

2026 Admissions for International Students

Graduate Studies

Zhejiang Conservatory of Music (ZJCM) is a publicly-funded institution approved by the Ministry of Education of China. It is located in Hangzhou, the capital city of Zhejiang Province in east China within close reach of two World Cultural Heritage sites: the West Lake and the Grand Canal.

ZJCM offers a wide range of music and arts teaching for talented students from China and beyond. Programmes range widely from composition, conducting, vocal, instruments, to music technology, drama studies, and dance performance. ZJCM houses 18 academic departments and 4 professional performing ensembles. Its 100-acre picturesque campus is now accommodating a total of 3529 students.

ZJCM is committed to artistic excellence as a leading music education institution. A strong faculty of 773 led by a group of professors and performing artists is always ready to help students achieve their fullest potential. ZJCM is also equipped with state-of-the-art facilities including 7 concert halls (theatres), 104 rehearsal halls, 935 piano rooms and 8 top-notch recording studios.

ZJCM strives to engage with the global community and build a strong bond with conservatories, arts organizations, institutions and businesses across the world.

1. Program Objectives

The program aims to cultivate high-level academic professionals who possess a solid foundation in the basic theories of the discipline, systematic specialized knowledge, and professional skills, and who demonstrate innovative spirit and capabilities, as well as the ability to independently engage in research, teaching, and administration in the fields of music, dance, and traditional Chinese opera.

It also aims to cultivate high-level applied professionals with good professional accomplishment, who are capable of undertaking creative work, performance, and education in the fields of music, dance, and traditional Chinese opera.

2. Majors and Specializations

For the list of enrollment majors, specializations, examination subjects and other relevant information, please refer to the appendix.

3. Requirements

- 1) Applicants must be aged 18 or above, with good health condition. Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens, hold foreign passports and reside outside mainland China, Hong Kong, Macao, or Taiwan.

- 2) Applicants must abide by the Chinese constitution and laws.
- 3) Applicants must have a bachelor's degree or an equivalent academic qualification recognized by China.
- 4) Applicants must have a solid foundation of music skills and knowledge and can demonstrate necessary qualifications.
- 5) Language requirements: a score of 180 of Level 4 in the new HSK or above.
- 6) Holding non-Chinese passports or relevant nationality certificates for at least 4 years, with at least two years of actual overseas residence record in the last four years by the end of April 30 of 2026 (nine-month actual residence in foreign countries within one year can be calculated as one year, subject to the entry and exit date records).

4. Application Arrangement

- 1) **Application**: Log on the <http://admission.zjcm.edu.cn> to apply and submit works and documents required. The website will be closed on May 31, 2026.
- 2) **Application fee**: Applicants need to pay 400 RMB or 60 USD application fee through bank transfer. Application fees paid are non-refundable. Please mark the payment as '2026 International Graduate Students Application Fee'. Bank information is as follows:
 - Beneficiary: Zhejiang Conservatory of Music
 - Account Number: 7331 0101 8260 0261 129
 - SWIFT: CIBKCNBJ310
 - Bank Name: China CITIC Bank (Hangzhou Branch)
 - Address: No. 9 Jiefang East Road, Hangzhou, China
- 3) **Audition**: ZJCM will organize experts to evaluate the theses or works from the applicants.

5. Enrollment Procedure

- 1) Upon verification of the application documents, applicants who pass the audition and satisfy the Chinese language requirements will receive an admission notice and Visa Application for Study in China (JW202).
- 2) International students should apply for visa at the Embassy/Consulate of People's Republic of China with their admission notice and Visa Application for Study in China (JW202).
- 3) Newly-admitted students should register and pay the tuition at Zhejiang Conservatory of Music on the date specified in the admission notice.
- 4) Length of Schooling: 3 years
- 5) Tuition: 30000 RMB per school year
- 6) Admitted students are supposed to use their own instruments (except Piano). Under exceptional circumstances, students can submit their applications for borrowing instruments from the Conservatory.

6. Scholarships

ZJCM provides scholarship support for outstanding international students, and the scholarship application is accepted once a year.

7. Contact Information

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