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Founded in 1978 through the merger of Shanghai Jiao Tong University Electrical & Mechanical Branch and Branch College of East-China Textile Institute of Science and Technology, Shanghai University of Engineering Science (SUES) is a widely recognized full-time public university specializing in applied technologies and engineering sciences, focusing on interdisciplinary integration of economics and management, and art design, etc. and promoting a well-coordinated development of undergraduate, postgraduate and advanced vocational education.

SUES boasts over 1600 full-time faculty members. Now it is home to about 21000 undergraduates, and about 2500 postgraduates. Currently, we offer 29 Master's Degree programs, 64 Bachelor's Degree programs and 15 three-year programs.

Closely connected with industries, SUES is distinctively featured with Co-op Education; and the latest "Three-Cooperative Mode", namely, "Cooperative Education, Cooperative School-Running and Cooperative Innovation" between SUES and industries has further fostered the Co-op Educational mode of "trimester and work-study alternation" with Chinese characteristics. Such unique school-running and talent-cultivating mode have been largely recognized and satisfied by employers. In 2006, SUES was approved as the first national "Demonstration Base of Chinese Co-op Education" by the Chinese Association for Co-op Education.

By emulating and integrating the successful models of the foreign higher education with their flagship philosophies and quality educational resources from overseas universities and enterprises, SUES has brought the school-running mode and talent cultivation in line with the international practice, and fostered the international professionals who boast SUES's unique features and conform to the international conventions. At present, SUES has 11 Sino-foreign joint programs in the fields of engineering, art, fashion and multimedia design, etc.

So far, SUES has carried out extensive exchanges and cooperation with over 80 universities and Co-op counterparts successively in more than 20 countries.

Currently, SUES has introduced more than 100 foreign teachers and experts, among whom are:

- "High-end Foreign Experts" by State Administration of Foreign Experts
- Shanghai "Outstanding Overseas Professorship Program" Winners
- Shanghai "Magnolia Gold Award" Winners
- Shanghai "Magnolia Award" Winners
- Shanghai "Global Experts Recruitment Program" Winners
- SUES "Outstanding Overseas Professorship Program" Winners

SUES has conducted various faculty exchanges with overseas partner universities in a multitude of forms as follows:

- High-level Visits
- Mutual Appointment of Doctoral Supervisors
- Introduction of Distinguished Overseas Professors
- Academic Exchanges and Joint Research
- Joint Organization of International Forum

Annually, over 500 students go abroad for study. The overseas study programs comprise:

- PhD Joint Program
- Dual Master's Degree Program
- One/two-Semester Abroad Program
- Short-term Exchange Program, Internship Program & Summer School

SUES is also one of the 200 universities and colleges approved by the Ministry of Education of P.R. China to enroll foreign students. Up to now, SUES is home to 1,124 international students from over 70 countries.

To strive for the goal of building of a modern application-oriented engineering university with its own unique characteristics, SUES is committed to preparing international professional talents with global visions, competitiveness, dedication spirit, innovative consciousness and competence, and familiarity with international affairs by boosting the Three Strategies "Talent Strategy, Feature Development Strategy, and Internationalization Strategy".