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MASTER OF CHINA STUDIES

Your **Main Crossover** to **Success**



A photograph of President Wu Zhaohui of Zhejiang University, wearing a black graduation cap and gown with a blue and red stole, speaking at a podium. The background is a blurred red and blue.

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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; to 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. Embarking 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 analytical 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.

"The MCS program at Zhejiang University provides an immersive environment for advanced study in China Studies. It has a proved track record for providing unique access to resources, including leading scholars and field visits with government officials. Above all, I am grateful for the essential relationships forged during my two years at MCS, and they continue to prove invaluable to me as I develop my professional career in China."

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 experience in China. The courses offered make a well-balanced blend of disciplines that conveys 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 Slocum, Graduate of 2017,
U.S.A.



“Which courses should I choose?”

If your academic shopping basket is still full of uncertainty and questions, then this information goes to you.

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-program 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 30-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)



Jörg Hofer, Graduate of 2017 Germany

"During my two years studies on the MCS Program, I had the unique opportunity to meet brilliant people with many different cultural backgrounds but one thing in common: the enthusiasm for China. While the inter-disciplinary curriculum is focused on providing an understanding of China's history, culture, economics and language, the MCS program supports you in exploring China first-hand and directly apply what you have learned e.g. during my "5800km riding" research project leading through whole China."

BASIC COURSES

- Intercultural Communication
- Research methods of humanities and social sciences

MAJOR COURSES

Understanding Contemporary China (History, Society, Media, etc.)

Doing Business in/with China (Business, Economy, Management, etc.)

MANDARIN CHINESE

- Four levels of Chinese class on listening/reading/writing/speaking
- Chinese Character learning etc. (Electives)

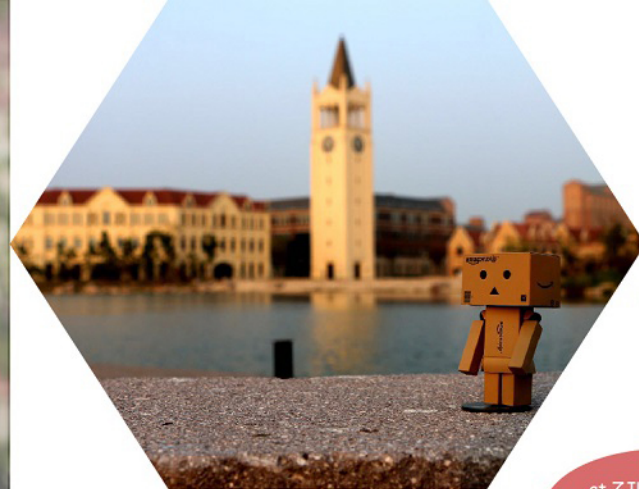


I'm Harry from the UK and I applied to study the MCS programme at Zhejiang University because after completing my bachelor's degree in Chinese Studies I wanted to continue my studies in China. The MCS programme seemed like the perfect opportunity to gain a postgraduate qualification and improve my Chinese language in an academic environment which will both hopefully help me secure a job in China."

Harry Pollard, Class of 2018
U.K.

The curriculum and teaching methodology of Chinese Language Center rely on the standards of two assessment methods – CEFR and ACTFL. It aims at creating a stimulating learning environment and providing a high-quality of platform for international students to enhance their language competence. The Center strives to organize the events that are of relevance 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 Haizhou 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.



"Here at ZJU both students and my supervisor have given me tremendous support in compiling and editing the research for my Master's thesis. By helping to distribute my surveys to students, editing my written work, and advising me on research methodology, my supervisor continuous to positively influence my work."



Mia Plagmann, Class of 2017
U.S.A.

YOUR NEW HOME



Gymnasium

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.



RC Lobby

"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 Moo, Class of 2018
Australia



上海市
Shanghai

Enjoy live music, delicious food, and some good time with your nice company.



The Best KEBAB in the town



The Best BURGER in the town



One & half circle of Shanghai

One-hour circle of Hangzhou



The Best PIZZA in the town



Haining

Hangzhou

杭州市



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.

HAINING

STUDENT LIFE

International Student Council

The International Student Council of the International Campus of Zhejiang University (ISC) 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 MCS students and looks forward to seeing how much they can achieve over the rest of the year!



"Being some of the first students on this campus gives us an opportunity to be the pioneers of campus culture. I was fortunate enough to join the International Student Council, working with my peers in conjunction with 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, all you have to do is ask or create!"

*Luis Angel Ceballos, Class of 2018
U.S.A.*



国际文化节

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

2018.4.21

主办:

浙江大学国际校区团委
Youth League Committee

浙江大学国际校区文理学院 (筹)

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Preparing)

承办:

浙江大学国际校区学生会

Zhejiang University International Campus Student Union

浙江国际校区国际学生委员会

Zhejiang University International Campus International Student Council



ISC MUN

We not only love our environment, but also take care of it!



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

*Maddalena Binda, Class of 2018
Italy*

Fees & Financial Aid

Tuition & Fee	33,000 RMB
Accommodation	8,000 RMB (10 months)
Medical Insurance	800 (1 year)
Living Expenses	12,000~15,000 RMB

In the immense 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 scholarships are allocated on a very highly 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)	Zhejiang University Scholarship (Type B)	Chinese Government Scholarship Sino-U.S. elations Program	MOFCOM Scholarship
Covers	Tuition waiver; Free Accommodation on Campus Monthly Stipend of 1700 RMB Medical Insurance	Tuition Waiver;	Tuition waiver; Free Accommodation on Campus Monthly Stipend of 3000 RMB	Tuition waiver; Free Accommodation on Campus Monthly Stipend of 3000 RMB Medical Insurance One-time round-trip international
Nationality Requirement	None	None	U.S Only	Developing Countries

To find more information on scholarship opportunities, their requirements and covers and application timelines, please check out the website of Zhejiang University International College: http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/english/redir.php?catalog_id=22232

"The MCS program including its electives and compulsory courses is both broad and comprehensive, covering what, how, and why China developed as it did in the past, in the present and the tools to understand what is to come in the future. It allows for those interested to gain a deep understanding of China."

*Emil Sivertsen, Class of 2018
Denmark*



HOW TO APPLY

We recommend you visit our website for up-to-date information on all issues of the application process including the application form and supporting documents. Application deadline for admission for 2019-20 term is April 30th, 2019. To schedule your application, please refer to the following admission timeline.

TIMELINE



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, pls check out: http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/english/redir.php?catalog_id=22211

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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"The MCS programme 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 endowment 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."

*Hui Ping, Class of 2018
Singapore*

