Fact Sheet for Prospective Exchange Students
Zhejiang University
1. Useful Websites

University website:
http://www.zju.edu.cn/english/

Web-page of ZJU International College:
http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/iczuen/

Academic Calendar:
https://www.zju.edu.cn/english/19600/list.htm

ZJU Social Media Platform:

facebook  twitter  linkedin  instagram  youtube  tiktok

2. Orientation

Orientation week is at the beginning of each new semester, right after the date of registration. Exchange students are strongly advised to take part in the orientation as instructions will be given on course registration.
3. Study Programs
(Students could only choose ONE of the programs below)

Undergraduate Study Program

Students taking part in this program should be undergraduate students at their home university. They will have the opportunity to take courses with ZJU students. Please refer to the tentative English course-list for undergraduate students and indicate on the application in which school or department they would like to study at ZJU. Please note that not all the courses on the list will be available each semester and the exchange students will be able to register for the courses only after the start of the new semester, during the orientation.

Students admitted in this program could also take courses on Chinese language and courses on China Profile (both courses include 48 teaching hours per semester).
Students taking part in this program should be graduate students at their home university. They will have the opportunity to take courses with ZJU students. Please refer to the tentative English course-list for graduate students and indicate on the application in which school or department they would like to study at ZJU. Please note that not all the courses on the list will be available each semester and the exchange students will be able to register for the courses only after the start of the new semester, during the orientation.

Students admitted in this program could also take courses on Chinese language (32 teaching hours per semester) and courses on China Profile (48 teaching hours per semester).

Graduate students in this program could also have the opportunity to do research projects at ZJU instead of taking courses. In this case, the students should indicate in which school/college/department they would like to do research at ZJU and provide a detailed research plan attached to the application.
ZJU offers intensive courses on Chinese language and culture on different levels for international students. The students who plan to take this program will have to take a Chinese language proficiency test during the orientation so that they could be placed in classes that suit them best.

The intensive Chinese language and culture program includes 18 teaching hours (1 teaching hour is equivalent to 45 minutes at ZJU) of compulsory courses per week, including reading, listening, practical conversation and writing, etc. Besides, the students could take no more than 2 elective courses on Chinese society and culture per semester.

**Intensive Chinese Language and Culture**

**Link to Syllabus (subject to slight change):**

https://pan.zju.edu.cn/share/f86637385661086d88772b78fb (password: exchangeatzju)
4. Credit System

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. Full-degree PhD students at ZJU are required to get a total of 14 credits during their 3-3.5 years study program. 1 credit at ZJU is equivalent to 16 teaching hours. Currently we do not have any credit requirements for exchange students. The transcripts for exchange students will be issued at the end of each semester and be sent to the home university coordinators.

5. Insurance

Fee: 400 RMB yuan/semester

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 will be notified in detail before registration. The admitted students should handle insurance affairs strictly according to the instructions on the notice.
6. Number of Exchange Students

Please contact ZJU coordinator to know the maximum number of exchange students we could accept for each semester/per academic year.

7. Nationality of the exchange students

Please kindly note that we do not accept students of Chinese nationality.

8. Living Expenses

Around 2000 RMB per person per month exclusive of accommodation.
10. Nomination and Application Procedures

Fall Semester Admission
Nomination Deadline: before April 20
Application Deadline: May 1st

Spring Semester Admission
Nomination Deadline: before October 20
Application Deadline: November 1st
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Nomination
- Nomination Sheet required
- Download: https://pan.zju.edu.cn/share/29032e15ea4222cf0a0db150c4

Online Application
- Please direct your system-related inquiries to <lifei0815@zju.edu.cn>

List of Application Documents
- Application for Admission Form
  *generated after online application
  *signed by applicants
- designated Application Form
  *signed by applicants and coordinator
- Valid passport copy
  *valid for at least 6 months after the completion of your program
- Latest official academic transcripts in English
- Physical examination form dated within six months before the application deadline

Submission of Complete Application Package
- All the application documents (listed in Step 3) should be sent to ZJU from partner coordinator office in one complete PDF file.

*prepared by applicants

sent from home university Office of Global Engagement

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11. Accommodation

Accommodation for exchange students will be automatically reserved. Exchange students will be arranged to stay on or near the university campus where their specialty College/Department is located.

The approximate price of housing is 1500 RMB per person per month. Due to the limited number of the rooms on campus, usually two students have to share one room without the kitchen. Exchange students are usually allowed to check in within three days before the date of registration. Please prepare 800 RMB for refundable room deposit upon lodging in.
12. ZJU contacts for exchange programs

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Look forward to welcoming you at ZJU campus!