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Master's program in International Design Education Scholarships

Question	Answer
What is International Design Education Program?	International Design Education (IDE) Program is jointly initiated by the Zhejiang University, Ningbo(ZJU), the United Nations Technology Bank for Least Developed Countries(UNTBLDC) and World Eco-Design Conference(WEDC).
Who are eligible to apply for IDE Program?	Bachelor/master/PhD degree holders of all majors from the world's 46 least developed countries are eligible to apply for the program.
The program is taught in what language, whereabouts, duration and the degree conferred upon the completion of study?	The program is taught in English, and is conducted at Zhejiang University, Ningbo. There are 2.5 academic years, graduates who completed the course of study for the program, a master's degree in Industrial Design Engineering is awarded in conformity with the provisions of the Regulations on Academic Degrees of the People's Republic of China.
Is IELTS/TOFEL test certificate essential to provide as evidence of English proficiency?	Applicants who are native English speakers are exempted to provide English proficiency test result; For non-English speaking applicants, this is essential. If applicants are unable to provide IELTS/TOFEL test certificate, a certificate issued by the education provider indicating that the completed bachelor/master/PhD course is taught in English shall be provided.
When to get registered for the admitted students of the program? Whether the program would be delivered by online teaching instead under the impact of pandemic?	Admitted students shall get registered in September 2021. If students are unable to travel to China to study due to the re-burst of pandemic, the program would be delivered by online teaching temporarily; Students are still required to travel to China to conduct offline study while the pandemic is improved.
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How many types of scholarships are offered, what fees are covered respectively?	There are 2 types of scholarships: full scholarship and partial scholarship. Full scholarship covers tuition fee, on-campus accommodation, comprehensive medical insurance, application fee and stipends (about USD$260/month); Partial scholarship covers tuition fee, comprehensive medical insurance, application fee and stipends (about USD$260/month).
How to apply?	Click on the official websites of Zhejiang University, UNTB or WEDC, which contains attachments of specific admission criteria and application instruction for reference.
During the application process, which supporting documents are mandatory, which are optional?	Please log into the Application & Admission System for International Students, Zhejiang University, click on the tab of Documents Upload. Thereinto, item names with * refer to mandatory documents, item names without * refer to optional documents.