



Guangxi Normal University (GXNU) is a key provincial university located in the historical tourist city of Guilin. It is co-founded by the Guangxi Provincial Government and the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China. Thanks to its grand history, beautiful campuses, modern teaching methods, advanced teaching philosophy, as well as its emphasis on the Spirit of respecting teachers, pursuing justice, enjoying working and advocating cooperation, the university has grown into a nationally renowned comprehensive university, featuring distinctive teacher education, well-developed basic science and arts disciplines, and active international exchanges.

I. History



Founded in 1932, it was originally named Guangxi Normal Specialized Post-Secondary

College, and was one of the early normal colleges in modern China. From 1943-1978, it was the only college in Guangxi offering a Bachelor's degree in Teacher Education. In 1983, it was upgraded to a university. So far, it has cultivated for the country, and especially for Guangxi, more than 300,000 teachers and other talents. In 2012, when Liu Yandong, the State Councilor, visited the university, she encouraged it to be a first-class university with distinctive features.

II. Programs and Students



The University offers degrees to students at the Undergraduate, Graduate, and Doctoral levels, covering disciplines of philosophy, economics, law, education, literature, history, science, engineering, agricultural science, management, medicine and arts.



The University also has a large and diverse student population, including 26,831 undergraduate students, 6,386 graduate students, 171 Ph.D. candidates, over 1,600 international students under various programs, and more than 16,000 correspondence and visiting students.

III. Campuses



The University has three campuses: Wangcheng Campus, Yucai Campus and Yanshan Campus, covering a total area of 300 hectares.

Located in downtown Guilin, and with a history of 700 years, Wangcheng Campus used to be a very famous prince's palace in the Ming Dynasty. It was also the earliest cultural and educational center in Guangxi and is an important symbol of the history and culture of Guilin. With ancient trees towering to the sky, which create a quiet and elegant atmosphere, Wangcheng Campus is the only campus in China that enjoys the status of being a national 5-A tourist attraction.

Yucai Campus is located near the National Hi-Tech Development Area in Guilin. It has educated more than ten thousand excellent personnel for Vietnam. Considering the long history of cooperation between the University and Vietnam, the Vietnam Memorial School was built on its original site with the purpose of remembering history and enlightening future generations. Many valuable materials of the Chinese Language School, the Chinese Branch of the Vietnamese Army School, the Yucai School and the September-Second School are displayed to show the spirit of Vietnamese students who have studied here and the long-standing friendship between China and Vietnam.

Yanshan Campus is located in the Education Zone of Guilin, with the beautiful Xiangsi River meandering through it. It was officially put into use in October 2007, and is now gradually becoming a garden-like, modern and information-based campus. It is an ideal place for learning, teaching and research, and provides a broader space for the future development of the university.

IV. International Exchanges and Cooperation



Guangxi Normal University is known for having a strong reputation of success and significant influence internationally. It has established cooperative and exchange relations

with over 200 universities and institutions of higher learning in more than 40 different countries and regions.

The University also has the authority to receive international students under the “Chinese Government Scholarship” awarded by China’s Ministry of Education, the “Confucius Institute Scholarship” by Confucius Institute Headquarters (Han Ban), and the “ASEAN Scholarship” by Guangxi Provincial Government. Currently, it is the only university in Guangxi approved by China’s Ministry of Education to be a Demonstration Base for foreigners studying in China, as well as by the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office under the State Council to be a Chinese language education base.

In the past 10 years or so, it has increasingly worked to expand its enrollment of international students and now more than 15,000 overseas students have come here to further their studies by long or short-term education programs. The educational degrees on offer for international students have been expanded to include BA, MA and PhD studies, while the subjects have been extended from Chinese language and culture to tourism management, economics, law, computer science, physical education, design, music, education, environmentalism, politics, foreign languages, and more.

The University has worked together to set up 3 Confucius Institutes with the Prince of Songkla University in Thailand, the Malang National University in Indonesia, and the Hanoi University in Vietnam respectively. It has attached great importance to ASEAN studies and has set up the “ASEAN Education Research Institute”, “Vietnam Research Center”, “Indonesian Culture Center”, and “Thai Culture Center”. It has sponsored regular ASEAN education seminars and published a series of influential academic monographs.

Faculty

- School of Computer Science and Engineering/School of Softwar...
- School of Environmental and Resource Sciences
- School of Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- School of Design
- School of Mathematics and Statistics
- School of Politics and Public Administration
- School of Chinese Language and Literature/School of Journali...
- School of Economics and Management
- School of Music
- School of Fine Arts
- School of Vocational and Technical Education
- Schools of Guangxi Normal University

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Introduction

Guangxi Normal University Press was established in Guilin on November 18, 1986. As one of the first batch of university presses in China that had been turned into pilot enterprises, Guangxi Normal University Press Group was officially established on June 28, 2009, becoming the first publishing group in Guangxi and the first local university press group in China.

GXNU Press Group has acquired The Images Publishing Group and the ACC Publishing Group subsequently in 2014 and 2016, taking the lead in building a multinational publishing group with a mature and complete industrial chain, fully opening up the development of internationalization strategy and becoming a representative enterprise for Chinese presses going out. Now GXNU Press Group has more than 30 subsidiaries not only located in Guilin, Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, and Nanning but also in other countries such as Singapore, Australia, the United Kingdom, the United States, and Croatia, with the business covering the followings: book and periodical publishing and distribution; electronic and audiovisual publishing; digital publishing and knowledge services; design, printing, sales, and services of the cultural product; as well as education and training, exhibition, consulting, tourism, artwork, real estate, etc., thus forming a cross-regional and cross-field development pattern.

GXNU Press Group always adheres to the correct political direction, publishing, and value orientations, effectively puts social benefits in the first place, takes "inspiring people's wisdom and inheriting civilization" as its publishing philosophy, "Helping people and books meet each other" as its mission, and "publishing good books" as its spiritual pursuit, and stays committed to "internal development, self-evolution, and continued growth", and has come out of the development path called "Guangxi Normal University Press mode" by the industry, forming education, humanities and social sciences, rare literature, architectural design, literature and art, children and other advantageous publishing sectors. Pursuing progress while ensuring stability, GXNU Press Group develops in a diversified way, with the main publishing business prominent and firm.



Development History

On November 18, 1986, Guangxi Normal University Press was founded in Guilin. And in June 2009, Guangxi Normal University Press Group, the first local university press group in China and the first publishing group in Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, was established.

Stage I: From 1986 to 1998, the press started from scratch and gradually grew from a small press to an influential professional publishing organization in the field of educational publishing.

Stage II: From 1999 to 2008, the press grew from a single educational publisher to a well-known publishing agency across regions and fields.

Stage III: From 2009 to 2016, the press became strong, from a press with a single business to a diversified and comprehensive publishing group, turning into an innovative representative enterprise in the Chinese publishing industry.

Stage IV: From 2017 till now, GXNU Press Group has transformed itself from a specialized press to an excellent press, developing from a rudimentary multinational publishing institution to a world-famous cultural corporation. The current goal of GXNU Press Group is to transform and upgrade, exploring new formats and modes featuring "publishing + culture + technology", building a new development pattern featuring mutual promotion of domestic circulation and international circulation, becoming a pathfinder for the forward-looking development of the publishing industry, and creating new possibilities for its sustainable development.

International Development

Since the start of the 21st century, GXNU press group has started its cross-regional and international development, promoting globalization of capital, books, copyright, and services creativity.

Through two overseas acquisitions and multi-country deployment, more than 30 companies and institutions in nearly 10 countries including China, Singapore, Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States have been established, thus creating a relatively mature and complete international publishing and distribution industry chain; the press has maintained long-term copyright cooperation with partners from 30 countries and regions across the world, and exported more than a thousand kinds of copyright; for eight consecutive years, it has entered the top 20 list of Chinese book collection influence overseas, and nearly 3,000 kinds of books have been permanently collected by overseas library systems and representative publishers.

On this basis, in 2017, GXNU press group launched the "The Arts Bridge" project dedicated to the international communication of art and design. The platform is cofounded with its overseas companies, Britain-based ACC Art Book Publishing Group, and Australia-based Images Publishing Group. "Arts Bridge Annual Series" founded the international academic journal Architecture China, which presents to the world the multiple visions and design philosophies of contemporary Chinese architectural practice. At present, "Arts Bridge" has represented more than 150 well-known publishing houses around the world in the copyright business of art and design books, as well as the copyright business of more than 100 books on Chinese art and design, gradually becoming a representative brand of Chinese culture and art going global.

In addition, GXNU Press Group, as the leading enterprise of cultural industry in Guangxi Province, has been actively carrying out various types of cultural exchange projects with ASEAN countries. In 2022, Duxiu Bookstores in the University of Hanoi was officially opened to the public, which is an important achievement of international cooperation between University of Hanoi , Guangxi Normal University and GXNU Press Group.

Our Honors

GXNU Press Group has won thousands of awards at all levels, among which, more than 20 kinds of books have been awarded the Best Works Award, Chinese Government Award for Publishing, Chinese Outstanding Publication Award and other national book awards, and nearly 10 kinds of books were awarded “Best Book Design from all over the World” and “The Beauty of books in China”.

GXNU Press Group has been awarded as advanced group of college teaching materials management in China by the State Education Commission (Ministry of Education) , advanced university publishing press, good publishing press, and advance publishing unit by the General Administration of Press and Publication. It has also been selected as the Key Enterprises in National Cultural Export for four times, and ranked among the top 20 influential overseas collections of Chinese books for eight consecutive years.

In the comprehensive evaluations organized by industry organizations in recent years, GXNU Press Group has continued to rank among the top ten university publishing houses in China in terms of comprehensive strength.

Books published by GXNU Press Group have also won many international awards. The Book of Limits (Le livre des limites) translated by Liu Nanqi won the 14th Fu Lei Translation and Publishing Award; The Dandelion Boy and Silk Road won Russia's "Image of the Book" International Illustration and Book Design Competition in 2022, and Technology and Civilization won the 2021 Asian Book Award.

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