

Zhejiang University

Zhejiang University (ZJU) is one of China's top higher education institutions, as well as one of its oldest. Its roots can be traced back to 1897 with the founding of the Qiushi Academy.

Located in Hangzhou – one of China's most picturesque cities – the University has 7 faculties and 42 schools. It is the home to 4605 full-time faculty members, including 48 members of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the Chinese Academy of Engineering. ZJU has 67,656 full-time students, over 57% of whom are postgraduate students.

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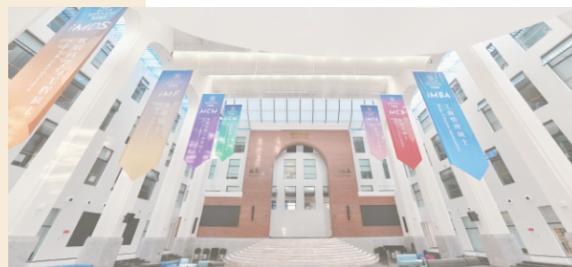
National Rankings 2025

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Asia University Rankings 2025

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QS World University Rankings 2025



ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL (ZIBS)

Based in China with global ambition, **ZIBS** aims to build a science & technology-focused premier global business school from China, by upholding the 5“i” philosophy of being “international, interdisciplinary, innovative, inclusive and integrative”, with continued emphases on 3 strategic pillars - Globalization, Digitalization, and the ZIBS Ecosystem.

ZIBS offers five postgraduate programs, namely international Master of Finance (iMF), Master of China Studies (MCS), international Master of Business Administration (iMBA), international Master of Fine Arts (iMFA) and international Master of Data Science (iMDS), and one undergraduate program in Global Communication and Management (GCM) for international students, as well as executive education programs.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

international Master of Finance (iMF)

The Zhejiang University International Business School (ZIBS) Master of Finance (iMF) is dedicated to developing leaders with global vision, industry skills and impeccable professionalism. Students will master principles of finance and information analysis, learn to skillfully apply financial theories to real-world settings, become deeply knowledgeable in cutting-edge industry trends in China and abroad, and develop strong entrepreneurial and innovation skills. Graduates will be equipped to excel in the finance and technology industries and in government, and become globally competitive practitioners of finance.

STRUCTURE

Duration	Degree	Commencing Semester
2 Years of full-time study	Master of Finance	September 2025

Graduation Requirements

38 Credits	Thesis	Internship (6 months)
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Year 1: Course Study

SEPT	MAY	SEPT	OCT	DEC	MAY	JUN
Registration	Proposal Presentation	Mid-term Progress Report	Pre-defense	Defense	Graduation	

Year 2: Internship & Research

CURRICULUM

General Compulsory Courses

- Chinese Language
- China Survey
- Thesis and Dissertation Writing

Professional Compulsory Courses

- Financial Institutions and Markets
- Financial Derivatives
- Financial Reporting and Analysis
- Economics Analysis and Application
- Corporate Finance
- Investment

Professional Optional Courses

- Topics in Fintech
- ESG & Corporate Social Responsibility
- Blockchain and Digital Currency
- Natural Language Analysis and Machine Learning
- Quantitative FinTech
- Quantitative Trading and algorithmic Trading
- Finance Law and Regulation
- Quantitative Risk Modeling Analysis
- Macro-economic Analysis
- Financial Theory and Policy
- Sustainable Finance
- Fintech Business Models and Innovative Regulation
- Asset Pricing and Risk Management
- Commercial Banking

*Courses listed above are subject to change

RESEARCH CENTERS



Zhejiang University Academy of Internet Finance



Zhejiang University-Ant Group Fintech Center



Frontier Institute of Regulation and Supervision Technology



Zhejiang Association of FinTech

international Master of Finance

金融硕士项目 (iMF)

MENTORING PROGRAM

ACADEMIC MENTOR Zhejiang University Professors

- Finance**
 - Financial Market
 - Corporate Finance
 - Financial Technology
 - Digital Finance
 - Monetary Finance
 - Banking
- Economics**
 - Econometrics
 - Financial Economics
 - Quantitative Economics
 - Industrial Economics
 - Business Economics
 - Urban Economics
 - ...

GLOBAL VISION Degree Programs

- Joint Training Scheme – ZJU & CUHK
- Dual Degree Program – ZJU & ESCP
- Dual Degree Program-ZJU & SFU

INDUSTRY MENTOR CXOs, Heads, Senior Executives

- Financial Services (Bank, Financing lease, Futures, Trust, etc)
- Technology (Cross-border payments, Blockchain, etc)
- Financial regulation
- Supply chain
- Social/Public Sector
- ...

CAREER POTENTIALS

- Financial Advisory
- Investment Banking
- Fund Management
- Business Analysis
- Quantitative Analysis
- Financial Product Development
- Financial Supervision and Regulation

CAMPUS LIFE

Transportation

Inter-city Railway: the station of Zhejiang University International Campus of Hangzhou-Haining inter-city Railway

Railway: Haining Station, Haining West Station & Tongxiang Railway Station

Airports: Hangzhou Xiaoshan Airport (HGH), Shanghai Hongqiao Airport (SHA) & Shanghai Pudong Airport (PVG)



APPLICATION

Requirements

- Applicants who hold bachelor degree with Commerce, Economics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Engineering and etc. are STRONGLY encouraged.
- Applicants must have an internet-based TOEFL test score 90 or IELTS test score 6.5 (or above) or other proof which can reflect the applicants' English proficiency.
- No Chinese language proficiency is required for the program.
- Non-Chinese applicants only for international admissions.

Fees

Application Fee: **800 RMB** (Non-refundable)

Tuition Fee: **74,000 RMB/Year**
*The program lasts for two years.

Accommodation Fee:
8,000-10,000 RMB/Academic Year

Insurance: **800 RMB/Year**

*Tuition fee is subject to change according to the latest regulation.

Financing

All new students are eligible to apply for :

- Chinese Government Scholarship-Bilateral Program (CSC A type)
- Chinese Government Scholarship-Chinese University Program (CSC B Type)
- EU Window Chinese Government Scholarship (Type A)
- Zhejiang Government Scholarship for New International Master's Degree Students
- ZIBS Hai Scholarship

*The final interpretation of the ZIBS Hai Scholarship belongs to the ZIBS Admission Office.

Timeline

- November, 2024 – February 28, 2025**
Early Application
- May 31, 2025**
Application Deadline
- November 2024 – June 2025**
Interview Stage
- July, 2025**
Official Offer Package (including the JW201/2 Form for a student visa)
- September, 2025**
Enrollment

*Note: The assessment result is usually released by email within 4-8 weeks after the interview.

Application Submission: via application system (<http://isinfosys.zju.edu.cn/recruit/login.shtml>)

CULTURAL DIVERSITY



Kaluharage Dasun Vishvantha De Silva
Sri Lanka

My time in the iMF program thus far can be characterized as both challenging and rewarding. The classes are taught by the most professional professors who are focused on giving a quality education that matches the trends in the industry. This is further enforced by the constant influx of prestigious guest speakers such as Anshula Kant (CFO of the World Bank).



Xiaomeng Liu
China

The courses of iMF programs tend to be more practical, including econometrics, Python and other courses which can help master the foundation of data analysis and quantitative finance. Guest lectures and exchange activities provide us opportunities to connect with excellent enterprises and professionals, which broaden my career potentials.



◀ Watch the video

Leon Nikolai Reichert
Germany

The ZIBS Master of Finance is not only extremely interesting but also provides the skills and tools needed for a thorough understanding of the global and Chinese financial markets. It finds the perfect balance between knowledge transfer and application with python, excel, stata and more. The iMF at Zhejiang University was a great choice and I am looking forward to the rest of the program!

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