

## Partner Profile Sheet KPU

### Zhejiang Agriculture & Forestry University



**Established:** 1958

**Location:** Lin'an, Zhejiang, China

**Number of Campuses:** 1)East Lake 2)YiJin 3)ZhuJi

**Number of Students:** 25000

**Number of Faculty departments:** 1) Agriculture 2) Medicine 3)Science 4)Literature  
5)Management 6) Engineering 7)Economics 8)Law  
9)Art

#### Institution Information

**Exchange Website:** <http://admission.zafu.edu.cn/>

**Institution Website:** <http://en.zafu.edu.cn/>

#### Semester Dates

<b>Semester 1</b>	September—January
	Orientation:September
<b>Semester 2</b>	February—June
	Orientation:February

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## **Class Information**

**Language of instruction:** Mandarin

**Class level and Credit system:**

(You are expected to visit an academic advisor prior to your exchange to determine what courses you have left to complete your program. Academic Advisors cannot tell you how the courses from exchange will transfer but you can use the information about your degree requirements to guide your decisions. After being accepted for an exchange, you will work with the exchange coordinator to determine your course availability.)

**Intensive Language Classes Available:** Yes. A Chinese language program (elementary, intermediate and advanced) is available and conducted either independently or interactively with both short-term and long-term courses for students of different Chinese levels.

**For Information on all Courses offered see website:** Courses information will be available on ZAFU website (mandarin): <http://classroom.zafu.edu.cn/sc8/>

**Timetable website for course information per semester:** Timetable will be available upon registration.

## **Student Information**

**Information about health insurance:** International student in China are required to purchase both medical insurance and personal accidental death and injury insurance. These can be purchased before or after arrival in China (i.e. students are able to buy the insurance when they register at the university).

**Visa Information:** Students are required to obtain an entry permit, X visa or F visa (for staying less than six months or more than six months, respectively), during their studies in China. A residence permit will also be required if students stay in China for more than six months. For information on visa application please check the website: <http://ca.china-embassy.org/eng/lsw/gzrz/vusa/t1071070.htm>

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**Can students work while on exchange to Zhejiang:** According to government regulations in China, international students cannot work full-time during their studies; however, part-time work or internships are sometimes allowed.

**Student Services / Activities available:**

Recreation center: <http://admission.zafu.edu.cn/xysh/Recreation/201305/137.html>

Sport facilities: <http://admission.zafu.edu.cn/xysh/Sports/201305/138.html>

Health care center: <http://admission.zafu.edu.cn/xysh/Health/201305/139.html>

**Accommodation Information**

**Dormitory available?** Yes. Dormitories are available on the Eastlake campus.

**Single and / or double occupancy available:** Both are available. For information on dorm locations please check the website:

<http://admission.zafu.edu.cn/lh/x/Applying/201204/81.html>

**City Information**

Lin'an City is a county-level city in Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province of China. It is located in northwestern Zhejiang. Lin'an city has an area of 3124 square kilometers and a population of 520,000 in 2002. Lying east to Hangzhou and west to Yellow Mountain, Lin'an is the key door between Zhejiang province and Anhui province. It is also the trade center between the two provinces.

**Banking:** Usual banking hours are Monday to Sunday 9am-5pm. Major banks ICBC, BOC, CCB and ABC, have offices in Guangzhou. Most banks offer online banking to gain access to account statements, transactions and account balance. ATMs are widely available in the city.

**Currency:** : The RenMinBi (RMB or CNY) is the official currency of China. The Yuan (¥) is the basic unit of RMB. Coins have values in ¥0.1, ¥0.5, and ¥1. Notes have values of ¥0.1, ¥0.5, ¥1, ¥5, ¥10, ¥20, ¥50 and ¥100.

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**Weather:**

<b>Winter</b>	December—February	Cool to brisk 11°C (51°F) -3°C (26°F)
<b>Spring</b>	March—May	Cool to mild 5°C (41°F) 25°C (77°F)
<b>Summer</b>	June—September	Mild to hot 33°C (91°F) 20°C (68°F)
<b>Autumn</b>	October—November	Mild 23°C (73°F) 8°C (46°F)

**Time zone:** China Standard Time (UTC+8)

**Cultural Facts:** Lin'an city is rich in natural resources, abundant in rainfall, and has a warm climate. Tianmu Mountain is the city's most famous tourist attraction, the literal translation of its name being "Eyes on Heaven Mountain". Tea is an important part of the city's economy and culture. The lush sub-tropical climate results in both famous succulent bamboo shoots and world famous tea being grown on and around the mountain.

**Tourist Information:** <http://www.visithangzhou.com/>



**Contact Information**

<b>Name of office for exchange programs</b>	KPU Office of International Students and Scholars
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