

Duke Kunshan University

2023 Undergraduate CAREER REPORT



97%

CHINESE STUDENTS

have confirmed post-graduate plans

94%

ALL STUDENTS

have confirmed post-graduate plans

Over **84%**

of students went to world-renowned institutions for

FURTHER STUDIES

among which

80%

were admitted to U.S. Top 10/Ivy League Universities

44%

have received scholarships

34 students received

68 doctoral program

OFFER LETTERS

from 48 world-renowned institutions accounting for **1/7** of the students who continued their studies

25

students went for

DOCTORAL STUDIES

accounting for **11.2%** of the students who continued their studies

Students were

PUBLISHED

57 TIMES

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

Class of 2023

OVERVIEW

281

STUDENTS



Chinese Students

211

Mainland

78.6%

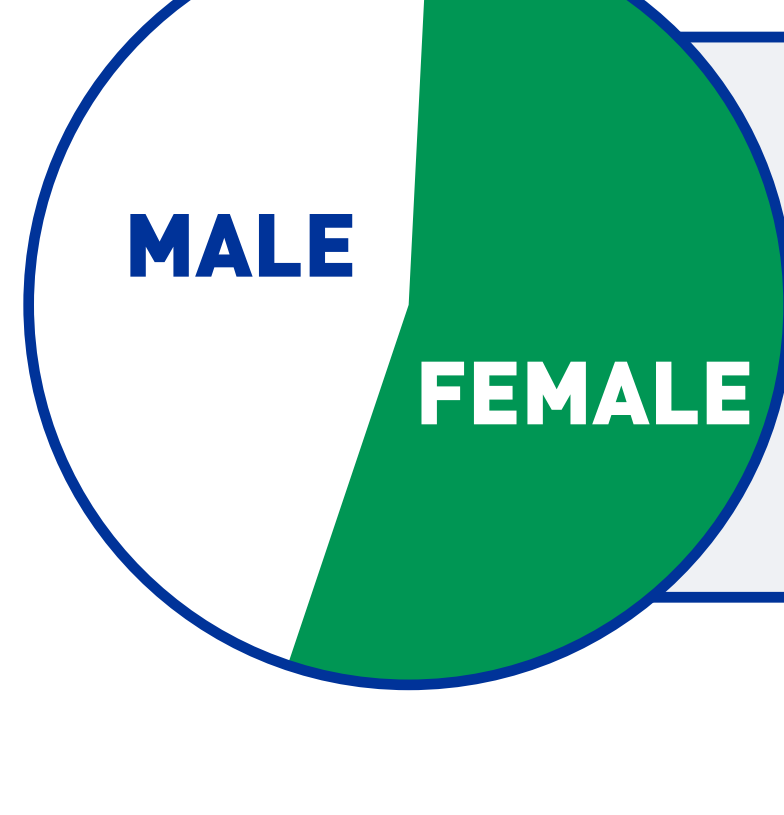
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Hongkong, Macao, Taiwan

International Students

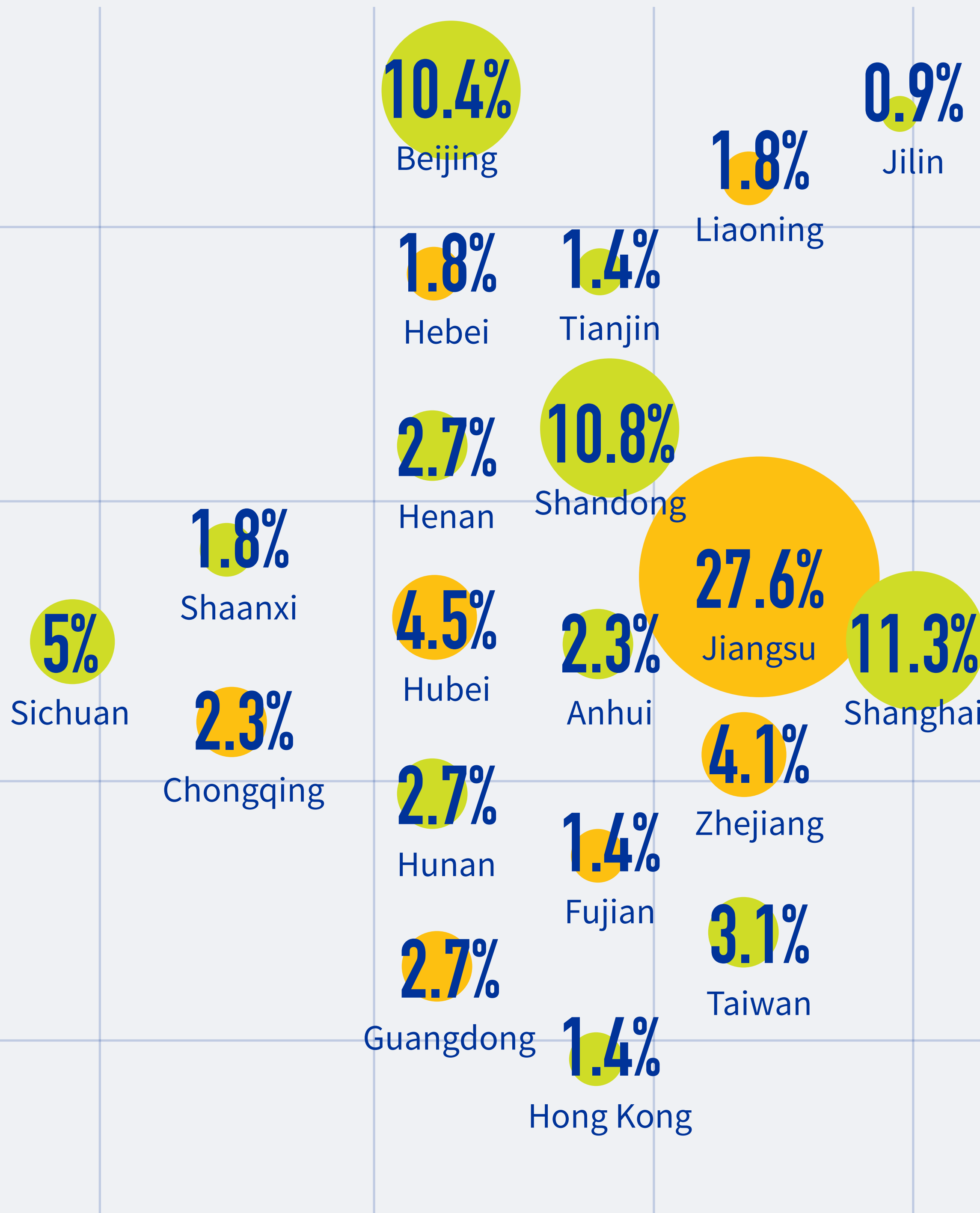
21.4%

60



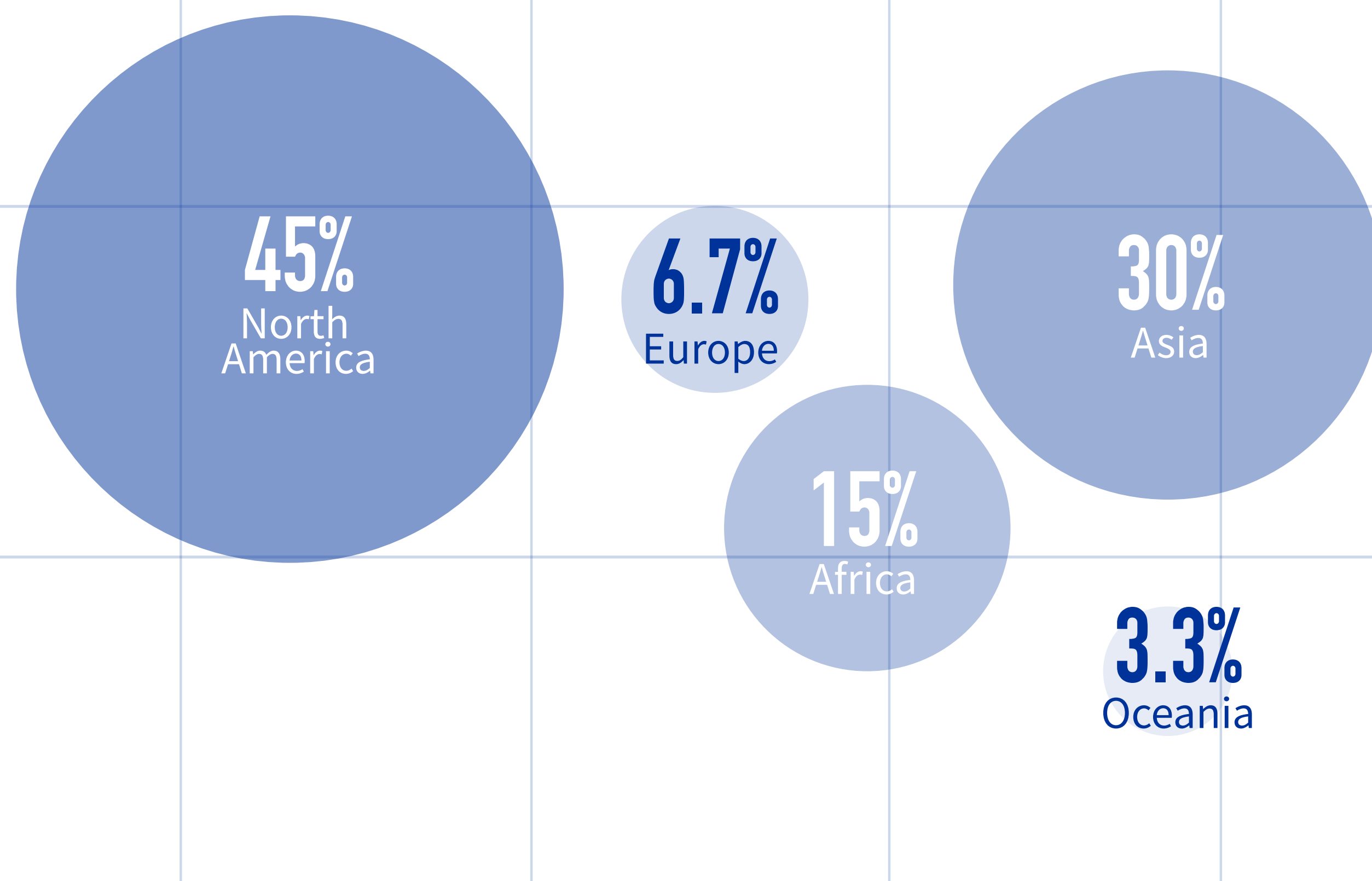
CHINESE STUDENTS

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



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

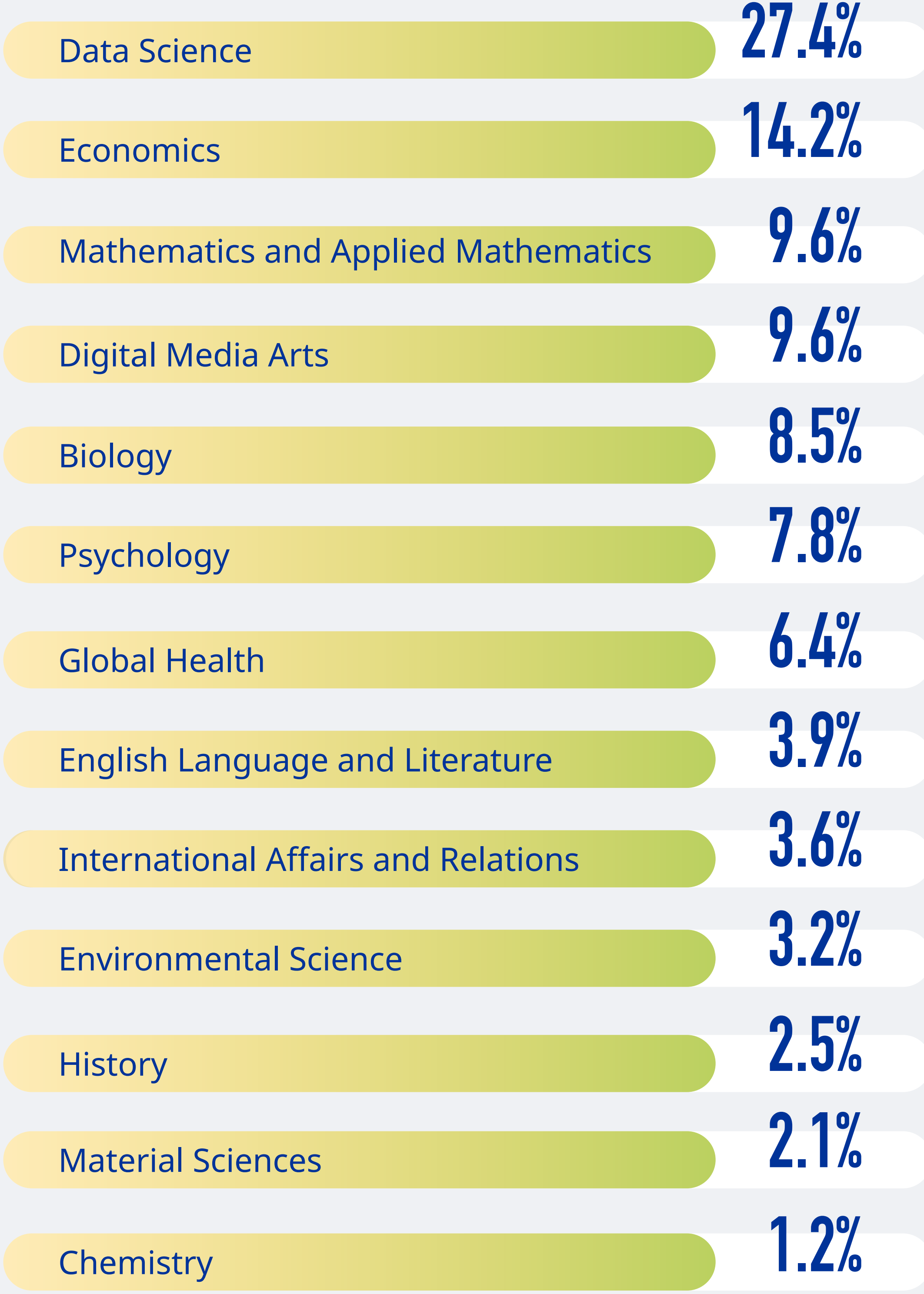
60 international students came from 22 countries, including the United States, the United Kingdom, Italy, New Zealand, Morocco, South Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, Ethiopia, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, etc.



Class of 2023

MAJORS & DIVISIONS

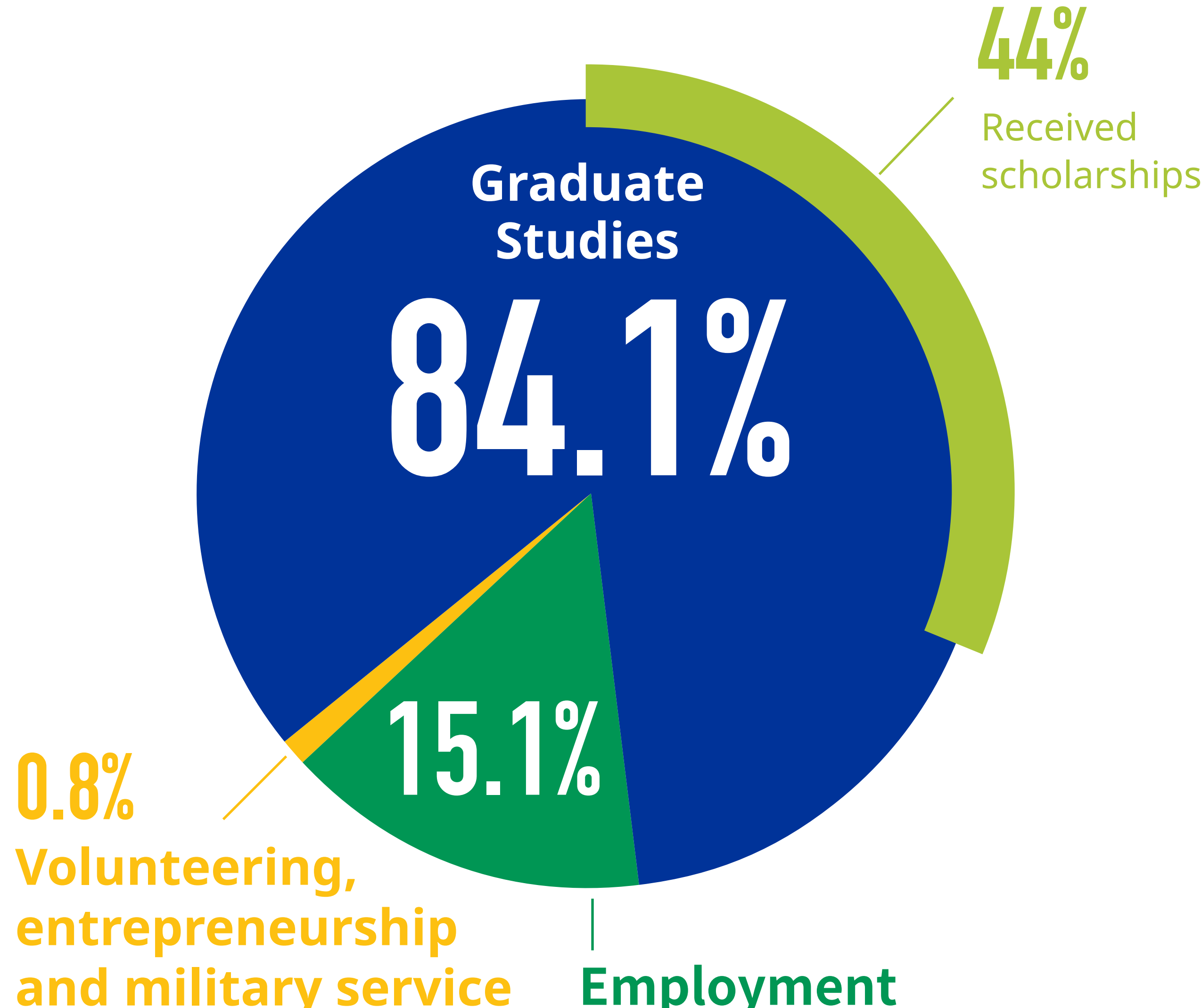
Duke Kunshan University (DKU) offers a research-oriented liberal arts undergraduate education, encouraging students to explore interdisciplinary studies. Students declare their majors in their second year. The second graduating class of undergraduate students graduated from 13 majors, with the addition of a major in psychology compared to the inaugural class of undergraduates.



Majors are listed by the Chinese Ministry of Education standard.

Class of 2023

CAREER OUTCOME



PRESTIGIOUS GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

1 CHINESE STUDENT

"McCall-McBain Scholar"
at McGill University in Canada

one of the first 10 international students to receive this award



1 CHINESE STUDENT

successfully selected into
"Erasmus Mundus"

joint training programs



OFFERS FROM U.S. TOP 10/ IVY LEAGUE UNIVERSITIES



Duke University
165



Columbia University
71



Johns Hopkins University
45



University of Pennsylvania
33



Cornell University
26



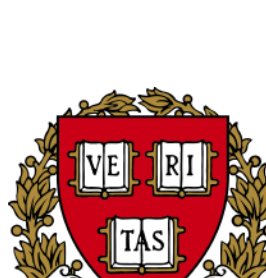
Yale University
18



Northwestern University
14



Brown University
13



Harvard University
10



Stanford University
8



Dartmouth College
3



Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1

RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

Active participation in scientific research is a significant characteristic of undergraduate education at DKU. 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 2023 undergraduate cohort has continued to excel in research engagement.

281

SIGNATURE WORK

individual scientific research projects

Students were published about

57 TIMES

in well-known

INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

such as

- Physical Review Letters
- Microbiology Spectrum
- Computers in Biology and Medicine
- Frontiers in Oncology

at top international

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

including

- IEEE/ACM Conferences on Connected Health
- IEEE/ACM Conferences on Blockchain
- 2022 IEEE 1st Global Emerging Technology Blockchain Forum: Blockchain & Beyond

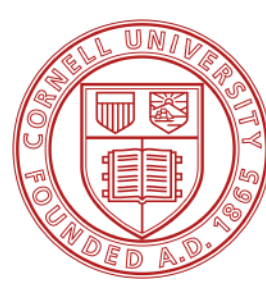
The many research opportunities available to Duke Kunshan University students not only enhance academic inquiry, scientific thinking, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities but also provide a unique advantage when pursuing graduate education. The comprehensive competitiveness was recognized by prestigious universities and institutions. Among undergraduate graduates of the second cohort, **34** students received **68** offers from doctoral programs from **48** prestigious institutions, including Duke University, University of Cambridge, Yale University, Cornell University, Westlake University, Duke-NUS Medical School, University of Michigan Ann Arbor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and many more. This means 15% of the Class of 2023 had offers to enter doctoral programs directly from their undergraduate education, an increase of nearly 3% over the inaugural class of undergraduates.

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS OFFER LETTERS



Duke University

6



Cornell University

3



National University of Singapore

3



Boston University

3



Westlake University

2



Duke-NUS Medical School

2



University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

2



University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2



University of Virginia

2



University of Wyoming

2



The University of Texas at Austin

2



University of Wisconsin-Madison

2



The Scripps Research Institute

2



Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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University of California, Berkeley

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University of Washington

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University of Cambridge

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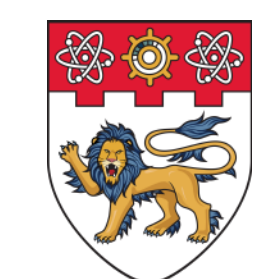
Yale University

1



Northwestern University (USA)

1



Nanyang Technological University

1



The University of Edinburgh

1



University of Bristol

1



Washington University in St. Louis

1



University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1



University of Pittsburgh

1



University of Maryland

1



Emory University

1



University of Southern California

1



University of Florida

1



Michigan State University

1



Carnegie Mellon University

1



The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

1



Other Prestigious Institutions 16

DOCTORAL MAJORS



Mathematics and Physical Sciences

Maths / Applied Math / Physics / Applied Physics / Applied Mathematics & Statistics, and Scientific Computation / Physical Therapy



Computer and Information Sciences

Computer and Information Science / Computer Science



Engineering and Technology

Electrical and Computer Engineering / Human-Centered Computing / Materials Science and Engineering / Computational Science and Engineering / Biology Engineering / Biomedical Engineering



Biological and Medical Sciences

Biology and Neuroscience / Chemical and Biological Sciences / Integrative Biology / Quantitative Biology and Medicine / Cell and Molecular Biology / Pathology / Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology / Veterinary Medicine



Environmental and Evolutionary Sciences

Ecology and Evolution / Population Biology, Ecology, and Evolution



Social Sciences and Psychology

East Asian Languages and Cultures / Industrial and Organizational Psychology

EMPLOYMENT OFFERS

Following the successful debut of the inaugural undergraduates in the job market in 2022, the second cohort of undergraduate graduates has continued to demonstrate strong employability, with many students securing offers from leading companies across various industries such as consulting, finance, internet technology, consumer goods, biopharmaceuticals, education, and energy:



Amazon



TikTok



Palantir Technologies



Bloomberg



IBM



PwC



Ernst & Young



AstraZeneca



Mars



Louis Vuitton



Euromonitor



Bank of Georgia



Harvard University



Yale University



Duke Kunshan University



The Hong Kong Polytechnic University



AlphaSights



North Caspian Operating Company

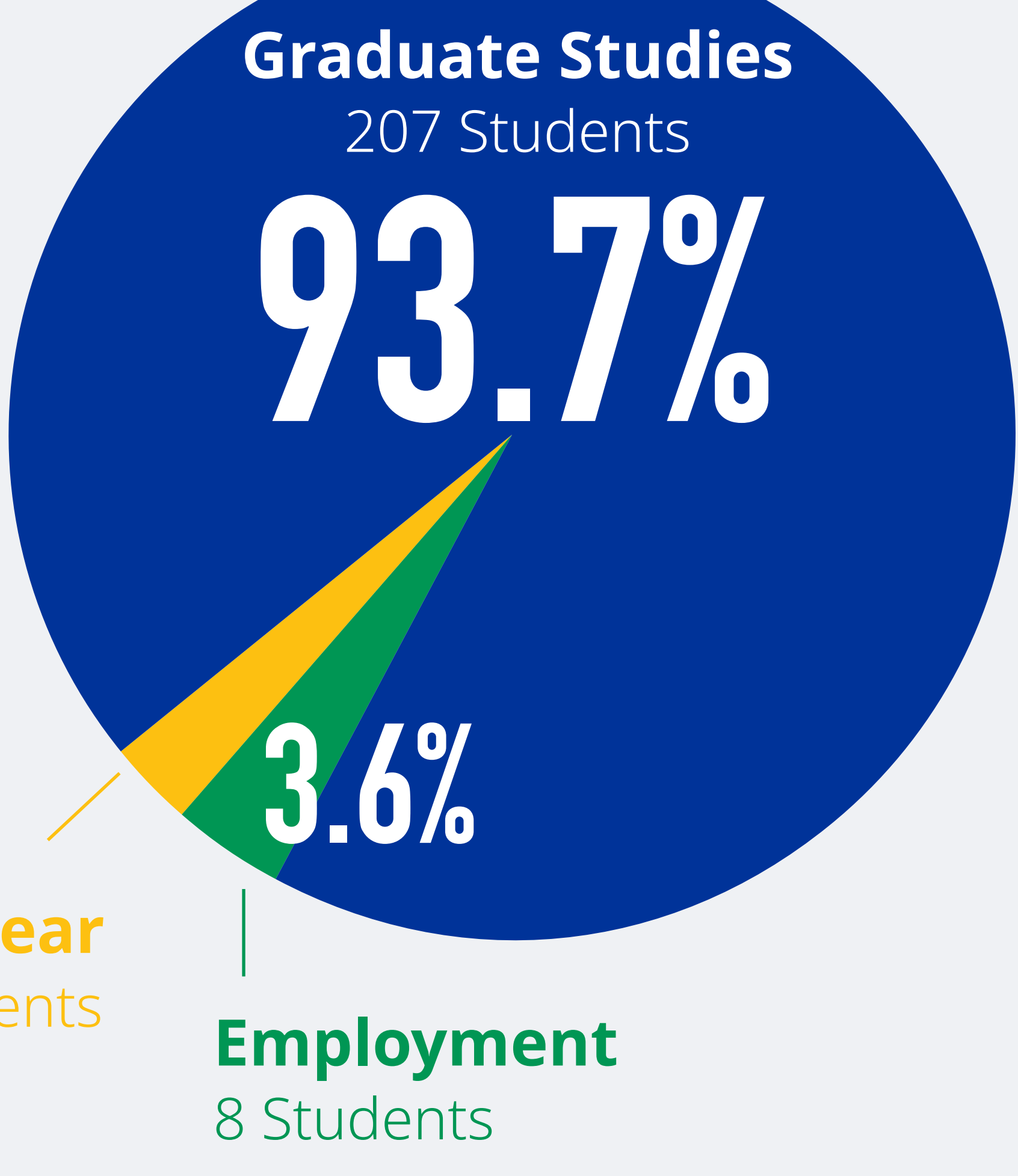
According to the salary reported by graduates:



CAREER OUTCOMES OF CHINESE STUDENTS

221
CHINESE STUDENTS

EMPLOYMENT RATE
97.3%



GRADUATE STUDIES

Among the Chinese students who chose to pursue graduate studies



with an average of **4** OFFER LETTERS

19 students chose to pursue **DOCTORAL PROGRAMS** accounting for **9.2%**

Compared with the inaugural class, the number increased by **1.6%**

Graduate Studies in China 5 Students (2.4%)



Hong Kong University 2



Hong Kong University of Science and Technology 2



Westlake University 1 (Doctoral)

In Other Institutions in Asia 6 Students (2.9%)



National University of Singapore 4 (1 Doctoral)



Duke-NUS Medical School 1 (Doctoral)



Nanyang Technological University 1 (Doctoral)

At U.S. Top 10/Ivy League Universities 129 Students (62.3%)



Duke University 59 (4 Doctoral)



Columbia University 19



University of Pennsylvania 11



Cornell University 9 (1 Doctoral)



Johns Hopkins University 9



Harvard University 8



Yale University 7 (1 Doctoral)



Northwestern University 3



Stanford University 2



Brown University 2

At Other U.S. Universities 53 Students (25.6%)



Carnegie Mellon University 7



New York University 6



Boston University 4 (1 Doctoral)



The University of Chicago 3



University of California, Los Angeles 3



University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 2 (Doctoral)



University of California, Berkeley 2 (1 Doctoral)



University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 2



University of Southern California 2



University of Washington 2



University of Florida 1 (Doctoral)



University of California, Santa Barbara 1 (Doctoral)



The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center 1 (Doctoral)



The Scripps Research Institute 1 (Doctoral)



University of Wyoming 1 (Doctoral)



Georgetown University 1



Emory University 1



Other Universities 13

In Europe and Other Regions 14 Students (6.8%)



University of Cambridge 3



University College London 3



University of Oxford 2



London Business School 2



Imperial College London 1



McGill University 1



The University of Edinburgh 1



Humboldt University of Berlin 1

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GRADUATES

received a total of

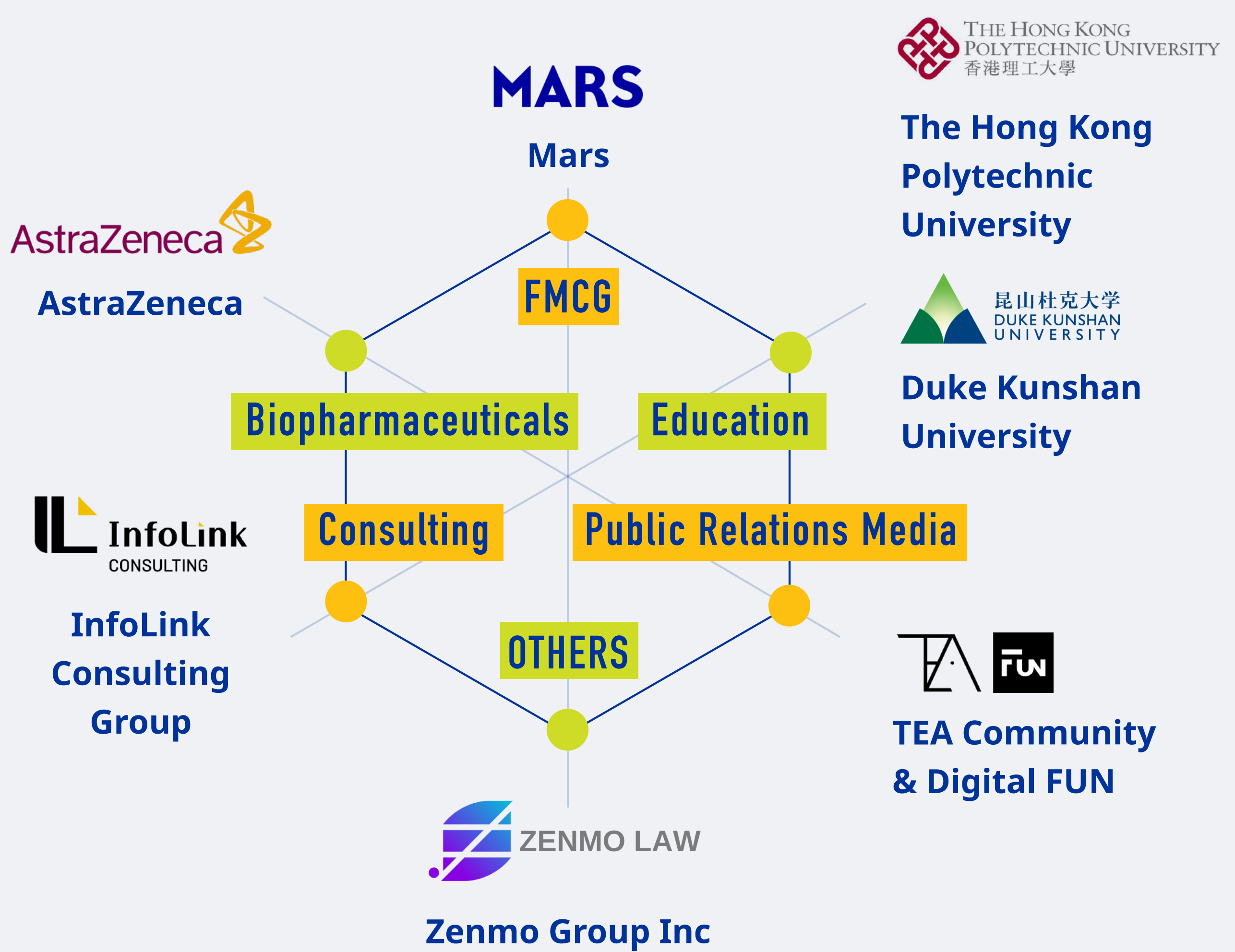
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doctoral program

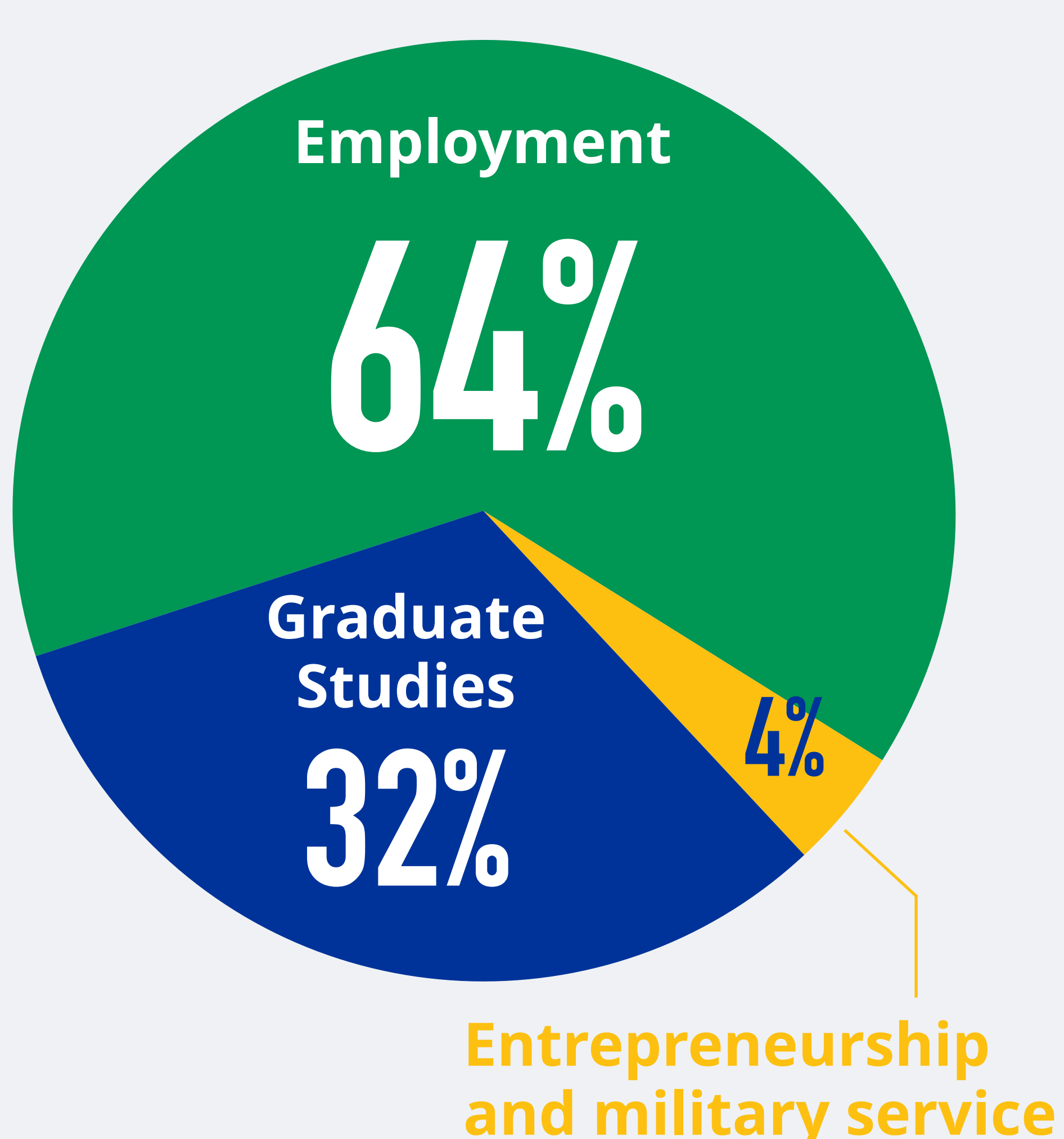
OFFER LETTERS

Duke University	Biomedical Engineering / Cell and Molecular Biology / Physical Therapy / Pathology / Electrical and Computer Engineering
National University of Singapore	Materials science and engineering / Computer Science / Electronic Technology Center
Boston University	Brain, Behavior and Cognition / Electrical and Computer Engineering / Physics
Westlake University	Biology / Biology Engineering
Duke-NUS Medical School	Medicine / Quantitative Biology and Medicine
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Statistics / Molecular and Cellular Biology
University of Virginia	Cell and Molecular Biology / Biology Engineering
University of Wisconsin-Madison	Cell and Molecular Biology / Computer Science
The University of Texas at Austin	Cell and Molecular Biology / Physics
University of Wyoming	Botany / Ecology and Evolution
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Computer Science
Yale University	Applied Physics
Cornell University	Science and Engineering
University of California, Berkeley	Computer Science
Northwestern University	Electrical Engineering
Carnegie Mellon University	Math
Washington University in St. Louis	Cell and Molecular Biology
Emory University	Population Biology, Ecology, and Evolution
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology
Nanyang Technological University	Biological Sciences
University of Southern California	Applied Math
Georgia Institute of Technology	Computational Science and Engineering
University of Washington	Molecular Engineering
University of California, Santa Barbara	Math
University of Florida	Human-Centered Computing
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Physics
Purdue University	Interdisciplinary Life Science
University of Maryland	Applied Mathematics & Statistics, and Scientific Computation
University of Minnesota	Math
Michigan State University	Cell and Molecular Biology
Tulane University	Cell and Molecular Biology
University of Pittsburgh	Physical Therapy
The State University of New York at Stony Brook	Applied Math
The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	Biomedical Engineering
The Scripps Research Institute	Chemical and Biological Sciences
5 Other Prestigious Institutions	...

EMPLOYMENT



CAREER OUTCOMES OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



GRADUATE STUDIES

Doctoral Programs

- Cornell University 2**
Genetics and Genomics / Veterinary Medicine
- Duke University 1**
Computer Science
- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 1**
Computer and Information Science
- University of Montana 1**
Computer Science
- Scripps Research**
The Scripps Research Institute 1
Biology and Neuroscience

Master's Programs

- Duke University 5**
- Northwestern University 1**
- University of Bonn 1**
- MGH Institute of Health Professions 1**

EMPLOYMENT

<p>56.7%</p> <p>North America</p> <p>such as</p> <p>United States</p> <p>Amazon Harvard University Yale University National Journal Palantir Technologies Celonis United States Capitol Police</p>	<p>13.3%</p> <p>Europe</p> <p>such as</p> <p>Italy Exclusible</p> <p>Georgia Bank of Georgia</p> <p>Bulgaria IBM</p>	<p>20%</p> <p>Asia</p> <p>such as</p> <p>Japan Bloomberg</p> <p>Singapore TikTok</p> <p>Kazakhstan North Caspian Operating Company</p> <p>Mongolia Khan Bank</p>
<p>6.7%</p> <p>Oceania</p> <p>such as</p> <p>New Zealand Kerridge and Partners</p>	<p>3.3%</p> <p>Africa</p>	<p>1 international student was hired by a CHINESE COMPANY / ORGANIZATION</p>

OTHER TRACKS

1 Entrepreneurship	1 Military Service

The university ranking refers to the U.S. News & World Report 2023-2024 Best Colleges Ranking