



浙江大學  
ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY

# Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)



# 2024

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.

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**RANK**

QS World University Rankings 2024 **#44**  
 Asia University Rankings 2023 **#6**

Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU):  
 National Ranking 2024 **#3**  
 World Ranking 2023 **#33**



## Message from the Dean

A fiery welcome to each and every one of you!

I am delighted to welcome the inaugural cohort of MBBS students this year! The International School of Medicine (ZJUISM), is Zhejiang University's dedicated endeavor in the realm of international medical education. With its medicine listed among the top 0.1% on Essential Science Indicators (ESI) ranking list, the University is confident to extend medical education, research and care into its Yiwu campus in the central region of Zhejiang Province.



Our faculty is here not only to educate but to share their wisdom, walking alongside students on their academic journey. Within the diverse community and nurturing environment, every idea, discovery, and challenge will be met with enthusiasm and support. Simultaneously, we are actively building and strengthening international academic and clinical partnerships to enrich students' global perspectives and opportunities.

Together with like-minded peers, you will grow, learn, and change the face of medicine. You are embarking on a new journey and starting an exploration of boundless possibilities. Equipped with exceptional clinical skills, humanities and international perspectives, I believe that you will lead the future of medicine.

Join us and join hands to change lives.

Sincerely,

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

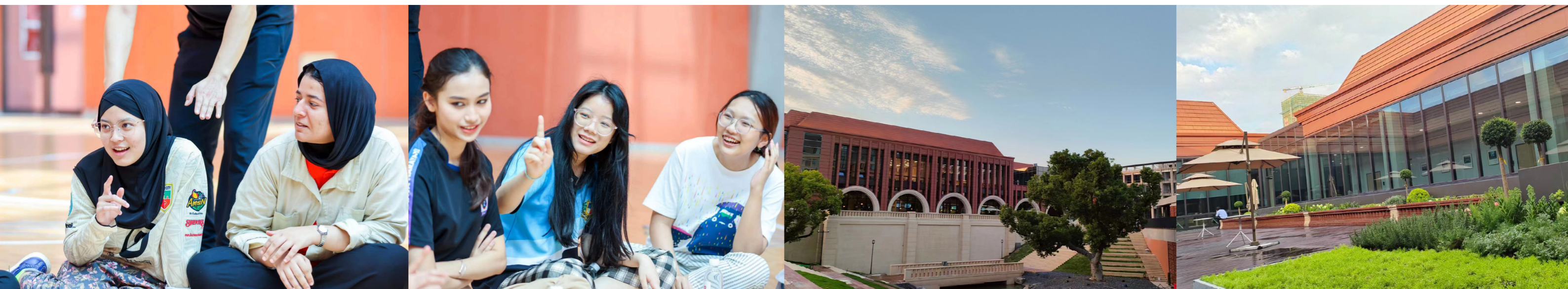
# About ZJU-ISM

**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. 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. Enjoying advanced facilities and conducive learning environment, 92 MBBS students from 25 countries have embarked on their academic journey in September 2023.



Located 130 km from Hangzhou, 300 km from Shanghai



# Why ZJU-ISM MBBS

## William Mochtar (Indonesia)

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.



## 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.



## Ting Mei Hua (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.



## 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.

## Tan Win Yee (Malaysia)

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



## Gumbo Nyaradzo (Zimbabwe)

With a newly built world-class campus, ZJU-ISM provides the best structured MBBS program with high-quality teaching, and it will enable me to collaborate with some of the top medical researchers and hopefully find solutions to medical issues. In addition, ZJU-ISM is a well esteemed institution and I am utterly elated to have this opportunity to study at "the Cambridge of the East\*".

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# 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.



## 4. New Professionalism

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



## 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.



## 5. Individual Development

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



## 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.



## 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			
		HSK Comprehensive		Biostatistics			
		Medical Immunology					
		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			
		<i>Basic Medical Sciences Exam</i>					
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					
		<i>Clinical Sciences Exam</i>			<i>Comprehensive Clinical Skills Exam</i>		

\*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 or IELTS, or other proof which can reflect applicants' English proficiency. (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 <a href="#">Online Application System for International Students of Zhejiang University</a> , 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 online interview. Interviews are arranged on a rolling basis.
Check Application/Result Status	Applicants will be enrolled based on competitive selection according to academic performance 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 <a href="#">Online Application System</a> 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, 2024 in batches. Download link of the electronic Confirmation Form for Study in China (for visa purpose) 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

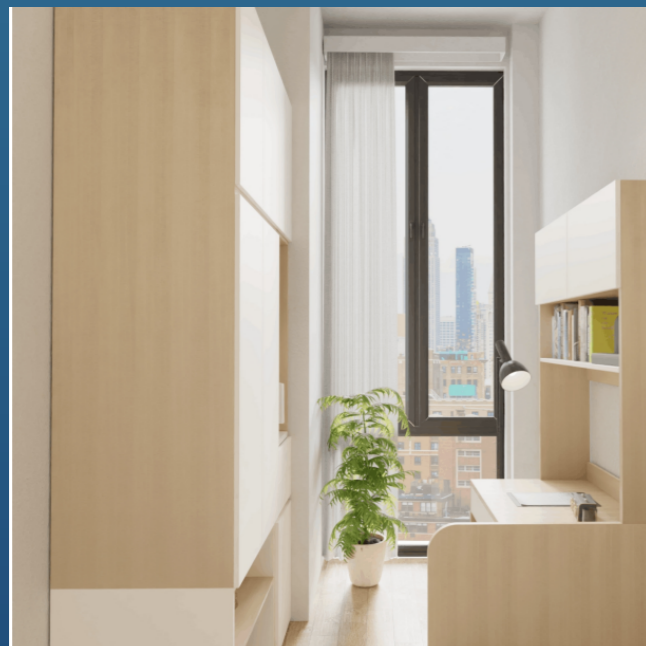
Type	Amount	Note
Application Fee	RMB 800	Non-refundable
Tuition	RMB 42,800 /year	
<b>Living Expenses (Annually for six years)</b>		
Accommodation (excluding electricity and water bill)	RMB 8,000/year	Excluding electricity and water bill
Food	RMB 8,000	Depends on individuals
<b>Other Expenses</b>		
Residence 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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