keqiang, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, proposed to redouble our efforts to ensure the success of the CAECW at the 17th ASEAN-China Summit.

In September 2016, Premier Li Keqiang attended the 19th China-ASEAN Summit to Commemorate the 25th Anniversary of China-ASEAN Dialogue Relations and proposed that China and ASEAN countries put education and tourism cooperation as priorities and make people-to-people ties a third pillar for our relations, in addition to the two pillars of political and security cooperation and business cooperation. Premier Li Keqiang also highly praised the success of events like the 9th CAECW and the 2nd Education Ministers' Roundtable Conference.

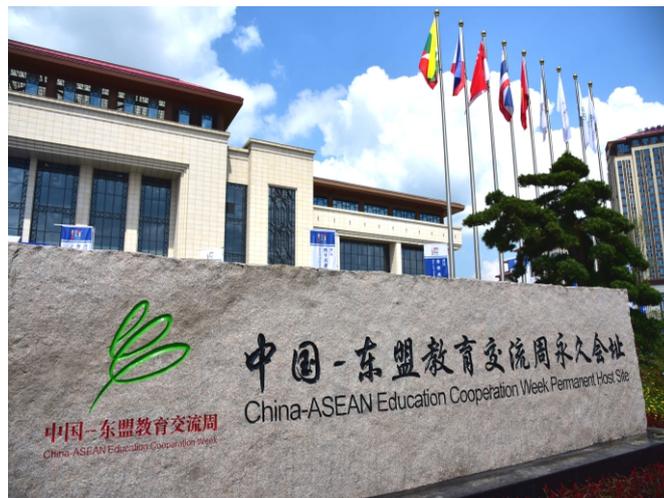
When Liu Yandong was a member of the State Council and Chinese Vice Premier, she attended CAECW and delivered keynote speeches for three times and unveiled the plaque of the permanent venue of CAECW.

In October 2021, Premier Li Keqiang emphasized that China will continue to host China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week and better share the development experience and outcomes in basic, vocational and higher education at the 24th ASEAN-China Summit.

Wang Yi, State Councilor and Minister of Foreign Affairs of P. R. China, highlighted that the platform and mechanism role of CAECW in ASEAN-China cooperation should be continuously intensified at the Special ASEAN-China Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Dialogue Relations.

In 2022, the then Vice-Premier Sun Chunlan addressed the opening ceremony of CAECW through video.

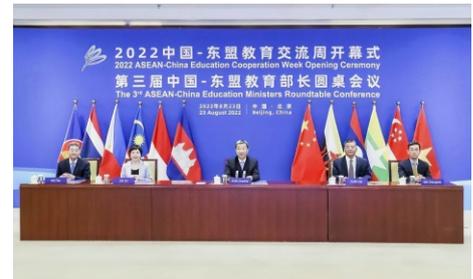
Leaders of ASEAN member states, such as Sok An, Deputy Prime Minister of Cambodia, Puan Maharani and Muhadjir Effendy, Ministers of Coordinating Ministry for Human Development and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia, Air Chief Marshal PrajinJuntong, Deputy Prime Minister of Kingdom of Thailand and Sonexay Siphandone, Vice-Premier of Lao PDR, were also present at CAECW. As the main platform for people-to-people exchanges among China and ASEAN countries, CAECW was highly commended by the leaders in this region.



# CHINA-ASEAN EDUCATION MINISTERS ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCES

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- The 1st China-ASEAN Education Ministers Roundtable Conference ( CAECW in 2010)
- The 2nd China-ASEAN Education Ministers Roundtable Conference ( CAECW in 2016)
- The 3rd ASEAN-China Education Ministers Roundtable Conference ( CAECW in 2022)



# SIX BRANDS OF EXCELLENT ACTIVITIES

## 01 China-ASEAN Higher Education and University Presidents Forum Series



Forum on Improving Higher Education Service Capacity in the Midwestern China in New Era (2021)



Edible Insect Development Forum in Lancang-Mekong Cooperation Countries(2022)



China-ASEAN Engineering University Presidents Forum (2017)



The Fifth Annual Session of the China-ASEAN Innovation and Entrepreneurship Education Alliance of Universities (2022)



China-ASEAN Vocational Education Cooperation Dialogues (2016)



Experiencing VR Architectural Simulation Training (2017)



Workshop for SEAMEO-China TVET Cultural Twinning Programmes (2017)



International Youth Exchanged ideas at the Modern Manufacturing Exhibition Area (2018)



Digital Guizhou Tea Shared with ASEAN (2022)

## China-ASEAN TVET Series 02



International Cooperation Forum on Vocational Education (2022)



China-ASEAN Vocational Education Forum and Exhibition of Successful Cooperative Programs (2022)

# SIX BRANDS OF EXCELLENT ACTIVITIES

## 03 China-ASEAN People-to-people Exchange Series



Prof. Shahbaz Khan, the representative of UNESCO Beijing Office, visits the 4th China-ASEAN International Art and Education International Tour Exhibition (2022)



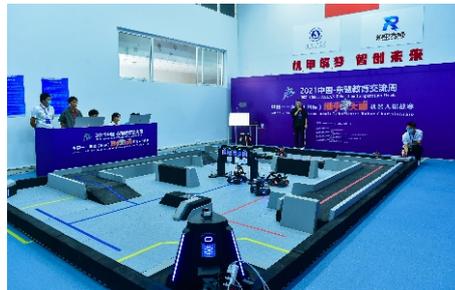
Chinese and international students sang the theme song together(2022)



Chinese and international students drew a Hundred Meter Scroll Painting shoulder to shoulder(2022)



A group photo of award-winning students from China-ASEAN Rising Star® Innovation Lab (2021)



China-ASEAN (International) RoboMaster Robot Championship (2021)



Chinese and international students discussed embroidery techniques (2021)



The Inaugural Meeting of “Belt and Road” Talents Cultivation University-Enterprise Alliance (2017)



The Integrated School-Agriculture “Belt and Road” Ecological Speciality Food Exhibition (2022)



The 10th Anniversary Celebrations: Road to Prosperity Chorus (2017)



MPA International Education Forum for Countries along the Belt and Road & Digital Governance Case Analysis Competition (2022)



The Inauguration Ceremony of the Collaborative Innovation Center for BRI International Education (2017)

# SIX BRANDS OF EXCELLENT ACTIVITIES

## 05 China-ASEAN Talents Cultivation and Exchanges Series



China-ASEAN Xishan Forum (2022)



ASEAN-China Smart Education Institute in Colorful Guizhou was officially launched (2022)



Interdisciplinary Innovative Talent Cultivation Forum (2022)



The Fourth Annual Session of the China-ASEAN Innovation and Entrepreneurship Education Alliance of Universities (2021)



Global e-commerce Talent Network Conference (2018)



"Zhi & Xing Guizhou" Silk Road Youth Exchange Programme (2021-2022)



China-ASEAN Youth Camp (2017)



ASEAN-China International Youth Animation Competition (2021)



Launching Ceremony of "Chinese Bridge" ASEAN Youth Summer Camp in China (2019)



Group photo at the 3rd China-ASEAN International Exhibition of Art and Education Exhibition (2021)

# THE ASEAN-CHINA SMART EDUCATION INSTITUTE IN COLORFUL GUIZHOU

Focusing on the need to facilitate education cooperation and exchanges among China and ASEAN countries, ASEAN-China Smart Education Institute in Colorful Guizhou (ACSEI) takes serving the development of China-ASEAN digital education as its goal and makes effort to promote online cooperation between China and ASEAN in higher education and vocational education and joint construction and sharing of digital resources. ACSEI will contribute to extending new development areas related to digital education and forming new pattern of China-ASEAN digital education cooperation through developing as a new platform for cultivating talents and a new link connecting teachers and students in this region.

ACSEI gives priorities to its applicability and service and emphasizes simplicity, effectiveness and safe operation. Taking advantages of 5G mobile network and information technology, ACSEI continuously upgrades its applications like Colorful Services, Colorful Classes and Colorful Training through virtual reality and real-time live streaming. In doing so, various functions, such as sharing quality courses, teaching in diverse models and multiple languages and providing one-stop service, can be achieved to meet the ultimate goal of ACSEI: an integrated service platform for international smart education benefiting AMS and other the Belt and Road countries.



Website: <https://www.acsei.cn>



## CHINA-ASEAN EDUCATION COOPERATION WEEK AESTHETIC EDUCATION CENTRE

Located at Hongjiang Village, Chaoyang Town, Libo County, Qiannan Autonomous Prefecture, Guizhou Province, China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week Aesthetic Education Centre (CAECW AEC) was jointly built by the Office of the Secretariat of the Organizing Committee of CAECW and Libo County People's Government. Through the reconstruction of an unused rural primary school in functions, we transformed the school into a place for diverse events, such as research activities, art exhibition and performance and forums (seminars). Currently, CAECW AEC has a total area of over 5000 square meters (1.24 acre) with a building area of 2000 square meters (0.494 acre). It equips with sound infrastructure facilities, including multi-functional exhibition halls, course exhibition halls, reading rooms, and cultural square, which can accommodate more than 300 people to carry out activities at the same time.

## CHINA-ASEAN YOUTH EXCHANGES CENTRE

Located at Penglai Fairyland, Baiyun District, Guiyang City, China-ASEAN Youth Exchanges Centre (CAYEC) was jointly founded by Guizhou Provincial Department of Education and Baiyun District People's Government. CAYEC aims to further promote people-to-people exchanges among different countries, give its radiating pilot role into full play and serve for the events of CAECW. Centering on education, CAYEC advances cultural tourism, commercial trade. Through diverse programmes and activities, it will deepen education cooperation and exchanges among China, ASEAN and other Belt and Road countries, expand the opening-up of education in Guizhou and boost the local economic and social development. At present, CAYEC is home to a theater for 200 people, 4 multi-functional halls, 3 1500-square-meter (0.371 acre) exhibition halls, 1 16000-square-meter (3.95 acre) exhibition hall and 24 dormitories.



# CHINA-ASEAN EDUCATION COOPERATION WEEK EXHIBITION HALL

CAECW Exhibition Hall is located at the permanent venue of China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week, covering an area of nearly 700 square meters (0.173 acre). According to the structure of “Prologue Hall + Five Main Functional Areas + Experience Area”, it combines traditional cultural elements and modern scientific and technological means to form a closed circular tour route implying the “Belt”, and to tour through the whole venue in a road shape, symbolizing the “Road”. And such a distinctive design forms the core connotation of the “Belt and Road”. The CAECW Exhibition Hall was officially completed and put into use on July 26, 2018. It mainly displays the development and achievements of CAECWs over the years, reflecting the common aspiration of both sides to promote practical cooperation on education.



## THE BEAUTY OF EXCHANGE AND COOPERATION: THE EXHIBITION HALL TO COMMEMORATE THE 15<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CHINA-ASEAN EDUCATION COOPERATION WEEK



The Exhibition Hall to Commemorate the 15th Anniversary China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week is approximately 500 square meters (0.124 acre). In accordance with the structural layout of the “Prologue Hall+Five Theme Areas+Colorful Exhibition Area of Ten AMS+ Epilogue Hall”, the exhibition hall, basing on the overall situation of China-ASEAN cooperation, sorts out the main outcomes and important time nodes and events over the past 15 years of CAECW. The exhibition hall presents images, displays items, uses scientific and technological applications and actual experience to record the course of CAECW’s 15 years. The exhibition hall shows the brilliant moments of China-ASEAN educational cooperation, looks into the bright future of educational cooperation, and highlights the beauty of exchanges and cooperation of education. The exhibition hall was officially inaugurated on August 23, 2022.

## ABOUT GUIZHOU

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Guizhou province is located in the inland of Southwest China. In 1413 (the 11th year of Yongle period of Ming Dynasty), Guizhou provincial administrative government was set up, marking the official establishment of Guizhou province. Guizhou has six prefecture-level cities, three autonomous prefectures, and one national-level new area, which administrates 88 counties (cities, districts, and special zones). The total land area of Guizhou is 176,200 square kilometers, of which mountains and hills account for 92.5%. In 2022, the province's permanent population is 38.56 million, the registered population is 46.31 million, and the ethnic minority population is 14.05 million.





Guizhou has a long history, diverse culture, abundant resources, good ecology, and convenient location.

Guizhou has beautiful scenery. The province boasts four World Natural Heritage sites: Libo Karst area, Chishui Danxia area, Shibing Yuntai Mountain, and Tongren Fanjing Mountain and one World Cultural Heritage --- Hailongtun, making it the province with the most World Natural Heritage Sites in China. Guizhou has the world's largest Five-hundred-meter Aperture Spherical radio Telescope (FAST), nine 5A level scenic spots including Huangguoshu Waterfall and one hundred and forty three 4A level scenic spots, and is known as a "park province".

Guizhou has a comfortable climate. There is no severe cold in winter and no scorching heat in summer, and the abundant rainfall and high temperature in the same season. The proportion of days with excellent air quality in county-level or above cities reaches 99.4%, with an average annual temperature of around 15° C. As a typical cool summer area, Guiyang is known as the "Summer Resort in China".

Guizhou has diverse cultures. It has all 56 ethnic groups, including 17 native ethnic minorities, such as the Miao, Bouyei, and Dong. The Mixed Chorus of Dong, Miao's song, and Bouyei people's singing of eight musical instruments are well-known at home and abroad.

Guizhou is a sacred place for red culture. The Red Army had been active in Guizhou for the longest time and in the widest range during the Long March. The Central Red Army had created classic battle cases such as crossing roughly the Wujiang River, fighting fiercely at Loushguan, and crossing the Chishui River for four times. In particular, the Zunyi Conference became a turning point for the revolution of the Red Army. Yangming culture, Yelang culture and tunpu culture also stand out.

Guizhou has sound resource endowment. By now, 137 types of mineral resources have been discovered, with reserves of mercury, barite, manganese, and other 23 types of mineral resources ranking top 3 in China, and reserves of 51 types of mineral resources ranking top 10 in China. Guizhou has abundant traditional Chinese medicinal resources. Since ancient times, it has been known as "a land without useless grass, but with valuable medicine everywhere". It is one of the four major advantageous production areas of authentic Chinese medicinal materials in China. High-quality agricultural products are highly favored and sold well across China.

Guizhou has geographical advantages. It is an important land transportation hub in Southwest China and a necessary passage for the new land-sea channel in the western region. It has high-speed rail connections to the Yangtze River Delta, the Pearl River Delta, the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region, and Sichuan, Chongqing, and Yunnan. 90% of cities and prefectures have access to high-speed rail, with a total mileage of 1,527 kilometers. The total mileage of expressways is 8,831 kilometers.

## OVERVIEW OF EDUCATION IN GUIZHOU

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As of now, there are a total of 20,372 schools at all levels in the province, with 9,992,600 students and 593,700 full-time teachers. Among them, there are 11,167 kindergartens, with 1,657,700 children and 111,900 full-time teachers; 6,470 primary schools, with 3,915,400 students, and 215,200 full-time teachers; 1,902 junior high school with 1,898,500 students and 131,500 full-time teachers; 78 special needs education schools with a total of 41,300 disabled students (including 29,200 students in inclusive education classes) and 2,085 full-time teachers; 494 high schools, with 950,600 students and 71,700 full-time teachers; 183 secondary vocational schools with 524,400 students and 17,800 full-time teachers; 77 higher education universities and colleges (including 29 higher education institutions and 48 TVET colleges) with a total enrollment of 894,700 students (including 411,700 undergraduates and 483,000 junior college students), and 43,400 full-time teachers; 3 adult higher education institutions with a total of 73,100 students (including 43,200 undergraduates and 29,900 junior college students), and 80 full-time teachers. There are 10 graduate institutions with a total of 36,800 students (including 1,939 doctoral students and 34,900 master's students).





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