

Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management

(Tsinghua SEM)

Fact Sheet (As of September 30, 2025)

Mission

To Advance Knowledge and Cultivate Leaders for China and the World

Aspiration

To Be a World-Class School of Economics and Management

Core Values

Integrity Dedication Respect

Figures at a Glance

Founding 1984 (Economics Department founded: 1926; Department of Economics and Management Engineering founded: 1979)
Shenzhen Campus founded in 2021 (Shenzhen Institute of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University and Institute of Innovation Management of Tsinghua Shenzhen International Graduate School)

Full-Time Faculty

	Accounting	Economics	Finance	Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Strategy	Leadership and Organization Management	Management Science and Engineering	Marketing	Shenzhen Campus	Research Track
Faculty	15	26	27	20	18	21	11	8	4
Total	150 (including 51 female faculty, 7 foreign passport holders)								

Staff

Beijing Campus 410, Shenzhen Campus 23

Student Enrollment

Degree Programs	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
Undergraduates	1,024	0	1,024
Joint Undergraduate Programs with other Schools	105	0	105
Undergraduates Minor and Undergraduates Second Degree	162	0	162
Doctoral	381	0	381
Master's	609	127	736
MBA	165	1,145	1,310
EMBA	0	824	824
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Total	2,446	2,213	4,659
Students in Shenzhen campus	459		
International Students	406		
Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan Students	152		

Alumni

44,884 (Degree Programs)
 4,422 (Collaborative Degree Programs)
 129,974 (Non-Degree Programs)

Programs Offered

- Undergraduate** The Tsinghua Xuetang Economics Program
 Economics and Finance
 Information Management and Information Systems
 Economics and Finance + Computer Science and Technology
 Tsinghua University–The Chinese University of Hong Kong Dual Undergraduate Degree Programme in Economics
 Physical Education + Business Administration
- Undergraduate Minor** Information Management and Information Systems
 Accounting
 Economics and Finance
- PhD** **Theoretical Economics**
Applied Economics (including Finance)
Management Science and Engineering
 Information Systems
 Operations Management

Master's	Business Administration
	Accounting
	Marketing
	Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Strategy
	Leadership and Organization Management
	Master of Finance
	Master in Management
	Tsinghua-Columbia Dual Master's Degree Program in Business Analytics
	Master Program in Advanced Financial Management and Big Data
	Master of Professional Accounting
	Master of Digital Economy
MBA	Tsinghua Global MBA Program (Full-time, in collaboration with MIT Sloan)
	Tsinghua MBA Program (General Management) (Part-time)
	Tsinghua Industrial Innovation MBA Program (Part-time)
	Tsinghua Technology Innovation MBA Program (Part-time, in collaboration with Tsinghua University Shenzhen International Graduate School)
EMBA	Tsinghua EMBA
	Tsinghua-INSEAD EMBA (100% English dual-degree program with INSEAD)
Executive Education Non-Degree Programs	Open Enrollment programs
	Customized programs
	International programs
	Online programs

Research Centers (50)

Research Center for Technological Innovation, Tsinghua University
 Research Center for Contemporary Management, Tsinghua University
 National Center for Economic Research, Tsinghua University
 National Institute for Fiscal Studies, Tsinghua University
 Tsinghua China Data Center
 Center for Enterprise Growth and National Economic Security Research, Tsinghua University
 Research Center for Green Economy and Sustainable Development, Tsinghua University
 Institute for Industrial Innovation and Finance, Tsinghua University
 Institute of Internet Industry, Tsinghua University
 Institute for Global Development, Tsinghua University
 Entrepreneurship Research Center on G20 Economies, Tsinghua University
 Institute for Global Private Equity, Tsinghua University
 The Chinese University of Hong Kong—Tsinghua University Joint Research Center for Chinese Economy
 Institute for Cultural Economy, Tsinghua University

Tsinghua NBS Data Research Center
 Institute for State-Owned Enterprises, Tsinghua University
 Tsinghua University-University of Chicago Joint Research Center for Economics and Finance
 Institute for Global Securities Market, Tsinghua University
 Tsinghua University-Rice University Joint Research Center for Human Capital and Sustainable Innovation
 Institute for State-owned Assets Management, Tsinghua University
 Research Center for Global Trade and Industrial Competitiveness, Tsinghua University
 Tsinghua University (School of Economics and Management) –Nissan (China) Investment Co., Ltd Joint Research Center for Sustainable Development of Automotive Industry
 Institute for Sustainable Social Value, Tsinghua University
 Research Center for China Business, Tsinghua SEM Research Center for National Entrepreneurship, Tsinghua SEM 1. China Research Center for Financial Research, Tsinghua SEM China Retail Research Center, Tsinghua SEM
 China Center for Insurance and Risk Management, Tsinghua SEM
 Research Center for Leadership Development and Research, Tsinghua SEM
 Research Center for Healthcare Management, Tsinghua SEM
 Research Center for Corporate Governance, Tsinghua SEM 4. Research Center for International Economic Research, Tsinghua SEM 5. Research Center for China-Latin America Management Studies, Tsinghua SEM
 Research Center for China's Industrial Development, Tsinghua SEM
 Research Center for Globalization of Chinese Enterprises, Tsinghua SEM 7.
 Research Center for Internet Development and Governance, Tsinghua SEM
 China Research Center for Enterprise M&A and Development, Tsinghua SEM
 Research Center for Non-performing Assets, Tsinghua SEM
 Research Center for Block-Chain Finance, Tsinghua SEM Research Center for Digital Financial Assets, Tsinghua SEM
 Research Center for Business Model Innovation Research, Tsinghua SEM
 Research Center for Competitive Dynamics and Innovation Strategy, Tsinghua SEM
 Research Center for AI-enabled Management, Tsinghua SEM
 Research Center for Interactive Technology Industry, Tsinghua SEM
 Research Center for Asset Management, Tsinghua SEM
 Research Center for Smart Audit, Tsinghua SEM
 Research Center for Digital Economy (Greater Bay Area), Shenzhen Institute of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University
 Research Center for Computational Finance, Shenzhen Institute of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University
 Research Center for Chinese Management Innovation, Shenzhen Institute of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University
 Research Center for Artificial Intelligence and Capital Markets, Shenzhen Institute of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

International Collaboration

- Active membership in international organizations such as AACSB, AAPBS, CEMS, Executive MBA Council, EFMD, GMAC, PIM, PRME, UNICON.
- In-depth collaborations with 113 overseas institutions worldwide, including top business schools such as HEC Paris, INSEAD, London Business School, MIT Sloan School of Management, Stanford Graduate School of Business, and The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Milestones

1926	Department of Economics established with ZHU Binyuan as Chair
1928	CHEN Daisun appointed as Chair of Department of Economics
1952	Department of Economics merged into other universities under nationwide university restructuring
1979	Department of Economics and Management Engineering established with DONG Xinbao as Chair and FU Jiaji as Vice Chair Masters in Management Engineering program launched
1980	Tsinghua SEM began to enroll undergraduates, majoring in "Economics and Management with Applications of Mathematics and Computer Technology ". In 1984, the major was renamed as "Management Information System". In 1997, it was renamed as "Information Management and Information System"
1981	Executive education program for high-level corporate executives launched
1982	The undergraduate program added National Economy Management as one of its majors, which enrolled three cohorts of students in total
1983	The second major in Business Administration started to enroll undergraduates
1984	Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management (Tsinghua SEM) established with ZHU Rongji as founding dean
1986	Tsinghua SEM accredited to grant doctoral degrees in Systems Engineering and Technical Economics Old SEM Building completed and put into use
1991	MBA program launched
1992	Students from other departments of Tsinghua University were given a chance to transfer to the newly launched Finance major
1993	Undergraduate Finance major began to officially enroll students
1994	Tsinghua SEM celebrated its 10th anniversary, and Dean ZHU Rongji remarked: "If each of you runs an enterprise successfully, there will be a great hope for China's economy" Undergraduate Accounting major launched and began to enroll students
1997	Tsinghua SEM relocated to the new Weilun Building, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Quo-Wei Lee International MBA program in collaboration with MIT Sloan School of Management launched Undergraduate Economics major launched and began to enroll students
1998	Tsinghua SEM accredited to grant doctoral degrees in Econometrics and Enterprise Management

1999	The double major program in Business Administration ceased to enroll students
2000	The Advisory Board established with ZHU Rongji as Honorary Chairman SEM accredited to grant doctoral degree in Business Administration
2001	ZHAO Chunjun appointed as the second Dean of Tsinghua SEM Management Science and Engineering, Technical Economics and Management, and Econometrics named National Key Disciplines Tsinghua SEM partnered with Harvard Business School to launch the Tsinghua-Harvard executive education program
2002	EMBA program launched Shunde Building, funded by a contribution from Mr. S.T. Wu, was completed and put into use Special-Term Professorship program launched
2003	Tsinghua SEM accredited to grant doctoral degrees in Political Economy
2004	Tsinghua SEM celebrated its 20th anniversary Department of Enterprise Management divided into Department of Human Resources, Department of Marketing and Department of Business Strategy and Policy
2005	Tsinghua University Executive Vice-President HE Jiankun appointed as the third Dean of Tsinghua SEM
2006	QIAN Yingyi appointed as the fourth Dean of Tsinghua SEM Tsinghua SEM accredited to grant doctoral degrees in Theoretical Economics and Applied Economics The double major program in Economics started to enroll undergraduates
2007	Tsinghua SEM attained AACSB Business accreditation Management Science and Engineering, Business Administration, and Econometrics named National Key Disciplines The Tsinghua-INSEAD dual-degree EMBA program launched Two undergraduate majors, Economics and Finance, were merged. Since then, the School has been offering three majors to undergraduate students: Accounting, Information Management and Information System, and Economics and Finance
2008	Tsinghua SEM accredited under EQUIS Tsinghua SEM attained AACSB Accounting accreditation
2009	New undergraduate curriculum launched New MBA curriculum launched
2010	MBA admissions reform initiated Master's programs reform initiated Master of Professional Accounting program launched
2011	Tsinghua Business Review launched Founding Dean ZHU Rongji returned to SEM upon Tsinghua's centennial celebration Master in Management (MiM) program launched, being the first in China Master of Finance (MoF) program launched Doctoral programs restructured and began admission by department

- 2012 Tsinghua SEM maintained AACSB Business accreditation and Accounting accreditation
The faculty tenure-track system implemented
All-new EMBA curriculum launched
- 2013 Department of Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Strategy established
Tsinghua x-lab launched
The double major program in Management resumed to enroll undergraduates
Tsinghua SEM Entrepreneur Fellows Program launched
- 2014 Pilot reform of undergraduate admissions launched
China Journal of Economics launched
Tsinghua SEM celebrated its 30th anniversary and held a plaque-unveiling ceremony of Tsinghua SEM Alumni Association
Tsinghua-MIT Global MBA program in collaboration with MIT Sloan School of Management launched
Undergraduate education reform won the first prize of China National Teaching Achievement Award
MBA education reform won the first prize of Graduate Education Achievement Award of the Association of Chinese Graduate Education
- 2015 Tsinghua-Columbia Dual Master's Degree Program in Business Analytics launched
The Tsinghua-INSEAD dual-degree EMBA program ranked the first globally in the Financial Times EMBA ranking, first time for a mainland Chinese business school
- 2016 Celebration held for the 90th anniversary of the Department of Economics
The exhibition on Professor CHEN Daisun opened
The exhibition on Professor ZHAO Jiahe opened
New course ZHU Rongji Economic and Management Theory and Practice launched
Executive Management Training (EMT) launched
The Tsinghua SEM Branch of the Tsinghua University Alumni Association was officially registered with China's Ministry of Civil Affairs
- 2017 Tsinghua SEM maintained AACSB Business Accreditation
Management Science and Engineering, Business Administration, Accounting and Finance, Economics and Econometrics included on the Discipline List of the Double First-Class Construction
Tsinghua-Tencent Future-Tech Entrepreneur Program launched
The first China International Conference in Economics and China Job Market for Economists was held

2018	Mansfield Chair Professor BAI Chong-En appointed as the fifth Dean of Tsinghua SEM Tsinghua University-Singapore Management University MCFO & MPAcc Dual Degree Program launched Entrepreneur Management Development Program (EMD) launched, renamed New-era Entrepreneur Development Program (NEED) later Tsinghua University-University of Chicago Joint Research Center for Economics and Finance jointly established with University of Chicago's Becker Friedman Institute for Economics Tsinghua SEM awarded CEMS School of the Year 2017-2018 Launched the Tsinghua-ENPC-ENAC Future Tech Future Thinking EMBA Program
2019	Tsinghua-Alibaba New Business Xuetang Program launched Tsinghua University approved the establishment of Tsinghua Institute for Economics and Management in Shenzhen and Tsinghua SEM Shenzhen Campus Master Program in Advanced Financial Management and Big Data launched Tsinghua SEM held the 2019 CEMS Strategic Board Meeting Tsinghua SEM held the 2019 Global Forum of Economics and Business School Deans and C9+ Business Schools Alliance founding conference Tsinghua SEM celebrated its 35th anniversary and launched five scholarships under the Names of Late Faculty Tsinghua SEM celebrated the 40th anniversary of Management Engineering Department The Dual Master's Degree Program with London Business School in Financial Analysis launched
2020	Tsinghua SEM Research Impact Enhancement Grant established Double Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and Finance began enrollment of the first cohort Signed contract with the Government of Futian District of Shenzhen on the joint establishment of Shenzhen Institute of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University The 20th anniversary of the Advisory Board and the Board meeting was held online and offline for the first time
2021	New SEM Building completed SEM Shanghai Alumni Center launched The Institute of Innovation Management of Tsinghua Shenzhen International Graduate School established The Shenzhen Institute of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University established Tsinghua University-The Chinese University of Hong Kong Dual Undergraduate Degree Program in Economics (English-taught) launched SEM Eco-Explorer Program launched

2022	The new SEM Building put into use Tsinghua SEM maintained AACSB Business Accreditation Tsinghua Technology Innovation MBA Program launched cooperatively with Shenzhen International Graduate School of Tsinghua University The Tsinghua Xuetang Economics Program launched Jointly launched the Chief Digital Officer (CDO) Program with School of Software and School of Law The Tsinghua SEM Thought Leadership Book Series launched
2023	Tsinghua Industrial Innovation MBA program launched Tsinghua SEM ZhiXing · Future Tech Class 1 commenced
2024	Tsinghua SEM released its 2023 Carbon Footprint Accounting Report in March, 2024 Tsinghua SEM celebrated its 40th anniversary The international journal of Risk Sciences launched Tsinghua SEM contributed to the establishment of Xiuzhong College (of Sustainability), Tsinghua University
2025	The first-level authorized degree-conferring disciplines in Economics and Management at Tsinghua University, together with the authorized degree-conferring professional programs of Master of Finance, Master of Accounting, and Master of Business Administration, have successfully passed the quality assessment Undergraduate curriculum reformed, emphasizing interdisciplinary exploration and integration of science and technology Establishment of the Master of Digital Economy Tsinghua SEM is establishing the Base for Outstanding Business Administration Talent, administered by the Ministry of Education