



Fact Sheet of Zhejiang University

1. Websites:

- University website:
<http://www.zju.edu.cn/english/>
- Website of International College of ZJU
<http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/english/>
- Website of logistics:
http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/english/redirect.php?catalog_id=240

2. University Calendar:

Please refer to the attached university calendar. At the same time, please note that the actual dates for registration for international students may be different from the dates indicated in the attachment. The exact dates and place for registration for exchange students will be confirmed in the admission letters for the students.

3. Orientation:

Orientation week is at the beginning of each new semester, right after the date of registration. Exchange students are strongly advised to take part in the orientation as they will need to register for the courses during the orientation.

4. Study programs

Students could only choose one of the programs below, which means that students admitted in the postgraduate study program or the undergraduate study program will no longer be able to take the intensive Chinese language and culture program.

➤ Intensive Chinese language and culture program

ZJU offers intensive courses on Chinese language and culture on different levels for international students. The students who plan to take this program will have to take a Chinese language proficiency test during the orientation so that they could be placed in classes that suit them best.



The intensive Chinese language and culture program includes 20 teaching hours (1 teaching hour is equivalent to 45 minutes at ZJU) of compulsory courses per week, including reading, listening, practical conversation and writing, etc. Besides, the students could take no more than 3 elective courses on Chinese society and culture per semester.

➤ **Postgraduate study program**

Students taking part in this program should be graduate students at their home university. They will have the opportunity to take courses with ZJU students.

Please refer to the attached tentative English course list for graduate students and indicate on the application in which school or department they would like to study at ZJU. Please note that not all the courses on the list will be available each semester and the exchange students will be able to register for the courses only after the start of the new semester, during the orientation.

Students admitted in this program could also take courses on Chinese language (32 teaching hours per semester) and courses on China Profile (48 teaching hours per semester).

Graduate students in this program could also have the opportunity to do research projects at ZJU instead of taking courses. In this case, the students should indicate in which school/college/department they would like to do research at ZJU and provide a detailed research plan attached to the application.

➤ **Undergraduate study program**

Students taking part in this program should be undergraduate students at their home university. They will have the opportunity to take courses with ZJU students.

Please refer to the attached tentative English course list for undergraduate students and indicate on the application in which school or department they would like to study at ZJU. Please note that not all the courses on the list will be available each semester and the exchange students will be able to register for the courses only after the start of the new semester, during the orientation.

Students admitted in this program could also take courses on Chinese language and courses on China Profile (both courses include 48 teaching hours per semester). Please note that if the students want to take these two courses, they should have the Chinese language proficiency equivalent to grade 4 in the old version of HSK or score 190 in new HSK grade 4 or above.



5. Credit system:

- Full-degree undergraduate students at ZJU are required to get a minimum of 15 credits per semester and a total of 169 credits during their 4-5 years study program.
- Full-degree graduate students at ZJU are required to get a total of 26 credits during their 2-2.5 years study program.
- Full-degree PhD students at ZJU are required to get a total of 14 credits during their 3-3.5 years study program.
- 1 credit at ZJU is equivalent to 16 teaching hours.

Currently we do not have any credit requirements for exchange students. The transcripts for exchange students will be issued by the International College at the end of each semester and be sent to the home university coordinators.

6. Language requirements:

We do not require any English or Chinese language certificates at the moment. However, a very good command of English is required.

If the students want to take the courses taught in Chinese in the fields of liberal arts and law, they should have the Chinese language proficiency equivalent to grade 5 in the old version of HSK or score 210 in new HSK grade 4 or above; applicants to other programs in Chinese must have the Chinese language proficiency equivalent to grade 4 in the old version of HSK or score 190 in new HSK grade 4 or above.

7. Number of exchange students:

Please contact ZJU coordinator to know the maximum number of exchange students we could accept for each semester.

8. Nationality of the exchange students:

Please kindly note that we do not accept students of Chinese nationality.



9. Application procedures:

➤ Home university coordinator nominates outgoing exchange students to ZJU coordinator by Nomination-Sheet attached;

➤ The nominated students need to prepare the following documents:

1) Application signed by the applicant and the home university coordinator

Note: please type on the application form as no hand-writing will be accepted;

2) *Application for Admission Form* generated after online submission at:

<<http://isinfosys.zju.edu.cn/recruit/login.shtml>>

Note: please send the scanned copy of “*Application for Admission to Zhejiang University*” with applicant’s signature to ZJU coordinator by email;

3) Valid passport copy

Note: passport should be valid for at least 6 months after the completion of your program.

4) English academic transcripts for the recent 1 year;

5) Physical examination form signed by a doctor.

➤ The above mentioned documents should be sent to ZJU coordinator by e-mail in one complete PDF file per student before Nov. 1st for spring/summer semester and before May. 1st for autumn/winter semester. Please note that no hard-copies are required.

➤ The admission letters will be sent to the home university coordinators around the beginning of Jan. for spring/summer semester and the beginning of Jul. For autumn/winter semester.

10. Insurance:

Exchange students shall purchase overseas insurance at the home country before they leave for China.



11. Accommodation:

Accommodation for exchange students will be automatically reserved. Exchange students will be arranged to stay on or near the university campus where their specialty College/Department is located. The approximate price of housing is 1500 RMB per person per month. Due to the limited number of the rooms on campus, usually two students have to share one room without the kitchen. Exchange students are usually allowed to check in within three days before the date of registration. Please prepare 800 RMB for refundable room deposit upon lodging in.

12. Living expenses:

Around 1500 RMB per person per month exclusive of accommodation.

13. ZJU contacts for exchange programs:

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