

Below is a list of background readings for students who would like to have a good understanding on the contemporary Chinese development and research skills in Geography before the commencement of their studies.

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