

**Beijing**, the capital of China, is the political, cultural, domestic and international communication center of China, and is a famous, ancient historical and cultural city in the world. In 1040 B.C., Beijing was built in the current Guang'an Men, Xuanwu District, so it has cover three thousand years history. In 938 A.D., the kingdom of Liao, which regions over north China, takes Beijing (called Yanjing at that time) as the provisional capital; Beijing capital of Yuan, Ming, Qing Dynasty, Beijing has over eight hundred and fifty years history as the capital.

The long history endows Beijing with rich and intensive culture and numerous historical relics. The well-known scenic spots and historical sites are the Palace Museum (the most complex of palace in wooden structure), the elegant and magnificent Temple of Heaven, the fairyland Beihai in the real life, Guozijian, the Imperial College (the highest institution in the Yuan, Ming, and Qing Dynasty), Prince Gong's Mansion with the life track of the royal families and nobles.

The Charm of Beijing also lies in the dense and particular cultural atmosphere. The Beijing-style culture takes in every other culture to become colorful and intensive. The Charm and characteristics of Beijing are shown everywhere., including Hutong, Courtyard Houses, the Culture Street; Beijing Opera, folk arts, folk craft; food with Beijing flavor, century-old restaurant, ect. The Continuous development of CBD, the construction of the new scenes, the buildings of large business, entertainment, and consumption centers in line with the international practice enrich Beijing with flourishing and modern international flavor.



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Over half a century of remarkable growth, it has developed into one of the most influential key national universities sponsored by the Chinese Ministry of Education. USTB is renowned for its study of metallurgy and materials science. Its main focus is on engineering; At the same time, it maintains a balanced programme of science, management, humanities, economics and law. It was one of the first universities to be entitled to establish state-approved graduate schools and was chosen to be part of China's "211 Project", which is designed to develop a hundred first rate universities in the 21st century. In 2006 it was also selected as one of a select group of pilot universities for the "Platform for National Advanced Disciplines Innovation" program.



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