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**English-medium International School Within a Chinese-medium University:  
Issues and Problems**

Globalization influences both language use and the economics of higher education. Increasingly more universities and colleges in China are now offering English-medium programs to cater for the escalating needs of domestic, overseas Chinese and foreign students. Of them the International School of Jinan University is unique in its multi-cultural atmosphere, its all-English teaching and management, its wide range of English- medium disciplines, its rapidly growing admission of students, and its dual function of promoting the Chinese culture while offering English-medium academic programs. This presentation first describes the uniqueness of the programs in Jinan University and their achievements. Secondly, it explores the reasons for English-medium teaching in higher education institutions like Jinan University. Thirdly, it seeks to analyze the challenges and problems the School faces and explore possible future trends.