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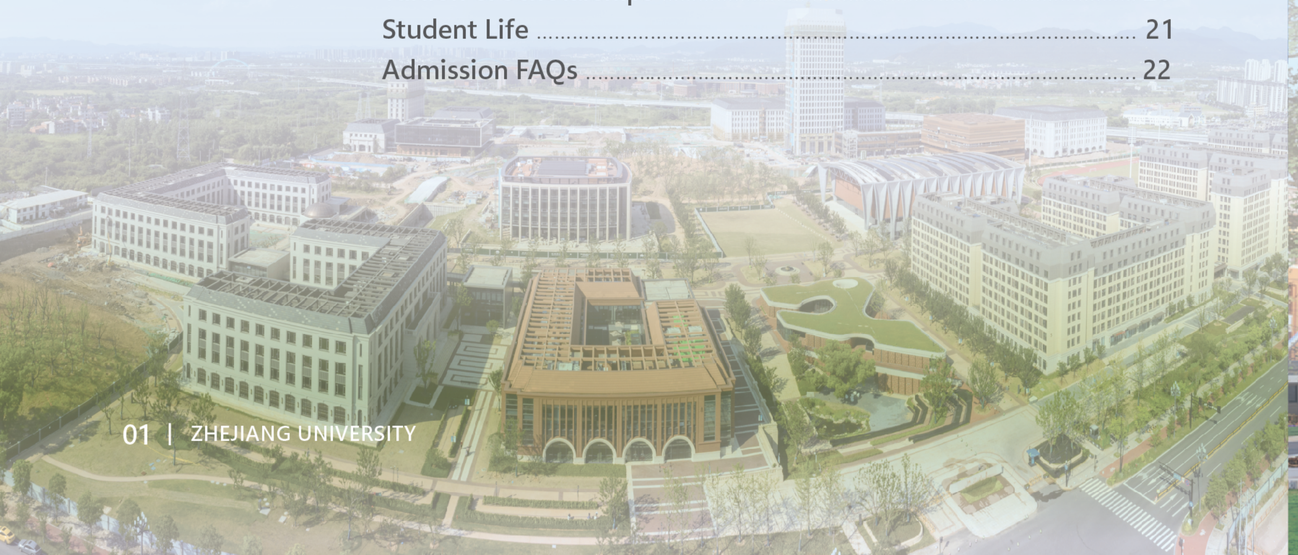
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ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY

Zhejiang University (ZJU) is a comprehensive, research-oriented and innovative university with distinctive characteristics and great influence both domestically and internationally. ZJU has always been ranked among the top universities in China in terms of its academic strength demonstrated in teaching, research and social service. With a long-standing commitment to seeking truth and pursuing innovation, ZJU is keen to further open up to the world and collaborate globally for the betterment of public welfare.

THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS
THE World University Rankings 2027
34th in the world

U.S.News & WORLD REPORT
U.S. News Rankings 2026-2027
35th in the world

ESI Rankings of Medicine 2026
Top 1‰ in the world

Nature Index Research Leaders 2026
1st in the world



MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear students,

A very warm welcome to each and every one of you!

You are among the world's best and brightest students and are about to embark on your journey towards becoming a compassionate clinician. At Zhejiang University (ZJU), the opportunities available to you are truly limitless.

From the very beginning, you will be exposed to direct patient care and develop your overall clinical competence. Within the diverse community and nurturing environment, every idea, discovery and challenge will be met with enthusiasm and support. Simultaneously, we are actively forging and strengthening international academic and clinical partnerships to enrich your global perspectives. At ZJU, you will see how medical training can be so exciting, enjoyable and rewarding.

I believe the ZJU experiences will prove to be invaluable to you both personally and professionally.

Let us change the face of medicine together!

Sincerely,



HUANG Hefeng

MD, FRCOG
Academician, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Founding Dean
International School of Medicine, Zhejiang University
Dean
Faculty of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Zhejiang University

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY

2020	Founded	900 +	Students
200 +	Faculty members	7	Research centers

As a directly affiliated unit of Zhejiang University, the International School of Medicine, Zhejiang University (ZJU-ISM) is located in Yiwu. It further acts as the international arm of Zhejiang University's medical sector, dedicated to advancing global medical education and collaboration. Notably, ZJU-ISM has been included in the World Directory of Medical Schools (WDMS), a key recognition that underscores the international credibility and quality of its medical education programs.

With the combined support of the university and Yiwu municipal government, ZJU-ISM will better deliver the top-quality care the region needs and transform health professions education in an interconnected world.



CAMPUS SUPPORT

ZJU-ISM provides comprehensive campus facilities and support services to create a safe, comfortable and convenient environment for learning and living. From modern academic facilities to diverse dining options and round-the-clock security, students receive reliable support throughout their campus life.

01 DINING SERVICES

- Year-round Dining
- International Cuisines
- Weekly New Dishes

02 CAMPUS SAFETY & HEALTHCARE

- 24/7 Security
- Campus Clinic
- Campus Police Office

03 CAMPUS LIBRARY

- 300+ Reading Seats & 20+ Study Rooms
- 24/7 Learning Support Center
- 66,800+ Chinese and Foreign-Language Books

04 RESIDENCE HALLS

- Private Bedrooms with Shared Living Space
- Shared Kitchens and Laundry Room
- 24/7 Bilingual Support

05 CONVENIENT SERVICE

- Campus Supermarket
- Parcel Collection Point
- Various sports facilities, including a gym and swimming pool





CANTEEN



TEACHING BUILDING



SINGLE ROOM



GYM



SWIMMING POOL



LIBRARY

OVERVIEW OF MBBS PROGRAM

INAUGURATION

since 2006 at Zhejiang University, School of Medicine in Hangzhou

(Starting from 2023, MBBS classes are held at ZJU-ISM.)

DURATION

6 years

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English

ALUMNI

900+ MBBS graduates

MBBS students come from 60+ countries.



PROGRAM FEATURES

EARLY CLINICAL EXPOSURE

Students gain hands-on clinical experience from the first year, including tours of various hospital departments and the opportunity to shadow physicians during medical procedures and patient consultations.



GLOBAL EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

Zhejiang University has established partnerships with 250 institutions in 49 countries and regions across six continents. These partnerships offer ZJU-ISM students various opportunities to take part in global exchange programs.



Chulalongkorn University



National University of Singapore



University of Oxford



The University of Manchester



The University of Western Australia

LONGITUDINAL MENTORSHIP

Students benefit from a comprehensive support system with dedicated mentors from the first year. Each student is guided by a clinical mentor and a research mentor, offering specialized academic, professional and personal development guidance throughout their studies.





CURRICULUM

ACADEMIC YEAR 1

General courses in Pre-med Period

- General education as a core
- Early exposure to clinic

ACADEMIC YEAR 2 AND 3

Systematic basic medical courses

- From macroscopic to microscopic

ACADEMIC YEAR 4 AND 5

Junior clerkship-Integration of basic and clinical courses

- With a focus on bedside training

ACADEMIC YEAR 6

Senior clerkship-Clinical rotation

- With the aim of competency development

Students are required to achieve a total score of at least 180 on the HSK 4 written test (Listening, Reading and Writing) and at least 60 on the HSK 4 Speaking test before starting the senior clerkship.



With Chinese language learning throughout

FEATURED COURSES

AI AND MEDICINE

This introductory course covers core AI fundamentals, machine learning, deep learning and generative AI, with a focus on biomedical and healthcare applications. Students will learn to evaluate medical AI tools, master prompt engineering and explore AI ethics. Combining theoretical knowledge with practical skills, this course prepares pre-clinical medical undergraduates to responsibly apply AI in their studies and future medical careers.



SYSTEMATIC ANATOMY

As the core backbone course of medical education, Systematic Anatomy is a highly popular premium MOOC scoring 4.8/5. Combining clinical cases with medical history, humanitarianism and innovative achievements, this course will cultivate students' learning motivation and further helps them grow into excellent medical experts with an international perspective, benevolence and innovation.



INTEGRATED TRADITIONAL CHINESE AND WESTERN MEDICINE

The course focuses on resource integration, theory serving practice and the combination of holistic view and system biology, individualization and precision medicine. Through this course, students will understand the strong vitality and practicality of integrated traditional Chinese and Western medicine, as well as their intersection and development.



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CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

		Fall Semester	Winter Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester
Pre-Med	Year 1	Introduction to Modern Biological Science		General Physics	
		Organic Chemistry		Systematic Anatomy	
		Chinese I		Chinese II	
		Introduction to scientific research		Laboratory Safety and Access Training	AI and medicine
		Medical Humanities (Intercultural Communication)		General Physics Lab	Chinese Traditional Culture
		Basic Mathematics for Medicine I	Basic Mathematics for Medicine II	History of Medicine	Global Health
		Medical Philosophy			Early Exposure To Clinic
		General Physical Education			
Pre-Clinic	Year 2	Biochemistry		Physiology	
		Histology & Embryology		Chinese IV	
		Regional Anatomy		Cell Biology	
		Chinese III		Biochemistry Lab	Medical Psychology
		Medical Genetics	Integrated Traditional Chinese and Western Medicine	Neuroscience	Basic Traditional Chinese Medicine
				Human development	Cell Biology Lab
				Healthy Bites: Discovering the World of Nutrition	Biomedical Informatics
	Year 3	Pathology		Pharmacology	
		Medical Microbiology & Parasitology		Internal Medicine I	
		Medical Chinese I		Medical Chinese II	
		Medical Immunology	Pathophysiology	Survey of China	
		HSK Comprehensive		Biostatistics	Forensic Medicine
Pre-Clinic and Clinic	Year 4	Surgery I		Surgery II	
		Preventive Medicine		Radiology	
		Medical Chinese III		Obstetrics & Gynecology	
		Community Medicine	Social Medicine & Ethics	Internal Medicine II	
		Practice of Forensic Medicine	Epidemiology	Medical Chinese IV	
			Basic Medical Sciences Exam		
Clinic	Year 5	Pediatrics		Dermatovenereology	
		Internal Medicine III		Psychiatry	
		Surgery III		Neurology	
		Medical Chinese V		Stomatology	
		Otorhinolaryngology	Ophthalmology	Emergency Medicine	
			Communicable Diseases	Clinical Training	
				Geriatrics	
	Year 6	Senior Clerkship			
		Clinical Sciences Exam			Comprehensive Clinical Skills Exam

The curriculum is subject to minor changes.

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



Prof. Wang Kai

Qiushi Distinguished Professor,
Chief Physician,
Doctoral Supervisor



Prof. Wu Liming

Chief Physician of
General Surgery,
Doctoral Supervisor



Prof. Lin Aifu

Qiushi Distinguished
Professor,
Doctoral Supervisor



Prof. Xu Jian

Chief Physician of
Obstetrics and Gynecology,
Doctoral Supervisor



Prof. Dante Neculai

Distinguished Professor
of the Yangtze River Scholars,
Doctoral Supervisor



Prof. Zhang Xiaoming

National-level
Distinguished Teacher,
Doctoral Supervisor



Prof. Mao Zhengrong

National Premium
Course Teacher,
Master Supervisor



Prof. Ma Jun

Qiushi Chair
Professor



Prof. Paul Michael Rea

Kuang-piu Chair
Professor

FUTURE PROSPECTS

01 **MEDICAL PRACTICE**

More than 65% of alumni pursue medical careers in their home countries, the United States, Europe and elsewhere.
Note: Practicing medicine requires obtaining the relevant medical license in the country of practice.

02 **FURTHER STUDIES**

Advance academic and research careers through postgraduate studies, including English-taught master's programs at ZJU-ISM.

03 **HEALTHCARE-RELATED INDUSTRIES**

Explore careers in biomedical research, pharmaceuticals, healthcare management and other health-related fields.

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

Dr. Vinuri Budara Kaluarachchi

MBBS'19 Alumni

Ranked 1st in the ERPM Examination
Practicing as a doctor in Sri Lanka





Dr. Abid Siddiqui

MBBS'12 Alumni

Qualified General Practitioner
Membership of the Royal College of General Practitioners (MRCGP)
National Health Service (NHS) in UK

Dr. Hammza Hamoudi

MBBS'17 Alumni

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants shall meet the overall requirements for undergraduate admission of Zhejiang University.

(*If new policies are issued by superior departments, corresponding adjustments will be made.)

01 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1.1 Non-Chinese citizen with valid foreign passport

1.2 Under the age of 25

1.3 Have graduated from high school

(Graduating students can provide pre-graduation certificates first, then provide the graduation certificates no later than registration.)

02 MINIMUM ENTRY STANDARDS

2.1 Applicants must have passed examination with minimum percentage of marks over 70% aggregate in Math, Physics, Chemistry and Biology (Zoology & Botany) during high school period. (Applicants who don't take one or two required courses in the high school may use their middle school scores as a substitute.)

2.2 Score report of English language Test, e.g. TOEFL, IELTS, CAE, Duolingo or other proof which can reflect applicants' English proficiency.

- IELTS: 6.0 overall or above (academic module) with a minimum of 5.0 in each component.
- TOEFL-iBT: 75 or above with a minimum of 15 in Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing.
- Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE): 170 or above.
- Duolingo: 100 or above.
- Exemption Requirements (for language proficiency test score report)

(1) Native English Speakers.

(2) Students holding IB or A-level certificate.

(3) Students holding Certificate of English-medium Instruction issued by high school.



03 DOCUMENTS FOR APPLICATION

Applicants must log in to the Online Application System for International Students of Zhejiang University, fill in clearly and upload completely the original or notarized scanned copies of the following materials as required.

Once your application has been submitted, supplementary materials will generally not be accepted.

3.1 A photocopy of passport front page. (Note: The passport submitted shall be your most recent one and its expiry date shall be after March 1, 2028.)

3.2 Senior high school diploma. Those who provide pre-graduation certificate or student status certificate at application MUST provide senior high school diploma no later than registration.

3.3 Academic transcripts for all the courses in senior high school

3.4 Language proficiency certificates.

3.5 Personal statement, including study experience, reasons for application and the potential to be a competent physician. (About 800 words)

3.6 Two recommendation letters from high school teachers. (Teachers' signature, contact phone number and email address must be on the letter.)

3.7 Award-winning Certificates related to academic courses during senior high school period. (If applicable)

3.8 Applicants must take **China Scholastic Competency Assessment (CSCA)** on the official website (www.csca.cn) and get the valid report.
Mandatory subjects: Mathematics and Chemistry

3.9 Applicants under the age of 18 (by September 1st, 2027) should submit Letter of Guardian Guarantee and the guardian must be an adult living in Chinese mainland.

3.10 Applicants who have given up their original Chinese citizenship and become foreign citizens shall provide the documents required. (see details on the website)

3.11 Applicants who have acquired foreign citizenship automatically at the time of birth in a foreign country, whose parents were both Chinese citizens, or one of the parents was a Chinese citizen shall provide the documents required. (see details on the website)

3.12 Applicants should complete and hand-sign the downloaded PDF version of Commitments for Zhejiang University Undergraduate application. Applications without the Commitments will not be accepted.

NOTE:

Once admitted, the passport information cannot be changed until new semester registration. If the passport is replaced due to special circumstances or force majeure, a written explanation should be submitted to the university and consent must be obtained.

More details on website

APPLICATION ROADMAP

STEP 1 Online Application

Ready to apply? Log in to the Zhejiang University Online Application System for International Students to complete your application.

Application System

Remember to:

- Upload all required documents (high school transcripts, high school diploma, English proficiency certificate, personal statement, two recommendation letters, etc.).
- Pay the application fee (CNY 800).

STEP 2 Interview

Eligible applicants will receive an email with details of the online interview, including the interview format and scheduled time.

- Interviews are conducted on a rolling basis.
- Admission decisions are based on a comprehensive assessment of academic performance in senior high school, language proficiency, interview performance and other relevant factors.
- Don't forget to log in to the Online Application System to check your application status about 2 weeks after the interview.

STEP 3 Prepay Your Tuition

Received a Pre-Admission Notice? Follow the instructions to prepay your first-year tuition fee through the Online Application System within the specified deadline.

- Important: The pre-admission offer will be cancelled if the tuition fee is not paid within the stated period. Please note that the prepaid tuition fee is non-refundable.

STEP 4 Get Ready for Enrollment

Your next steps begin once your admission is confirmed.

Remember to:

- Download your Admission Notice from the Online Application System from the end of June 2027.
- Check your registered email address for the download link to your electronic Confirmation Form for Study in China (for visa application).



STEP 5 Apply for your Visa

Application Deadline: 31 May 2027

Have you received your Confirmation Form for Study in China and official Admission Notice? Contact the Chinese Embassy or Consulate in your country of residence or nationality to submit your X1 visa application.

FEE STRUCTURE

Type	Amount（CNY）	Note
Application Fee	800	One-off
Tuition	CNY 68,000 ≈ USD 10,000	Per year
Housing	CNY 8,000 ≈ USD 1,100	
Residence Permit	400	
Health Examination	500	
Health Insurance	800	

SCHOLARSHIP

Top 15%

Lead Scholarship

Top 15% of the freshmen cohort will be awarded the Lead Scholarship of CNY 30,000 by ZJU-ISM.

Top 20%

Outstanding Academic Performance Scholarship

Top 20% of the batch (second to final year) will be awarded the Outstanding Academic Performance Scholarship by ZJU-ISM.

Top 5%

Zhejiang Provincial Government Scholarship

Top 5% of the students (second to final year) will be awarded the Zhejiang Provincial Government Scholarship of CNY 20,000.

(* The number of awardees is determined by the Zhejiang Provincial Government and is subject to change.)

STUDENT LIFE

ZJU-ISM organizes over 60 campus activities each year, offering students diverse opportunities to engage in sports, cultural celebrations, academic exchanges, volunteer services, arts and entertainment and student competitions. These activities enrich campus life, foster cross-cultural understanding and encourage students to explore their interests beyond the classroom.














ADMISSION FAQs

Q 1. When is the application start date and deadline?

A Applications open on November 11, 2026, and close on May 31, 2027.

Q 2. What is the entry requirement?

A You must have passed examinations with minimum percentage of marks over 70% aggregate in Math, Physics, Chemistry and Biology during the high school period. And you also need to pass an English Language Test e.g. TOEFL/IELTS/others if your native language is not English.
Tip: For the full list of requirements, please check the Entry Requirements Page.

Q 3. Do I need to take CSCA?

A Applicants must submit valid CSCA score reports for Mathematics and Chemistry. Both examinations must be taken in English.

Q 4. Are scholarships available for international students?

A Yes! ZJU-ISM offers the CNY 30,000 Lead Scholarship to about 15% of MBBS new students.
How does it work?
- No separate application is needed.
- Recipients are selected by the Admissions Committee based on high school academic performance, standardized test results, interview performance and other factors.
- Scholarship results will be announced via email.

Starting from your second year, you can also apply for two other types of scholarships.

Q 5. What are the tuition fees for the MBBS program?

A The annual tuition fees of MBBS program are CNY 68,000 (approx. USD 10,000)

