



**MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.) &
DOCTOR OF LEGAL SCIENCE (SJD)
IN CHINESE LAW**

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About Zhejiang University and the LL.M. & SJD Program

Zhejiang University, founded in 1897 and located in Hangzhou, is one of China's very top and most prestigious universities. It is a comprehensive and national key institution of higher education with a long-standing commitment to "Seeking the Truth and Pioneering New Trails". The Law School, renowned for its distinguished faculty members and notable alumni, is also one of the oldest and most eminent law schools of the nation. Today, with generous endowment from the Guanghua Foundation, the Law School is abundant in schooling space and other resources as well. It is home to a number of leading research institutes, such as the Institute of International Law, Institute of Economic Law, Institute of Criminal Law, Institute of Civil and Commercial Law, Institute of Jurisprudence and Judicial Precedent, and the Institute of Public Law and Comparative Law, offering lectures series and other activities to augment studies. Endowed with a pleasant climate and picturesque surroundings, Guanghua Law School is an ideal place for teaching, research and learning.

The Master of Laws (LL.M.) program and Doctor of Legal Science (SJD) program in Chinese Law of Zhejiang University offers intellectually outstanding international students the opportunity of pursuing advanced legal studies in a Chinese culture. The two programs not only help students to have access to excellent courses and practice of Chinese law and culture, but also stimulate them to make thorough studies in the related field on the basis of overall recognition. They enable students to engage in valuable independent research around issues of particular interest to them, and encourage them to be proactive in developing a new skill and exploring a specific field of research. Both programs are designed especially to benefit those seeking to specialize in particular areas of law, those desiring to experience China's legal system and to broaden their intellectual horizons at the globalization age, with the aim of producing international law talents of higher level who are able to systematically master and skillfully apply Chinese law in various aspects. Currently, we have international students coming from more than 20 countries including the U.S., the U.K., Netherlands, Cambodia, Pakistan, Thailand, Russia, France, Kenya, Turkey, Jamaica, Congo, Ukraine, India, Canada, Guyana, Turkmenistan, Mongolia, Kazakhstan, South Korea, Algeria, Czech Republic, Benin, Ethiopia, Tanzania etc..





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Professors Committee

In the Order of the Number of Strokes in the Surnames



Wang Guiguo

Professor Wang Guiguo obtained his J.S.D degree from Yale Law School in 1984. From 1991 to 2015 Professor Wang taught as Chair Professor of Chinese and Comparative Law in City University of Hong Kong, where he also served as Dean of the Law School for many years. In 2015, Professor Wang joined Guanghua Law School as a University Professor in Arts & Social Sciences. Professor Wang is a Titular Member of the International Academy of Comparative Law, and he also specializes in International Economic Law.



Zhang Wenxian

Professor Zhang Wenxian holds the degree of Master of Laws and Doctor of Philosophy. Prof Zhang is an expert jurist and also the Senior Professor of Philosophy and Social Science of Jilin University, the Chairman and co-director of the "2011 Plan" Collaborative Innovation Centre of Judicial Civilization, the vice president of China Law Society, the director of the Academic Committee of China Law Society, the president of China Association for Legal Education, Convener of Law Section, Social Science Committee of the Ministry of Education, the head of the Review Panel for the law section of the National Social Science Fund of China, the Convener of the Law Section of China Post-doctoral Management Committee, Professor Zhang is also the honorary dean of Guanghua Law School and the current Chairman of the Professors Committee.



William P. Alford

Professor William P. Alford graduated from St. John's College, Cambridge in 1972 and achieved his master degrees both in Chinese Studies and Chinese History at Yale University in 1974 and 1975. He earned his JD degree from Harvard Law School in 1977. He is an expert in Chinese Law. He currently serves as the vice dean of Harvard Law School, the Henry L. Stimson Professor of Law, the director of East Asian Legal Studies Program, and as a Chaired Professor of Guanghua Law School, Zhejiang University.



Su Yongqin

Professor Su graduated from Taiwan University Faculty of Law and received his JD degree from Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich in 1981. He once served as Dean of College of Law of Taiwan Chengchi University, Vice Dean and Lord Chancellor of Taiwan Judicial Yuan. He now is a Chair Professor both in Zhejiang University and Taiwan Chengchi University. Professor Su also acts as President of Taiwan Jurist Association.



Ren Shaobo

Dr Ren graduated from School of Economics of Zhejiang University with doctoral degree. Famous as an educator, he now serves as Vice President of Zhejiang University. He is also a member of the 3rd People's Congress of Zhejiang Province and Vice President of Institute for Ideological and Political Study in Universities of Zhejiang Province.



Yu Xingzhong

Professor Yu Xingzhong, known as an expert Chinese jurist, graduated from Harvard Law School and earned his LL.M and S.J.D. from Harvard. He is currently working at Cornell Law School. Prof Yu previously served at Law School of Chinese University of Hong Kong, Peking University, Columbia University and Australian National University. He now is also the adjunct professor at Zhejiang University.



Chen Changwen

Professor Chen Changwen graduated from the Faculty of Law, Taiwan University in 1967 and received his master degree from University of British Columbia in 1969, LL.M degree and SJD degree from Harvard Law School in 1970 and 1972. He is an expert in International Law. Professor Chen served as the first president of the Professors Committee of Guanghua Law School, Zhejiang University. Currently, he serves as a Visiting Professor of Guanghua Law School, Zhejiang University and as the Chairman of Lee and Li Attorneys-at-Law.



Zhou Jianghong

Professor Zhou received his PhD degree from Kobe University of Japan and expertizes in civil law. He now serves as Acting Dean of Zhejiang University Guanghua Law School. He was selected in the Young top-notch talent of Ten Thousand Talent Program and Young Scholar of The Cheung Kong Scholars Program. Prof. Zhou also serves as Executive Director in China Civil Law Society, Vice President in Law Society of Zhejiang Province and member of China Society of Law Education.



Chen Xingliang

Professor Chen Xingliang graduated from Peking University in 1981 and earned his PhD degree from Renmin University of China in 1987. He is an expert in Criminal Law. Professor Chen has been teaching at Peking University since 1988, where he serves as a supervisor of PhD students, the director of the Academic Committee of the Law School, the deputy director of the Academic Committee of the Faculty of the Social Sciences of Peking University, and the Commissioner of Faculty of Social Sciences, Ministry of Education, etc. He is currently an adjunct professor of Zhejiang University.



Liang Huixing

Professor Liang Huixing is a member of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) and a research fellow of Institute of Law of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. He is an expert in Civil Law. He previously served as the former member of the 10th National Legal Society of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), as a member of the Law Committee of 10th National People's Congress, and as Chief Editor of Chinese Journal of Law. Professor Liang serves as an adjunct professor of Zhejiang University.

Curriculum

The LL.M. Program and SJD Program offer a wide range of China-focused course modules which are sufficiently varied to enable students to pursue diverse interests. The following is a list of courses to be offered in the 2019-2020 academic year (subject to change).

Chinese Administrative Law	The Rule of Law in East Asia and Chinese Studies
Chinese Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure	Frontiers of International and Comparative Law
Chinese Civil Law	Chinese Environmental Resources Law
Chinese Company Law	Chinese Philosophy Law
Chinese Foreign Investment Law	The Economic Reform and Legal Development in China
Law and Economics	Chinese Economic Law
Chinese Tax Law	Chinese Private Law
Chinese Public Law	

Degree Requirements

To obtain a degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.), students must successfully obtain a total of 24 credits in two years. In the first year, students must be in-residence in Hangzhou and complete all compulsory courses. The second year is usually designed for internship and thesis writing.

To obtain a degree of Doctor of Legal Science (SJD), students must successfully obtain a total of 12 credits and complete a S.J.D. dissertation of at least 80,000 words in English in three years. In the first year, students must be in-residence in Hangzhou and complete all compulsory courses as well as reports. The second and third years are designed for the independent research and doctoral thesis writing.





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Entry Requirements

- Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens.
- For LL.M. program, applicants should usually have a first law degree from a recognized law school; those who have a Bachelor's Degree with substantial law-related work experience might also apply;

For SJD program, applicants should usually have a Master's Degree from a recognized law school; those who have a Master's Degree with substantial law-related work and research experience might also apply.
- Applicants must have good command of English. Whose first language is not English or who do not have a degree conducted entirely in English require a minimum score of 90 on the internet-based TOEFL or a 6.5 in IELTS.

Tuition and Scholarships

The total tuition for the LL.M. program is RMB 150,000 (2020/2022, 2 years).
The total tuition for the SJD program is RMB 120,000 (2020/2023, 3 years).

Scholarships and Financial Aid are available:

- **Full Scholarships (Chinese Government Scholarship / ZJU Type-A Scholarship)**

- 1.Full waiver of tuition fee
- 2.Free on-campus accommodation
- 3.Monthly living allowance

- **Partial Scholarships (ZJU Type-B Scholarship / Guanghua Law School Scholarship)**

- 1.Full or partial tuition fee waiver
- 2.Teaching / research assistantship
- 3.Partial living allowance

With the generous financial support of the University and the Law School, most admitted students will be provided with scholarships and financial aid.

Accommodation

All LL.M. and SJD students will be offered accommodation on campus. For details, please check the Life Guide column on the Website of Zhejiang University International College.

Application Documents

Application Deadline: March 31, 2020.

1. Application Form for Admission to Zhejiang University pasted with a recent photograph (white background, 35mm×45mm in size).
Applicants shall fill in and submit the application form via the online application system first, then print and sign the Application Form produced by the online application system.
2. A photocopy of passport.
3. Form for Provisional Acceptance of International Student by ZJU Professor. (If any)
4. Highest degree certificates, which must be original documents or notarized copies. If applicants are university students, they shall provide an official pre-graduation certificate showing their student status and stating expected graduation date. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized translations in Chinese or English.
5. Academic transcripts during Bachelor's degree study, which must be original documents or notarized copies. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized translations in Chinese or English.
6. Photocopies of language (Chinese or English) proficiency certificates. Applicants for Chinese-instructed programs must provide the photocopy of HSK certificate. Applicants for English-instructed programs must provide the certificate of TOEFL or IELTS test score. (Not required for English native speakers)
7. Personal statement, in Chinese or English, should include study and work experience, reasons for application and study proposal. No less than 1500 words.
8. Two letters of recommendation from full professors or associate professors, in Chinese or English. (Professors' signature, contact phone number and email address must be put on the letter.)
9. Published academic papers or other academic achievements. (If any)
10. Remittance receipt of the application fee (RMB 800 Yuan).

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Enrollment

1. The university enrollment will be made on the basis of competitive selection according to the students' academic performance, personal study plan, etc.
2. The name list of admitted applicants will be announced on the International College website in July 2020. Admission Notice with other relevant documents will be sent out before the end of July, 2020.



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In the meanwhile, please also email a copy of your application to Ms Meng (Rita) at llmzju@zju.edu.cn

Note:Application materials will NOT be returned regardless of the result of the application



The Main Building of ZJU Law School



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School Campus



The Old Church



Qingrenqiao



The Bell Tower



The Law Library



The Reading Room



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Quotes from Students

Ronald Joseph Lin (The United States of America)



I have had the distinct privilege of calling Hangzhou my home for more than four years now-- the first two as an LL.M. student and the latter two as an SJD student and time truly has flown by. It has flown by merely by virtue of the fact that the last four years have been so incredibly fulfilling for me on a personal, academic and professional level. The abundance of knowledge and wisdom I have retained from my professors and peers have been incredible and there has been no shortage of potential and opportunity that I have witnessed and experienced during these past few years. Both the LL.M. and SJD programs have been phenomenal and I continue to deepen my legal knowledge and expertise every single day. After I graduate, I truly hope to have the opportunity to showcase and apply my legal knowledge to the best of my ability both here in Hangzhou and in The United States.

Antindehou Laporte Melanie (France)



Zhejiang University is one of the most prestigious universities in China and its law school is one of the oldest and most eminent. Zhejiang University is located in Hangzhou city, which provides a good environment for studying, innovating and creating through the lake, the mountain and its tea plantation. Being with Chinese and international students is a great opportunity for me to meet people who share the same interest for Chinese law and also Chinese culture. The workshop is taught by eminent scholars who helped me to obtain an accurate vision of the Chinese law, in order to reach excellence.

I would like to do an international career afterward, as a Professor specialized in Labor law and Social Insurance. The SJD program would be the best way for me to develop a China related career.

Lester Paul (Guyanese)



I can describe my experience at Zhejiang University, Guanghua Law School in three words: educational, empowering and uplifting. However, such a prestigious university deserves more than just three words. At the end of each course I can say confidently that I have learnt a lot. This not only includes general information but an in-depth understanding of each subject area. Thanks to our learned professors who are always willing to go that extra mile to ensure that we grasp the depths of knowledge they have to offer; and thanks also to patient secretarial staff that ensure our experience is as problem free as they can possibly make it; I can wholeheartedly state that I have made the right choice in deciding to pursue my SJD at Zhejiang University.



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Vinay Sharma (India)



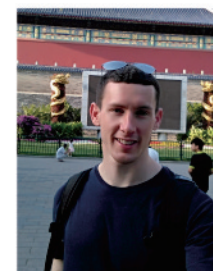
Guanghua Law School at Zhejiang university is a place where boundaries blur and one truly becomes an empowered Global Citizen. Studying in the enriching environment of this law school has shaped me into a confident young professional, ready to take on challenges head-on, learning from every situation. Here, with the help of the outstanding faculty, I have learnt not only to excel in academics but also to harness my complete professional and personal potential. In the years to come, I would like to share with the society, the knowledge that I have gathered over the years. I aspire to lead a Consulting-entrepreneurial venture which will be an asset to the society and to my Institute.

Ayesha Mumtaz (Pakistan)



A wise saying is, "The essence of knowledge is, having it, to apply it; not having it, to confess your ignorance." I perceived the real meaning of this quote while doing SJD in Chinese Law from one of the prestigious law school in Zhejiang University. The team of our school composed of Chinese and international experts from different fields of law. Guanghua law school is not only a real epitome of Chinese architecture but also a deep hub of knowledge having a large number of Chinese and international research students. I have already spent my two years in this university and I can say that these two years provided me a lot of opportunities to explore myself and my hidden skills and abilities. It's a great exposure for me to spend my time here in China.

William DAVIDSON (U.K.)



Participating in the ZJU Guanghua Law School LL.M. Chinese Law program – with generous scholarship support from both Zhejiang University and Guanghua Law School – has been immensely positive for my career development to date, providing me with a solid grounding in the fundamentals of Chinese Law, the legal framework, historical and political concepts underpinning China's economic development. Having completed all compulsory class credits, I am currently working closely with GLS esteemed faculty and esteemed international scholars in researching potential Chinese regulatory options vis-à-vis blockchain technology workings of law within global capital markets.

Embarking on the journey at ZJU Guanghua Law School via the LL.M. Chinese Law program has without doubt been among the best decisions I have made thus far in my life. Beyond conceptual China knowledge, networking and career opportunities, participating in the program has been great fun: learning and growing alongside – and developing tight-knit friendships with – classmates of diverse cultures from across the globe (Chinese and international).



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Lori-Ann Green (Jamaica)



I stumbled across the LL.M. in Chinese Law at Guanghua Law School completely by accident and was immediately intrigued. I had never been to China before and had never even heard of Hangzhou to be honest. Thanks to the availability of scholarships, I was able to begin my course in September 2015. My experience thus far has certainly been rich and storied. There is a variety of courses which allow for a certain degree of choice which is very welcome as it allows you to tailor your degree to your interests. The professors

I have experienced are all brilliant, renowned and extensively published and it has been enlightening to be taught by such eminent scholars. Hangzhou itself is a welcoming city with numerous historical and cultural sites and sights and there is a wide sampling of nationalities to meet and share this experience with. Choose Zhejiang, you won't be disappointed. I certainly am not.

Chloe Voratanouvong (France)



Coming to China was a unique experience for me, meeting new people from all over the world and getting to learn China's culture, language, people and law.

During my year in Hangzhou, I got the chance to discover China by travelling a lot, and met many friends. I hope to work in China after I graduate from the LL.M. Program.

Suteera Tayanant (Thailand)



I decided to study LL.M. at Guanghua Law School of Zhejiang University as it has always been one of the well-known law schools in China. After arriving Hangzhou for the first time, I was so impressed with its natural surroundings and Chinese characteristics. As it was opened to the world in 2001 and still in this process, I have to confess that Hangzhou changed my negative perspective to China already by its rapid growth in every aspects, for example; economics, culture and education.



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Students' Life



Work for 2016 G20 Hangzhou Summit



Visit to the ZheDa Law Firm



Seminar with Prof Wang Guiguo



Students Participation in Dragon Boat Race



Academic participation in an International Symposium



Symposium in People's Procuratorate of Zhuji City



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Outside of Class

While studies can be demanding, LL.M. and SJD students at Guanghua Law School will enjoy a wide range of activities outside of class. Zhejiang University academic calendar affords long periods between terms which students can use for study as well as other activities. On campus, LL.M. and SJD students are encouraged to take advantage of academic, social, and athletic opportunities such as high-profile debates and speech contests, various social events, internships in big law firms, sports events, Chinese traditional festival parties, etc. Off campus, students may visit museums, hike or tour Hangzhou, and visit historical sites throughout China. The city of Hangzhou has many cultural sites that are great for learning about and experiencing the Chinese culture.

Travel and Living

Hangzhou has long been praised for its fascinating history and rich culture. There were inhabitants in the Hangzhou area since Liangzhu Culture known as “the Dawn of Civilization” . Being the capital city of the Wuyue State during the Five-Dynasties and of the Southern Song Dynasty, it has also enjoyed a status of one of the seven ancient capital cities in China. Its culture is fused with a combination of the Wuyue Civilization in Qin and Han Dynasties, the religious heritage of Buddhism and Taoism in Tang Dynasty, the Zhongyuan custom in Southern Song Dynasty, and the Islamic and Christian believers in the Yuan, Ming and Qing Dynasties.

Hangzhou is a famous national tourist city with splendid sceneries. It has been admired as “the paradise on earth” . It perfectly integrates canal, rivers, lakes, and hills. The world’s longest canal, the Grand Canal, winds through its city center; the Qiantang River, renowned for its magnificent tide, cuts the city in half; the tranquil, willow-shaded West Lake, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, provides a spiritual retreat for the famous and normal; adjacent to the lake, are hills which accounts for over a half of the City area. Hangzhou has great climate with four distinct seasons. It is rich in local specialties and agricultural products, with a reputation of being the Land of Fish and Rice and the Capital of Silk.

Hangzhou is also a magnificent metropolitan city with relatively low living costs. People can enjoy all the attractions of a major modern city, from famous bars and restaurants, to shopping malls, cinemas and music venues.

