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Duke Kunshan  
 University

2024

Undergraduate

CAREER  
REPORT

CONFIRMED POST-GRADUATE PLANS
 

%

96%

Chinese students

94%

All students

FURTHER STUDIES

among which

Nearly

90%

of students went to  
world-renowned  
institutions

44%

have received  
scholarships

28 students  
received

62

doctoral degree

OFFER LETTERS



from 37 world-renowned institutions

accounting for

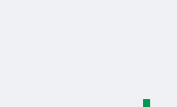
1/8

of the students who continued  
their studies

26

students went for

DOCTORAL STUDIES



accounting for

12%

of the students who continued  
their studies

Students were

PUBLISHED

71

times



in well-known international journals and  
at top international academic conferences

Class of 2024

OVERVIEW

259

UNDERGRADUATES

Chinese Students

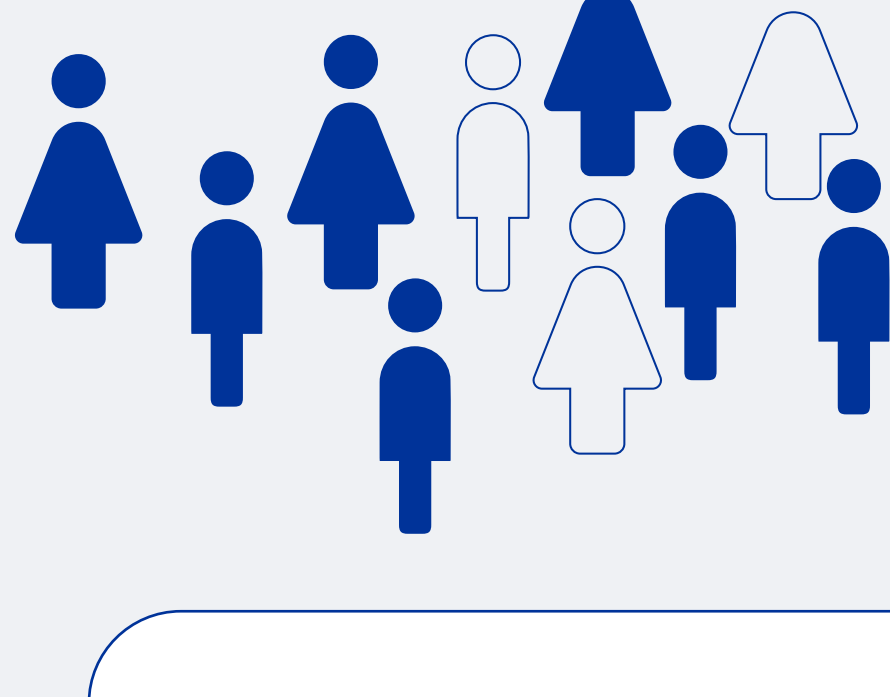
International Students

Mainland

204

Hong Kong,  
Macau,  
Taiwan

4



51

Male

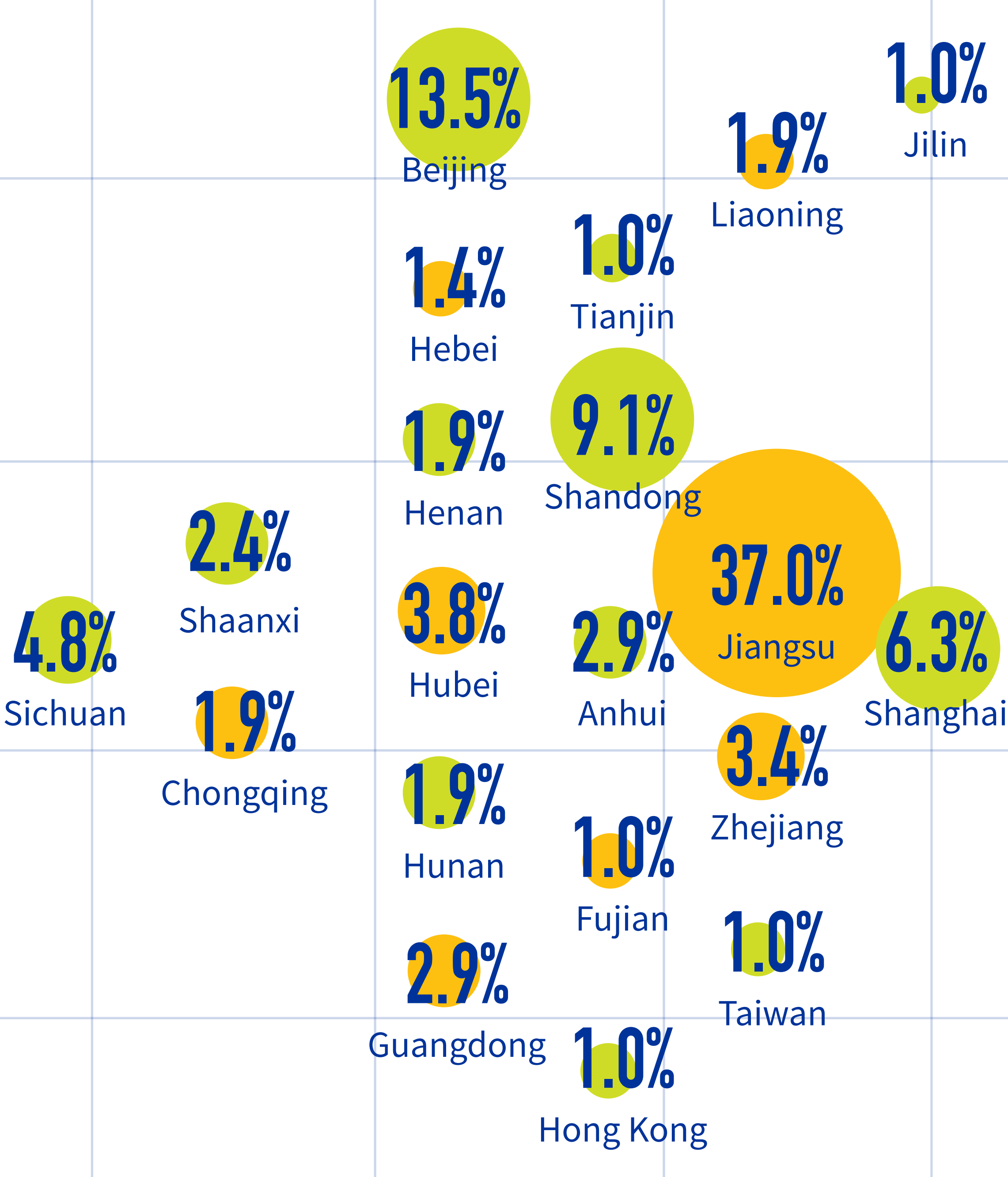
44%

Female

56%

CHINESE STUDENTS

208 Chinese students mainly came from 20  
provinces/municipalities, including Jiangsu, Beijing,  
Shandong, Shanghai, Sichuan, Hubei, Zhejiang,  
Anhui, Guangdong, Shaanxi, Henan, Hunan, etc.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

51 international students came from 23 countries,  
including the United States, Morocco, South Korea,  
Italy, India, Russia, Canada, France, Austria, Poland,  
Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Malaysia,  
Guatemala, etc.

35.3%

North America

21.6%

Europe

11.8%

Africa

31.4%

Asia



Class of 2024

## MAJORS & DIVISIONS

Duke Kunshan University (DKU) offers a research-oriented liberal arts undergraduate education, encouraging students to explore interdisciplinary studies. Students declare their majors in their second year. The students of the Class of 2024 graduated from 13 majors.

Data Science 20.8%

Economics 18.5%

Psychology 8.5%

Global Health 7.7%

Mathematics and Applied Mathematics 7.7%

Digital Media Arts 7.3%

Biology 7.3%

English Language and Literature 6.9%

International Affairs and Relations 5.8%

Environmental Science 4.6%

Material Sciences 3.1%

History 1.2%

Computer Science 0.4%

Class of 2024

## CAREER OUTCOME

FURTHER STUDIES



89.3%



44%  
received  
scholarships

EMPLOYMENT



7.8%

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & FREELANCE



2.9%

## PRESTIGIOUS GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

2 STUDENTS

successfully selected into  
Yenching Academy  
of Peking University



2 STUDENTS

successfully selected into  
"Erasmus Mundus"  
Joint Training Programs



Offers from

## U.S. TOP 10 / IVY LEAGUE UNIVERSITIES



Duke  
University  
158



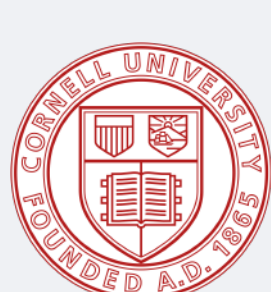
Columbia  
University  
49



Johns Hopkins  
University  
44



University of  
Pennsylvania  
24



Cornell  
University  
21



Yale  
University  
16



Brown  
University  
10



Harvard  
University  
9



Northwestern  
University  
9



Stanford  
University  
2



# RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

Active participation in scientific research is a significant characteristic of undergraduate education at Duke Kunshan University. Scientific research opportunities include individual research projects (known as "Signature Work" at DKU), "Summer Research Scholars Program," and participation in academic research through faculty research groups. The 2024 undergraduate cohort has demonstrated outstanding performance in scientific research.

Completed

259

## SIGNATURE WORK

individual scientific research projects

Students were

**PUBLISHED**

about

71

times

IN

### well-known INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

such as

Scientific Reports  
Molecular Neurobiology  
Journal of Materials  
Chemistry A  
Pattern Recognition  
ACM Transactions on  
Design Automation of  
Electronic Systems

### top international ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

including

CHI Conference on  
Human Factors in Com-  
puting Systems  
IEEE INFOCOM 2024 -  
IEEE Conference on Com-  
puter Communications  
IEEE Conference on Virtu-  
al Reality and 3D User In-  
terfaces Abstracts and  
Workshops

Abundant research opportunities available to Duke Kunshan University students not only enhance academic inquiry, scientific thinking, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities but also provide a unique advantage when pursuing further education. The rigor of undergraduate research was recognized by prestigious universities and institutions. Among undergraduate graduates of the Class of 2024, **28** students have received **62** offers from doctoral programs from **37** prestigious institutions, including Duke University, University of Southern California, Boston University, Westlake University, University of Toronto, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, etc., This represents about 12.9% of the graduate body continuing their studies.

## DOCTORAL PROGRAMS OFFER LETTERS



**Duke University**  
8



**University of Southern California**  
4



**Westlake University**  
3



**University of Wisconsin-Madison**  
3



**Purdue University**  
3



**Boston University**  
3



**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**  
2



**University of Virginia**  
2



**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
2



**University of California, San Diego**  
2



**University of Arizona**  
2



**University of Maryland**  
2



**University of Texas at Austin**  
2



**Columbia University**  
1



**Northwestern University**  
1



**University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center**  
1



**National University of Singapore**  
1



**The University of Hong Kong**  
1



**Brown University**  
1



**Washington University at St. Louis**  
1



**Emory University**  
1



**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
1



**University of Notre Dame**  
1



**Pennsylvania State University**  
1



**The Ohio State University**  
1



**North Carolina State University**  
1



**University of California, Santa Barbara**  
1



**University of Toronto**  
1



**University of Minnesota Twin Cities**  
1



**Michigan State University**  
1



**Tulane University**  
1



**Other Prestigious Institutions**  
6



# DOCTORAL MAJORS

## Biological and Medical Sciences



Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology  
Molecular and Cell Biology  
Molecular Genetics  
Medical Physics  
Microbiology  
Marine Biology  
Biology and Biomedical Sciences  
Bioinformatics and Genomics  
Biomedical Sciences  
Biology  
Cell and Molecular Biology

## Mathematics and Physical Sciences



Applied Mathematics  
Applied Mathematics, Statistics, and Scientific Computing  
Mathematics  
Physics

## Engineering and Technology



Civil and Environmental Engineering  
Earth and Environmental Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science  
Materials Science and Engineering  
Biomedical Engineering  
Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Electrical Engineering  
Computer Science and Engineering

## Environmental and Evolutionary Sciences



Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences  
Forestry and Environmental Resources

## Computer and Information Sciences



Computer Science

## Social Sciences and Psychology



Population Health Science  
Public Health  
Psychology  
Government and Public Policy  
Literature and Cultural Comparative Studies  
Comparative and World Literature  
Comparative Literature

## EMPLOYMENT OFFERS

Following the successful debut of the first two undergraduate classes in the job market, the 2024 cohort of undergraduate graduates continued to demonstrate excellent employability, with many students securing offers from leading companies/organizations cross more than ten industries such as consulting, finance, internet technology, FMCG, health, sports, education, public relations, energy, and chemical industry. Compared with the previous two classes, the employment fields of this class include sports and chemical industries, showing a diversified trend.

**amazon**

Amazon

ByteDance  
字节跳动

ByteDance (TikTok)

**pwc**

PwC

Morgan Stanley

Morgan Stanley

**adidas**

Adidas

**Expedia®**

Expedia

**BlueFocus**

BlueFocus

**MSL**

Influence. Impact.

Manning Selavage  
& Lee



BANC OF  
CALIFORNIA

Banc of California

**USGS**

science for a changing world

United States  
Geological Survey

**PIPER | SANDLER**

Piper Sandler

**Dow**

Dow Chemical

**McMASTER-CARR.**

McMasterr-Carr

alliance  
consulting group

Alliance Consulting  
Group

昆山杜克大学  
DUKE KUNSHAN  
UNIVERSITY

Duke Kunshan  
University

**UVAHealth**

UVA Health

**AVentures**

AVentures Capital

**Cypress Creek**

Cypress Creek  
Renewables

## REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION

of Post-Graduation Destinations

North America

83%

United States  
Canada

Europe

7%

United Kingdom  
France  
The Republic of Finland  
Ukraine  
Netherlands

Asia

10%

China  
Singapore  
The State of Qatar  
Philippines



CAREER OUTCOMES  
OF CHINESE STUDENTS

CHINESE STUDENTS



EMPLOYMENT RATE



208

95.7%

92.3%

FURTHER STUDIES

192 Students

4.3%

GAP YEAR

9 Students

3.4%

EMPLOYMENT

7 Students

## FURTHER STUDIES

Among the Chinese students who chose to pursue graduate studies

80.2%

received offer letters from U.S. Top 10/Ivy League Universities

with an average of nearly

4 OFFER LETTERS



20

students chose to pursue

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS



accounting for

10.4%

## GRADUATE STUDIES

in China

5 students

2.6%

The University of Hong Kong  
3 (1 doctoral)Westlake University  
2 (2 doctoral)

in Other Institutions in Asia

2 students

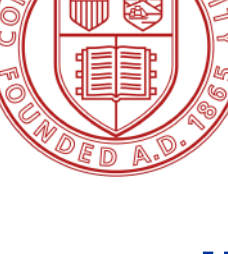
1.0%

National University of Singapore  
2 (1 doctoral)

at U.S. Top 10/Ivy League Universities

123 students

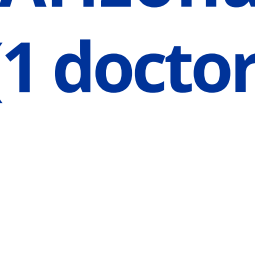
64.1%

Duke University  
61 (6 doctoral)Johns Hopkins University  
12University of Pennsylvania  
11Columbia University  
11Cornell University  
9Harvard University  
7Yale University  
6Northwestern University  
3Stanford University  
2Brown University  
1

at Other U.S. Universities

52 students

27.1%

Carnegie Mellon University  
7University of California, Berkeley  
6New York University  
5University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
4 (1 doctoral)Emory University  
3 (1 doctoral)University of Wisconsin-Madison  
3 (1 doctoral)University of Washington  
2University of Southern California  
2 (2 doctoral)University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
2Boston University  
2The University of Chicago  
1University of California, Los Angeles  
1University of California, Irvine  
1University of California, Santa Barbara  
1 (1 doctoral)Washington University in St. Louis  
1Georgia Institute of Technology  
1University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
1 (1 doctoral)University of Arizona  
1 (1 doctoral)Boston College  
1University of Rochester  
1University of Miami  
1Berklee College of Music  
1University of Oregon  
1 (1 doctoral)Louisiana State University  
1 (1 doctoral)Other Universities  
2

in Europe and Other Regions

10 students

5.2%

University of Oxford  
2University College London  
1University of Toronto  
1The University of Edinburgh  
1McGill University  
1INSEAD  
1University of Amsterdam  
1Other Universities  
2



**22** students received a total of

**54** doctoral program OFFER LETTERS

Duke Univeristy

Biology / Biomedical Engineering / Computer Science / Electrical and Computer Engineering / Math / Mechanical Engineering and Material Science

Northwestern University

Applied Math

Brown University

Computer Science

University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Medical Physics

National University of Singapore

Public Health

Washington University in St. Louis

Molecular Cell Biology

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Material Science and Engineering / Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology

Westlake University

Biology / Physics

University of California, San Diego

Computer Science and Engineering / Math

Emory University

Comparative Literature

The University of Hong Kong

Microbiology

University of Virginia

Biomedical Sciences

University of Southern California

Biomedical Engineering / Comparative Studies in Literature and Culture / Computer Science / Math

University of Texas at Austin

Cell and Molecular Biology / Physics

Georgia Institute of Technology

Math

Boston University

Biomedical Engineering / Electrical Engineering

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Comparative & World Literature

The Ohio State University

Computer Science and Engineering

The Pennsylvania State University

Bioinformatics and Genomics

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Mathematics

University of Notre Dame

Computer Science and Engineering

Purdue University

Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences / Electrical and Computer Engineering / Math

University of Maryland

Applied Mathematics & Statistics, and Scientific Computation / Math

University of California, Santa Barbara

Mathematics

University of Arizona

Government and Public Policy

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Marine Biology

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Math / Medical Physics / Population Health Sciences

6 Other Institutes

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## EMPLOYMENT

Employers that issue employment offers (partial)  
\* indicate employment offers students accepted

Internet Technology



ByteDance (TikTok)

Consulting



PwC



TTC\*

Education



Duke Kunshan University\*



XDF Vision Overseas\*

Public Relations



Manning Selvae & Lee\*

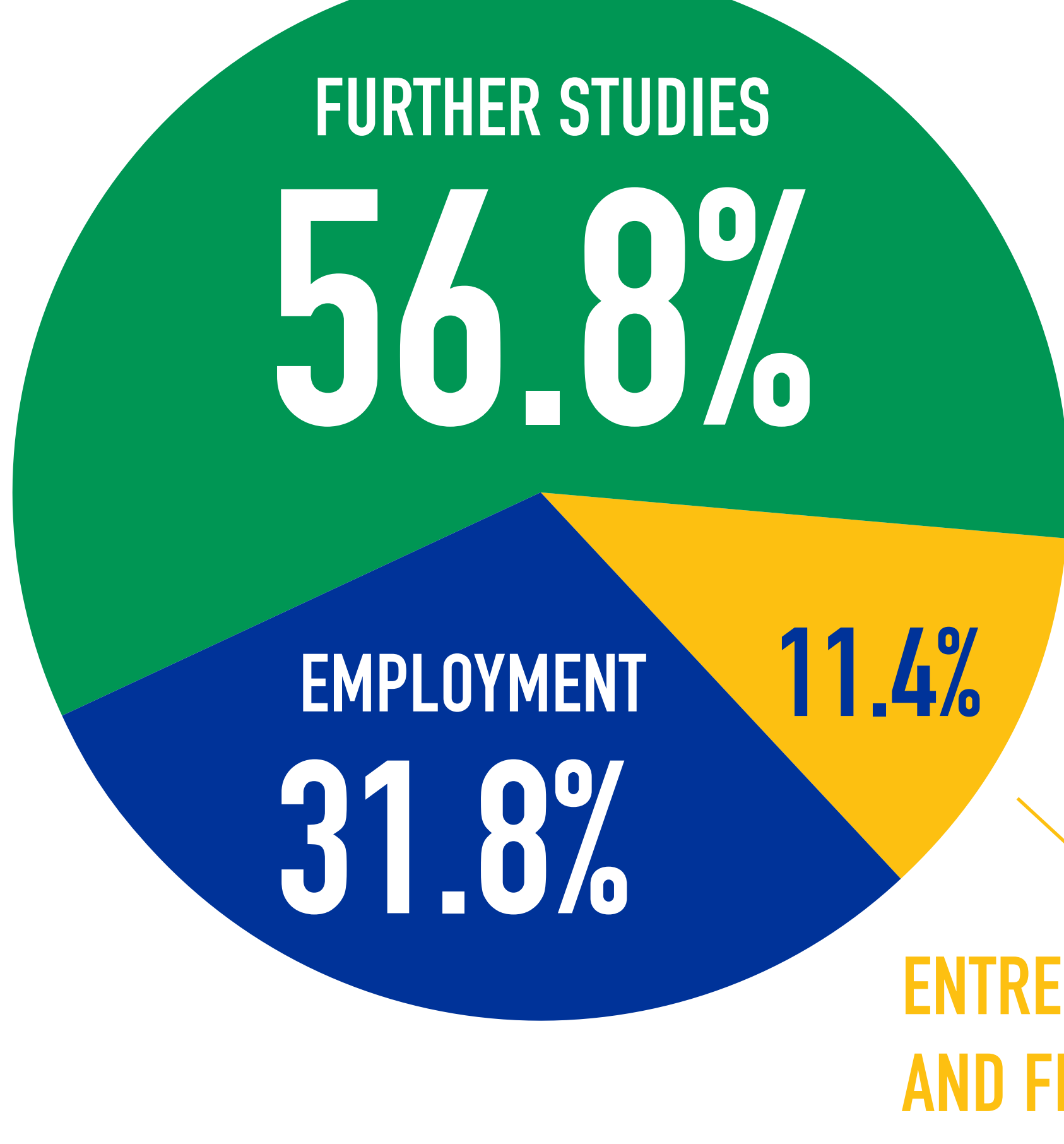
Others



Jiarong Yueda  
International Logistics\*



# CAREER OUTCOMES OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
AND FREELANCE

## FURTHER STUDIES

Doctoral Programs

6 students



**Duke University 2**

Civil and Environmental  
Engineering / Computer Science



**University of Toronto 1**

Molecular Genetics



**North Carolina State University 1**

Forestry and Environmental  
Resources



**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 1**

Computer Science



**University of Arizona 1**

Biological and  
Biomedical Sciences

Master's Programs

19 students



**Duke University 5**

Engineering in Industrial  
Management / Quantitative  
Management: Business  
Analytics / Global Health



**Peking University 2**

Yenching  
Scholar



**University of Oxford 2**

Contemporary  
Chinese Studies



**The London School of Economics and Political Science 1**

Global Political Economy  
of China and Europe



**Johns Hopkins University 1**

Biochemistry and  
Molecular Biology



**Imperial College London 1**

Global Health  
Management



**University of Nottingham 1**

Public Health



**University of Helsinki 1**

Forest Sciences



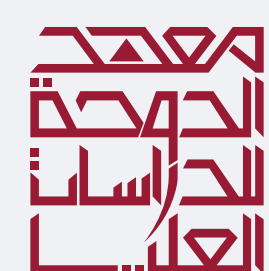
**Panthéon-Assas université 1**

Law



**London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine 1**

Epidemiology



**Doha Institute for Graduate Studies 1**

Economics of  
Development

## EMPLOYMENT

Employers that issue employment offers (partial)  
\* indicate employment offers students accepted

North America

70.3%

United States



**Amazon\***



**Adidas**



**On**



**Expedia**



**Banc of California\***



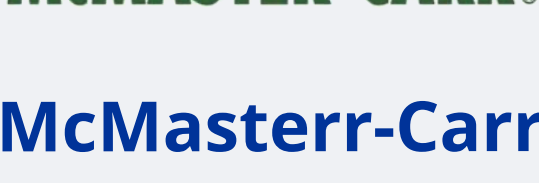
**United States Geological Survey\***



**Piper Sandler**



**Dow Chemical\***



**McMasterr-Carr**



**Alliance Consulting Group\***



**Northern Arizona University\***



**UVA Health\***



**Cypress Creek Renewables\***



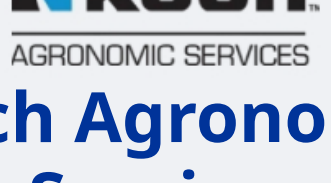
**The Windward School**



**Brooks Running**



**Bakelite Synthetics**



**Koch Agronomic Services**

Asia

18.5%

China



**BlueFocus\***

Philippines



**MedGrocer\***

Europe

11.1%

United Kingdom



**Morgan Stanley\***

Spain



**Kelme**

Ukraine



**AVentures Capital\***

## INDUSTRIES

Consulting

Finance

Internet Technology

Education

Fast Moving Consumer Goods

Public Relations

Chemical Industry

Health

Sports

## OTHER TRACKS



**4** ENTREPRENEURSHIP



**1** FREELANCE

\*The university ranking refers to the U.S. News & World Report 2024-2025 Best Colleges Ranking

\*The data in this report are calculated based on the rounding principle, so the sum may not be equal to 100%