

Delegation from Montpellier Business School Visited SWUFE



President Li Yongqiang and Vice President Li Zhisheng meeting with the MBS delegation

February 28, Liulin Campus – A delegation from Montpellier Business School (MBS), including Eric LE DELEY, Executive Dean, and Anis CHARFI, Associate Dean, visited SWUFE. President Li Yongqiang and Vice President Li Zhisheng met with the guests.

President Li Yongqiang extended a warm welcome to Eric LE DELEY and his delegation, and introduced the university's century-long history, the development of its "New Finance and Economics" disciplines, and its international exchanges and cooperation. He noted that this year marks the 62nd anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and France, as well as the 45th anniversary of the sister-city relationship between Chengdu and Montpellier. He emphasized that the two universities have long maintained positive interactions and exchanges, and expressed hope for further deepening cooperation in the future to promote in-depth exchanges in education, culture, and research between China and France.



Delegates from SWUFE and Montpellier Business School pose after the meeting

Eric LE DELEY expressed his gratitude for the warm reception and presented Montpellier Business School's century-long development as a renowned business school and its international resources. He spoke highly of Southwestern University of Finance and Economics' prestigious reputation and noted that since the two universities began their collaboration in 2017, they have continuously enhanced their mutually beneficial cooperation based on a shared pursuit of academic excellence. He reaffirmed his institution's strong commitment to the strategic partnership with SWUFE and expressed hope for continued deepened cooperation to cultivate internationally-oriented financial talents who can shoulder the responsibilities of the times.

Leaders from the Office of International Exchange and Cooperation and the SWUFE-UD Institute of Data Science at SWUFE also attended the meeting.

The SWUFE Team Won The Third Prize in The 2026 Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition



SWUFE team at the 24th China National Round, receiving the Third Prize. Team member Jiang Yinshu also won the national "Best Debater" award.

February 25–28, China University of Political Science and Law – The 24th China National Round of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition concluded with SWUFE's team winning the Third Prize. Team member Jiang Yinshu also received the national "Best Debater" award, a remarkable individual achievement.

The Jessup Competition, organized by the International Law Students Association (ILSA), is widely regarded as the "Olympic Competition" of the international legal community. This year's China National Round gathered 78 prestigious domestic universities, including Peking University, China University of Political Science and Law, and Fudan University.

The SWUFE team was coached by faculty advisors Wang Lei and Lei Yun from the School of Law. Team members were Kang Chunchen, Jiang Yunchen, Wu Feiyu, and Jiang Yinshu, all undergraduate students enrolled in 2023. During the preparation period, the team engaged in intensive legal research, mock training, case analysis, and competition study.

In the tournament, the team competed against teams from Jilin University, Chongqing University, and Shantou University. Throughout the rounds, they demonstrated rigorous legal thinking, a solid foundation in international law, extensive knowledge, fluent English, as well as calm and composed on-the-spot adaptability, earning unanimous praise from the judges.

SWUFE's legal education has long adhered to the concept of integrating theory with practice and promoting internationalization with interdisciplinary training. By actively participating in high-level academic competitions, the school aims to cultivate innovative top-tier legal talent with a strong rule-of-law mindset, global vision, and a foundation in finance and economics.

🔮 Looking ahead, SWUFE will continue to deepen its commitment to teaching, research, and innovation in international law, further enhancing the international competitiveness and influence of its students. These efforts also contribute to China's development of a foreign-related legal talent team and the high-level opening-up policy.

University Leaders Visit UK and Irish Universities, Driving Significant Progress in Cooperative Education



Vice President Li Zhisheng and President Stephen McArthur at the University of Strathclyde.

Vice President Li Zhisheng recently led a university delegation on a visit to the University of Strathclyde and the University of Leeds in the UK, as well as the University of Galway in Ireland. The visit focused on strengthening strategic partnerships with top-tier universities. Extensive consensus was reached in cooperative education programs, joint research initiatives, and talent development.

At the **University of Strathclyde**, President Stephen McArthur met with the delegation, and the two sides signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). Li Zhisheng noted that Strathclyde's educational philosophy of "Learning by Doing" is highly aligned with SWUFE's, and both hold enormous cooperation potential in fintech and business analytics. President McArthur spoke highly of SWUFE's achievements in finance and economics education and expressed full support for advancing joint programs. The delegation also visited the Technology & Innovation Centre and toured the Centre for Continuous Manufacturing and Advanced Crystallisation.

At the **University of Leeds**, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Hai-sui Yu met with the delegation. Li Zhisheng stated the global reputation of Leeds' business education and the complementary strengths of both institutions. Hai-sui Yu expressed interest in gradually deepening collaboration, building on existing academic exchanges. Julia Bennell, Executive Dean of Leeds University Business School, presided over the meeting, during which both sides reached consensus on renewing the MoU, faculty and student exchanges, and joint doctoral training programs.



Delegation with Deputy Vice-Chancellor Hai-sui Yu at the University of Leeds.



SWUFE and University of Galway sign a Memorandum of Understanding.

At the **University of Galway**, Vice President Alex Metcalfe met with the delegation and signed an MoU. Li Zhisheng highlighted that the University of Galway has a strong research foundation in data science, health economics, environmental economics and other disciplines. The delegation presented proposals for three proposed joint education majors, namely Financial Technology, Digital Economy, and Data Science and Big Data Technology. Both sides engaged in detailed discussions on operational aspects such as faculty deployment and quality assurance.

The visit marks a significant step in strengthening higher education collaboration with UK and Irish institutions. A total of over 10 cooperation initiatives were agreed upon, and two institutional MoUs were signed. Tangible progress was made in program design, research collaboration, and

joint talent development.

Outcome highlights: Over 10 cooperation initiatives finalized · Two institutional MoUs signed · New joint majors proposed in fintech, digital economy, and data science · Leaders from the Office of International Exchange and Cooperation, the School of Finance, the Institute of Chinese Financial Studies, and the School of Economics accompanied the visit.

Victoria University of Wellington Delegation Visited SWUFE



Vice President Li Zhisheng and Professor Logan Bannister at the meeting



Delegates from SWUFE and Victoria University of Wellington

March 26 – Logan Bannister, Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Victoria University of Wellington (VUW), New Zealand, visited SWUFE with her delegation. Vice President Li Zhisheng met with the delegation.

Li Zhisheng extended a warm welcome to Professor Bannister and her delegation, and briefly introduced SWUFE's history and recent development. He noted that SWUFE remains committed to its "deepening openness" strategy and continues to strengthen partnerships with top-tier international universities. He highlighted the strong alignment between the two institutions in fields such as business, computer science, and the humanities, providing a solid foundation for collaboration. He also expressed hope that both sides would explore new areas of cooperation, including student and faculty exchanges, joint programs, collaborative research, and joint discipline development, as part of efforts to drive internationalization in finance and economics education.

Logan Bannister thanked SWUFE for the warm hospitality and shared an overview of VUW's strengths and its vision for international partnerships. She emphasized that VUW places great importance on its relationship with SWUFE, adding that ongoing collaboration in student exchange programs and joint talent development has laid a strong foundation for deeper engagement. She noted that the visit aims to further strengthen exchanges between the two universities and expand cooperation across multiple disciplines for mutual benefit.

Leaders from the Office of International Exchange and Cooperation, the School of Public Finance and Taxation, the School of Management Science and Engineering, the Faculty of International Studies, and the Study Abroad Institute also attended the meeting. Both sides expressed strong commitment to deepening the partnership and exploring new opportunities for academic collaboration, student mobility, and joint research initiatives.

The visit marked another important step in strengthening the strategic partnership between SWUFE and Victoria University of Wellington, building on existing cooperation to foster deeper engagement across multiple disciplines and contribute to the internationalization of higher education.

University of Leeds Deputy Vice-Chancellor Visited SWUFE



President Li Yongqiang and Vice President Li Zhisheng meeting with Deputy Vice-Chancellor Hai Sui Yu and his delegation

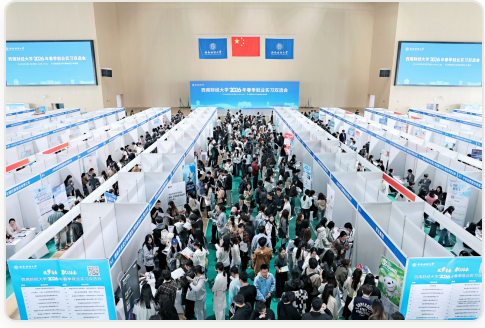
March 31 – Hai Sui Yu, Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of Leeds, UK, visited SWUFE with his delegation. President Li Yongqiang and Vice President Li Zhisheng met with the delegation.

Li Yongqiang extended a warm welcome to Hai Sui Yu and briefly introduced SWUFE's history and recent development. He noted that both universities have strong traditions and distinctive strengths in business education. Following a productive SWUFE delegation visit to Leeds, he expressed hope that both sides would further expand cooperation in business, data science, and interdisciplinary fields, and advance joint programs at all levels, from undergraduate to doctoral, as well as Sino-foreign cooperative education initiatives.

Hai Sui Yu thanked SWUFE for the warm hospitality and spoke highly of the university's achievements in academic development and international engagement. As a founding member of the Russell Group, the University of Leeds is known for its comprehensive disciplines, strong research capabilities, and global outlook. He emphasized that Leeds values its partnership with SWUFE and looks forward to closer ties and concrete collaborations in faculty and student exchanges, joint training, and research.

Vice President Li Zhisheng provided an update on previous discussions between the two universities. Both sides engaged in in-depth talks on potential areas of cooperation. Leaders from the Office of International Exchange and Cooperation, the School of Finance, the Institute of Chinese Financial Studies, and the School of Economics also attended the meeting.

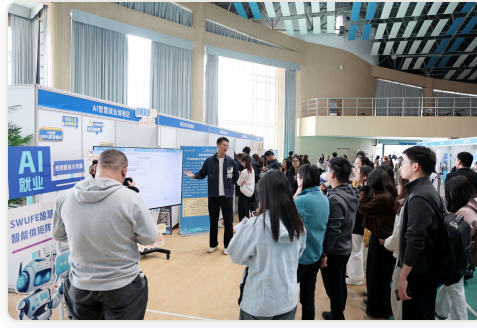
SWUFE Held 2026 Spring Career and Internship Fair



The fair attracted over 210 employers



University leaders engaging with employers



Students actively engaging with employers



On-site career guidance zone

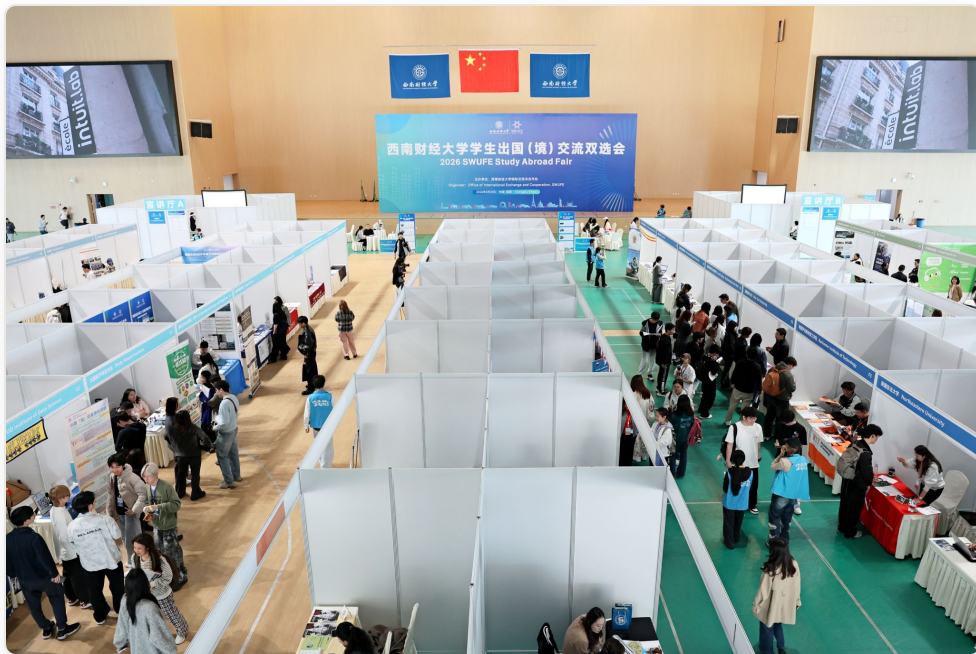
March 27, Liulin Gymnasium – SWUFE held its 2026 Spring Career and Internship Fair. The fair brought together over 210 high-quality employers, including 50 Fortune Global 500 and China Top 500 companies, 68 state-owned enterprises, and 86 financial institutions. The event spanned sectors including government, financial services, IT, advanced manufacturing, and commerce, offering over 6,400 job and internship opportunities and attracting over 3,000 students.

Chairman Zhao Jianjun, President Li Yongqiang, Deputy Chairman Ming Haifeng, and Vice Presidents Wang Qing and Gai Kaicheng attended the fair. They spoke with employers about recruitment needs and gathered feedback on academic programs and career services. The leaders also talked with students about their job search progress and encouraged them to make the most of the spring recruitment season.

The fair featured an on-site career guidance zone, including an AI-powered career service area, a professional image booster station, a resume and interview workshop, and a study abroad consultation desk. Before the fair, some employers held discussions with relevant schools, followed by information sessions and interviews after the event.

This fair is part of SWUFE's efforts to implement the Ministry of Education's "Spring Action Plan to Boost Employment." The university will continue to expand and improve employment services, strengthen employer engagement, and strive to help graduates achieve high-quality employment.

2026 SWUFE Study Abroad Fair Successfully Held



The 2026 SWUFE Study Abroad Fair at Liulin Gymnasium



Booth representatives provided personalized consultations

March 31, Liulin Gymnasium – The 2026 SWUFE Study Abroad Fair was successfully held. This year's fair featured exhibition booths, information sessions, and peer sharing sessions. A total of 64 booths showcased over 200 exchange programs, while 20 information sessions were conducted. Alongside 20 on-campus units, 44 overseas partner universities and invited institutions participated, including 13 QS Top 200 universities and 16 institutions with EQUIS, AACSB, and AMBA triple accreditation.

At Liulin Gymnasium, booth representatives provided personalized, face-to-face consultations on various long-term and short-term programs, including government-sponsored programs, semester exchange programs, summer and winter study tours, undergraduate dual-degree programs, and master's degree programs. Specialized information sessions were held simultaneously, with overseas partners introducing key programs to help SWUFE students learn more about their desired opportunities.

Since its launch in 2014, the SWUFE Study Abroad Fair has successfully built a platform that integrates high-quality international exchange resources and information, offering students rich program resources and professional guidance right on campus.