

Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)



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QS World University Rankings 2023 #42
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National Ranking 2022 #3
World Ranking 2022 #36



Zhejiang University (ZJU), founded in 1897, is located in the eastern coastal city of Hangzhou, the capital of Zhejiang province. As one of the earliest institutions of higher learning in China, ZJU is now a leading research university under the direct administration of China's Ministry of Education. Reputed as the 'Oriental Cambridge' in history, ZJU has always been ranked among the top universities in China in terms of its academic strength shown 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 the public welfare.

Message from the Dean

Building on Zhejiang University, one of China's top higher education institutions as well as one of its oldest, the International School of Medicine of Zhejiang University (ZJU-ISM) aims high from the moment of its inception. With its medicine listed among the top 0.1% on Essential Science Indicators (ESI) ranking list, the University is confident and eager to extend medical education and research into its Yiwu campus in the central region of Zhejiang Province.

The birth of our brand-new campus aligns with the UN's Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and Healthy China 2030 Plan to address issues and challenges in the health arena. Adhering to the spirit of "truth and innovation" (the University motto), ZJU-ISM is committed to promoting human health and well-being through excellent clinical education, research and care. The upcoming ZJU-ISM, which is destined to open in 2023, will nurture the next-generation of health professionals, foster innovative scholarly activity and deliver compassionate care to the region and beyond.

In the quest for better care and scientific breakthroughs, our scientists work jointly with clinicians to conduct cutting-edge research focusing on reproductive health, oncology, regeneration and aging, metabolism, brain health and genomics. Be it for the discovery of the inter-generational transmission mechanism of diabetes or fertility preservation, our physicians and scientists are unyieldingly dedicated to improving the quality of diagnosis and treatment, and changing the face of medicine.

With both biomedical and clinical faculty from the University and its teaching hospitals, our programs are benchmarked to global standards to educate physicians who are clinically, culturally and socially competent in future health systems. We have implemented a competency-driven, integrated multi-disciplinary curriculum. This is achieved through both lectures and small-group tutorials. We instill new professionalism through early clinical experience, community and global health service, and lifelong learning. In the meantime, the school builds and strengthens its international academic and clinical partnerships to enrich students' global perspectives and opportunities.

As the inaugural dean of this school, I am proud to lead the institution. We welcome you to join us and start your life-altering journey here.

Sincerely,

HUANG Hefeng

MD, FRCOG
Academician, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Dean, International School of Medicine
Zhejiang University



About ZJU-ISM

Promoting human health and well-being
Pursuing excellence in clinical education, research and care

ZJU-ISM is located in Yiwu, the largest wholesale market of consumer goods claimed by the UN, World Bank and other authoritative organizations. The first half (376,666 sq.m.) of the new campus is scheduled to open in September 2023. When the entire campus is operational, ZJU-ISM will accommodate 1,500 students in various disciplines in 2024. With the combined support of the University and Yiwu government, ZJU-ISM will better serve the national 'Double First-class' initiative and deliver the top-quality care the region needs, and transform health professional education in an interconnected world.



Why ZJU-ISM MBBS



Entering the third week of internship in Yiwu, I have experienced a lot of stuffs in such a short time already. I feel blessed for this kind of opportunity from speaking/asking directly to the patient/family, writing medical record, doing ECG, cleaning patient wounds and some outside of medical related activity like strolling around Yiwu to see its development. The doctors here are really helpful and caring for us and so far the graduate students have helped us a lot too.

- **William Mochtar (Indonesia)**

Thank you to the doctors and teachers in ZJU4H. They are very enthusiastic, and I learnt a lot here.

- **Tan Win Yee (Malaysia)**



The teachers are very kind and helpful, they are always trying their very best to ensure that I am able to get the most out of the 2 weeks time I have in the department. Apart from the rotation, the availability and flexibility of clinical skills training courses is also something I am very grateful for. Overall, I am satisfied with the current state.

- **Ting Mei Hua (Malaysia)**

HIGHLIGHTS ("CLINIC")

1. Competency-based Training

Adhering to the implementation of an innovative competency-based training mode, our program is benchmarked against international standards to develop physicians with clinical, academic, communicative and cooperative competency.



2. Longitudinal Mentorship

With both clinical and academic supervisors from the University and its teaching hospitals, students acquire real-life case sharing, career path guidance and direct insights from senior professionals.



3. Interdisciplinary Curriculum

With a multi-disciplinary integrated curriculum and diversified teaching methods, our program strives to foster innovation in the integration of basic science and clinical practice.



4. New Professionalism

Through courses in humanities and social science, close contact with patients, and community and global health service, new professionalism is instilled.



5. Individual Development

We cater for individual development through the provision of rich opportunities for international exchanges, research practice and inter-professional learning.



6. Cultural Immersion

Experiencing the fusion of diverse cultures in an environment where Chinese, international and Yiwu characteristics intertwine to bring uniquely novel and exotic experience.



Curriculum

The curriculum may be subject to minor changes accordingly.

	Fall Semester	Winter Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester
Pre-Med	Year 1	Introduction to Modern Biological Science		Cell Biology
		General Physics		Organic Chemistry
		Chinese I		Systematic Anatomy
		Basic Mathematics for Medicine I	Basic Mathematics for Medicine II	Chinese II
			History of Medicine	Global Health
			Medical Philosophy	Early Exposure to Clinic
			General Physics Lab	
Pre-Clinic	Year 2	Biochemistry		Physiology
		Histology & Embryology		Chinese IV
		Regional Anatomy	Pathophysiology	Medical Psychology
		Chinese III	Biochemistry Lab	Basic Traditional Chinese Medicine
		Medical Genetics		
	Year 3	Pathology		Pharmacology
		Medical Microbiology & Parasitology		Internal Medicine I
		Survey of China		Medical Chinese II
		Medical Chinese I		Forensic Medicine
		Medical Immunology		Biostatistics
		Biomedical Informatics		
Pre-Clinic and Clinic	Year 4	Surgery I		Surgery II
		Preventive Medicine		Radiology
		Medical Chinese III		Obstetrics & Gynecology
		Community Medicine	Communicable Diseases	Internal Medicine II
			Social Medicine & Ethics	Medical Chinese IV
		Epidemiology		
		Basic Medical Sciences Exam		
Clinic	Year 5	Pediatrics	Dermatovenereology	
		Internal Medicine III	Psychiatry	
		Surgery III	Neurology	
		Medical Chinese V	Stomatology	
		Otorhinolaryngology	Ophthalmology	Emergency Medicine
				Clinical Training
	Year 6		Senior Clerkship	
		Clinical Sciences Exam		Comprehensive Clinical Skills Exam

*Students must score at least 195 or above in HSK (Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi, the Chinese Proficiency Test) Level IV and pass HSKK (HSK Speaking Test) Intermediate Level before taking the senior clerkship in China.

Entry Requirements

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

1. 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.)

2. Requirements on nationality

Requirements of the regulations set in the [Document No. 12 \(2020\)](#) of Ministry of Education of the PRC should be met.

3. Minimum entry standards

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 Score report of English language Test, e.g. TOEFL/IELTS/ OTHERS (If applicants' native language is not English)
IELTS: Academic module overall 6.0 with at least 5.0 in each component
TOEFL-iBT: 75 or above with minimum 15 in Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing

4. Documents for Application

- 4.1 A photocopy of the passport
- 4.2 Senior high school diploma (Graduating students can provide pre-graduation certificate. The original or notarized copy of the high school graduation certificate must be submitted upon registration.)
- 4.3 Transcript for all the courses in senior high school
- 4.4 Two recommendation letters from high school teachers with referee's signature, contact phone number and email address
- 4.5 Personal statement, including study experience, reasons for application, and the potential to be a competent physician (Around 800 words)
- 4.6 Award-winning certificates related to academic courses during senior high school period (If applicable)
- 4.7 Submission of standardized tests results is strongly encouraged. (e.g. A-level test grades/ International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme grades)



Application Process

Admission Stage	Action
Online Application	Log into Online Application System for International Students of Zhejiang University, submit the necessary application documents strictly as required and pay the application fee.
Interview	Eligible applicants will receive an email regarding the details of online interview. Interviews are arranged on a rolling basis.
Check Application or Result Status	Applicants will be enrolled based on competitive selection according to academic performances in senior high school, language proficiency and performance in the interview, etc. The university will determine the name list of preliminary admission in different batches according to the application received. Applicants can also log in to Online Application System to track the application process.
Prepaid Tuition (Non-refundable)	Applicants who receive the Pre-Admission Notice should prepay the first-year tuition fee on the Online Application System within the specific time period stated on the Notice. The pre-admission will be cancelled if applicants fail to prepay the first-year tuition fee within the stated time period.
Preparation for Enrollment	The official Admission Notice, Visa Application Form (JW202 Form) and other relevant admission documents will be mailed to enrolled applicants once the prepaid tuition fee is confirmed to be received and the University Calendar is released.
Registration	Admitted applicants should register with the university strictly according to the time specified in the admission notice.

Fees

Type	Amount	Note
Application Fee	RMB 800	Non-refundable
Tuition	RMB 42,800/year	
Living Expense (Annually for six years)		
Accommodation	RMB 8,000/year	Excluding electricity and water bill
Food	RMB 8,000	Depends on individuals
Other Expenses		
Residence permit	RMB 400	
Health examination	RMB 400	
Health insurance	RMB 800/year	

Scholarships

1. Top 5% of the freshmen cohort will be awarded Lead Scholarship by ZJU-ISM.
2. Top 20% of the class (second to sixth year) will be awarded Outstanding Academic Performance Scholarship by ZJU-ISM.

Accommodation

Students are expected to live in the Students Dormitory, where each student has an independent bedroom while sharing a bathroom with two other students. Rooms are equipped with internet access, WLAN and air-conditioners. Public washing machines and dryers are also accessible to students in the dormitory.



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Should there be any change in the above contents, the final interpretation from the International School of Medicine, Zhejiang University shall prevail.