



Introduction of Sichuan University, West China School of Pharmacy and Chengdu

Sichuan University: Sichuan University (SCU, <http://en.scu.edu.cn/>), located in the heart of southwest China, is one of Top 10 universities in China (according to Academic Ranking of World Universities 2017), and is also one of the participants in the country's construction plan of world-class universities and first-class disciplines (also known as "Double First-Class"). The university has a comprehensive range of disciplines covering 12 categories: humanities, science, engineering, medicine, economy, management, law, history, philosophy, agriculture, education and art. West China School of Pharmacy is one of the 34 colleges, including a postgraduate college and an overseas education college, in the university.



West China School of Pharmacy: The school (<http://www.scu.edu.cn/medical/>) was founded in 1918, and was well known as the former Department of Pharmaceutics at West China Union University before the merger with the former Sichuan University. Along with another four top notch pharmacy schools, West China



School of Pharmacy is one of the famed "old five established pharmacy schools" in China, and remains to be the Top 6 pharmacy schools in China constantly. Currently, the school is organized into seven departments and two research/education centers: Department of Medicinal Chemistry, Department of Pharmaceutics, Department of Natural Medicinal Chemistry, Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis, Department of Pharmacology, Department of Biopharmaceutics, Department of Clinical Pharmacy

&Pharmaceutical Administration, Central Laboratory of Modern Pharmaceutical Experiment and Analytical Center. We also have an exhibition room for plant and herbal medicine specimen, and a lovely botanical garden.

The school currently has 113 faculty and staff members, including 25 professors, two senior research fellows, and 23 associate professors. Among them, 26 are PhD advisors and 20 are MS advisors. In addition, the school has one academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, one Changjiang Scholar professor,

four recipients of the National Natural Science Foundation for Distinguished Young Scholars, two recipients of the National Natural Science Foundation for Excellent Young Scholars, seven recipients of the Trans-Century Training Program for the Talents by the Ministry of Education, five Discipline Leaders of Sichuan Province, and four recipients of the Scientific Foundation for Distinguished Young Scholars of Sichuan Province.



We offer three BS majors in Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmacy and Clinical Pharmacy. For graduates, we are authorized to enroll PhD students in Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmaceutics, and Pharmaceutical Analysis. We offer MS programs in Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical analysis, Pharmacognosy, Microbial and Biochemical Pharmacy, and Pharmacology. We also have a post-doctoral research training station.

Over the years, the school has witnessed great progress and achievements both in academic research and translational studies through interdisciplinary collaborations. Our research in the total synthesis of natural products, targeted drug delivery, organocatalysis, and bioequivalence and bioavailability evaluation have received extensive attentions and recognition worldwide.

Chengdu, the city where the university is located, is a modernized and vibrant regional central city, who is also well known as a historical and cultural capital in southwest China. Traveling and staying in Chengdu can be a great fun. Besides many amazing places of interest, the city offers a lot of exciting activities for visitors and expats. Sampling the famous Sichuan food is a must here. The hot and spicy dishes and varied tasty snacks are sure to whip up your appetite. Shopping at the Chunxi Road and Taikoo Li, spending a leisurely afternoon in a teahouse, and



watching a Sichuan Opera at night — would give you a perfect day and a deeper understanding of this charming city. Located 10 kilometers away from downtown Chengdu, the Chengdu Panda Base has been re-created to follow panda's natural habitats — large open grounds have been built for about 20 giant pandas to roam free, making it a great place to see giant pandas up close. We sure you an enjoyable stay when you are in Chengdu and Sichuan Province.