MASTER OF CHINA STUDIES
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[Image: Two women walking and smiling]
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 analytically and gain an in-depth understanding of China. The MCS has a team of more than 20 professors from 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 experience in China. The courses afforded me a well-balanced blend of disciplines that conveyed a comprehensive, yet detailed, picture of China’s civilizations, 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.”

Marion Stocum, 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-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-year) 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 2020 Class (The plan is subject to change)
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 Haidou East Road of Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province. The design of the International Campus is based on the neo-classicism 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, progress 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 continues to positively influence my work."

Harry Foleo, Class of 2018

Mia Playmann, 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

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 (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 MICS students and looks forward to seeing how much they can achieve over the rest of the year!

Below, some of the best students on this campus give us an opportunity to see the essence of campus culture. They are fortunate enough to join the International Student Council, working with my peers in conjugation while the administration creates an environment suitable for students of all different backgrounds. Aside from the ISC, there are many different ways to get involved. Students have to do is ask or check.

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

Maddalena Binda, Class of 2018
Italy

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

“I decided to apply to MICS program because of the large variety of courses related to Chinese contemporary society, as it also builds up on my undergraduate program which focused on Chinese history.”
Fees & Financial Aid

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 2020-21 term is March 31st, 2020.

To schedule your application, please refer to the following admission timeline.

HOW TO APPLY

Zhejiang University Scholarship (Type A) Zhejiang University Scholarship (Type B) Chinese Government Scholarship Simao 5 Nations Program M/COM Scholarship

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In the immense week 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 in your country in order 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.

Emil Sivertsen, Class of 2018 
Danemark

CONTACT
should you need to contact us regarding application or the M/Cs 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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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://izcu.edu.cn/english/redispersh/catalog_id=22332

Chi Ping, Class of 2018 
Singapore

The MCS program including its elective and compulsory courses is both broad and comprehensive, covering what, how, and why China has developed as it did in the past, in the present and the future.

We strive for those interested to gain a deep understanding of China.

The M/Cs Programme represents a unique opportunity to engage with the past, present and future of the Chinese experience. The spread of courses within the M/Cs 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 of today. The international environment 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.