Introduction of International Exchange Programs of Nanjing University

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## History of Nanjing University

Nanjing University (NJU) is one of China’s key comprehensive universities under Ministry of Education (MOE). From 1902 when it was known as Sanjiang Normal School, NJU evolved as Liangjiang Normal School, Nanjing Higher Normal School, National Southeast University, No.4 Zhongshan University, National Central University, and National Nanjing University. NJU took its present name in 1950. In the nationwide restructuring of colleges and universities, part of NJU merged with the School of Liberal Arts and the School of Sciences of the University of Nanking founded in 1888.
Profile

Founded in 1902, Nanjing University (NIU) is a century-old university and enjoys a high reputation both at home and abroad. The historical development of the university has been closely connected with the mission of the nation and the needs of society. The vision of NIU is to build itself into a world-class comprehensive, research-intensive and internationalized higher learning institution oriented towards "high-caliber faculty, top-notch students and cutting-edge research". NIU consists of three beautiful campuses, Gulou, Xianlin, and Pukou.

Presently, NIU has over 33,205 full-time students, among whom about 14,188 are undergraduate students, 15,667 master and doctoral students, and 3,350 international students. NIU has 28 schools containing 73 departments and runs 8 national key disciplines in the primarydisciplinary categories, 13 national key disciplines in secondary categories, and 6 national key disciplines on the fostering list. NIU is listed as one of the first group of high-level universities in the national “211 Project” and “985 Project”, which provide heavy funding from the central government. As a member of the China 9 League (C9), NIU boasts a strong team of faculty with humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, medicine and engineering.

Achievement

Nanjing University (NIU) has acquired more than 800 national, provincial and ministerial awards for research. In recent years, NIU has undertaken dozens of state key projects. In addition, NIU ranks top among Chinese universities in terms of quality and quantity of research papers listed in the Science Citation Index (SCI). The number of SCI publications of NIU was ranked 1st among Chinese universities for 7 years since 1992, and had the highest number of citations of SCI papers for 8 years since 1992.

Research

NIU has a good number of national innovative research bases. Now it has 7 State Key Laboratories, 1 National Engineering Technology Research Center, 1 National and Local Joint Engineering Research Center, 1 National Resource Center for Mutant Mice, 8 MOE Key laboratories, and 2 National Collaborative Innovation Centers for South China Sea Studies and Advanced Microstructures.
**Rankings**

NIU is one of the leading comprehensive universities in China. According to the Essential Science Indicators, 16 academic disciplines at NIU are ranked in the top 1% worldwide, ranking top among Chinese universities. In the world ranking of university discipline published by QS 2014 ranking, NIU has 20 disciplines listed in the global top 200. In 2016, NIU was ranked 20th in the Global Nature Index among global universities, 4th in the Asia-Pacific Nature Index, and 2nd among Chinese Universities.

**Nature Index 2016**

- 10th Ranking in Chemistry Science among global institutions
- 2nd Ranking in Chemistry Science among Chinese Universities
- 16th Ranking in Physics Science among global institutions
- 5th Ranking in Physics Science among Chinese Universities
- 26th Ranking in Earth & Environmental Sciences among global institutions
- 1st Ranking in Earth Environmental Sciences among Chinese Universities

**University Rankings**

130th
2016 QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

23rd
2016 QS ASIAN UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

8th
2016 QS BRICS RANKINGS
NJU Campuses

Gulou Campus is located in Gulou District, which is at the center of Nanjing city. The main campus itself is divided into two sections by Hankou Road: North Garden, Bel Yuan, is where most teaching and research take place; and South Garden, Nan Yuan, serves as the living area for both students and academic staff.

Xianlin Campus is located in the northeast of Nanjing, in the Xianlin Universities Town, south of Yangtse River and Qixia Mountain, east of Purple Mountain, and west of Baohua Mountain. The campus is home to undergraduate students. It was opened in September 2009. There is the stop of Nanjing University Xianlin Campus on Line 2 of Nanjing Subway, which enables Xianlin and Gulou campus to be connected through subway.


Faculties

In its over 100 years’ history, NJU has cultivated a great number of prominent and learned figures, and thus has greatly contributed to the nation's revitalization and development. Many famous scientists and scholars have studied or worked here. Among 4756 faculty members, there are 28 Academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, 3 Academicians of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, 1 Foreign Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, 4 Academicians of the Third World Academy of Sciences, 1 Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and 1 Academician of the Academy of Science of the Royal Society of Canada. In addition, there are 115 Chair Professors and Distinguished Visiting Professors of the “Chang Jiang Scholars Program”, 97 winners of “National Distinguished Young Scientists Award”, 29 overseas scholars under the “National Thousand Talents Plan”, and 45 awardees of the “National Youth Thousand Talents Plan".
International Cooperation

NJU is very active in international cooperation and academic exchanges. So far, it has established partnership with over 280 institutions of higher learning and research institutes from more than 30 different countries. NJU has never ceased its efforts to explore international cooperation. Such efforts resulted in the establishment of the Johns Hopkins University-Nanjing University Center for Chinese and American Studies, the Sino-German Institute for Law Studies with Goettingen University, and the Center for Chinese and Japanese Studies with Tokyo University, etc.

Many world-famous scholars (including some Nobel Prize laureates), politicians, and social activists, are honorary or visiting professors of NJU.

International Exchange Program

NJU offers student exchange programs of varying lengths at both University-wide and Faculty/Graduate School levels. In every semester, NJU accepts a certain quantity of international exchange students.

NJU accepts exchange students from partner universities with which the University has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding concerning student exchange. Exchange students are allowed to choose between English-taught courses and Chinese courses depending on their purpose of participation and/or their proficiency in the English and/or Chinese language. For international exchange students, tuition fee is waived.
**Admission**

**Eligibility**
- Students currently enrolled in a partner university of NJU. Incoming international students of Chinese Nationality will not be considered, based on the enrollment policy of Nanjing University.

**Application Procedure**
- Nomination of Applicants must be submitted online by the Coordinator who is in charge of abroad programmes at the partner university.
- If you would like to exchange to NJU for one semester or one academic year, please contact with your coordinator in your home university at first. Please note that applications should be sent officially by international offices of your home universities. Personal application cannot be acceptable.
- Required documents for nomination are listed below:

  **A**: A completed application form

  **B**: An official nomination letter from home university;

  **C**: Official transcript in English

  **D**: Copy of passport photo page

  **E**: Study plan

  **F**: A certificate of Chinese Language Proficiency (for students who would like to join regular Chinese taught courses [above HSK level 5])

  **G**: Physical Examination Record for Foreigner (for students who apply for one academic year’s exchange ONLY)

**Key Dates**

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<th>Fall Semester</th>
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<td>October 30</td>
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**Requirements for Entry**

- **English language requirements**
  International students are usually required to provide certified proof of competence in English before starting their studies. NJU accepts a range of official English language qualifications, which are provided by home universities or TOEFL/IELTS/GRE.

- **Chinese language requirements**
  For students who would like to join regular Chinese-taught courses, a certificate of Chinese Language Proficiency which is above HSK level 5 is required.

**FAQs**

If you have any questions, please click following link of "Answers Online" at first. And enter a key word in the searching blank to find similar FAQs.


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For more information of study and life in Nanjing University, please visit our website: [http://stuex.nju.edu.cn/en/](http://stuex.nju.edu.cn/en/)
Besides Chinese Language and Culture courses offered by the Institute for International Students, there are a number of English-taught academic courses offered by NIU other departments, focusing on Business, Law, Astronomy and Space Science, Philosophy, History, Social Science, Physics and Media.

Students who have Chinese proficiency of or above HSK level 5, could take Content Courses taught in Chinese with regular Chinese students. Students will have to attend classes and take exams to receive NIU credits.

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<td>The Frontier of International Trade Theory and Policy</td>
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### *Kuang Yaming Honors School*

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<td>Luxury Brand Management</td>
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<td>Real Estate Development: Principles and Process</td>
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<td>Business Communication across Culture</td>
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### *Philosophy Department*

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### *Journalism and Communication School*

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<td>International Journalism</td>
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### *School of Social and Behavior Science*

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<td>Study on Social Relations</td>
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<td>A History of Psychology</td>
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### *School of Management and Engineering*

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### *School of Atmospheric Sciences*

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### *School for International Students*

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### *School of Astronomy & Space Science*

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<td>Chinese Art History</td>
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This is the list of English courses for 2016 Fall semester. Course information will be updated each semester due to NIU’s academic schedule. If you would like get the updated list of English-taught courses, please refer to our homepage.

**English-taught Courses can be found at:**  
http://stuex.nju.edu.cn/en/a/English_Taught_Courses/
**Grading System**

Students’ academic performance is assessed based on four different criteria: exams, assignments, attendance, and class participation. Each professor, however, may prefer a different performance policy, students should follow the professor’s guidelines in such cases. Generally, course performance is graded on the following 100-point scale:

Students who wish to have NJU course credits transferred to other colleges and universities are advised to consult with the appropriate academic authorities at their home institution in advance, by showing our course syllabi posted online. Home institutions’ academic advisors make the final decision on whether a particular NJU course may be applied towards the major or elective requirements at the home institution.

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**Description of Transcript of Exchange Students & GPA Calculation:**

1. All courses are divided into two categories: compulsory courses and optional courses. Compulsory courses include general students’ courses and core courses.
2. Credits can be obtained when students’ test scores are above 60.
3. All compulsory courses are graded according to one-hundred-point system. Optional courses can use two grading systems: one-hundred-point system or five-grade-scoring system. Five grades refer to excellent (A), good (B), average (C), pass (D) and fail (F).
4. The one-hundred-point scores are converted into grades as follows:

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Academic Calendar

February:
- Spring Festival Holiday (7 days vacation)
- Spring Semester Begins
- Registration, Class assignment
- Test for Chinese Proficiency and Orientation

March:
- Course Learning

April:
- Qing Ming Festival Holiday (1 day vacation)

May:
- International Labor Day Holiday (May 1st, 1 day vacation)

June:
- Dragon Boat Festival Holiday (1 day vacation)
- Visa Extension: Before June 1st
- Spring Semester Examination
- Commencement ceremony

July:
- Spring Semester Classes End
- Summer Vacation

August:
- Summer Vacation

September:
- Fall Semester Begins
- Entrance Ceremony
- Registration, Class assignment
- Test for Chinese Proficiency
- New Student Orientation
- New Student Welcome Ceremony
- Mid-Autumn Festival (1 day vacation)

October:
- Chinese National Day (October 1st, 3 days vacation)

November:
- Course Learning

December:
- Visa Extension: Before Dec 23nd
- Fall Semester Classes End
- Fall Semester Exams

January:
- New Years Day (1 day vacation)
- Winter Vacation

Detailed academic calendar for every semester could be found in the announcements on our homepage:  http://stuex.nju.edu.cn/en/
**Accommodation**

**Housing**

NJU offers a range of accommodation options as well as advice about renting privately. Options include Xiyuan Hotel and ZENG Xianzi building of residence on Gulou Campus, and International Students Apartment on Xianlin Campus.

**Zeng Xianzi Dorm**

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**Xi Yuan Dorm**

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**Xian Lin Dorm**

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<td>Beds, desk and chair, mini bookshelf, air-conditioned, cable internet service; In Xianlin campus dorms, there are no bedclothes in rooms. You have to buy bedclothes in advance in the supermarket which is in Xianlin Campus. When you are arriving at Xianlin Campus dorms, you should buy the electricity card in advance which is used for electricity supply.</td>
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Accommodation can vary in price depending on the residence and the facilities available. NJU will do the best to guarantee exchange students’ on-campus housing.

For more information about housing, please visit: [http://stuex.nju.edu.cn/en/a/Housing/](http://stuex.nju.edu.cn/en/a/Housing/)
International Student Support

Students’ Union (Buddy Program)

Buddy Program is a cross-cultural communication project under the framework of NUJ Association of International Communication (AIC), which pairs new international students with current students of NUJ, and aims to help international students settle into NUJ and China.

International students mainly come from 11 countries: the United States, Australia, U.K., France, Germany, Japan, South Korea, Russia, Netherlands, Singapore and Finland. Buddies will provide linguistic support, cultural guidance and information about life at NUJ, their friendly face, helping hand, and first friendship can make a world of difference for new arrivals.

Buddy Program will bridge and facilitate exchanges between the international and Chinese students and thereby providing a platform for cross-border opportunities and joint cooperation.

You would be invited to join Buddy Program at NUJ, in which individual NUJ students would pair with you to help you get involved in the new environment. They may help you get familiar with NUJ upon your arrival, and may invite you to activities where you could get more communication with domestic students.

Members from Association of International Communication would contact you early next semester, or even before your arrival via email. Wish you a nice arrival via email. Wish you a nice arrival via email. Wish you a nice arrival via email. Wish you a nice arrival via email. Wish you a nice arrival via email. Wish you a nice arrival via email. Wish you a nice arrival via email. Wish you a nice arrival via email.

VOICE OF THE STUDENT

"Nanjing University also has a Buddy program, which I mention also below. Buddy is a young student at NUJ, that speaks English and with your buddy you can not only avoid unpleasant experiences but also practice your Chinese. They can show you around, take you to meet new people and explain some cultural differences when things become unclear. I quickly became friends with buddies of my friends and we altogether often went for a dinner or had hot pot at our apartment. These memories are very precious and I will remember them for rest of my life. Having such nice and open-minded optimistic friends, which are very happy to help you, is priceless and I am very glad that I could thanks to Nanjing University Buddy program have such a warmhearted experience." —— by Aolea from Czech Republic

For more information about Buddy program, please visit: http://stuex.nju.edu.cn/en/a/Buddy_Programme/
Travelling in Nanjing

Nanjing is one of China’s greatest ancient capitals and historically and culturally famous cities. It has so many scenic spots deserving visits: Dr. Sun Yat-sen’s Mausoleum, Ming Dynasty Tomb, Zhonghua Gate, Zhanyuan Garden (Taiping Heavenly Kingdom Museum), Ganjia Residence (Nanjing Folklore Museum), Presidential Residence, Confucius Temple, Nanjing Museum, etc. Students can also visit other places in China in spare time.

When travelling, you must bring your passport and residence permit, and must protect your identification and valuables.

Climate

Nanjing’s climate is subtropical and humid. Its average annual temperature is 15.3°C, and its annual precipitation is 1106.5mm, with the rainy season from mid-June to early July. “Summer heat, Winter cold” are words that differentiate Nanjing from other cities south of the Yangzi River in how aptly they describe the city’s climate. Chances of snow are usually greatest in December.

Spring

Nanjing’s spring begins roughly in late March or early April, and lasts until late May or early June; its average length is 60-70 days.

Summer

Nanjing’s summer runs from early or mid-June to mid-September, lasting roughly 100 days, and can be divided into distinct rainy and mid-summer drought weather.

Fall

Fall runs from mid-September to mid-November, lasting roughly 60 days.

Winter

Nanjing’s winter lasts from mid-November to late March or early April of the next year. Winter weather is characteristically cold and dry. Falling temperatures and strong winds are this season’s main weather phenomena.

VOICE OF THE STUDENT

“Before leaving Italy I thought Nanjing might have been a nice city to live in. I had already been in Beijing, so my choice to go to Nanjing was mainly due to its historical background and its current importance as a modern Chinese city. Nanjing lived up to my expectations. The city is great, greener than other Chinese metropolises, the public transportation is very well organized. I could go anywhere by metro and it was also very fast and not so crowded. Nanjing has many interesting places to visit and it perfectly mixes old with modern architecture.”

—— by William Torselletti from Italy
**Dining at NJU**

International exchange students can have meals paid by campus cards at any cafeterias on Gulou and Xianlin campuses. The Xiyuan Hotel on Gulou campus also provides fast-food for abroad students, and its neighborhood near the Shanghai Road locates many Western and Asian restaurants and snack bars. Please visit our website to find more detailed information about dining in NJU.

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**Safety Services**

Nanjing is a city with good public order and high security. However, considering the language barrier that most international students might encounter, we strongly recommend students to take care of personal safety.

Please keep safe your passport. We suggest you do not always carry the passport on the person. You might not take a large amount of money with you, you can keep the money on your bank account or in your room and with the door locked.

Nanjing has a complex transportation system. You should be observant of the traffic rules. We strongly recommend you to take the school bus if you need to go and from between Gulou and Xianlin Campuses. The timetable of campus shuttle bus for weekdays could be downloaded from “News & Announcements” on our homepage.

If an emergency occurred, you must immediately call the police and report to the student service office so that staffs can help you in time.

**Emergency Telephone Numbers:**
- Robbery and Theft : 110
- Fire : 119
- Traffic Accident : 122
- Medical Emergency : 120 or 110
- Nanjing University Police :
  +86(0)25 8359 5110 (Gulou)/
  8968 5110 (Xianlin)

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For more information about dinning, please visit:  [http://stuex.nju.edu.cn/en/a/Meals/](http://stuex.nju.edu.cn/en/a/Meals/)

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