

ZJU Full English Doctoral Program 2023

Introduction to Zhejiang University

Zhejiang University (ZJU) is one of China's top higher education institutions, as well as one of its oldest; its roots can be traced back to 1897 and the founding of the Qiushi Academy.

The University is organized across seven faculties and 39 schools. It is home to 4,383 full-time faculty members, including 30 members of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and 31 members of the Chinese Academy of Engineering. ZJU has 63,136 full-time students, over 53% of whom are postgraduate students.

Laying claim to several areas of research strength, ZJU currently ranks among the top three on Chinese mainland and within the top 100 in the Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings and QS World University Rankings. Eighteen disciplines of ZJU have been selected for China's "Double First-class" Initiative (3rd in China) and 39 disciplines graded A in the recent national assessment (1st in China).

The University prides itself on a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship. ZJU researchers are making an impact across many priority areas that address global challenges, including smart city, clean energy, precision medicine and global public health initiatives related to the prevention and treatment of infectious diseases. ZJU is also renowned for the number of business start-ups it spins off. Over 100 of its alumni sit at the helm of domestic or overseas listed companies, making the University synonymous with excellence and leadership.

ZJU is committed to transforming China and the world through active engagement. Major innovative developments include the creation of a high-level platform for intellectual property exchange, as well as the formation of a number of think-tanks, including the China Academy of Western Region Development, the National Research

Center for Agricultural and Rural Development, and the Institute for Public Policy, which exist to extend the scope of ZJU's research in social sciences.

ZJU has partnerships in place with more than 200 institutions from more than 30 countries worldwide. Included among them are such leading institutions as Imperial College London, the University of Sydney and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

With a cohort of 5,609 international students, and around 8,000 faculty and students who participate annually in various overseas mobility programs, ZJU fully harnesses its extensive network to nurture talent with a global outlook. In collaboration with the Universities of Edinburgh and Illinois it has also established the ZJU-UoE and ZJU-UIUC Institutes on Haining International Campus.

Chief among ZJU's aims is the aspiration to become a world-class university with a distinctively Chinese character, where tradition and modernity are successfully combined.

Available Disciplines & Research Fields for PhD Program

Schools	Disciplines	Duration of Studies (Year)
School of Management http://www.som.zju.edu.cn	Management Science and Engineering	3.5 years
	Accounting	3.5 years
	Technology and Innovation Management	3.5 years
	Enterprise Management	3.5 years
School of Aeronautics and Astronautics http://saa.zju.edu.cn	Mechanics	4 years
	Electronic Science and Technology	3.5 years

A. Guideline for Doctoral Programs Application

Step 1: <http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/admissionsen/>

Step 2: Choose “Application Guide”

Step 3: Choose “Doctoral Degree Programs”

B. Main Content of the Guideline

For the Links and Download files mentioned as follows, please refer to balloon A to find.

I. General Information for Doctoral Degree Programs

Zhejiang University is ranked among China’s leading Universities for both the quantity and quality of its doctoral degree programs. Several hundred academic majors are established in colleges and departments affiliated to seven faculties of science, engineering, agriculture, medicine, information technology, humanities and social sciences. With program length of 3-4 academic years, doctoral degree programs are offered in Chinese generally, while some English-taught programs are also available. Graduates fulfilling all the degree requirements will be awarded the doctoral degree.

1、[Catalog of Chinese-taught Doctoral Degree Programs 2023](#)

2、[Catalog of English-taught Doctoral Degree Programs 2023](#)

The catalog of doctoral degree programs is subject to change. Please pay attention to the updated information on this website.

Applicants are encouraged to search in advance for information about relevant supervisors according to their own determined research direction on the official website of the academic colleges and departments and contact the relevant supervisors prior to application.

Information about supervisors and their research directions can be found on the website of the Graduate School ([Link](#)) and the websites of each academic college or department ([Link](#)).

Applicants are expected to enclose in their application package with the Form for Provisional Acceptance of International Student by ZJU supervisor if applicable.

II. Application Duration

From now on to December 31, 2022

Application for scholarships will be processed according to the schedules of different scholarships respectively.

Note: Applicants must complete the application in the Online Application System for International Students ([Link](#)) before the deadline, provide all materials in full as required, and pay the application fee.

III. Application Fee

1. Application Fee: RMB 800 yuan, non-refundable.

2. Way of Payment: Application fee should be paid in the online application system. If one fails to make the online payment, then one MUST pay the application fee to the University's Bank Account ([Link](#)), and upload the remittance letter to the System.

3. For APSCO Member States Applicants, if you study in ZJU with **Chinese Government Scholarship-Chinese University Program (CSC B Type)**, application deadline is **December 31, 2022**, the Tuition Fee will be covered by the scholarship. However, the Application Fee RMB 800 yuan (non-refundable) should be paid by yourselves.

4. For APSCO Member States Applicants, in the mean time you upload required materials to the Online Application System for International Students ([Link](#)), please also send completed materials through email to Ms. Charis Xiong (APSCO), the contact information is in the bottom of this Announcement.

IV. Eligibility

1. General Requirements

Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens with proper moral conduct, in good health with no infectious disease or any physical or mental diseases that may affect the normal study, and be under the age of 40 (Age limit is flexible for healthy applicants with certain work experience and high academic ability). Applicants must be valid foreign passport holders and Master's degree holders (Applicant who provide pre-graduation certificate or student status certificate at application MUST provide Master's degree diploma prior to registration.)

2. Requirements on nationality

2.1 Applicant who has given up their original Chinese citizenship (including residents in Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan) and become foreign citizens shall provide the documents certifying the cancellation of Chinese nationality, according to the policy of Ministry of Education of the PRC.

2.2 If the applicant has acquired foreign citizenship automatically at the time of birth in a foreign country, whose parents were both Chinese citizens, or one of the parents was a Chinese citizen, parent's (with Chinese citizenship) permanent resident in foreign country should be obtained prior to the birth of the applicant.

3. Language proficiency requirements: Applicants should meet with Language Proficiency Requirements of Doctoral Degree Programs at Zhejiang University for International Applicants ([Download](#)).

V. Documents for Application

Applicants must log in to the Online Application System for International Students of Zhejiang University ([Link](#)), fill in clearly and upload completely the original or notarized scanned copies of the following materials as required.

1. A photocopy of passport.
2. Highest degree certificates. If applicants are university students, they shall provide an official pre-graduation certificate. The original or notarized copy of the academic qualification certificate must be submitted after admission (the degree certificate must be obtained no later than registration).
3. Academic transcripts during Master's and Bachelor's degree study, which must be original documents or notarized copies.
4. Language proficiency certificates. ([Download](#))
5. Personal statement, in Chinese or English, should include study and work experience, reasons for application and study proposal. No less than 1500 words.
6. Two letters of recommendation from full professors or associate professors. (Professors' signature, contact phone number and email address must be put on the letter.)
7. Published academic papers or other academic achievements. (If applicable)
8. [2023 version of Form for Provisional Acceptance of International Student by ZJU Supervisor](#). (If applicable, Click the filename to download)

Applicants shall provide the above form for supervisors to fill. Old versions will not be accepted. Applicants of some programs must provide acceptance letter, please refer to the catalog of doctoral degree programs.

9. Applicants are encouraged to provide GRE、NTS-GAT test score.

10. Applicant who has given up their original Chinese citizenship and become foreign citizens shall provide the documents certifying the cancellation of Chinese nationality, according to the policy of Ministry of Education of the PRC.

11. If the applicant has acquired foreign citizenship automatically at the time of birth in a foreign country, whose parents were both Chinese citizens, or one of the parents was a Chinese citizen, please provide

[1] documents certifying acquiring foreign citizenship at the time of birth;

[2] documents certifying parent's (with Chinese citizenship) permanent residence in foreign country before the birth of applicants.

Note:

1. After submitting the above materials in the online system, please pay the application fee in the system or upload the remittance voucher of the application fee.

2. The above application materials must be in Chinese or English, and notarized copies of translations must be provided for texts in other languages.

3. Please do NOT post the hard copies of the application materials or send them by e-mail. The paper application materials and the application materials sent by e-mail will not be reviewed and processed.

4. Supplementary materials or video interviews may be required when necessary.

VI. Selection Process, Admission and Notification

1. The university enrollment will be made on the basis of competitive selection according to the applicants' research ability, academic performance, language proficiency, performance during video interview, etc.

2. Time of announcing the admission results: Admission Notice, Visa Application Forms with other relevant documents will be sent out from the end of July, 2023 in different batches.

3. Applicants will be informed about their application result via Online Application System for International Students ([Link](#)).

VII. Registration

1. Admitted applicants must register with the university strictly according to the time specified in the admission notice. The original graduation certificate, original degree certificate, original language proficiency certificate will be checked upon registration. Those who fail to provide the corresponding certificates will be disqualified for admission.

2. Doctoral degree programs of Zhejiang University usually start from end of August or early of September every year. For exact registration dates, please refer to the Admission Notice.

VIII. Scholarships

Applicants for doctoral degree programs can apply for the following scholarships:

- 1. Chinese Government Scholarship-Bilateral Program (CSC Type A) ([Link](#))**
- 2. Chinese Government Scholarship-Chinese University Program (CSC Type B, application deadline is December 31, 2022) ([Link](#))**
- 3. "China Studies Program" Ph.D. in China Fellowship (for applicants of Humanities and Social Science programs) ([Link](#))**
- 4. Zhejiang University International School of Medicine Scholarship (for applicants of programs offered by International School of Medicine) ([Link](#))**

Note: APSCO Member States Applicants can only apply for the above scholarships of 2 and 3.

IX. Medical Insurance

Fee: RMB 800 Yuan/ Year

According to the regulations of Ministry of Education, international students who come to our school to study for one semester or longer must purchase comprehensive medical insurance in mainland of China as a necessary requirement for their registration for the new semester.

Students who fail to purchase the comprehensive medical insurance which meet certain requirements will NOT be registered by the university.

Information related to purchasing insurance will be notified in detail before registration. The admitted students should handle insurance affairs strictly according to the instructions on the notice.

X. Accommodation

For accommodation details, please refer to the Current Student-Accommodation ([Link](#)) on the Website of the International College of Zhejiang University.

Please refer to further notices for specific arrangement for accommodation.

XI. Contact

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For more information, please visit the website of International College Zhejiang University or follow our Wechat official account “lxzdZJU”.