Throughout 2019, the China Gateway continued to find success in three key areas, including faculty support, student services and alumni engagement. The China Gateway finds opportunities to expand locally and regionally to enhance Ohio State’s collaborations in East Asia.

The China Gateway is dedicated to facilitating faculty collaborations, helping prepare new students on what to expect once they arrive at Ohio State through Pre-Departure Orientations, furthering experiential training by identifying internship and job placement opportunities, supporting alumni engagement activities, as well as serving as a resource to parent and family relations and our many stakeholders.

Over time, the China Gateway has demonstrated its commitment to supporting the Office of International Affairs, Ohio State and U.S.-China higher education, and will continue to enhance those efforts in the future.

_Padmini Roy-Dixon, Executive Director_  
_Global Gateways & Partnerships_

_Phoebe You, Director_  
_China Gateway_
**STUDENTS**

Despite a slight decrease in international student applications to study in the United States, Chinese student enrollment at Ohio State remains strong at 4,441. The China Gateway supported recruitment of new students, Pre-Departure Orientation, education abroad programs, internships and many career opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students.

**RECRUITMENT**

Supported Ohio State’s undergraduate and graduate recruitment efforts by attending events such as the EducationUSA College Fair and American Universities China Association college fairs.

- **6** Fairs & school visits
- **4** Cities
- **70** Prospective students

**PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION**

Established in 2012, the Offices of International Affairs, Student Academic Success and Student Life hosts Pre-Departure Orientation in Beijing and Shanghai and offers an opportunity for future students and their families to learn important information about Ohio State before traveling to the United States.

- **350** Parents attended Pre-Departure Orientation
- **350** Students attended Pre-Departure Orientation

**EDUCATION ABROAD**

Identified learning opportunities, internships and employment opportunities in China and actively engaged with students and faculty on education abroad programs.

- **4** Education abroad programs
- **50+** Students visited China for education abroad programs or internships
Faculty engagement, fostering existing partnerships and facilitating new opportunities to collaborate are key initiatives for the China Gateway. In 2019, Ohio State faculty visited China for academic conferences, lectures, partnership opportunities, meeting with university faculty, conducting field work and leading education abroad programs.

EXPERIENTIAL TRAINING

Identified learning opportunities, internships and employment opportunities in China.

- **150** Full-time job opportunities from 15 employers
- **131** Students in attendance at five career fairs
- **14** Employer partners through the Global Internship Program

VISITS

Offered services to faculty and staff who visited China including travel logistics, event and meeting planning, accommodation recommendations and serving as interpreters in their meetings with partners in China.

- **384** Faculty & staff visits
- **42** Directly-facilitated faculty trips

PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIONS

Worked with an array of partners including institutions of higher education and hospitals, and connected Ohio State faculty, staff and students to these organizations.

- **45** Active agreements with universities and partners
- **8** New Memorandums of Understanding in 2019
- **30** Companies and institutions are partners on current and future collaborative opportunities

Top destinations visited by faculty included Beijing and Shanghai.
ALUMNI & FRIENDS

One of Ohio State’s most important assets are individuals who want to engage and remain connected to the university – no matter where they reside in the world. The China Gateway helps Ohio State remain connected to alumni and friends in the region. In 2019, the number of alumni added to the Greater China area (China, Taiwan and Hong Kong) increased by 26.7%, and alumni activity increased significantly, resulting in the China alumni clubs maintaining the highest-profile among all Ohio State international clubs.

ENGAGEMENT

Hosted events and supported activities for students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends.

2,500+ 95 4
Alumni and friends in database Events Scarlet Level alumni clubs in Greater China

OUTREACH

The China Gateway collaborates to share news and announcements together with the Office of International Affairs, Office of Student Life, Undergraduate Admissions and First Year Experience and the Office of Advancement. The China Gateway utilized various social media platforms to reach its stakeholders in the Greater China area.

3,514 118 11,885
Newsletter subscribers Facebook followers Weibo followers

897 11,591 217
LinkedIn group alumni WeChat followers Instagram followers

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STUDENTS & FAMILIES

“We learned a lot from this event after hearing the great experience from the alumni and students. Ohio State has a strong alumni network, and I think my daughter made the right decision.” - Buckeye Parent after attending an alumni club summer send-off for new Ohio State students

FACULTY & STAFF

“I just wanted take a moment to thank you for all your support during my trip and to congratulate you on an excellent event. Please pass my sincere thanks and compliments to your whole team. I really enjoyed taking part in the forum and traveling to Shanghai. I hope our paths will cross again soon.” – David Cooke, Assistant Director of Research Operations, Center for Automotive Research, while attending the Pan-Asia Forum

“My stay in Beijing was productive and enjoyable, thanks to your planning and the excellent hosting by your office.” – Anil Makhija, dean of the Fisher College of Business

“A big thank you to Phoebe, Xitong and especially Shaun (who has been answering all of my questions) for pulling together hotel venues and securing contracts. You’re such great partners and this would not be possible without your work.” – Ryan W. Lovell, senior director of Parent and Family Relations and Sorority and Fraternity Life, Office of Student Life

“Thank you so much for taking the time to meet with Frank a few weeks ago when he was in Shanghai! I saw him this week in Chicago and he noted how much he appreciated meeting with you and getting to see one of the game day events. Thanks again for your partnership!” – Natasha Kanakkanatt, regional engagement officer, Northeast and Midwest U.S., The Ohio State University Alumni Association

Learn more about the Ohio State’s China Gateway—visit oia.osu.edu/china.