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## **Educational Information Center in People's Republic of China**

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The Institute of International Education (IIE) has opened an office in Guangzhou (Canton) to provide counseling and reference materials to Chinese students and faculty seeking study and training opportunities at U.S. colleges and universities. The office is co-sponsored by the China Guangdong Consultative Center for Human Resource Development. Its library offers catalogues of American colleges and universities in microfiche and hard copy, as well as information on fields of study and financial aid. The center also provides counseling and orientation programs on U.S. campus life. For further information contact Ed Battle, IIE, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, U.S.A.

IIE statistics indicate that more than 10,000 students from the People's Republic of China were studying in the United States last year--a dramatic increase from 1978, when no educational exchanges existed between the United States and China. According to IIE President, Richard Krasno, "China's policy now encourages students and faculty who wish to advance their education at U.S. colleges and universities."