

# Zhejiang University

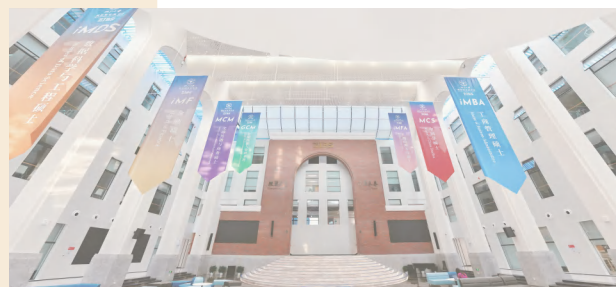
Zhejiang University (ZJU) is one of China's top higher education institutions, as well as one of its oldest; its roots can be traced back to 1897 and the founding of the Qiushi Academy.

Located in Hangzhou – one of China's most picturesque cities – the University is organized across seven faculties and 37 schools. It is home to 4,191 full-time faculty members, including 52 members of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the Chinese Academy of Engineering. ZJU has 60,739 full-time students, over 56% of whom are postgraduate students.

**# 3**  
National Ranking 2023

**# 6**  
Asia University Ranking 2023

**# 42**  
QS World University Ranking 2023



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

**Connecting the World · Shaping the Future**  
改变世界 引领未来

## 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 2024

### Graduation Requirements

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

SEPT  
Registration

MAY  
Proposal Presentation

SEPT OCT  
Mid-term Progress Report

DEC MAY JUN  
Pre-defense Defense Graduation

### Year 2: Internship & Research

## CURRICULUM

### General Compulsory Courses

• Chinese Language • 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

#### ▶ Track A

• Topics in Fintech • Cases on Global Fintech Innovation  
• Blockchain and Digital Currency  
• Natural Language Analysis and Machine Learning • Quantitative FinTech  
• Quantitative Trading and algorithmic Trading • FinTech Regulation  
• Quantitative Risk Modeling Analysis

#### ▶ Track B

• Macro-economic Analysis • Financial Theory and Policy  
• Finance Law and Regulation  
• Financial Investment Trading and Risk Management (Chinese-taught)  
• Venture Capital and Private Equity (about to open)  
• Asset Pricing and Risk Management • Commercial Banking

\*Courses indicated above may 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

# 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

## INDUSTRIAL 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

## Transport

**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 80 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: From **74,000 RMB/Year**  
\*The program lasts for two years.

Accommodation Fee:  
**8,000-10,000 RMB/Academic year**

Insurance: **800 RMB/Year**  
\*(onshore students)

\*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



1 **November, 2023 – February 29, 2024**  
Early Action Application

2 **May 31, 2024**  
Final Deadline for Applications

3 **November 2023 – May 2024**  
Interview Stage

4 **July, 2024**  
Official Offer Package (including the JW201/2 Form for a student visa)

5 **September, 2024**  
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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