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Overview of 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 Guanhua 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. In the 2021 QS World University Rankings by Subject of Law and Legal Studies, Guanhua Law School ranked 67. Endowed with a pleasant climate and picturesque surroundings, Guanhua 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..

Program Faculty (Sort by phonetic initials of last names)

Bi Ying

Associate Professor, Doctoral Supervisor

LL.B., Tsinghua University

LL.M. in International Law, Tsinghua University

LL.D. in International Relations, Kyushu University, Japan

Foreign Law Researcher, Soga Itoga Law Firm, Tokyo, Japan

Visiting Scholar, Waseda University, Japan

Research Area: Interaction between Trade and Competition; Regional Economic Integration (CJK FTA; Belt & Road Initiative); Global Governance on SOEs

Cheng Le

Professor, Doctoral Supervisor

Executive Vice President, Institute of International Strategy and Law

Bachelor of Law Degree: China University of Political Science and Law

Master Degree in Law: Zhejiang University

Master Degree in Law: Southwest University of Political Science and Law

Doctor of law: City University of Hong Kong

Research areas: International Law, Cyber governance and digital rule of law, Institutional discourse, Legal semiotics, Legal discourse and translation

Fan Liangcong

Professor, Doctoral Supervisor, Dean of Law School, Zhejiang University
City College
Bachelor degree in Economics from Xiamen University
Ph.D. degree in Economics from Zhejiang University
Research Area: Economic analysis of law; Decision Theory; Social Order Theory

Feng Yang

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Executive Director, Institute of Public and Comparative Law
Bachelor of Law Degree: China University of Political Science and Law
Master of Administrative Law: China University of Political Science and Law
Doctoral degree: Erasmus University
Research areas: Basic theory and practice of constitutional administrative Law, theory and practice of local legislation, Empirical research on public law, Systematic protection of personal information under public law, Legal issues related to sharing, opening and utilization of public data, Research on the relationship between countries, platforms and citizens

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ZJU 100 Young Professor, PhD Supervisor
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PhD: University of Western Sydney, Australia
Research areas: Climate Change Law, China's Environmental Law, Comparative Environmental Law

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Doctor Degree, China University of Political Science and Law
Postdoctoral Fellow, Law School of Renmin University of China
Visiting Scholar, Yale University, Indiana University, Munich University and Taiwan University
Research Area: Procedural Law

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Research areas: Financial Law, International Economic law, Economics of Law

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Associate Professor, Master Tutor
Master's Degree in Administrative Law, Zhejiang University
Doctor's Degree in Constitution and Administrative Law, Zhejiang University
Engaged in Post Doctor Research, Institute of Law of Chinese Academy of Social Science (2006-2009)
Visiting Scholar, Law College of University of Iowa, U.S.A (2011-2013)
The Director Member of the American Society of Comparative Law (since 2012)
The Member of the Board of Editors of the American Journal of Comparative Law (since 2012).
Research Areas: Chinese Administrative Law; Comparative Administrative Law; Chinese Constitution Amendment.

Lu Jiahao

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Doctor degree in Civil and Commercial Law, Renmin University of China
Research Areas: Basic Theories of Civil law (Theory of Legal Action, theory of contract Relief, Law of Obstacles to Performance), General introduction of Debt Law, Contract Law and Civil Law, Comparative private law

Luo Guoqiang

Professor, Doctoral Supervisor
Bachelor's degree in International Economic Law, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
Master's degree in Private International Law, Wuhan University
Doctor's degree in International Law, Fudan University
Post-doctor in East China University of Law and Political Science
Visiting Scholar, Oxford University
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L.L.B., China University of Political Science and Law
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Research Area: Public International Law, International Economic Law

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PhD in International Economic Law: Chinese University of Hong Kong
Postdoctoral Fellow: University of Hong Kong
Research areas: International Economic Law (WTO Law/International Investment Law and Dispute settlement), International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation /ODR, International financial law, international energy and environmental law, Cross-border data flow/Data Privacy Protection Law

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LL.M., Columbia Law School
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President of Zhejiang University Academy of International Strategy and Law
President of International Academy of the Belt and Road
Member of the International Commercial Expert Committee of the Supreme People's Court of China
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Research Area: International Trade Law; International Dispute Resolution; International Investment Law; International Financial Law

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Research Area: Civil Law; Sociology of Law

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LLB, Southwest University of Political Science and Law (SWUPL)
PhD in Economic Law, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU)
PhD in Law, University of New South Wales (UNSW)
Visiting Researcher, Chicago-Kent College of Law, IIT
Visiting Researcher, University of Warsaw
Part-time Researcher, Center for Competition Policy and Law of Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Research areas: Competition Law, Intellectual Property Law, Digital Law

Xiong Minghui

Professor, Doctoral Supervisor
Doctor's degree: Sun Yat-sen University
Master's degree Southwest Normal University (now Southwest University)
Research areas: Theoretical law (legal logic, legal reasoning, legal argument), Legal Informatics (Computational Law, Digital Law, Legal Artificial Intelligence), Logic (non-formal logic, legal logic, artificial intelligence logic)

Zhao Jun

Professor, Doctoral supervisor, Vice Dean of Guanghua Law School
LL.B., Zhejiang University, Zhejiang, China
LL.M., Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA
J.D., Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY
Research Area: International Economic Law; Public International Law; Comparative Law; Law-and-Economics

Curriculum

The LL.M. Program and SJD Program offer a wide range of course modules which are sufficiently varied to enable students to pursue diverse interests. The following is a list of courses to be offered (subject to change)

Special Topics in International Law	Chinese Public Law Study
The Economic Reform and Legal Development in China	Graduate Student Dissertation Writing Guide
Chinese Administrative Law	Frontiers of International and Comparative Law
The Rule of Law in East Asia and Chinese Studies	Chinese Language
Frontiers of Law	Survey of China
Comparative Administrative Law	Chinese Language Proficiency and Testing

Academic activities-International Conference

International Conference on the New Haven School of Jurisprudence

Since the sixth conference till now, the International Conference on the New Haven School of Jurisprudence was co-hosted by the Academy for International Strategy and Law of Zhejiang University, Zhejiang University Guanghua Law School, Yale Law School, and Tulane Law School. The conference invited scholars and experts in the field of practice from China (including Hong Kong), Malaysia, Germany, the United States, Japan, Thailand, Singapore, Italy, India, France,

Switzerland, Australia, Hungary, and other countries to participate in in-depth exchanges and discussions on the frontier and hot issues of the New Haven School as well as contemporary international law.





International Prominent Forum on Rule of Law and Reform

International Prominent Forum on Rule of Law and Reform was held by Zhejiang University in Hangzhou, guided by China Law Society and co-hosted by Center of Cooperative Innovation for Judicial Civilization, Guanghua Law School, Zhejiang University Institute of Social Studies and the Supreme People's Procuratorate. More than hundreds of national and international leading scholars and distinguished representatives of the practice community participated in the discussion.

International Youth Forum on the Belt and Road

Jointly sponsored by the Institute of International Strategy and Law of Zhejiang University, Guanghua Law School, the National School of judges of the Supreme people's Court and the International Institute (Hong Kong) of "The Belt and Road", representatives from countries and regions gave a speech on "Belt and Road" and discussed major issues in depth.





Law Artificial Intelligence Challenge

Law Artificial Intelligence Challenge is jointly organized by Guanghua Law School of Zhejiang University, the language and Technology Laboratory of Alibaba Damo Academy and the College of Computer Science and Technology of Zhejiang University. It is the first legal contract review Law Artificial Intelligence Challenge in China.



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; Applicants should be under the age of 35 (Age limit is flexible for healthy applicants with certain work experience and high academic ability).

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 should be under the age of 40 (Age limit is flexible for healthy applicants with certain work experience and high academic ability).

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 6.5 in IELTS.

Tuition and Scholarships

The total tuition for the LL.M. program is RM150,000(2 years). The total tuition for the SJD program is RMB 120,000 (4years).

ZJU provides different kinds of scholarship for excellent applicants, such as Chinese Government Scholarship, Zhejiang Government Scholarship, and others (For more details, please click: http://iczu.zju.edu.cn/english/redir.php?catalog_id=22232).

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

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.

1. A photocopy of passport.

2. Highest degree certificates. Highest degree certificates. If applicants are university students, they shall provide an official pre-graduation certificate. The original or notarized copy of the academic qualification certificate must be submitted after admission (the degree certificate must be obtained no later than registration).

3. Academic transcripts during Bachelor's degree study, which must be original documents or notarized copies.

4. Language proficiency certificates. (Download)

5. Personal statement, in Chinese or English, should include study and work experience, reasons for application and study proposal. No less than 1500 words.

6. Two letters of recommendation from full professors or associate professors. (Professors' signature, contact phone number and email address must be put on the letter.)

7. Published academic papers or other academic achievements. (If applicable)

8. Form for Provisional Acceptance of International Student by ZJU Supervisor.

9. Applicants are encouraged to provide GRE NTS-GAT test score.

10. Applicant who has given up their original Chinese citizenship and become foreign citizens shall provide the documents certifying the cancellation of Chinese nationality, according to the policy of Ministry of Education of the PRC.

11. If the applicant has 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, please provide [1] documents certifying acquiring foreign citizenship at the time of birth;

[2] documents certifying parent's (with Chinese citizenship) permanent residence in foreign country before the birth of applicants.

Note:

1. After submitting the above materials in the online system, please pay the application fee in the system or upload the remittance voucher of the application fee (RMB 800 yuan (non-refundable)).

2. The above application materials must be in Chinese or English, and notarized copies of translations must be provided for texts in other languages.

3. Please do NOT post the hard copies of the application materials or send them by e-mail. The paper application materials and the application materials sent by e-mail will not be reviewed and processed.

4. Supplementary materials or video interviews may be required when necessary.

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Enrollment

New students will enroll in early September.

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 specific time will be announced in the admission notice. Admitted students must go through the admission and registration procedures at Zhejiang University International Education College.

Quotes From Alumni

Vinay Sharm (LL.M., 2014; SJD, 2016 India)

Guanghua Law School is one of the most coveted of institutes where Chinese Law is taught by the virtuosos of Law. The School boasts of some of the best faculty in the area who teach with much zeal and panache. The professional environment of this Institute has not only shaped me as an individual but also strengthened my skills and knowledge. It is the dream place of every law student who wishes to contribute to the growth of the society by being his very best.



LIN, RONALD (LL.M., 2013; SJD, 2015 United States of America)

Here is much that I can learn from my world-renowned professors, esteemed classmates and the bevy of interesting courses being offered. In addition, there is also much that I can be able to contribute towards the program and to the overall knowledge of my impressive classmates and colleagues, who hail from every corner of the world. Most importantly however, there is much that I can achieve with this degree.



Hashmi Muhammad Bilawal (SJD, 2016 Pakistan)

I feel very lucky! Zhejiang university is one of the best universities in the world situated in Hangzhou I am very glad to be part of the Guanghua law school. There are many experts, scholars Professors as a world and we learn Chinese law very easy in English from them. Every year the school organizes for us different kind of activities including international conferences, summer school camps, visit of courts, moot court practices, visits to leading law firms, sports and hiking trips etc. My life! I am very thankful that I experienced such a great adventure.



ROZIQUIN (SJD, 2019 Indonesia)

Guanghua Law School of Zhejiang University provides a comprehensive understanding of Chinese law. In addition, various guest lecturers from internationally reputed institutions provide updated knowledge and make students ready to compete in the global arena. With great lecturers and staff, it makes students comfortable to study.



Jonathan Mapa (LL.M., 2015; SJD, 2017 Congo)

I joined Guanghai Law School in 2015 and left in 2020 after obtaining an LL.M and SJD degree. It was a great moment of learning and discovery through good conditions of study, good teachers, and meeting students from diverse continents. This has brought a lot to my intellectual and cultural capital.



ATINDEHOU LAPORTE MELANIE (SJD, 2015 France)

Being with Chinese and international PhD students is a great opportunity for me to meet people who share the same interest for Chinese law and also Chinese culture. The workshop are though by eminent scholars who helped me to obtain an accurate vision of the Chinese law, in order to reach excellence.



LE, THI NGOC MAI (SJD, 2019 Viet Nam)

I had experienced both offline classes before the pandemic and online classes then. I could say that no matter where I am, under any circumstances, I always feel lucky to have chosen to study at the school. Professors have erudition, they are patient and close with students. I was also impressed by the enthusiastic support from administrative staff all the time, which makes me feel very secure when studying in China. Beside, I had many opportunities to attend lectures of famous researchers and scholars around the world being held at the school. Hangzhou is the great city to live and Guanghai law school is a great learning environment deserving of keeping your youth.



FREIIN VON BLOMBERG, MARIANNE (LL.M., 2016 German)

The LL.M program at Guanghai Law School offered me a first window into the exciting and dynamic field of Chinese law. Studying and discussing with Chinese and international classmates especially from Asia and Africa helped me understand legal systems from different angles. I enjoyed that the program allows students to follow their own interests and law school faculty and staff are welcoming and helpful.



Students Life

Graduation photo taking



Taking Picture with Professor



Performed at the gala



Itinerary for Zhoushan



School Campus

