

Official Notice of the Ministry of Education Concerning the Disclosure of the 2016 Undergraduate Program Accreditation and Authorization Outcomes for Institutions of Higher Education

Provincial, autonomous regional and municipal education departments (commissions), Education Bureau of Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps, education departments (bureaus) of relevant departments (units), and all universities directly under the Ministry of Education:

In accordance with the *Regulations on the Establishment and Administration of Undergraduate Programs in Regular Higher Education Institutions* (Ministry of Education Document No. 9 [2012]), the Ministry has overseen the 2016 undergraduate program establishment process. Following procedures including application submission, public notification, and review, the Ministry has officially approved the program applications submitted by higher education institutions across all regions for record-filing. Building upon the aforementioned procedures and in consideration of the deliberations conducted by the Ministry's Expert Committee on Discipline Development and Program Establishment, as well as consultations with relevant industry authorities, the Ministry has finalized the approval of state-controlled specialty programs and newly proposed disciplines not yet included in the national catalog. The results of the 2016 filing and approval of undergraduate programs in regular institutions of higher learning are hereby announced.

Please strengthen the inspection and evaluation of newly established majors, reasonably control the enrollment scale, and effectively ensure the quality of talent cultivation.

It is noted that **Clinical Engineering** (Code: 082603T) from Shanghai University of Medicine & Health Sciences was officially named and approved.