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Accreditation/Reputation of China's Zhongshan (a.k.a. Sun Yat-Sen) University

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All responses I received pointed to the fact that this was indeed a reputable University.

- I have known that university for a long time. Both names are valid. Zhongshan is Dr. Sun Yat-sen's name in Chinese. People switch between them. It is an excellent Guangzhou-based university, BTW. Definitely a "top 10." When at the Univ of Cincinnati I negotiated a 2+2 with them, which has been very successful. At the time, I also discussed possibilities in law, but the interest was in the LLM, not the JD. LLM is usually what the Chinese want, and it takes less time. Most will not be sitting for the US bar.
- Sun Yat-sen University is well known to IUPUI; we have a deep, strategic partnership involving a range of faculties. SYSU is one of the very best universities in China with an excellent reputation. For an overview, see: <http://international.iupui.edu/china/>
- Sun Yat Sen university has a good reputation. Susan Sutton at Bryn Mawr has had quite a lot of history with the institution. In case she doesn't respond, you can reach her directly at ssutton@brynmawr.edu
- They are one in the same- excellent university in southern China, located in Guangzhou, Guangdong Province. You can always refer to AACRAO for their over view guides on foreign institutions. www.aacrao.org.
- This is one of the best universities (accredited by the Chinese MOE as "tier one" institution) in China! Zhongshan is the Mandarin version of the Cantonese version Sun Yat-Sen. It is not a rename, but rather the same thing in two different languages such as "water" and "aqua". This university has over 100 years of history, currently with 83,508 students including 4305 Phd students! Its teaching and research achievements are too numerous to list. Please see link to get a sense of this university: <http://www.sysu.edu.cn/en/facts.htm>
- Sun Yat-Sen is a widely known and well ranked comprehensive Chinese university. It is a part of the project 985. In case you have not already looked, here is the university's webpage:

<http://www.sysu.edu.cn/en/>. And here you can see rankings:
<http://www.arwu.org/Country2010Main.jsp?param=China>.

- Zhongshan University is the Chinese name for Sun Yat-Sen University. It is by far the most prestigious University in all of South China (mainland). It has not been renamed. Zhongshan is Chinese for the English name Sun Yat-Sen, the Founder of the Republic of China prior to the Communist Revolution. The names are interchangeable. Similar to Peking University is also known as Beijing University is also referred to as BeiDa – its Chinese name. Zhongshan is a Project 985 University, which means it is one of the largest research-intensive Universities in China and would be ranked highly in several disciplines.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Project_985

- Sun Yat-Sen (aka Zhongshan) is a top flight Chinese University. We have a PhD alum on faculty there, we have run joint urban studies conferences with them, and we have had discussions about a joint program in public health. The Chinese rankings and categorizations are widely published and well known. Sun Yat-Sen is part of the 985 group, which puts them in the top 39 in China: <http://www.wes.org/ewenr/10feb/practical.htm>,
http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/english/doc/2005-02/21/content_418027.htm,
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sun_Yat-sen_University

- Sun Yat-Sen (Zhongshan) University is a first tier, comprehensive university in China. It is named after the founding father of modern China--Sun Yat-Sen, which is spelled like Sun Zhongshan in pinyin. So it wasn't a "rename" but rather a change of spelling. :) The university is constantly ranked top15, if not higher, among Chinese universities and is the best university in Guangdong province. Also, law education in China starts at the undergraduate level, so it is common for a student to hold a Bachelor of Law degree. Here's the link of the University in English:<http://eng.sysu.edu.cn/>. Hope this might be helpful.