



# Master of China Studies



Institute of China Studies

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## ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY

Zhejiang University (ZJU) is a prestigious institution of higher education in China. In its 119-year history, ZJU has always been committed to cultivating talent with excellence, advancing science and technology, serving for social development, and promoting culture, with the spirit best manifested in the university motto "Seeking the Truth and Pioneering New Trails". With 7 faculties and 37 colleges/schools, ZJU has a total of more than 47,339 full-time students, including approximately 14,289 graduate students, 9,153 Ph.D candidates, and 23,897 undergraduates. In addition, there are about 3,816 international students currently attending ZJU. Zhejiang University currently has 7 campuses including the International Campus in Haining.



## HANGZHOU: Host city of G20, 2016

Hangzhou, where ZJU located in, is one of China's six famous ancient capitals and is renowned for its historic sites and natural beauty. It attracts more than 18 million tourists every year. As the city's most well known attraction, the West Lake Cultural Landscape was inscribed on the World Heritage List in 2011. Located in the southern part of the Yangtze River Delta and only fifty minutes train ride away from Shanghai, Hangzhou has a population of 8,8 million people with its economic strength continuously ranking second among all Chinese provincial capitals. The Alibaba Group, the world's largest online B2B portal and China's largest website in terms of market value, is headquartered in Hangzhou. Equipped with well-functioning public service system, the city is an ideal homeland for living. Hangzhou will host the eleventh **G20 Summit** on September 4-5, 2016.



## INTRODUCTION

### Master of China Studies

As the first authorized master's degree in name of China Studies by Ministry of Education, Master of China Studies (MCS) is the most influential one in China. MCS has the largest number of enrolled international students in Zhejiang University and has attracted 267 students from 44 countries since 2010. In 2014, MCS was selected as one of the six Youth of Excellence Scheme of China (YES China Program), which is a high-level master program with Chinese government scholarship.



### Institute of China Studies

Zhejiang University Institute of China Studies (ICS), founded in 2014 and located in ZJU's international campus in 2016, is a leading cross-disciplinary center that has the main responsibility of MCS education and research on China studies in China. ICS has international academic team and administrative staffs, also has established partnership with related institutions from many worlds' prestigious universities.



## RECRUITMENT

MCS has 5 different types of program based on students' and partner universities' background. You can either apply individually or through the recommendation of partner universities. You may study one year at ZJU if you have registered as a master student at a partner university. There will be opportunities for you to apply for the MCS scholarship.

Type	Recruitment	Education Background	Length of ZJU Stay	Tuition	Scholarship
Regular	Individual application	Bachelor degree holder	2 Years	RMB 30800 /year	Scholarship available
Cooperative	Partner University Recommendation	Master's candidate	1 Year	Tuition waived	Scholarship available
Professional	Chinese Embassy Recommendation	Bachelor holder Work experience	1 Year	Tuition waived	YES-China Scholarship
Bilingual	Partner University Recommendation	Master's candidate	1 Year	Tuition waived	Partial scholarship
Non-degree	Individual application	Flexible	6 Months	RMB 15400	Partial scholarship



## CURRICULUM

MCS 5 course modules, consisted of theory & methodology, history & civilization, media & life, transformation & development, language & experience, focuses on providing "China Competence" with academic teaching, seminar, essay writing and social practice. English is the primary instruction language. As a two-year long master program in China, you are required to complete minimum 24 credits.

Theory & Methodology	History & Civilization	Media & Life	Transformation & Development
Theory & approach of MCS	Chinese civilization	Media China	Chinese local society
Intercultural Communication	Chinese nation & nationalism	Chinese leisure studies	Public policy and livelihood
Overseas China studies	Introduction to Chinese art	Youth culture in China	China's business&management
China survey and practice	Literature and modern China	everyday life in China	China's legal system
language & Experience	Mandarin Chinese 3 Levels	Everyday Chinese 4 Levels	New Vocabulary of Chinese



## FACULTIES

MCS professors come from various departments with overseas education background and have rich experience in teaching international students. MCS also have more than 10 foreign guest professors from partner universities to offer series of lectures of “Overseas China Studies” each year. MCS professors, specializing in the disciplines of humanities and social sciences, will help you analyze China issues from multiple and global perspectives.



## RESEARCH

Thesis research is an indispensable part in Master of China Studies. MCS will not only provide instructions and supervision in the process of thesis proposal, mid-term assessment, peer review and defense, but also set up self-design research projects, to encourage you to conduct in-depth research on the issues you are interested in. MCS thesis can be written in English, the defense is usually scheduled at the end of June, and the MA degree will be conferred in the next year.





## PRACTICE

The "Second Classroom" and practice in Chinese society have always been the emphasis point to study. MCS "Story" China project enables you to "Survey Together, Observe Real China Yourself". In the past 6 years, MCS students' footprints have traversed many Chinese cities and villages, governmental departments, factories and companies, markets and cultural attractions. You can have your own "Story in China" through professional research, cultural experience, internships and other multiple channels. Credits will be given after the submission of those trip reviews.



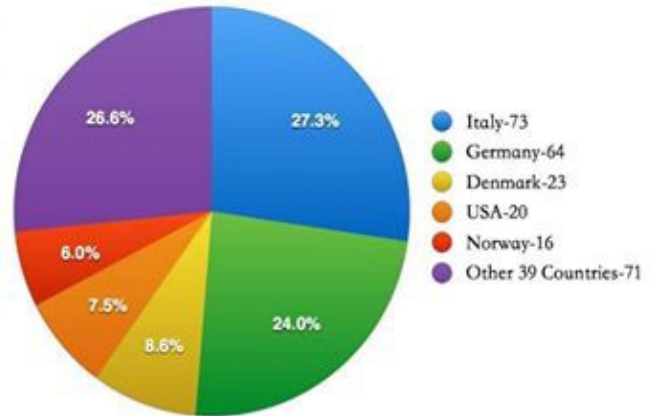
## MANDARIN

In addition to public Chinese classes, MCS provides small class with maximum of 8 students. Also we have one session to fit the needs of particular individuals. In that way you get more personal focus and feedbacks from teachers. Our teaching focus on practical content of Mandarin and you will learn from survival to everyday life Mandarin. Speaking and practicing is actually more important than learning, therefore there are also classes to practice with native Chinese speakers and use the HSK exam vocabulary. You will also have opportunity to have ZJU Chinese student as language partner.



## COMMUNITY

MCS has enrolled more than 260 international students, whom came from 44 countries in the world. Students with different cultures, languages and religious have formed a real diversified community in the international campus. The campus would use English as the main language of communication. You and Chinese students would live and interact together in the academy, which includes entertainment, physical exercise, cafes, open houses and other facilities to help with your campus life. You would also be able to enjoy the private living space in the student dormitory.



**APPLICATION**

**The applicants shall apply to ZJU before May 30th, 2016.**

**Application Procedure****Step 1: Online Application**

Log on the application web-page ([http://iczu.zju.edu.cn:8080/zjdx\xszsxt/default\\_xs.jsp](http://iczu.zju.edu.cn:8080/zjdx\xszsxt/default_xs.jsp)) and complete online application. Print and sign the application form after the "application status" shows "verified".

**Step 2: Documents Submission**

Submit the application documents listed below to the Office of Master of China Studies program by post or in person. (Address below)

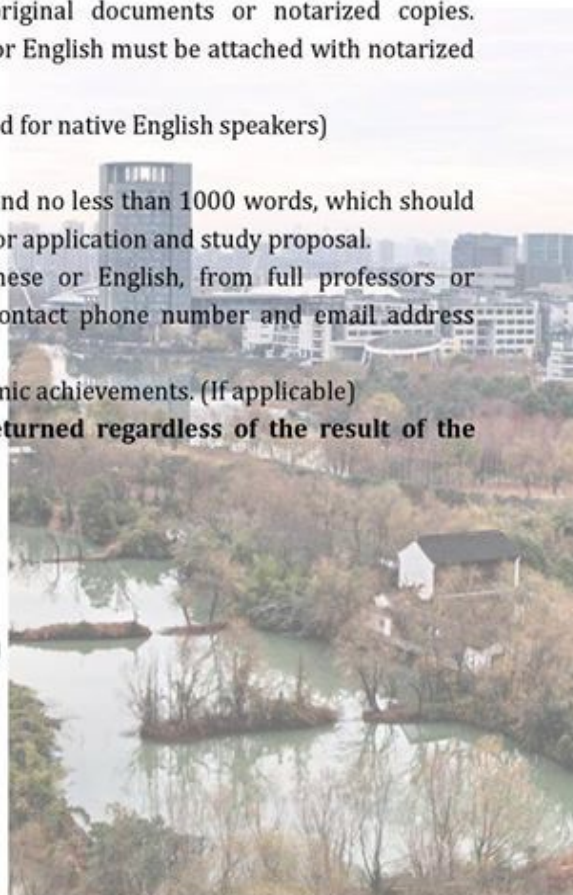
**Application Materials**

1. Application Form for Admission to Zhejiang University, with a recent photograph pasted (white background, 35mm×45mm in size). The Online Application System should be printed and signed when completed.
2. Degree certificates, which must be original documents or notarized copies. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized translations in Chinese or English.
3. Academic transcripts, which must be original documents or notarized copies. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized translations in Chinese or English.
4. English proficiency certificates. (Not required for native English speakers)
5. A photocopy of passport.
6. Personal statement, in Chinese or English and no less than 1000 words, which should include study and work experience, reasons for application and study proposal.
7. Two letters of recommendation in Chinese or English, from full professors or associate professors. (Referee's signature, contact phone number and email address must be in the letter)
8. Published academic papers or other academic achievements. (If applicable)

**\*Application materials will NOT be returned regardless of the result of the application.**

**Full Scholarship**

- Waiver of tuition
- Free accommodation on campus
- Monthly living allowance (at least CNY 1700)
- Comprehensive medical insurance





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Due date is **MAY 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

