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浙江大學
ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY



Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)

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 ‘Cambridge of the East*’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.

**Zhejiang University was extolled by Joseph Needham (British Biochemist) as the "Cambridge of the East" when he visited the campus during World War Two.*

RANK

- 2025

 - QS World University Rankings

#47
 - Asia University Rankings

#6



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
 Dean
 School of Medicine
 International School of Medicine
 Zhejiang University



About ZJU-ISM Campus

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

ZJU-ISM Campus is located in Yiwu, the largest wholesale market of consumer goods claimed by the UN, World Bank and other authoritative organizations. With the combined support of the university and Yiwu municipal government, ZJU-ISM will better serve the national 'Double First-class' initiative and deliver the top-quality care the region needs, and transform health professions education in an interconnected world.



Located 130 km from Hangzhou, 300 km from Shanghai



Why ZJU MBBS

Professors' Testimonies

Prof. Li Xin (Executive Director, Center for RNA Medicine)

As a professor with teaching experience in medical schools in both China and the United States, I highly recommend our international school of medicine for several reasons, particularly in comparison to similar programs in the U.S.

Reasonable Tuition: Our program offers high-quality medical training without the financial burden that many students face in other countries, allowing you to avoid years of heavy debt.

Connection with Ancient Oriental Wisdom: China is a rapidly developing country with a rich, continuous history spanning over 5,000 years. Studying here offers a unique opportunity to engage with this heritage, and Yiwu is emerging as a new hub for globalization.



Dr. Ammar Al-Baadani (General Medicine Physician)

As a foreign doctor in China, graduated from Zhejiang University and now serving at its Fourth Affiliated Hospital, my journey is a blend of personal growth and global responsibility. My work and clinical experiences have equipped me with deep medical insights and cross-cultural competencies. At Zhejiang University, I witnessed the university's dedication to international education, especially through the international school of medicine. I'm proud to have contributed to nurturing health talents from all over the world.

Prof. Paul M. Rea (Visiting Professor, University of Glasgow)

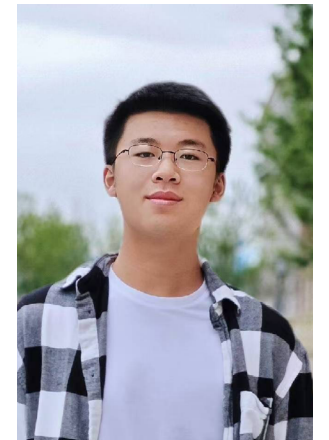
Zhejiang University is a prestigious university, and the growing success of its International School of Medicine is due to its high calibre faculty, and passionate, dedicated medical students. ZJU-ISM is an approachable, friendly place with distinguished staff. The campus and facilities are impressive, accessible and world leading.



Students' Testimonies

Amoz Chin (Canada)

I chose to study medicine at ZJU-ISM because of its prestigious ranking, excellent brand new facilities, and warm and welcoming learning environment, as well as Zhejiang University being a well established institution with many affiliated hospitals that would be perfect to both develop and nurture my skills in the medical field. Furthermore, studying at ZJU-ISM will provide me with the invaluable experience of interacting with peers from all around the world.



Theodora Elva (Indonesia)

Medicine itself has always been an interesting field for me. I knew that pursuing a degree in medicine could allow me to learn more about the subjects that I am passionate about. Among the universities in the world, ZJU stood out the most to me. I am sure that I will get a lot of opportunities I might not get elsewhere.

Naphatsakorn Kaentho (Thailand)

Studying at ZJU is a journey of growth and resilience. The rigorous academic workload requires discipline and dedication, but it fosters deep learning and critical thinking, along with the incredible opportunities—from both research and clinical studies. ZJU always offers a new opportunity to learn and grow, making this journey both intense and deeply fulfilling as I expect it to be.



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.



New Professionalism

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



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.



Individual Development

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



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.



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.



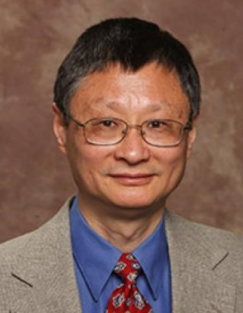
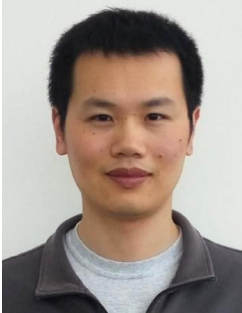
Curriculum

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	
		Medical Humanities		Chinese II	
		Physical Education I		Physical Education II	
		Introduction to Scientific Research		History of Medicine	Global Health
		Basic Mathematics for Medicine I	Basic Mathematics for Medicine II	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			Biomedical Informatics
	Year 3	Pathology		Pharmacology	
		Medical Microbiology & Parasitology		Internal Medicine I	
		Survey of China		Medical Chinese II	
		Medical Chinese I		Geriatrics	
		HSK Comprehensive			Forensic Medicine
Medical Immunology			Biostatistics		
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		Overseas Electives	

NOTES:
*Students must meet the minimum number of hours in medical modules required for graduation. (See the website: <https://ism.zju.edu.cn/education>)
*Students must score at least 195 (total 300) in HSK (Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi, the Chinese Proficiency Test) Level IV and pass HSKK (HSK Speaking Test) Intermediate Level before taking the Year 6 senior clerkship in China.
*The curriculum may be subject to minor changes accordingly.

Professors

	Prof. Dante Neculai Doctoral Supervisor Course: Cell Biology		Prof. Ma Jun Doctoral Supervisor Course: Medical Genetics		Prof. Guo Jiangtao Principal Investigator, Doctoral Supervisor Course: Biochemistry
	Prof. Wang Kai Qiushi Distinguished Clinician, Chief Physician, Doctoral Supervisor Course: Internal Medicine II		Prof. Wu Liming Chief Physician, Doctoral Supervisor Course: Surgery I		Prof. Yang Wei Doctoral Supervisor Course: Physiology
	Prof. Zhao Guohua Chief Physician, Doctoral Supervisor Course: Neurology		Prof. Paul M. Rea Visiting Professor, University of Glasgow Course: Anatomy		Prof. Tang Zhe Chief Physician, Doctoral Supervisor Course: Surgery II
	Prof. Xu Zhihao Associate Professor, Chief Physician, Master's Supervisor Course: Internal Medicine I		Prof. Zheng Yichun Chief Physician, Master's Supervisor Course: Surgery III		Prof. Xu Jian Chief Physician, Doctoral Supervisor Course: Obstetrics & Gynecology

Entry Standards

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](http://www.moe.gov.cn/srcsite/A20/moe_850/202006/t20200609_464159.html) (http://www.moe.gov.cn/srcsite/A20/moe_850/202006/t20200609_464159.html) 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, 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, A-level, SAT, ACT or other international standardized test score reports

4. 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.

- 4.1 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, 2026.)

- 4.2 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.

- 4.3 Academic transcripts for all the courses in senior high school.

- 4.4 Language proficiency certificates.

- 4.5 Personal statement, including study experience, reasons for application and the potential to be a competent physician. (Less than 800 words)

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

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

- 4.8 Applicants under the age of 18 (by September 1st, 2025) should submit Letter of Guardian Guarantee (Download) and the guardian must be an adult living in Chinese mainland.

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

- 4.10 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)

- 4.11 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.



Application Process

Admission Stage	Action
Online Application	Log in to Online Application System for International Students of Zhejiang University (https://isinfosys.zju.edu.cn/recruit/login.shtml), submit all the necessary application documents strictly as required and pay the application fee.
Interview	Eligible applicants will receive an email regarding the method and time of the online interview. Interviews are arranged on a rolling basis.
Check Application Status	Applicants will be enrolled based on academic performance in senior high school, language proficiency and performance in the online interview, etc. Applicants can log in to the Online Application System to track the application status.
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	Admission Notice can be downloaded from the Online Application System from the end of June, 2025. For visa purpose, the link of the electronic Confirmation Form for Study in China will be emailed to the address filled in the Online Application System by the applicant.
Registration	Admitted applicants should register with the university strictly according to the time specified in the Admission Notice.

Fee Structure

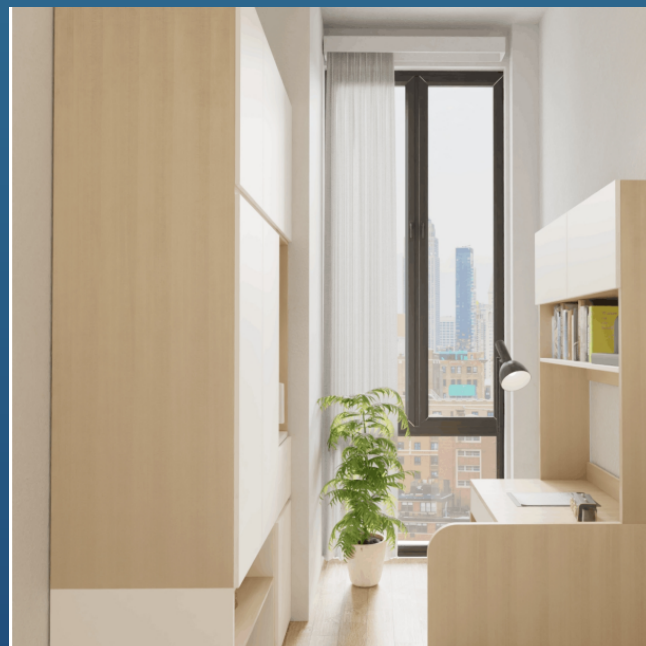
Type	Amount (CNY)	Note
Application Fee	800	One-off
Residence Permit	400	
Health Examination	400	
Tuition	42800	Per year
Housing	8000	
Health Insurance	800	

Scholarships

1. Top 5% of the freshmen cohort will be awarded a Lead Scholarship by ZJU-ISM.
2. Top 20% of the class (second to sixth year) will be awarded an Outstanding Academic Performance Scholarship by ZJU-ISM.
3. Excellent students (second to sixth year) will be awarded a Zhejiang Provincial Government Scholarship (approximately 15% of batch 2023 students were awarded this scholarship in 2024 based on their academic performance).

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.



Meet with Prof. Marcela del Carmen
(President of Massachusetts General Hospital)



Football Match Organized by the Sports Club



Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training





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