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Why study Environmental Science at BNU-HKBU United International College



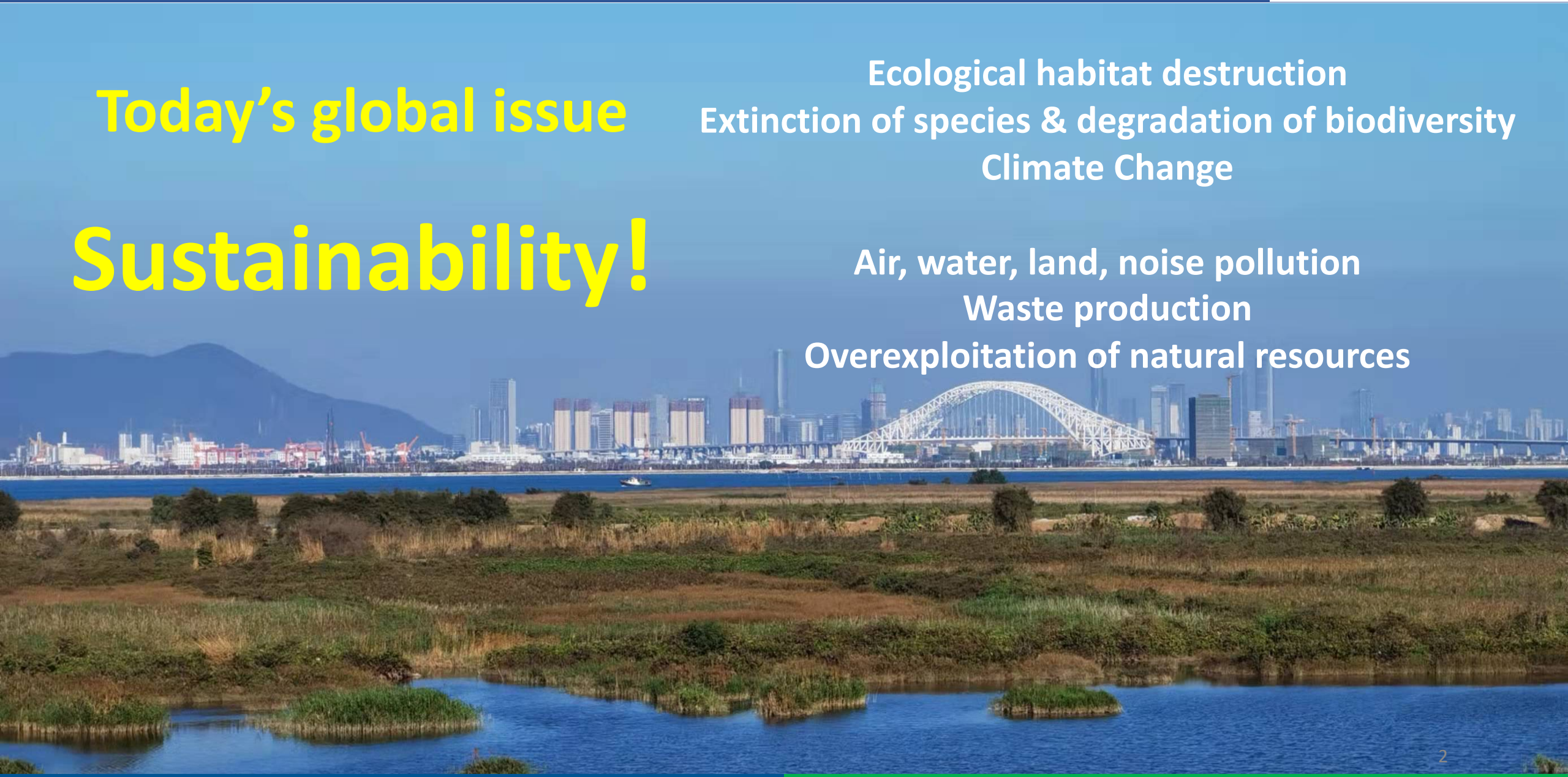
For Prospective International Students

Today's global issue

Sustainability!

Ecological habitat destruction
Extinction of species & degradation of biodiversity
Climate Change

Air, water, land, noise pollution
Waste production
Overexploitation of natural resources



About Environmental Science

- **To learn:**
  - ❖ **How nature works**
  - ❖ **How people connect to the environment**
  - ❖ **How to prevent environmental degradation**
  - ❖ **How to restore the damaged environment**

- **Scope:**
  - ❖ **Local, regional, and global**
  - ❖ **An interdisciplinary subject: science subjects (incl. biology, chemistry, statistics, mathematics, and physics etc.), social sciences, and business management subjects.**

Learn how we contribute to the 10 SDGs

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Wide-range of Major Courses for Students' Choice

Major required courses

(55 units)

+

Major elective courses

(18 units)

73 units

Course Categories	No. of Courses
A. Fundamental Science Courses	9
B. Environmental Science Foundation Courses	10
C. Environmental Natural Science	6
D. Environmental Technology, Science and Engineering	8
E. Environmental Management, Humanity, and Social Science	8
F. Other courses in Environmental Study	4
G. Courses offered by other science programmes	4
H. Courses offered by business programmes	4

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Major Required Courses

A. Fundamental Courses
Diversity of Life and Laboratory
General Biology
Microbiology
Conservation Ecology
General Chemistry
Biology and Ecology Laboratory
Chemistry Laboratory
Laboratory Safety
Introduction to Probability and Statistics

B. Environmental Science Foundation Courses
Introduction to Planet Earth Science
Introduction to Environmental Science
Resources and the Environment
Environmental Health and Toxicology
Environmental Biotechnology and Laboratory
Sustainable Environmental Management
Environmental Study Laboratory
Atmospheric Science and Pollution
Hydrology and Water Engineering
Final Year Project I (ENVS)

Major Elective Courses

C. Environmental Natural Science
Biodiversity and the Extinction Crisis
The Ecology and Bioconservation in China
Biochemistry
Practical Biodiversity Conservation
Fundamentals of Biogeochemistry
Terrestrial and Aquatic Environments in China

D. Environmental Technology, Science and Engineering
Biochemistry and Biotechnology Laboratory
Chemical Analysis
Introduction to Environmental Engineering
Environmental Chemistry and Pollution Control
Practical Environmental Analysis and Monitoring
Environmental Nanotechnology
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems for Environmental Management
Land Contamination and Remediation

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Major Elective Courses

E. Environmental Management, Humanity, and Social Science
Climate Change
Introduction to Eco-cities
China's Environmental Law and International Cooperation Policy
Introduction to Occupational Health and Safety
Green Business Management
Integrated Solid Waste Management
Selected Topics in Environmental Science
ISO Generic Management Systems (ISO9001 & ISO14001) and Auditing

F. Other courses in Environmental Study
Research Methods for Environmental Science and Studies
Final Year Project II (ENVS)
Internship in Environmental Science and Management
[GE Capstone course] Ecological Civilization in Greater Bay Community

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Major Elective Courses (Interdisciplinary)

G. Courses offered by other science programmes
Python Programming for Beginners
Linear Algebra I
Calculus for Science and Engineering
Principles of Physics

H. Courses offered by business programmes
Principles of Accounting I
Principles of Macroeconomics
Principles of Microeconomics
Human Resource Management

Key Features of the Curriculum

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Balanced proportion of course types

15% courses in natural sciences and maths

30% courses in Environmental Science

20% laboratory or practical courses in Environmental Science

35% courses in others (humanities, social science, and general education)

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4. **International benchmarking**

Benchmarking Globally Top Env. Sci. Programmes

Regions	Universities	Remarks
North America	Yale University	• Globally top university
Europe & UK	Wageninger University and Research	• Globally top Environmental Science Programme
	Lancaster University (Lancaster Environmental Center)	• The oldest and very impactful environmental research centers in UK
Australia	Australia National University	• Globally top university
Hong Kong China	Hong Kong University	• Globally top university
	Chinese University of Hong Kong	• Globally top university
Mainland China	Nottingham University Ningbo	• Top Sino-overseas joint university in China
	Xi'an Jiaotong – Liverpool University	• Top Sino-overseas joint university in China

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Our Academic Teaching Team

Urban Ecology and Landscape Restoration

Environmental Economics

Environmental Engineering

Environmental Chemistry

Environmental Biology

Prof. Daniel RUAN
(Chemistry, Mineralogy)

Dr. Donald LEE
(Biochemistry)

Dr. Thomas WANG
(Environmental Engineering)

Dr. Daniel TANG
(Safety)

Dr. Bonny YUEN
(Ecotoxicology)

Dr. Siu-tai TSIM
(Biology)

Dr. Eason LI
(Geography)

New faculty

Sustainable Environmental Management

Environmental Technology

Environmental Spatial Analysis

Climate Change

Environmental

Mathematical Modelling

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Internationalization

Our professors' international working and research experiences help you to develop global vision and become success

Our ENVS Academic Supporting Team

Instructors

Ms. Sunshine CHEN
Chemical Engineering

Ms. Shimei HE
Environmental Science

Ms. Veronica GONG
Botony
Biotechnology

Ms. Yang LI
Environmental Engineering
ESG, LCA

Lab Management Team

Mr. Car WU
Chemistry
Biology

Ms. Dorcas WANG
Environmental Science
Analytical Chemistry

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ENVS Community

150+
Undergraduate Students
Year 1 - 4

6
Instructors
(Academic Support)

8
professors

5+
Postgraduate Students

470+
Alumni since 2009

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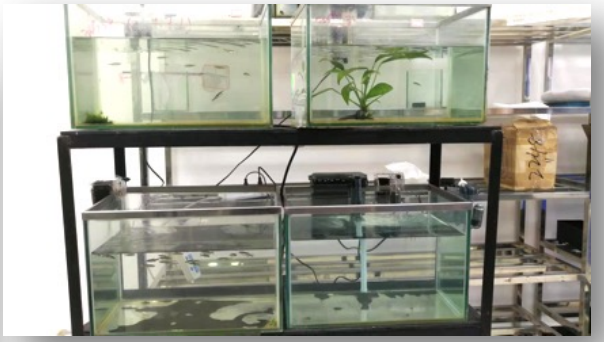
(Life Sciences Building)

Mountains, woodlands, and historical village are the venues for learning

Laboratories in Environmental Science Programme

Research Lab.

Advanced Instrumental Analysis Lab.



Aquaculture Lab.

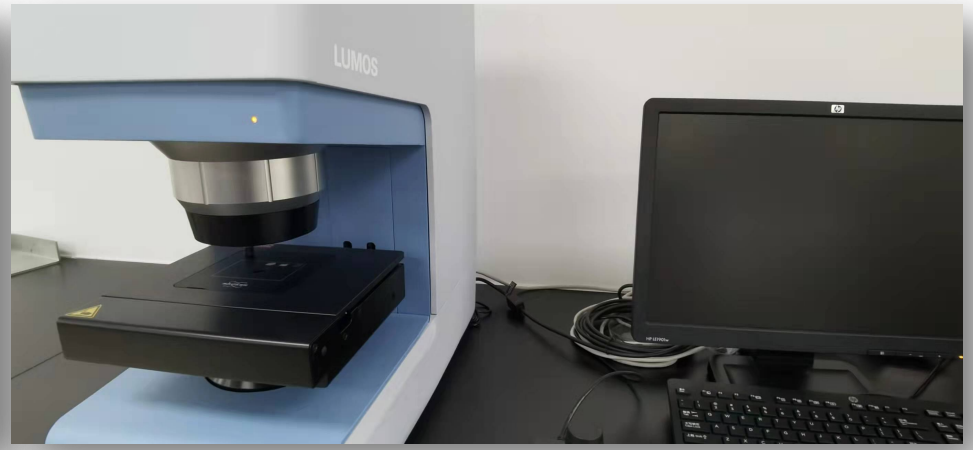
Microorganism & Fermentation Lab.

Env. Study Lab. & Chem. Lab.

Biology & Ecology Lab.

GIS facility

Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometer (ICP-OES)



Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR)

Undergraduate students can use Modern Equipment

Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS)

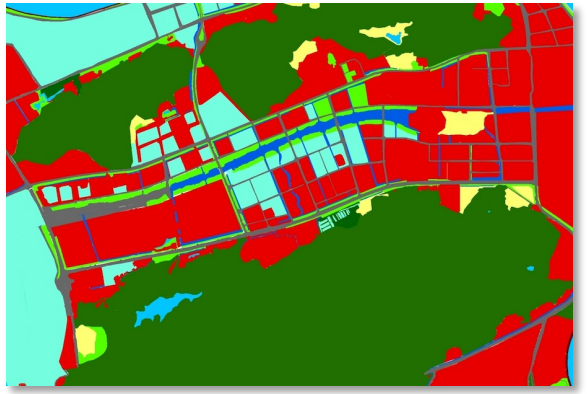
Surface Area Analyzer

High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC)

Eco Data Hub

UIC Interdisciplinary Research Hub on Eco-Environmental Data of Zhuhai

UAV
(Unmanned Aerial Vehicle)



Map

USV (Unmanned Surface Vehicle)

GIS Stations

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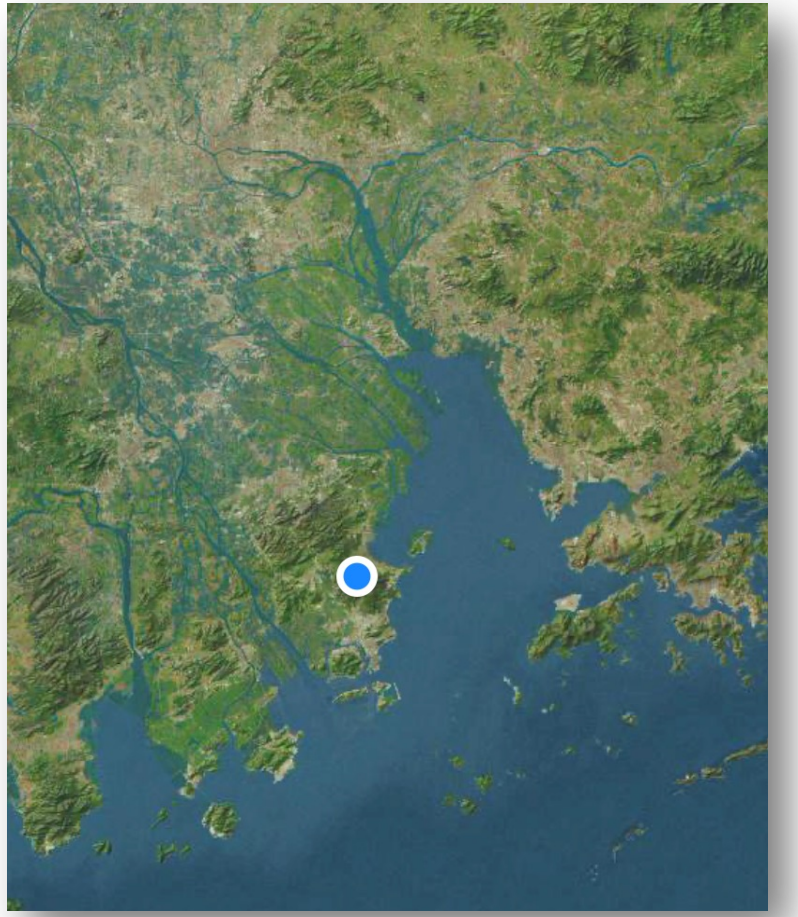
The Environment – Greater Bay Area



The Environment – Zhuhai, a coastal city

Mangrove & Wetlands

Intertidal & Coastal area

Streams & Channels

Rice paddles & Agricultural fields

Orchard & Woodland

Livestock & Organic farm

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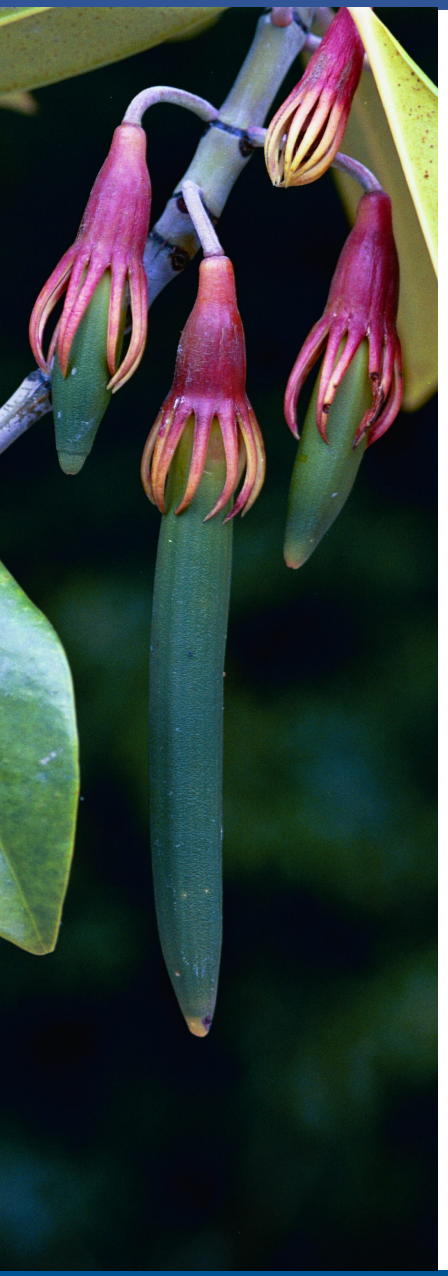
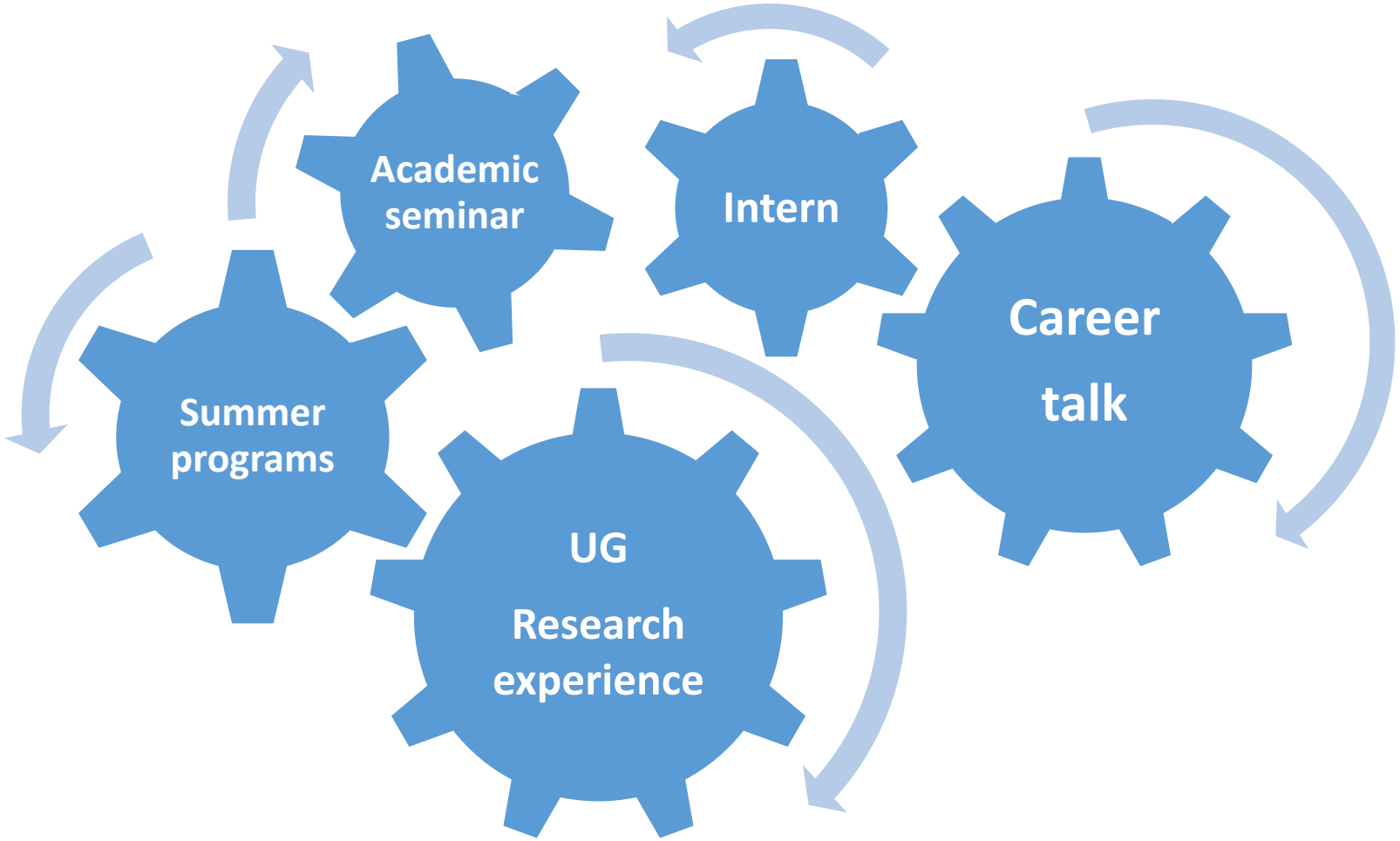


Various Co- and Extra-curricular Activities



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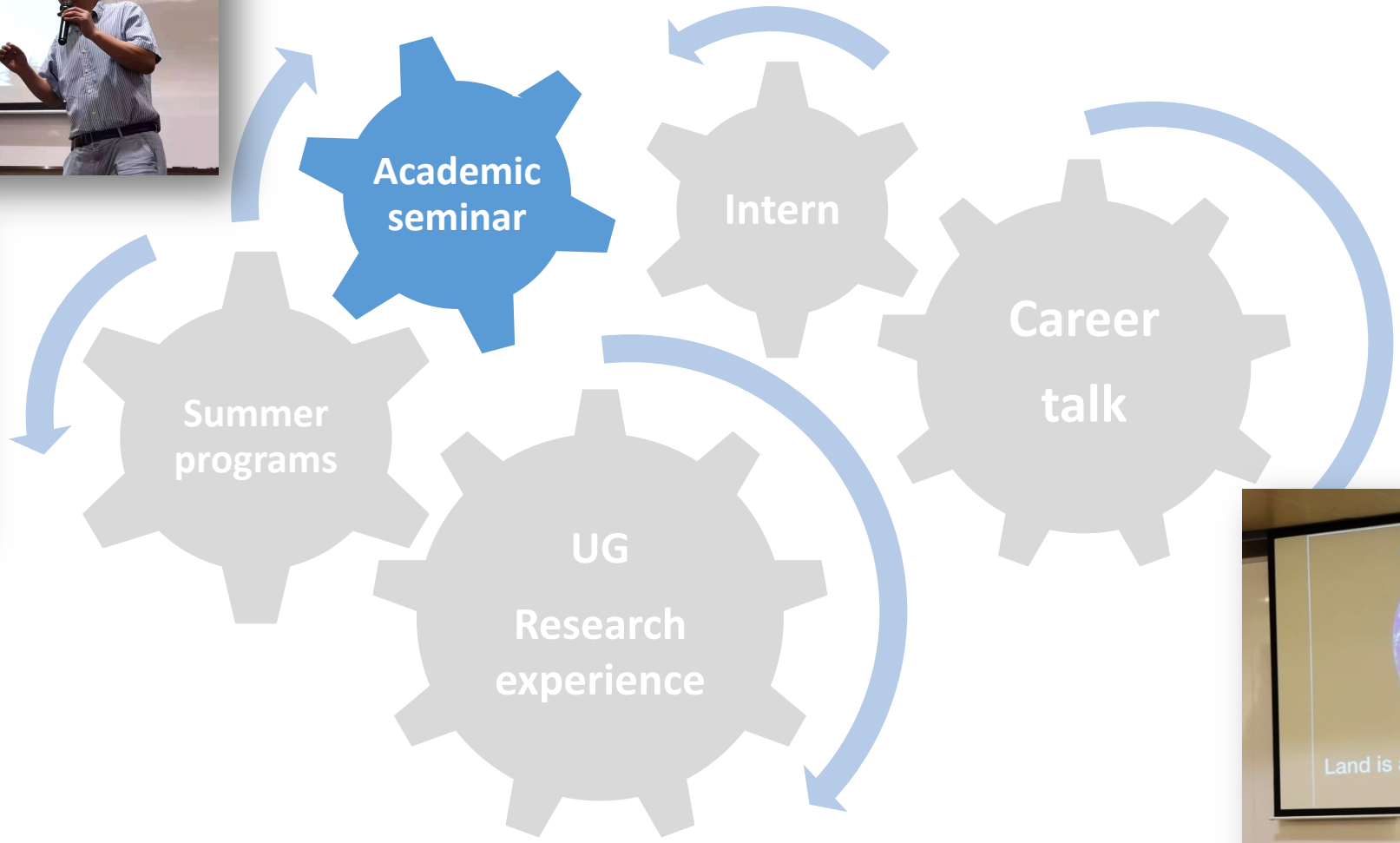

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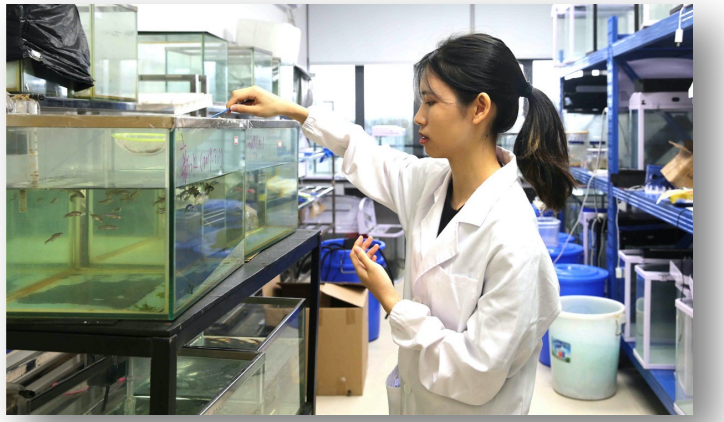


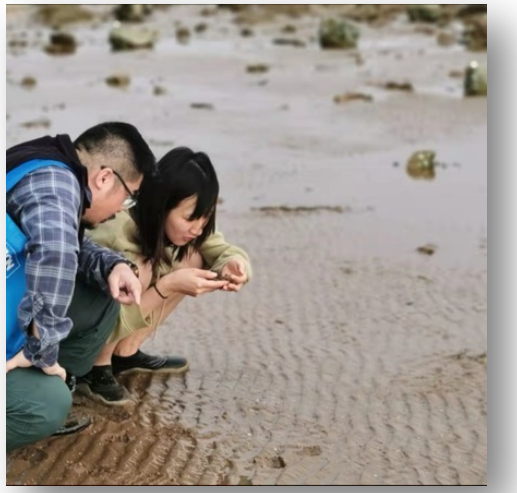
Academic seminar

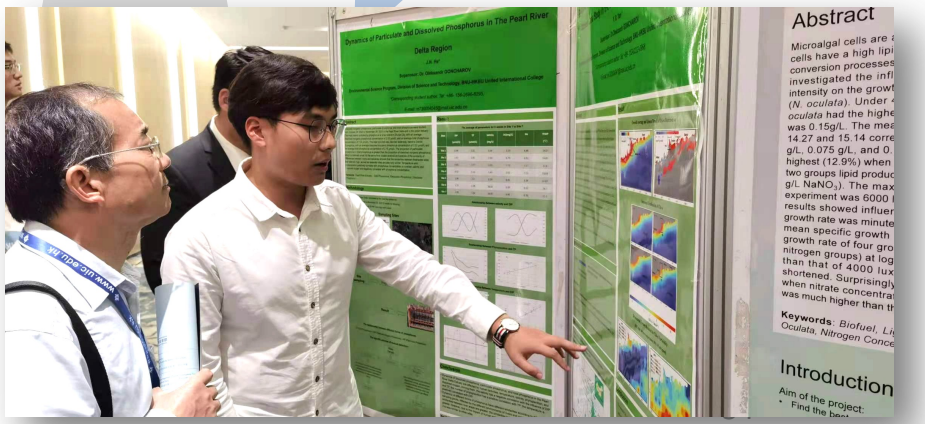
Intern

Career talk

Summer programs

UG Research experience





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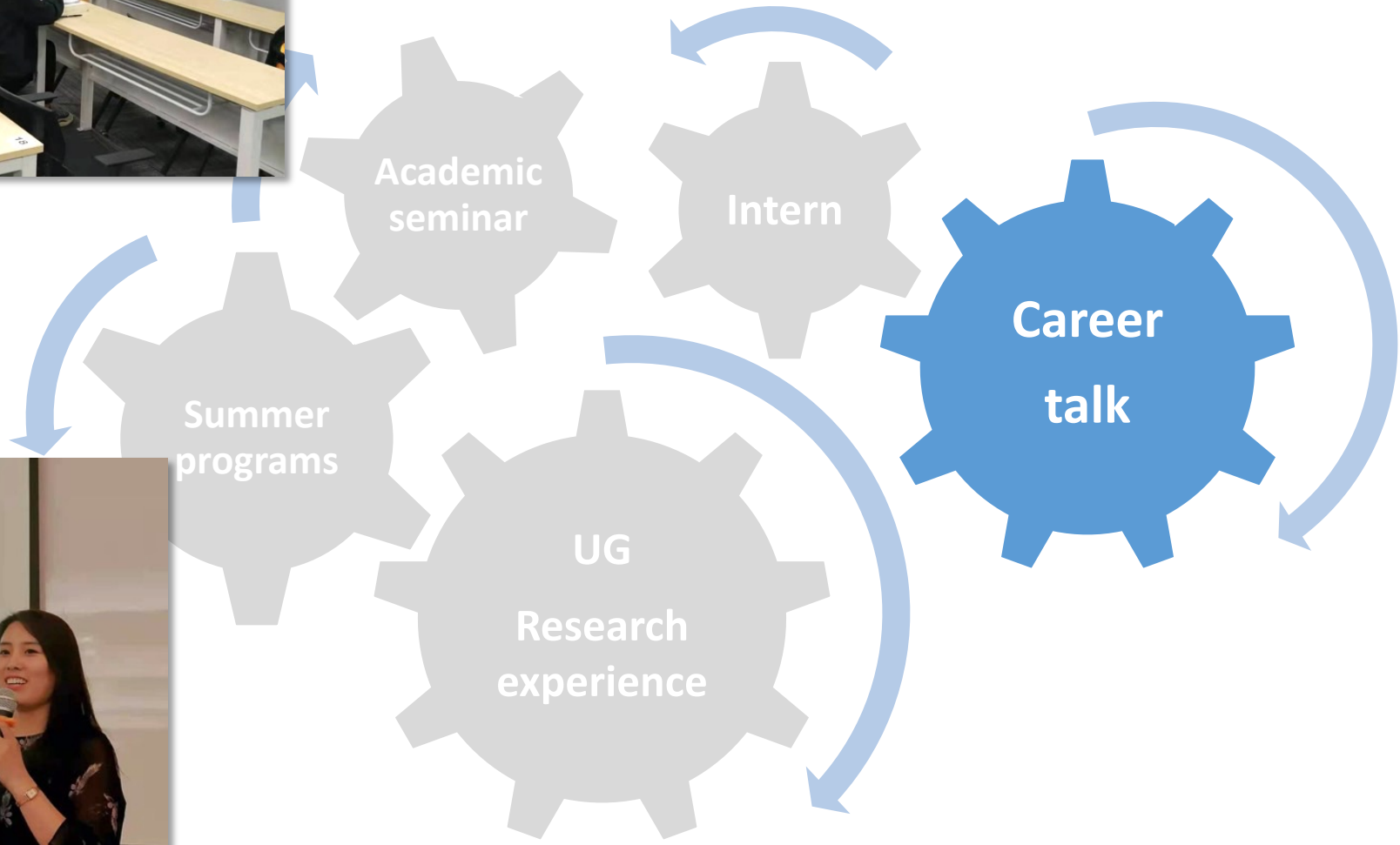

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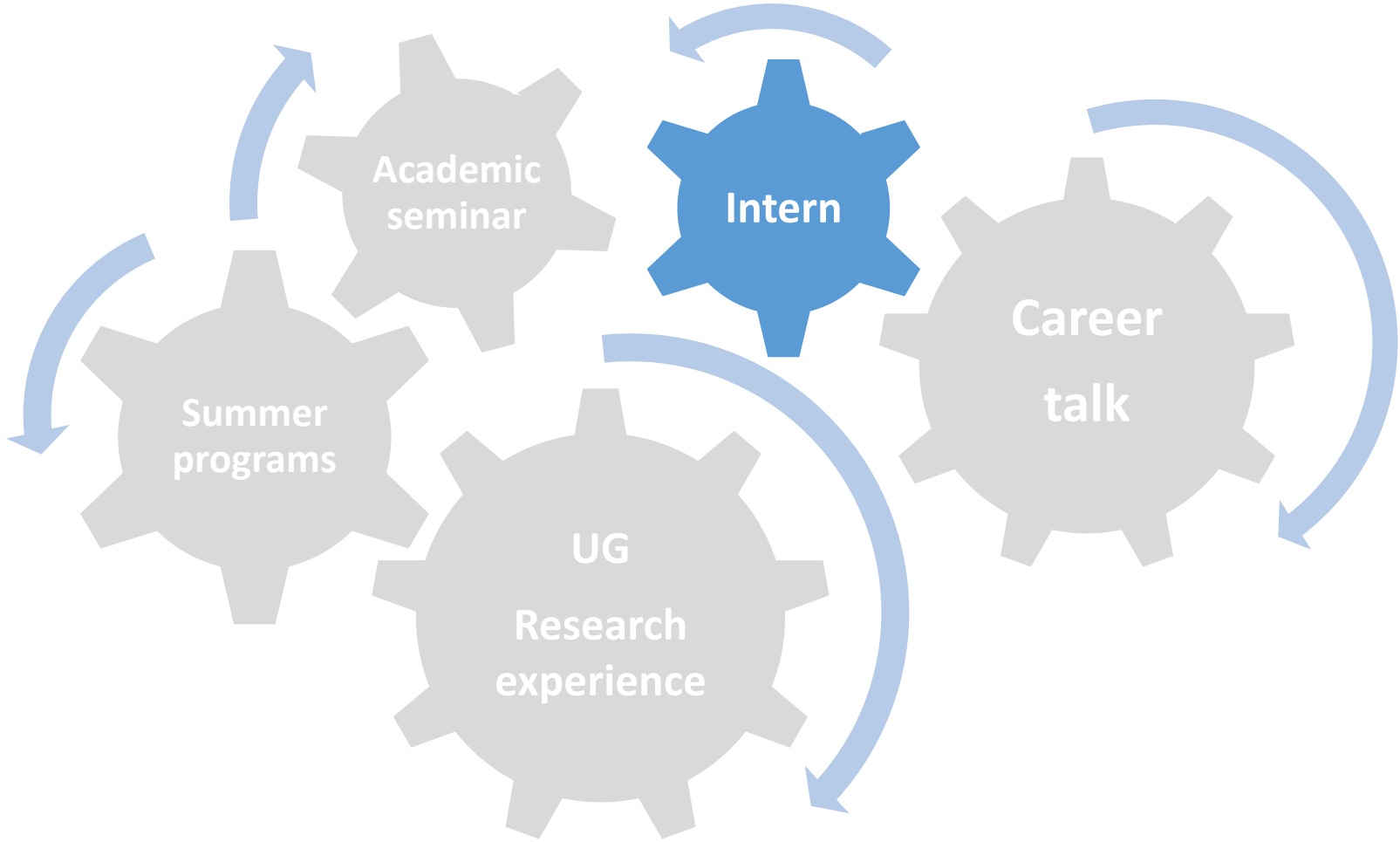
Intern connections @ Zhuhai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen



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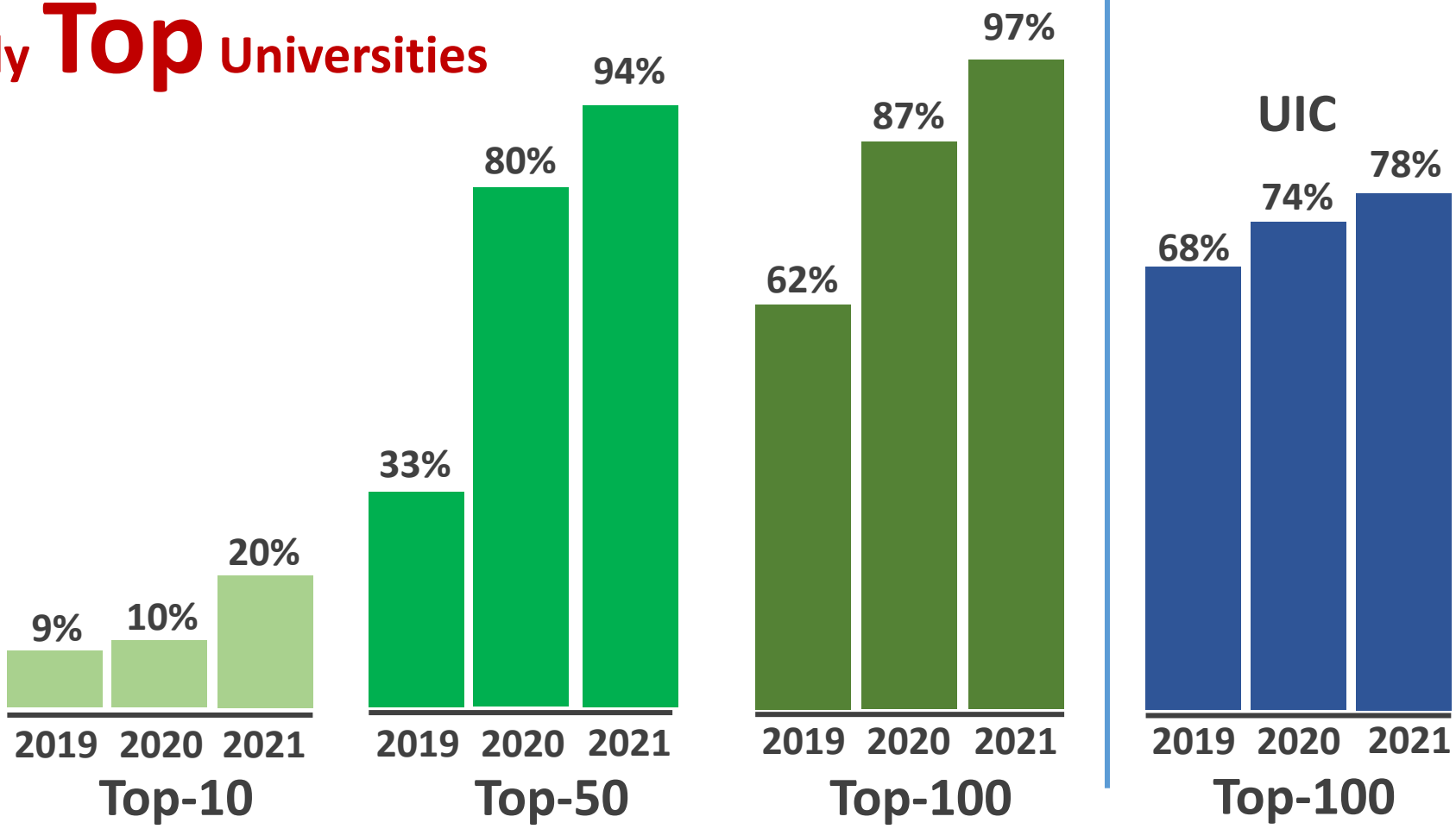
Env. Sci. Graduates' Performance

Pursuing Postgraduate Programs

at Globally Top Universities



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Environmental Management

Biotechnology

Environmental & Public Health

Environmental Engineering

Wide-range of further studies and career development

Green Business & Investment

Bio-resource Conservation

Nature Conservation & Environmental Education

Environmental Technology

Chemical Analysis & Laboratories

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The 1st Environmental Science Alumni Research Forum

第一届环境科学专业校友研究论坛

Since 2009, the first batch of graduates……

75%

alumni obtained Master's degrees

28 (6%)

alumni pursuing PhD degrees

5 alumni

are faculty members in universities

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Career

Graduates can develop profession career in the following (but not limited to) directions:

Environmental Engineering
Environmental Science
Green Technology
Green Energy
Green Building
Pollution Control

Environmental Management
Environmental Health and Safety (EHS)
Public Environment and Health
Occupational Health
Sustainable Development
Corporate Environmental Governance

Analytic Chemistry

Biodiversity Conservation
Sustainable Resources Management
Climate Change
Biotechnology

Environemntal Economics
Urban Planning
Geographic Information System

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Environmental Science

our **Present** and **Future**

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Join us! Be one with nature!