Fact Sheet for University-Wide Exchange Students for Spring/Summer Term 2026-2027

ZJU at A Glance

REDEFINING HIGHER EDUCATION

Founded in 1897, Zhejiang University (ZJU) is a prestigious member of China's C9 League and comprises 7 faculties and 41 schools and departments. ZJU offers a dynamic and globally minded education that equips students with an international perspective, cross-cultural competencies, and a strong sense of social responsibility. These qualities empower graduates to make meaningful contributions to the global community.

111
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

8.22M+
VOLUMES IN TOTAL LIBRARY COLLECTION

~87
COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS

256
STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

540+
GLOBAL STUDY PROGRAMS

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US NEWS 2026-2027 BEST GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES RANKINGS

ZJU at A Glance

7 FACULTIES 41 SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

41 colleges, schools and departments under 7 faculties offer students boundless opportunities to pursue their passions. With an education that highlights innovation, interaction and interdisciplinary, ZJU prepares students for complex global problems of today and tomorrow. https://www.zju.edu.cn/english/74913/list.htm

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- School of Literature
- School of History
- School of Philosophy
- School of International Studies
- College of Media and International Culture
- School of Art and Archaeology

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- School of Economics
- Guanghua Law School
- College of Education
- School of Management
- School of Public Affairs
- School of Marxism

SCIENCE

- School of Mathematical Sciences
- School of Physics
- Department of Chemistry
- School of Earth Sciences
- Department of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences

ENGINEERING

- School of Mechanical Engineering
- School of Materials Science and Engineering
- College of Energy Engineering
- College of Electrical Engineering
- College of Civil Engineering and Architecture
- School of Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Ocean College
- School of Aeronautics and Astronautics
- Department of Polymer Science and Engineering

MEDICINE AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

- School of Medicine
- College of Pharmaceutical Sciences

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- College of Optical Science and Engineering
- College of Information Science and Electronic Engineering
- College of Control Science and Engineering
- College of Computer Science and Technology
- School of Software Technology
- College of Biomedical Engineering and Instrument Science
- College of Integrated Circuits
- College of Artificial Intelligence

AGRICULTURE, LIFE AND ENVIRONMENT SCIENCES

- College of Life Sciences
- College of Biosystems Engineering and Food Science
- College of Environmental and Resource Sciences
- College of Agriculture and Biotechnology
- College of Animal Sciences

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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY (ZJU-ISM)

The International School of Medicine, Zhejiang University (hereinafter referred to as ZJU-ISM) was established in response to global trends in medical development. It is jointly built by Zhejiang University and the Yiwu Government, operating as a directly affiliated institution of Zhejiang University with full academic and administrative management by the university, and formal approval from the Chinese Ministry of Education. The inaugural dean is Professor Huang Hefeng, an academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and an honorary fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG), UK. https://ism.zju.edu.cn/

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL (ZIBS)

Amid the new wave of globalization, ZIBS upholds its "5i" philosophy—International, Interdisciplinary, Innovative, Inclusive and Integrative. It consistently advances exchanges and mutual learning among global business civilizations, fosters in-depth integration of industrial and technological innovation, and commits itself to cultivating top-tier interdisciplinary innovative talents endowed with global leadership competence. https://zibs.zju.edu.cn/enzibs/main.htm

ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY - UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN INSTITUTE (ZJUI)

The Zhejiang University-University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Institute (the ZJU-UIUC Institute or ZJUI) is a jointly operated engineering college on the Zhejiang University (ZJU) International Campus in Haining, China. The institute is officially approved by Chinese Ministry of Education in February 2016. By introducing top engineering curricula and resources from UIUC, complemented with support from colleges and departments from ZJU, ZJUI provides a world-class engineering education. Committed to educating innovators in engineering and leaders of tomorrow, ZJUI strives to build a global engineering education and research system featuring interdisciplinary convergence. https://zjui.intl.zju.edu.cn/

Among the 41 schools and departments under the 7 faculties, the majority are located on the Zijingang and Yuquan campuses in Hangzhou. However, please note that three schools are situated outside the main Hangzhou campuses:

- International School of Medicine, Zhejiang University (ZJU-ISM) – located in Yiwu (130 km from Hangzhou and 300 km from Shanghai);
- International Business School (ZIBS) & Zhejiang University - University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Institute (ZJUI) – located on the Haining Campus (conveniently situated between Shanghai and Hangzhou).

Exchange at ZJU

Exchange Programs

Undergraduate Program

- Students are affiliated to one of undergraduate faculties or schools and take undergraduate-level courses with Zhejiang University students.
- Students admitted in this program with advanced level of Chinese language (e.g. HSK 5 or above) could also take courses on Chinese language and courses on Survey of China (both courses include 48 teaching hours per semester).

Graduate Program

- Students are affiliated to one of graduate schools and take graduate-level courses with Zhejiang University students.
- Students admitted in this program could also take courses on Chinese language (32 teaching hours per semester) and courses on Survey of China (48 teaching hours per semester).
- ZJU-ISM and ZJUI do NOT accept graduate-level exchange students.

Chinese Language Program

- ZJU offers intensive courses on Chinese language and culture at different levels for international students. Students are to be placed in classes that suit them the best by taking a class placement test. The intensive Chinese language and culture program includes courses of reading, listening, practical conversation and writing. Students could take no more than 2 elective courses on Chinese society and culture per semester.
- This is a non-credit program. A Certificate of Completion will be issued upon successful completion of the program.

Application Details

Nomination and Application Deadline

Campuses located in Hangzhou: **November 10, 2026**
Haining Campus (ZJUI and ZIBS) & Yiwu Campus (ZJU-ISM): **October 23, 2026**

Nomination Link

Nomination link will be sent to home university coordinators via email.

Application Portal

Applications must be submitted through the application system: https://intlstudent.zju.edu.cn
Owing to a system update, we strongly advise students to submit their applications after **September 28, 2026**.

Eligibility

1. Be enrolled as a full-time student at your home university throughout the entire duration of your exchange at ZJU
2. Be officially nominated by your home university
3. Demonstrate excellent academic performance
4. Provide official proof of the required language proficiency (Applicants from non-English-speaking backgrounds)
5. Commit to returning to your home university upon completion of the exchange program at ZJU
6. Hold non-Chinese citizenship (Students with Chinese citizenship are not eligible to apply)

Language Requirements

1. For Chinese-taught Undergraduate/Graduate Courses
Applicants must have HSK certificate, generally with a score over 180 in HSK 5.

2. For English-taught Undergraduate/Graduate Courses
Applicants from non-English-speaking backgrounds are required to provide an IELTS score of 6.5, a TOEFL iBT score of 88 (0-120 scale) or 4 (1-6 scale), or a CEFR B2 level certification. Alternatively, an official English proficiency certificate issued by the applicant's home university (e.g., a language proficiency letter or medium-of-instruction statement) is also acceptable. IELTS retakes and TOEFL MyBest score are accepted.

Application Procedure

1. **Home University Online Nomination:** The nomination link will be sent to the home university coordinators. (For internal use by partners only)
2. **Student Online Application:** All application materials must be uploaded to the application system, including:
   - A passport valid for at least six months after the program end date;
   - Latest official English academic transcripts;
   - A valid language proficiency certificate.
3. **Admission Result:** Admission Notice can be downloaded from the Online Application System around Mid-January. Download link of the electronic Confirmation Form for Study in China /Information Form for Foreign Students' Short-term Visit（for visa）will be sent to the permanent email address filled in the application system by the applicant. Admission result timelines may differ among different exchange programs.

Application Note

Please note that the colleges and majors displayed in the online application system refer to degree programs. **We offer only a limited number of programs with English as the primary language of instruction. The majority of our programs are taught in Chinese, but they do offer several English-taught courses.** Under 'Source of Funding', please choose 'University-level Exchange Student'. No application fee is required.

Academic Information

Academic Calendar

https://www.zju.edu.cn/english/19600/list.htm
The registration date should be strictly in accordance with the date specified in the admission letter.

Language of Instruction

English or Chinese

Tentative English-taught Course List & Syllabus

The following is tentative English-taught course list for the Spring and Summer semesters of the 2025-2026 academic year, for reference only. The courses available for the Spring and Summer semesters of the 2026-2027 academic year will be subject to the final course offerings in the course selection system after students complete their registration on campus.

- Undergraduate:
- Graduate:

Course Selection

1. Course selection will begin in the first week after the semester starts.
2. Students based at campuses in Hangzhou can take courses across different colleges or departments.

Academic Information

Credit System

1. 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.
2. 1 credit at ZJU is equivalent to 16 teaching hours at ZJU.
3. We do not have any credit requirements for exchange students.

Transcript

Transcript will be sent to coordinator via email at the beginning of subsequent semester.

Accommodation

1. Students will book and pay for accommodation before arrival, after receiving the reservation link via email.
2. Students are allowed to check in maximum 3 days prior to the registration date.
3. For detailed accommodation information, please refer to the following website: https://iczu.zju.edu.cn/iczuen/wnwcampus/list.htm

Insurance

Exchange students are required to purchase the designated comprehensive insurance for international students. For the insurance purchase guide, please refer to the instructions on the website of the International College: https://iczu.zju.edu.cn/iczuen/wnsurance/list.htm

Academic Information

For more information

Zhejiang University: https://www.zju.edu.cn/english/

ZJU International College: https://iczu.zju.edu.cn/iczuen/

The Official WeChat Account of ZJU International College: 留学浙大

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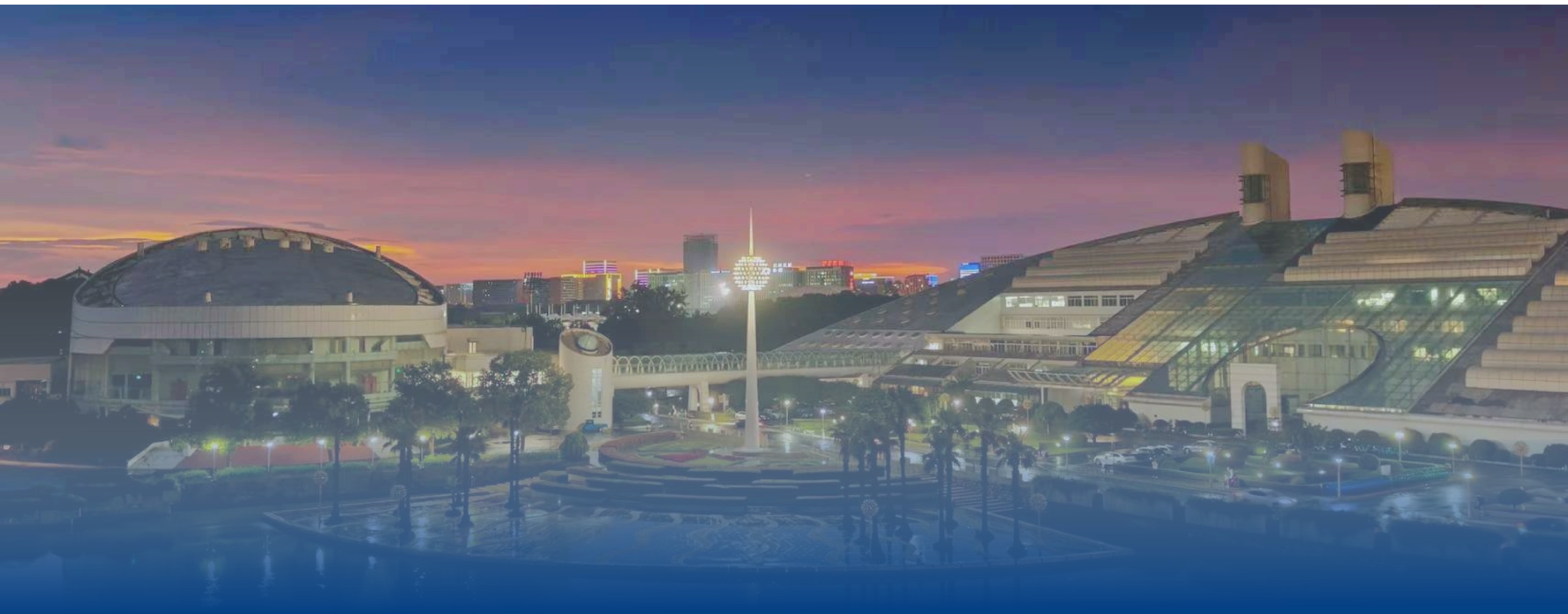

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