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Dear ECNU Student,

Greetings from Cincinnati.

As a student majoring in Geographic Science and Geographic Information Sciences in the School of Geographical Sciences at East China Normal University (ECNU), the credits you earn now can count towards a dual bachelor's degree at both ECNU and the University of Cincinnati (UC). By participating in the UC and ECNU 2+2 undergraduate degree program, you can be guaranteed admission into UC upon successful completion of >55% of your course credits required for your BS degree in ECNU with a grade point average (GPA) of >3.0 on a 4 point scale and a TOEFL score of >66. For those students who have garnered a cumulative GPA of >3.25 and a TOEFL score of >79, they are eligible to apply for a renewable UC Global Transfer Scholarship for the duration of two academic years, which currently is set at US\$7,000 per year. To renew the scholarship for your fourth year of study at UC, you have to maintain a GPA of >3.25.

Below are some good reasons why ambitious ECNU students like you make the University of Cincinnati one of their top choices for college career.

Why choose University of Cincinnati?

Academic Excellence

The University of Cincinnati ranks among the top 10% of universities in the U.S., and our Geography and Geographic Information Science program is one of the top 20 PhD granting programs. We provide the tools students need to be successful in the classroom and beyond: excellent faculty and support staff, world class libraries, and state-of-the-art laboratories, research equipment, computer labs and more.

Professional Development

Thanks to a wealth of opportunities like co-op and internships, 2+2 students gain valuable work experience and income while completing their studies under the Curricular Practical Training program available for international students. After graduation, many students also take advantage of the Optional Practical Training program, which enables them to work in the United States fulltime in a company for 12 to 36 months.

Excellent Placement

Our 2+2 graduates are extremely competitive and well-placed. In the past ten years, many graduates attained offers from elite graduate schools around the country and abroad, including John's Hopkins, University of Pennsylvania, Carnegie Mellon, Cornell, Columbia, Cambridge, and London School of Economics. Others attained full scholarship (tuition and stipend) for their graduate studies in Ohio State University, Georgia Institute of Technology, and University of Florida, to name a few. 2+2 graduates with a GRE score of >300 and a high GPA are given priority consideration for admissions and financial aids if they prefer to stay in Geography at UC, and a few did remain to work with our faculty. For those

who want to join the work force, they often can find good jobs both in Cincinnati and other cities across America. One of our recent 2+2 graduates is currently making \$70,000/year in a New Jersey firm.

Cincinnati Smart

Over 3,000 international students from 110 different countries make UC a diverse and rewarding place to study. Students enjoy over 400 student-run clubs and organizations, year-round events, NCAA athletics, and countless opportunities to get involved.

Cincinnati Living

Since UC is located just three miles from downtown Cincinnati, Ohio, students enjoy the many benefits of urban living, like public transit, greater employment opportunities, and access to attractions like museums, parks and theaters. The city is affordable to live in and offers easy access to most major cities throughout the U.S. and Canada.

To become part of the 2+2 UC and ECNU Geography program, please complete and return the attached form to UC 2+2 Program Director, Dr. Susanna Tong (email: Susanna.Tong@uc.edu).

To apply for the program, please submit the following admission-related documents (in English) before July 1st to University of Cincinnati, International Admissions, 2618 McMicken Circle, University Pavilion, Suite 430, PO Box 210123, Cincinnati, OH 45221-0123:

- UC Online Transfer Application (including payment of application fee) at <https://www.uc.edu/apply>
- Official ECNU transcript with a complete academic record for all the courses that you have taken and your GPA calculated in a 4 point scale
- Official TOEFL or IELTS score report.
- your vitae and personal statement
- copies of your publications
- two letters of recommendation

For further application information, please refer to <https://admissions.uc.edu/information/international.html>.

If you have any specific questions about the UC and ECNU 2+2 program in Geography, please contact ECNU 2+2 Program Undergraduate Student Advisor or email UC 2+2 Director, Dr. Susanna Tong.

Good luck in your studies at ECNU, and we hope we will see you soon on campus at the University of Cincinnati!

Sincerely,

UC International Admissions
UC Department of Geography and Geographic Information Science

Complete the following form and return this page to UC 2+2 Director, Dr. Susanna Tong (Email: Susanna.Tong@uc.edu).



Application for the UC and ECNU 2+2 dual degree program in Geography:

Please enter your name as it appears on your passport

Given Name (First Name)										Family Name (Last Name):									
_____										_____									
Email address																			
Birthdate:																			
Month: _____										Day: _____									
										Year: _____									
Current residence (Street, City, Province):										Country of Citizenship:									
Are you a U.S. citizen?										Are you currently a permanent resident (green card holder)?									
Yes _____ No _____										Yes _____ No _____									
Start term at ECNU										Expected start term at University of Cincinnati									
Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____ 20 _____										Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____ 20 _____									