

International Students Handbook 2014-2015



■ Brief Introduction

The College of Foreign Studies (CFS) at Yangzhou University (YZU) officially came into its own in 1998 as a merger of 6 English departments at different colleges in the city of Yangzhou. In about 20 years, it has grown to be the third largest college at YZU, following medicine and business. Transforming from a service school for most of the non-English majors at YZU to a distinct entity, CFS has evolved to become a powerful and important part of the University with finely educated undergraduate students and nationally acclaimed graduate programs.

From humble beginnings to a promising future, CFS has come a long and winding way. As early as 1959, Yangzhou Teachers College started developing 2 language courses in Russian and English, which eventually grew into the Department of Foreign Languages within the college in 1972.

The Department was going through a real growth spurt when it started establishing the first graduate program in English Language and Literature in 1985. An important milestone in the nineties was the development of interdisciplinary programs. These developments, in addition to the national emphasis on the cultivation of foreign language talents, showed that the Department in itself was a valuable asset to the University.

As it came into its own, it became important for the Department to be comparable to other peer institutions. This was the major trigger for its next structural change. In 1998, 6 departments of English were emerged to become the School of Foreign Languages. This change was instrumental in numerous ways. Not only did it redefine the structure of the school, but it also

required yet another name change. In 2004 the School of Foreign Languages changed “School” to “College” to reflect the diversity of the programs and departments within it. With 7 academic departments, 6 language courses and 5 interdisciplinary programs, the college offers a wealth of knowledge to students. At best, an education of foreign studies teaches students not only how to learn, but also liberates their imagination.

There are 5 research centers in the College: Center for African Studies; Center for the Studies of British and American Literatures; Center for Linguistics and Applied Linguistics; Center for the Studies of Translational Behavior and Centre for Australian Studies. At present, the department has 15 full professors, including 3 doctoral advisors, and 37 associate professors.

The College has made significant achievements in research. At present, the faculty is undertaking 10 projects funded by the National Funds of Social Sciences, 9 projects by the Ministry of Education. Pedagogical research and practice of the College have won a number of national awards and awards from the Jiangsu Province. The faculty has put out dozens of research works, textbooks, and hundreds of research papers. It is particularly noteworthy that in the past five years, over 50 papers published by the faculty have been indexed in SSCI, A&HCI and CSSCI.

The College is broadening its connections and academic exchanges with sister universities at home and abroad to push its research to a forward position, often inviting famous scholars to give lectures, some of whom have been appointed as guest professors. Every year the College sends some of its teachers abroad for training, lecturing, or attending international conferences.



■ Message from the Dean



Welcome to the College of Foreign Studies, Yangzhou University!

When I first arrived on campus as an undergraduate student in 1982, I felt honored to become part of the legacy and tradition of YZU. I enjoyed my years as a student in the Department of English and was active in my school life, serving as a student reporter at the school radio station. After completing my MA and PhD, I joined the YZU faculty and later, the Personnel Division as Office Director, Associate Chair of the Department of College English, Associate Dean of the College of Foreign Studies, and now as Dean of the College of Foreign Studies. Over the years, I have learned that YZU is more than just a place where one studies and works---it is a place that brings people together as a community and binds them in the shared pursuit of knowledge.

The College of Foreign Studies is part of YZU and shares its vision for equipping well-rounded students for entry into the global community. Communication skills, linguistic dexterity, critical thinking and cultural awareness provide learners with the practical tools they will need in today's competitive, multilingual marketplace; of equal importance is the broader understanding of society the student acquires through cultural exchange in the target language.

Our diverse course offerings range from the basic-intermediate-advanced language studies, traditional linguistics and literature courses to the topic-driven courses in different cultures. Students also can benefit from interdisciplinary programs that extend the classroom beyond the traditional campus. Students pursuing foreign language majors and graduate degrees enjoy myriad careers in the fields of business, communications, education and government; many cite their foreign language skills as the foundation for their continued studies in law, business and academia. We also provide students with meaningful co-curricular opportunities to enhance their learning experience including student organizations, study abroad programs, internships and so on.

Our renowned faculty is the heart of our college. The work of this elite group of educators impacts education, business and government in Jiangsu Province and throughout the country. Most importantly, they focus on producing students who have the capabilities, knowledge and character to succeed in their chosen fields. Our host city, Yangzhou, is a great place to live and work, with lively community events, and a wide selection of restaurants, shops and markets. I

encourage you to apply to the College of Foreign Studies, Yangzhou University and I wish you the very best as you pursue your goals, wherever they may take you.

Prof. & Dr. QIN Xu

Dean, College of Foreign Studies

■ Quick Facts



Foundation: founded in 1959 and widely recognized as a leader in normal education of English in Jiangsu Province

Location: Du Xing Hall, Yang Zi Jin Campus, Yangzhou University, 196 W. Huayang Road, Yangzhou, Jiangsu Province, 225127, P. R. China

Enrollment: 1,086 full-time students and 620 part-time students from 12 provinces in China and 5 foreign countries

Faculty: 189 full-time, 60 percent with Ph.D. or equivalent degree

Student-faculty ratio: 11:1

Average class size: 25

Degrees granted: Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Master of Translation & Interpreting, Master of Education, Ph.D.

Majors: (1) undergraduate majors in English, Business English, Translation, French, Japanese, Korean, Arabic; (2) M.A. in English Language and Literature, Linguistics and Applied Linguistics; French Language and Literature, Japanese Language and Literature, Korean Language and Literature, MTI (Master of Translation & Interpreting), Ed.M (Master of Education) ; (3) Ph.D. in Comparative Study of Chinese and Foreign Languages and Cultures

Facilities: 2 six-channel simultaneous interpretation rooms, 19 language labs, 2 training rooms for Business English

Students' clubs & organizations: 10+

Admission: Applicants in China are required to have taken The National College Entrance Examination, including substantial sequences in Chinese, math and English. Overseas applicants are expected to apply to the College for Overseas Education at YZU.

Financial aid: The University and the College awarded more than 500000 RMB (\$ 78000) in grants in the 2013-14 academic years, and 90 percent of students received merit or need-based aid.

Postgraduate plans: 95 percent of students are either employed or accepted into a graduate program after graduation. Graduate school acceptance rates are strong: 60 percent for majors in linguistics, literature, and translation.

Alumni body: more than 16,000

Prominent alumni: CEO of Dalian Ocean Shipping Company (COSCO DALIAN), full professor (Jackson State University, USA), full professor (CUNY, USA), senior reader (Sheffield Hallam University, UK), Vice President (Donghua University, China), President (Yancheng Teachers College, China)

■ Academic Programs



At CFS, you'll join an academic community that's fully invested in your success, whether you're a full-time undergraduate or a graduate degree candidate or a part-time certificate student.

CFS offers 7 undergraduate majors in 7 departments. At the graduate level, students can choose from more than 8 programs, ranging from doctoral and master's programs to graduate certificates. Many of our academic programs examine their subjects in relation to multiple

disciplines. Our 189 full-time faculty members encourage the spirit of discovery, and students in all degree programs have ample opportunities to participate in research.

A List of Bachelor's Programs

- English (normal education)
- Business English
- Translation
- French
- Japanese
- Korean
- Arabic

A List of Master's Programs

- English Language and Literature
- Linguistics and Applied Linguistics
- French Language and Literature
- Japanese Language and Literature
- Korean Language and Literature
- MTI (Master of Translation & Interpreting)
- Ed. M (Master of Education)

Doctoral Program

- Comparative Study of Chinese and Foreign Languages and Cultures

A List of Certificate and Diploma Programs

- Certificate in English Education in the High School
- Certificate in English Education in the Vocational School

■ Faculty and Staff



The CFS faculty instructs undergraduate and graduate students and engages in research. As of December 2014, the College's total teaching staff included:

CFS' s Total Teaching Staff	
Professors	15
Associate professors	56
Lecturers	101
Teaching assistants	3
Foreign teachers from the USA, France, Japan, Republic of Korea, Sudan	9
Technical instructors	3
Adjunct faculty	2

Two current faculty members of the CFS faculty have been appointed as the Distinguished Professor of YZU. (Gu Mingdong, Tian Dexin)

Two current and former members of the CFS faculty have been awarded the National Prominent Teacher. (Chen Changshun, Zhou Weijie)

One current faculty member have been awarded the Provincial Academic Leader. (Yu Hongliang)

Two current faculty members have been awarded the Provincial Outstanding Young Teacher. (Wang Jinquan, Zhang Hairong)

Two current faculty members have been awarded the University's Leading Talent. (Yu Hongliang, Zhou Lingshun)

Ten current faculty members have been awarded the University's Academic Leader or the University's Outstanding Young Teacher. (Yu Hongliang, Qin Xu, Wang Jinquan, Zhou Lingshun, Zhang Hairong, Lu Zhenhui, Miao Haitao, Lu Jun, Zhang Xiaoping, Zheng Yixiang)

■ Research



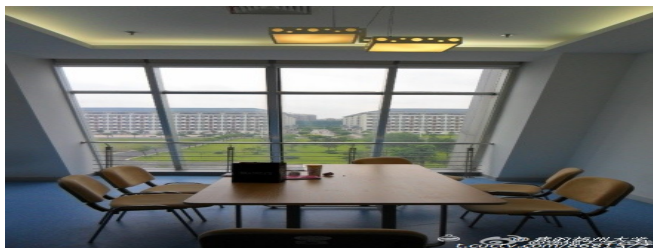
The soul of CFS is research. For more than 50 years, the College has married teaching with the research of humanities, and produced an unending stream of advancements. Here are some state or provincially funded projects and relevant research areas:

- Translational Behavior (Prof. Zhou Lingshun)
- Narrative Discourse Studies on L2 Oral Performance (Prof. Yu Hongliang)
- Translation Psychology (Prof. Liu Shaolong)
- Computer-assisted Translation Scoring (Prof. Wang Jinquan)
- Evaluative Orientation in EFL Learners' Spoken English (Dr. Yan Hua)
- Cognitive Linguistics (Prof. Wang Honggang)
- Intercultural Communication (Prof. Tian Dexin)
- Poetics of Translation (Prof. Tang Fuhua)
- Cormac Mc Carthy (Prof. Zhang Xiaoping)
- Sinclair Lewis (Prof. Zhang Hairong)
- John Robert Fowles (Prof. Yu Jianghua)
- J. Hillis Miller and His Deconstructive Criticism (Prof. Qin Xu)
- Sinology and Sinologism: A Critique of China Studies (Prof. Gu Mingdong)

During the academic year, graduate students are supported on fellowships and work with the CFS faculty on projects funded by government or foundations.

CFS encourages interdisciplinary research across department and school boundaries while focusing on tackling great challenges for humanities, arts and social sciences at large.

■ Facilities



Six-channel Simultaneous Interpretation Room (Du Xing Hall)

Language Labs (on different campuses)

Training Room for Business English (Du Xing Hall)

Digital Technology Office (Du Xing Hall)

Moving Image Lab (Du Xing Hall)

Photography Lab (Du Xing Hall)

Print Shop (Du Xing Hall)

■ Scholarship

Scholarships available for students to apply are:

Chinese Government Scholarship

To apply for CSC scholarship, please visit

<http://www.csc.edu.cn/> for detailed instructions. Please register at CSC, fill out the application forms, put YZU as your choice in the form, then submit the material to Chinese Embassy in your country. The agency number of Yangzhou University is 11117.

Confucius Institute Scholarship

This scholarship is provided by Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters in order to encourage international students to study Chinese or conduct research regarding Chinese language and culture in China. To apply for this scholarship, applicants can log on to the Confucius Institute Scholarship website at <http://cis.chinese.cn>, set up an account, complete the Confucius Institute Scholarship Application Form online, print out the form and sign it; then submit it to Yangzhou University along with the other application materials. For one-year language program, please have the application material stamped by a Confucius Institute in your country.

Jiangsu Provincial Government Scholarship (Jiangsu Jasmine Scholarship)

This scholarship aims to subsidize excellent overseas students who receive degree education at universities in Jiangsu Province. Qualified applicants may apply for it by submitting required

materials to Yangzhou University. The scholarship is 30,000 yuan/year for postgraduates and 20,000 yuan/year for undergraduates. Please visit <http://coe.yzu.edu.cn/col/col22542/> to find the introduction and application form of Jiangsu Provincial Government Scholarship.

Yangzhou University PhD Scholarship

Yangzhou University PhD Scholarship is set up to provide excellent overseas students and scholars with the opportunity to study as Doctoral Degree students in Yangzhou University. Please visit http://coe.yzu.edu.cn/art/2013/3/1/art_22543_297920.html to find the introduction and application form of Yangzhou University PhD Scholarship.

■ Estimated Costs of Self-financed International Students

Registration fee for freshmen: RMB ¥ 400

Registration fee for subsequent study: RMB ¥ 100/academic year

Teaching materials: according to actual needs

Tuition fee for Academic Year 2013/2014:

Full-time long-term students taught in Chinese (RMB ¥ /academic year/student)

Undergraduate: 14,000; **Master's:** 18,000; **Doctorate:** 22,000

Visiting Students are charged as Undergraduates; Senior Visiting Students are charged as Masters;

Research Scholars are charged as Doctoral Students.

Accommodation fee for Academic Year 2013/2014

Wenhui Road campus:

(RMB ¥ /bed/night): Single Room 55-60; Double Room 25-27.5; Triple Room 15-17.5

Yangzijin campus:

(RMB ¥ /bed/night): Single Room 45-50; Double Room 22.5-25



■ **Visas and Residence Permit**

Successful applicants should bring their Letter of Admission and their JW201/202 form to the Chinese consulate or embassy to apply for their Student Visa. A study period of 6 months and above requires an X1 visa. Accepted applicants need to exchange their X1 visas to a Residence Permit at the Office of International Relations within 30 days of arrival in China. If your period of study is less than half a year, you may apply for an X2 visa.

X1 Visa

X1 Visa is for people studying in China for more than 6 months. Once issued, it allows applicants 30 days to register at the international student office of their university and apply for a residence permit. Before applying for a residence permit, however, students are required to get a health report from the Beijing Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau.

X2 Visa

X2 visa is for people engaging in short-term (less than 6 months) academic activities in China. It specifies how many days in total applicants are allowed to stay in China on the visa page. For instance, if you enter China with an X2 visa valid for 90 days on August 25, you may stay until November 23.

L Visa

L visa is a tourist visa. It is for people or groups traveling to China.

S1 and S2 Visa

S1 visa is a long-term visa pass for dependents such as family members, parents/parents-in-law of work/study visa holders.

S2 visa is a short-term visa pass for dependents such as family members, parents/parents-in-law of work/study visa holders.

Z Visa

A Z visa is required if you're coming to China to perform services in a pre-arranged professional job.

Residence Permit

Residence permit is issued to people studying in China for more than 6 months. Once granted, it allows students unlimited entry into China for the time that the visa is valid.

■ Contact Information



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