Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management

(Tsinghua SEM)

Fact Sheet (As of September 30, 2026)

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	25	29	22	17	21	11	7	4
Total	151 (including 53 female faculty, 7 foreign passport holders)								

Staff 428 (Beijing Campus + Shenzhen Campus)

Student Enrollment

Degree Programs	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
Undergraduates	846	0	846
Joint Undergraduate Programs with other Schools	120	0	120
Undergraduates Minor	89	0	89
Doctoral	378	0	378
Master's	628	168	796
MBA	206	875	1,081
EMBA	0	778	778
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Total	2,267	1,932	4,199
Students in Shenzhen campus			527
International Students			454
Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan Students			141

Alumni

46,388 (Degree Programs)
4,422 (Collaborative Degree Programs)
135,720 (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
Economics and Finance

PhD

Theoretical Economics
Applied Economics (including Finance)
Management Science and Engineering
Information Systems
Operations Management
Business Administration
Accounting
Marketing
Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Strategy
Leadership and Organization Management

Master's	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 Master of Global Industrial Innovation Program (Part-time) Tsinghua Technology Innovation MBA Program (Part-time, in collaboration with Tsinghua University Shenzhen International Graduate School)
EMBA	Tsinghua SEM 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 (48)

Beijing Campus (44)

Research Center for Technological Innovation, Tsinghua University

Research Center for Contemporary Management, Tsinghua University

National Research Center for Economic Research, Tsinghua University

National Institute for Fiscal Studies, Tsinghua University

Tsinghua China Data Center

Research Center for Enterprise Growth and National Economic Security, Tsinghua University

Research Center for Green Economy and Sustainable Development, Tsinghua University

Institute for Industrial Innovation and Finance, Tsinghua University

Institute for 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

Institute for Cultural Economy, Tsinghua University

Institute for State-Owned Enterprises, Tsinghua University

Institute for Global Securities Market, Tsinghua University

Research Center for Global Trade and Industrial Competitiveness, Tsinghua University

Institute for Sustainable Social Value, Tsinghua University

Chinese University of Hong Kong-Tsinghua University Joint Research Center for Chinese Economy

Tsinghua University-University of Chicago Joint Research Center for Economics and Finance

Tsinghua University-Rice University Joint Research Center for Human Capital and Sustainable Innovation

Tsinghua University (School of Economics and Management) – Nissan (China) Investment Co., Ltd Joint Research Center for Sustainable Development of Automotive Industry

China Research Center for Entrepreneurship, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

China Research Center for Financial Research, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

Research Center for China Retail, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

China Center for Insurance and Risk Management, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

Research Center for Leadership Development and Research, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

Research Center for Healthcare Management, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

Research Center for Corporate Governance, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

Research Center for China-Latin America Management Studies, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

Research Center for China's Industrial Development, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

Research Center for Globalization of Chinese Enterprises, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

Research Center for Internet Development and Governance, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

China Research Center for Enterprise M&A and Development, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

Research Center for Non-performing Assets, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

Research Center for Block-Chain Finance, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

Research Center for Business Model Innovation Research, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

Research Center for Digital Financial Assets, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

Research Center for Competitive Dynamics and Innovation Strategy, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

Research Center for AI-enabled Management, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

Research Center for Interactive Technology Industry, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

Research Center for Asset Management, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

Research Center for Smart Audit, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

Center for Development of Sports Industry, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

Research Center for Global Wealth Management, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

Shenzhen Campus (4)

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, GMAC, PIM, 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
	Tsinghua SEM Alumni Association founded
	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
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
2026	The Centennial Commemoration and Symposium on Discipline Development for the Department of Economics at Tsinghua University is held
	The inaugural Glovation Fellows of Tsinghua program has officially begun
	The first Frontier Forum on Economics and Management (Business Administration) is held