In September 1973 a bilateral agreement was reached between Canada and China providing for the creation of an academic exchange programme. Under this agreement 20 Canadian students are studying in China and a Canadian professor will leave shortly to teach and study for three months in China.

An approximately similar number of Chinese students have been (or will be) studying in Canada under this exchange and one Chinese professor will be coming to Canada for a three month period of teaching and study.

A delegation of University Chancellors and Presidents also paid a successful visit to China in July 1974.