Fact Sheet for
Prospective Exchange Students
Useful Websites

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

Webpage of ZJU International College:  
http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/iczuen/

ZJU Social Media Platform:

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

Number of Exchange Students
If you are uncertain about the exchange quotas, please feel free to contact us.

Living Expenses
About 2,000 rmb/person/month exclusive of accommodation.

Nomination and Application Deadline for Spring Semester (2023-2024)
Nomination Deadline: November 15, 2023
Application Period: November 1-15, 2023
Study Programs

(Students could only choose **ONE** of the programs below)

01 Undergraduate Study Program

02 Graduate Study Program

03 Intensive Chinese Language and Culture
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 note that not all the courses on the Tentative Course-list for Undergraduates will be available each semester and the exchange students will be able to register for the courses after the start of the new semester.

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 Study Program

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 note that not all the courses on the Tentative Course-list for Graduates will be available each semester and the exchange students will be able to register for the courses after the start of the new semester.

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).
Intensive Chinese Language and Culture

ZJU offers intensive courses on Chinese language and culture on different levels for international students. Students are to be placed in classes that suit them best by taking a Chinese proficiency test.

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.
Credit System

Three grade system are used simultaneously in Zhejiang University, specially as follows:

1. The percentage system: Above 60 is passing, 100 is full mark;
2. Five degree grading: Excellence (A), Good (B), Fair (C), Passing (D), Failed (E).
3. Two degree grading: Passing (P), Failed (F).

1 credit at ZJU is equivalent to 16 teaching hours at ZJU.

- 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.

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.
Insurance

Fee: 400 RMB yuan/semester

According to the regulations of Ministry of Education, international students studying in China must purchase **comprehensive medical insurance** in mainland of China as a necessary requirement for their registration for the new semester. The insurance contains accidental injury medical treatment, outpatient medical treatment, inpatient medical treatment, death/disability insurance liability.

Link: [http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/iczuen/wnsurance/list.htm](http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/iczuen/wnsurance/list.htm)
Language Proficiency Requirement

For English-taught Undergraduate/Graduate Courses

For Chinese-taught Undergraduate/Graduate Courses

If applicants are from non English speaking countries, they should provide score report of English language test (e.g. TOEFL/IELTS/assessment report etc.). (TOEFL MyBest score is accepted.)

Applicants must have HSK certificate, generally score 180 in HSK 5.
Nomination and Application Procedures

Nomination

finished by home university
Office of Global Engagement

Online Application

prepared by applicants

List of Application Documents

sent from home university
Office of Global Engagement

Submission of Complete Application Package
1. Nomination: https://forms.office.com/r/iRn94C47GH

2. Online Application (open from Nov.1, 2023)
   - Please direct your system-related inquiries to <lifei0815@zju.edu.cn>

3. List of Application Documents
   - Application for Admission Form
     *no hand-writing*: generated after online application in Step 2
     * should be signed by applicants
   - Valid passport copy
     * valid for at least 6 months after the completion of program
   - Latest official academic transcripts in English
   - Valid Language Proficiency Certificate
   - Physical examination form dated within six months before the application deadline

4. 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.
Accommodation will be automatically reserved but students still need to go through online booking procedures as per further notice released on the webpage of ZJU International College.

Exchange students will be arranged to stay on or near the university campus where their specialty College/Department is located. Usually students can check in within three days before registration.

Please prepare 800 RMB for refundable room deposit upon lodging in.

For details:
http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/iczuen/wnwcampus/list.htm
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