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Chinese Government Scholarship Summer School Program

ZUEL

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University Introduction

Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (hereafter ZUEL) is a key university directly administrated by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, a key university sponsored by '211 project', '985 Project Innovation Platform', a national university of world-class universities and world-class disciplines ('Double World-Class'). ZUEL is the university jointly founded by the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Finance and Hubei Province.

The university has passed Higher General Education Accreditation for International Students in China (HGEAIS) and obtained AMBA and BGA certifications. It is also a university that accepts Chinese Government Scholarship students. In the 2025

Shanghai Ranking Academic World University Rankings (ARWU), it ranked fourth among Chinese financial universities. Currently, nearly a thousand international students from over 70 countries around the world are studying at the university.



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Program Information

Program A

Understanding China Through the Yangtze River



Program Period:
May 15 to May 28, 2026 (14 days)

Application Deadline:
April 1, 2026



Planned Enrollment:
50 students

Program Major: Chinese Language and Literature

Teaching Language: English

Program Introduction:

Taking Yangtze River culture as the thread, this program builds a bridge for international youth to perceive contemporary China. Relying on the millennium-old cultural heritage and development witness value of the Yangtze River, through a diversified model of 'specialized courses + cultural experience + enterprise visits + youth interaction', it enables international youth to fully and immersive experience a real and three-dimensional China: expert lectures systematically interpret national conditions, cultural experiences infiltrate traditional charm, enterprise visits show scientific, technological and economic achievements, and Sino-foreign friendship activities, enhance mutual understanding and friendship, helping international youth to embark on a cultural exploration journey centered on the Yangtze River, spanning ancient and modern times.



Program B

The Community with a Shared Future for Mankind and the Contemporary Development of International Law



Program Period:
July 1 to July 14, 2026 (14 days)

Application Deadline:
May 15, 2026



Planned Enrollment:
30 students

Program Major: Law (International Law Direction)

Teaching Language: English

Program Introduction:

Based on the era background of profound changes in the global governance system, this program closely links the concept of community with a shared future for mankind with the core of the contemporary development of international law, focusing on cutting-edge issues such as the restructuring of international economic and trade rules, cross-border environmental governance, and the international legal regulation of digital space. It builds a high-end academic exchange platform for students, helps them accurately grasp the development trends of international law under the Belt and Road Initiative, and strives to cultivate compound legal talents with a global perspective, regional feelings and professional capabilities, contributing youth power to promoting the construction of a fair and reasonable global governance system.

Program C

The Practical Application of Chinese Law in the Global Context



Program Period:
July 1 to July 14, 2026 (14 days)

Application Deadline:
May 15, 2026



Planned Enrollment:
80 students

Program Major: Law (Chinese Law Direction)

Teaching Language: English

Program Introduction:

Based on the actual needs of cultivating foreign-related development talents, this program helps to cultivate legal talents with an international perspective and cross-cultural communication skills. Adopting an all-English, modular and practical teaching method, it provides a high-level learning platform for law and related major students and young legal practitioners from all over the world to deeply understand Chinese legal traditions, contemporary system development and practical challenges. This program combines systematization and cutting-edge nature, deeply integrates theoretical teaching with practical exploration, and builds a cross-cultural interactive exchange platform, helping international students systematically recognize legal diversity and expand their global legal professional network.



Program D

China's Financial Development and Innovation

Program Major:
Finance

Teaching Language:
English



Program Period:
July 1 to July 14, 2026 (14 days)

Application Deadline:
May 15, 2026



Planned Enrollment:
200 students

Program Introduction:

Relying on the university's advantages in the finance discipline, this program focuses on the financial practice of Chinese-style modernization and creates a 14-day immersive academic and cultural experience for outstanding global youth. Courses are taught in full English by senior experts and outstanding young and middle-aged scholars, systematically covering core topics such as China's economic and financial policies, bond market, RMB internationalization, and financial technology. It also integrates Chinese language, cultural courses and visits to key financial institutions in Hubei. We sincerely invite outstanding undergraduate and above students and young scholars from all over the world, especially from Europe, America and 'Belt and Road' co-building countries, to apply, explore the vitality and innovation of Chinese finance together, and build a bridge for Sino-foreign academic exchanges and friendship.

Program E

Cutting-Edge Chinese Business and Practice

Program Major:
Business Administration

Teaching Language:
English



Program Period:
July 1 to July 14, 2026 (14 days)

Application Deadline:
May 15, 2026



Planned Enrollment:
100 students

Program Introduction:

Focusing on 'Cutting-Edge Chinese Business and Practice', this program builds a platform for international students to gain in-depth insights into China's economy and business practices, covering three modules: cutting-edge lectures, enterprise visits and cultural experiences, and case discussions and academic exchanges. It is an excellent opportunity to perceive China's business ecosystem and expand global horizons.

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Curriculum Design

Program Name	Professional Courses	Practical Courses	Cultural Experience
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Program A

Understanding China Through the Yangtze River

Series of lectures including **Geographical Yangtze:** A Great River Flowing Through China, **Poetic Yangtze:** From Yellow Crane Tower to Li Bai, **Operatic Yangtze:** Han Opera and Peking Opera, **Dock Yangtze:** Urban Changes and Folk Cuisine, **Modern Yangtze:** Cultural Integration and Technological Innovation, etc.

On-site visits to enterprises such as iFLYTEK Central China Headquarters and Xiaomi Technology (Wuhan) Co., Ltd.; Sino-foreign student interaction through cultural performances, cultural experiences, Wuhan morning snacks and other activities

Cultural Journey: Organize students to visit well-known landmarks such as Hubei Provincial Museum, Yellow Crane Tower and Tanhualin for cultural visits and experiences

Program B

The Community with a Shared Future for Mankind and the Contemporary Development of International Law

Professional courses such as the International Law Connotation of the Community with a Shared Future for Mankind, Basic Principles of International Law and Global Governance Reform, Restructuring of International Economic and Trade Rules, etc.

Set up international law practical workshops, carry out practical teaching around the drafting of foreign-related legal documents and simulated international commercial arbitration, and organize visits to Wuhan Maritime Court and foreign-related law firms

Immersive Experience: Organize students to participate in cultural and artistic courses such as Chinese calligraphy, Chinese painting, Chinese Peking Opera culture and Hanfu culture to perceive cultural charm

Program C

The Practical Application of Chinese Law in the Global Context

Professional courses such as the International Law Connotation of the Community with a Shared Future for Mankind, Basic Principles of International Law and Global Governance Reform, Restructuring of International Economic and Trade Rules, etc.

Mock International Court, analysis of classic legal cases, legal clinics, case studies, visits to law firms, visits to non-governmental organizations, legal aid projects, etc.



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Program D

The Development and Innovation of Chinese Finance

Professional courses such as Financial Policies, Bond Market, RMB Internationalization, Financial-Technology, green finance and Data, etc.

Visits to financial institutions such as Guotai Haitong, TF Securities, CITIC Securities, CITIC Futures, etc.

Cultural Journey: Organize students to visit well-known landmarks such as Hubei Provincial Museum, Yellow Crane Tower and Tanhualin for cultural visits and experiences

Program E

Cutting-Edge Chinese Business and Practice

Core professional courses such as Supply Chain and Operations Management, Corporate Finance and Governance, Financial Technology and Investment, Insights into China's Consumer Market, etc.

Visits to well-known enterprises such as Jointown Pharmaceutical, Wuhan Xiaomi Headquarters, KINGSOFT Technology, Mayinglong Pharmaceutical, etc.

Immersive Experience: Organize students to participate in cultural and artistic courses such as Chinese calligraphy, Chinese painting, Chinese Peking Opera culture and Hanfu culture to perceive cultural charm



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Application Information

Nationality Requirement

Non-Chinese nationality

Educational Background Requirement

Currently enrolled undergraduate, master's or doctoral students in foreign universities

Age Requirement

18-45 years old

Major Requirement

Relevant academic experience in the major of the applied program

Application Procedure

Applications shall be organized uniformly by foreign universities, and the list shall be submitted to our university. After confirmation, online application shall be completed through the system.

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Fee Information



Application Fee	500 RMB per person
Tuition Fee	Full tuition funding is provided
Accommodation Fee	Free on-campus accommodation is provided
Medical Insurance Fee	International student medical insurance in China will be purchased uniformly for students
Living Expense	A certain amount of living allowance is provided
Other Fees	International travel expenses, visa processing fees and other related expenses shall be borne by students themselves

- Notes:** (1) The actual number of funded places for the program is subject to the approval of the China Scholarship Council.
- (2) If the applicant does not receive funding from the China Scholarship Council, he/she shall pay the relevant fees for the program study, which is 3,000 RMB per person (including application fee, tuition fee and accommodation fee). The applicant shall purchase international student medical insurance in China at his/her own expense.