MASTER OF CHINA STUDIES
Your Main Crossover to Success

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Welcome to ZJU!

As Asia’s leading university, ZJU has a long-standing commitment to seeking truth and pursuing innovation.

The University has been deeply dedicated to nurturing high-caliber innovators and future leaders for an increasingly interconnected world, encouraging interdisciplinary and creative research that addresses challenges the world faces today, and to translating knowledge and creativity to benefit wider communities.

Over a history spanning more than 120 years, ZJU has been firmly embedded in the dynamics of a fast-growing country, where the University’s enterprising and forward-thinking ethos is recognized as an invaluable asset.

As China endeavors to build a community with a shared future for mankind, new opportunities abound in its higher education landscape. In 2017, while celebrating its 120th anniversary, ZJU was proudly selected for China’s “Double First-Class” initiative. Imprinting on a new journey, ZJU is keen to further open up to the world and collaborate globally for the betterment of the public welfare.

I feel honored to be part of ZJU’s traditions and aspirations, and more importantly, to work with you to make a positive difference.

President
WU ZHAOHUI

MASTER OF CHINA STUDIES

The Master of China Studies is a MA-level degree program with a strong focus on China’s political, economic, historical and societal context. Its interdisciplinary curriculum allows you to work analytically and gain an in-depth understanding of China. The MCS has a team of more than 20 professors for various departments and faculties to instruct and guide you through your studies and research. The practical components of the program such as workshops and fieldtrips seek to engage you in the Chinese society to further prepare you for conducting research independently and integrate your empirical knowledge. The primary instruction language is English with a rigorous Mandarin curriculum serving as an additional component to enhance your Chinese language proficiency.
GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

The Program aims to prepare you for a career in a broad range of sectors where you can implement your knowledge on China and/or East Asian studies. However, our most graduates found themselves in certain destinations ranging from governmental agencies to research-oriented organizations such as think-tank centers or private sector firms after finishing their studies in the MCS Program.

Brian S. Lee, graduate of 2017, U.S.A.

"I believe the MCS Program is a unique opportunity for any young scholar interested in a firsthand academic experiences in China. The courses offered make a well-balanced blend of disciplines that convey a comprehensive, yet detailed, picture of China’s civilization, institutions and economy."

Francesco Silvestri, graduate of 2013, Italy

"The MCS program was very challenging academically and personally. But, the challenges helped bring together the students and made the experience that much more valuable. I would advise students to stick with it and make the best of all the opportunities the program has to offer."

Marian Slocombe, Graduate of 2017, U.S.A.
ABOUT CHINA STUDIES PROGRAM

The Master of China Studies Degree is divided into two types of Programs:

1. The One-year stay joint program for graduate students from Zhejiang University’s partner Universities.
2. The Two-year stay full-program for graduate students seeking to enroll independently.

Both programs require two years length of study, however students from the joint programs are to return to their home universities for further studies during the second academic year.

To become a holder of the MCS Degree, a completion of minimum 24 credits (One-year) or 36 credits (Two-years) courses, lecture and seminars are required. This also includes a final research thesis of 20,000 words approved by Zhejiang University Master’s Degree Committee.

Courses plan for 2019 Class (The plan is subject to change)

CURRICULUM

BASIC COURSES
- Intercultural Communication
- Research methods of humanities and social sciences

MANDARIN CHINESE
- Four levels of Chinese class on listening/reading/writing/speaking
- Chinese Culture learning, etc.

MAJOR COURSES
- History & Civilization
- Society & Life
- Transformation & Development
- Finance & Technology

SUN Bin, graduate of 2017 Germany
The curriculum and teaching methodology of Chinese Language Center rely on the standards of two assessment methods - CFL and ACTFL. It aims at creating a stimulating learning environment and providing a high-quality platform for international students to enhance their language competence. The Center wishes to organize the events that are all related to Chinese culture, literature, history and other aspects of social sciences. Chinese Language Center organizes extracurricular activities for students to communicate in Chinese as well as learn more about modern Chinese society and traditional Chinese culture.

International Campus, Zhejiang University is located at No. 718 Haihu East Road of Haining City, Zhejiang Province. The design of the International Campus is based on the neoclassicism that absorbs from European style architecture, while also retaining old Chinese architectural elements. The blend of east and west, classic and modern is to represent the values of cooperation in a globalized world: diversity, harmony, creativity, progression and internationalization.

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Harry Pullam, Class of 2018

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Mia Plagmann, Class of 2017

U.S.A.
Residential College

Residential College is a place for students to live, study, meet, eat, relax and socialize with other classmates. RC contains various recreational areas, including fitness center, pool and table tennis room, dancing room and band studio, providing various kinds of recreational and sports facilities.

“Studying at the International campus has been great so far! In my short time here, I’ve had some great opportunities and met some really bright and interesting individuals. I’m looking forward to seeing what the rest of the year will bring.”

David Mao, Class of 2018
Australia

Haining

Located in the YRD region close to Shanghai and adjoining Hangzhou, Haining serves as the core of the Hangzhou Metropolitan Economic Circle and the Greater Hangzhou Bay Rim Area. The city benefits from the "one-hour economic circle" of Shanghai, Hangzhou and Suzhou with a well-developed transportation network.
International Student Council

The International Student Council of the International Campus of Zhejiang University (ISZ) serves the academic and social interests of international student body at the campus. The ISC is the first and only approved international organization at Zhejiang University, having been officially approved in November 2017.

The ISC is very grateful for the contribution of ISC5 students and looks forward to seeing how much they can achieve over the rest of the year!

"Being one of the ISC students on this campus gives us an opportunity to be the owners of campus culture. I was fortunate enough to join the International Student Council, working with my peers in proportion to the administration to create an environment suitable for students of all different backgrounds. Aside from the ISC, there are many different ways to get involved if you have to do it all or nothing!"

Luis Angel Caballós, Class of 2018
U.S.A.

"I decided to apply to ISC Program because of the large variety of courses related to Chinese contemporary society, as it also builds on my undergraduate program which focused on Chinese history."

Modolena Binde, Class of 2018
Italy
Fees & Financial Aid

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In the inverse seek of talented students all across the globe, Zhejiang University offers a variety of scholarship opportunities for outstanding students to pursue their degree in the Master of China Studies Programme. The students are awarded with scholarships based on their academic merits, region and the scholarship are allocated on a very competitive basis. Thus, we highly encourage you to look for additional financial resources or grants to cover your expenses.

Meanwhile, as a strong supporter of commitment to students’ professional and academic development, our Campus also provides several Teaching Assistant positions for those who are native speakers of English or have a strong command of English language skills.

Zhejiang University Scholarship (Type A)
- Tuition waiver
- Free Accommodation on Campus
- Monthly Stipend of 1,100 RMB
- Medical Insurance

Zhejiang University Scholarship (Type B)
- Tuition waiver
- Free Accommodation on Campus
- Monthly Stipend of 1,000 RMB
- Medical Insurance

Chinese Government Scholarship
- Same U.S. admissions Program
- MOCOM Scholarship

HOW TO APPLY

Please note that after you complete the application form in the online system, you should send your application with the supporting documents to our mailing address provided in the last page of brochure.

For further information of application, please check out:
http://cscz.zju.edu.cn/english/med/pic/2021/10-20-2021

Contact

Should you need to contact us regarding application or the MCS Programme in general, please email us providing your name, nationality and educational background so that we can help you in any inquiries. You may also use our Skype consultation service that runs from March 15th to June 1st. Speak with one of our staff members and we will assist you in any need of help.

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Emil Siwertzen, Class of 2018
Denmark

Hui Ping, Class of 2018
Singapore

The MCS program represents a unique opportunity to engage with the past, present and future of the Chinese experience. The spread of courses within the MCS programme challenges your earlier conceptions about the country from various aspects, equipping you with the soft and hard knowledge to interact with the Chinese society at large. The international embodiment of the programme also creates a dynamic classroom with people from diverse educational backgrounds, united by the common goal to learn Chinese and understand China.