

State 985 Project

State 985 Project is a constructive project for founding world-class universities in the 21st century conducted by the government of the People's Republic of China. On May 4, 1998, the former President JIANG Zemin declared that "China must have a number of first-rate universities of international advanced level", so State 985 Project was launched. In the initial phase, 9 universities were included in the project. The second phase, launched in 2004, expanded the program until it has now reached almost 40 universities.

Area (Quantity)	List of Universities from State 985 Project
Beijing (8)	Tsinghua University
	Peking University
	Beijing Normal University
	Beijing Institute of Technology
	Renmin University of China
	China Agriculture University
	Minzu University of China
	Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics
Shanghai (4)	Shanghai Jiaotong University
	Fudan University
	Tongji University
	East China Normal University
Tianjin (2)	Tianjin University
	Nankai University
Chongqing (1)	Chongqing University
Shandong Province (2)	Shandong University
	Ocean University of China
Heilongjiang Province (1)	Harbin Institute of Technology
Jilin Province(1)	Jilin University
Liaoning Province(2)	Northeastern University
	Dalian University of Technology
Zhejiang Province (1)	Zhejiang University

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Jiangsu Province(2)	Nanjing University
	Southeast University
Anhui Province(1)	University of Science and Technology of China
Sichuan Province(2)	Sichuan University
	University of Electronic Science and Technology of China
Hubei Province(2)	Wuhan University
	Huazhong University of Science and Technology
Hunan Province(3)	Hunan University
	National University of Defense Technology
	Central South University
Shaanxi Province(3)	Xi'an Jiaotong University
	Northwest Polytechnic University
	Northwest A&F University
Gansu Province(1)	Lanzhou University
Guangdong Province(2)	Sun Yat-sen University
	South China University of Technology
Fujian Province(1)	Xiamen University