



# IDE Program Application Q & A

The IDE Program is open to students from the 46 LDCs to undertake 2.5 year master program in industrial design engineering. Full and partial scholarships are available.



Who are eligible to apply for IDE Program?



Bachelor/master's degree holders, and last year students who expect to obtain their Bachelor/Master's degrees of all majors from the world's 46 least developed countries are eligible to apply for the program.



What language will the program be taught, at what location, study period and what degree will be conferred?



The program will be taught in English and will take place at Zhejiang University, Ningbo. It will take 2.5 academic years to complete the program. A master's degree in Industrial Design Engineering of ZJU will be conferred upon completion.



What is the minimum IELTS/TOFEL exam requirement for applying IDE program?



Applicants who (1) are native English speakers\* (2) can provide a certificate issued by the university that prior education solely conducted in English are exempted from English exam requirements;

For the applicants who do not belong to the above two categories, an IELTS/TOFEL exam result with minimum of 6.5/90 is mandatory. The result should be obtained within recent two years.

\*For the definition of native English speaker, please refer to [http://www.eurogates.nl/en\\_english\\_native\\_speaking\\_countries/](http://www.eurogates.nl/en_english_native_speaking_countries/)



For international students who cannot travel to China due to the pandemic, can they attend classes online?



ZJU has developed an E-learning platform where students can attend virtual class as long as they can access internet by a smart phone or computer.



What if I cannot attend the virtual class on time due to time differences or internet disconnection?



All virtual classes will be recorded, so students can playback on the E-learning platform anytime.



If the pandemic situation is relieved and it is feasible for the international students to travel to China to study, will ZJU provide assistance on visa application?



ZJU will send standard visa application form to admitted students to fill out for their submission while the Chinese immigration policy permits.



How many types of scholarships are offered, what fees are covered respectively?



There are two types of scholarships: Full and partial scholarships. Full scholarship covers tuition fee, on-campus accommodation, comprehensive medical insurance, application fee and stipends (USD\$260/month, applicable to on-campus students only and subject to periodic evaluation based on comprehensive performance); Partial scholarship covers all except on-campus accommodation.



How can I get the full scholarship, what is the evaluation criteria for ZJU?



ZJU will offer full scholarship to students who are best qualified, assessed by their transcripts, work experience, academic achievements etc.



How can I ask for help when I have problems while preparing the application?



Send your enquiries to [nbxq010@zj.edu.cn](mailto:nbxq010@zj.edu.cn), or [wedc@vip.126.com](mailto:wedc@vip.126.com).



How to apply? Where to find out the admission criteria and steps in specific?



Please scan the QR codes below:

Guide & Instruction

Application Portal



**Application Deadline**  
**11:00 AM EST, February 28th 2022**

**GOOD LUCK !**

