

Duke Kunshan University

2024

Undergraduate CAREER REPORT

OVERVIEW

MAJORS & DIVISIONS

ACHIEVEMENTS

CAREER OUTCOMES

CONFIRMED POST-GRADUATE PLANS %

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

over

70

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

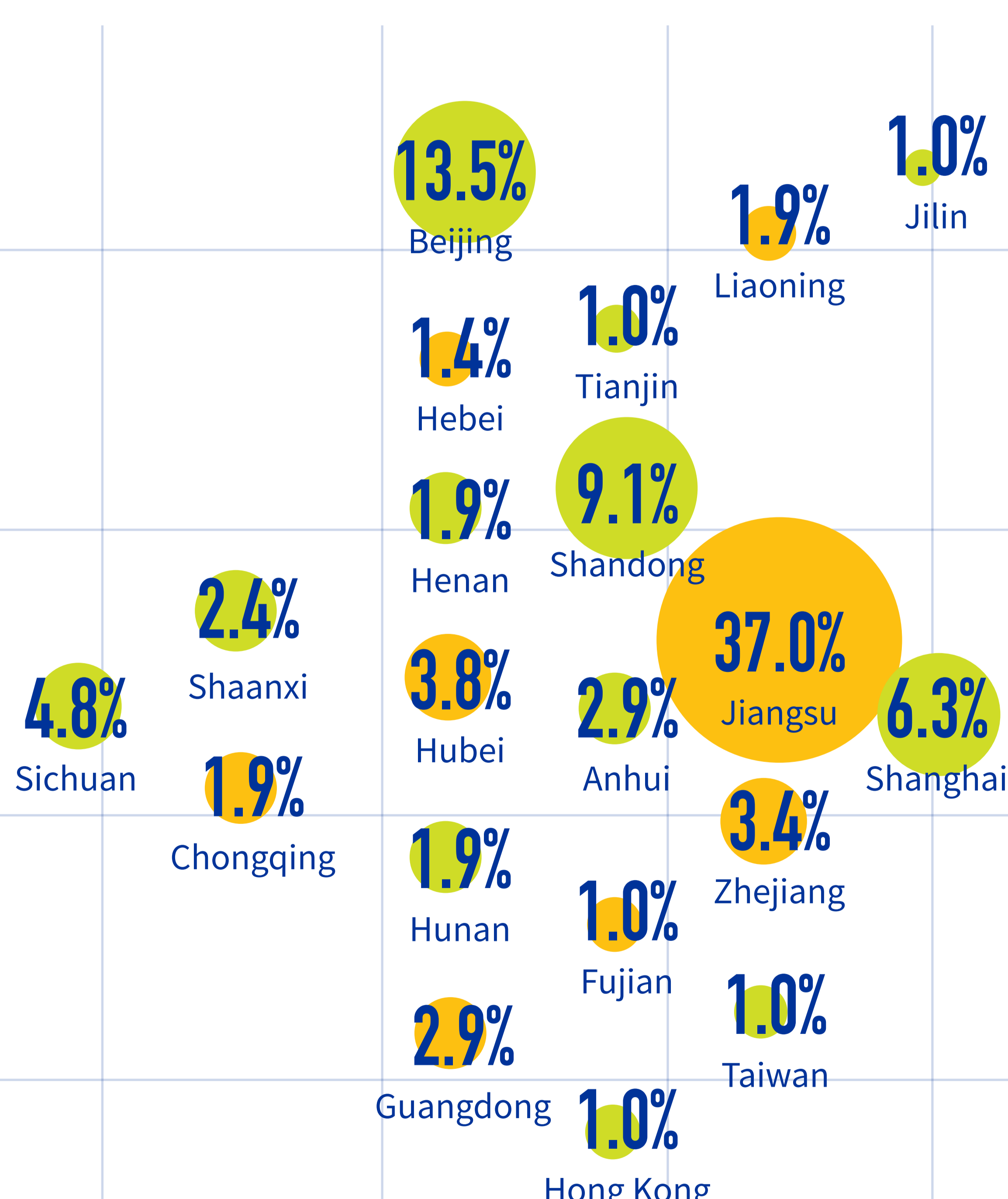
44%

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

Economics

Psychology

Global Health

Mathematics and Applied Mathematics

Digital Media Arts

Biology

English Language and Literature

International Affairs and Relations

Environmental Science

Material Sciences

History

Computer Science

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

over **70** 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 Computing Systems
IEEE INFOCOM 2024 - IEEE Conference on Computer Communications
IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces 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



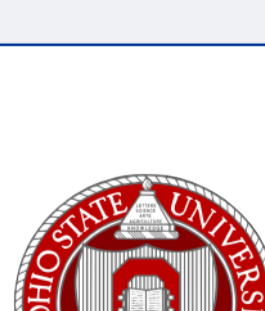
Georgia Institute of Technology
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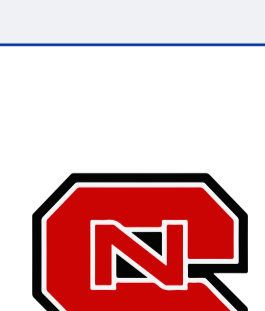
University of Notre Dame
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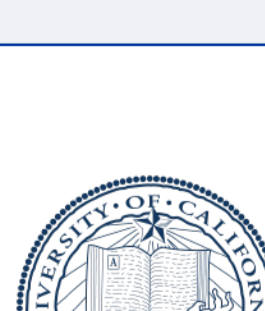
Pennsylvania State University
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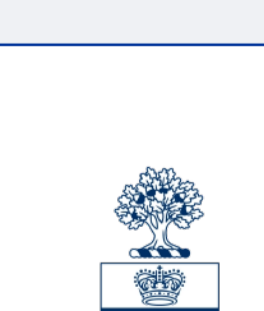
The Ohio State University
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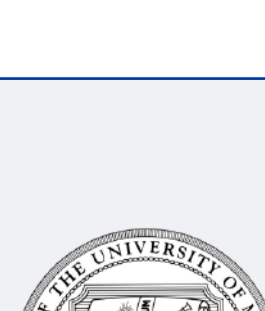
North Carolina State University
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University of California, Santa Barbara
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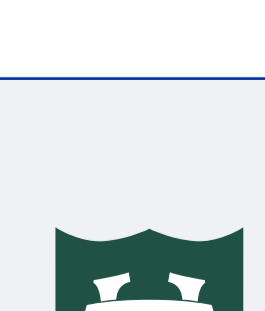
University of Toronto
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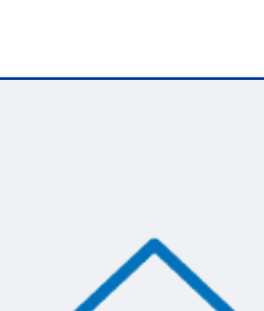
University of Minnesota Twin Cities
1



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 Selva
& 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

UVA Health

UVA Health

Aventures

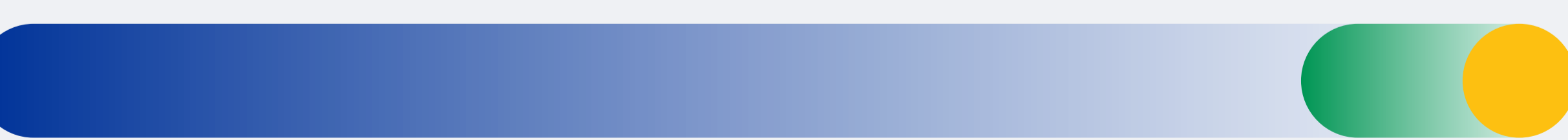
AVentures Capital

**Cypress Creek
RENEWABLES**

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

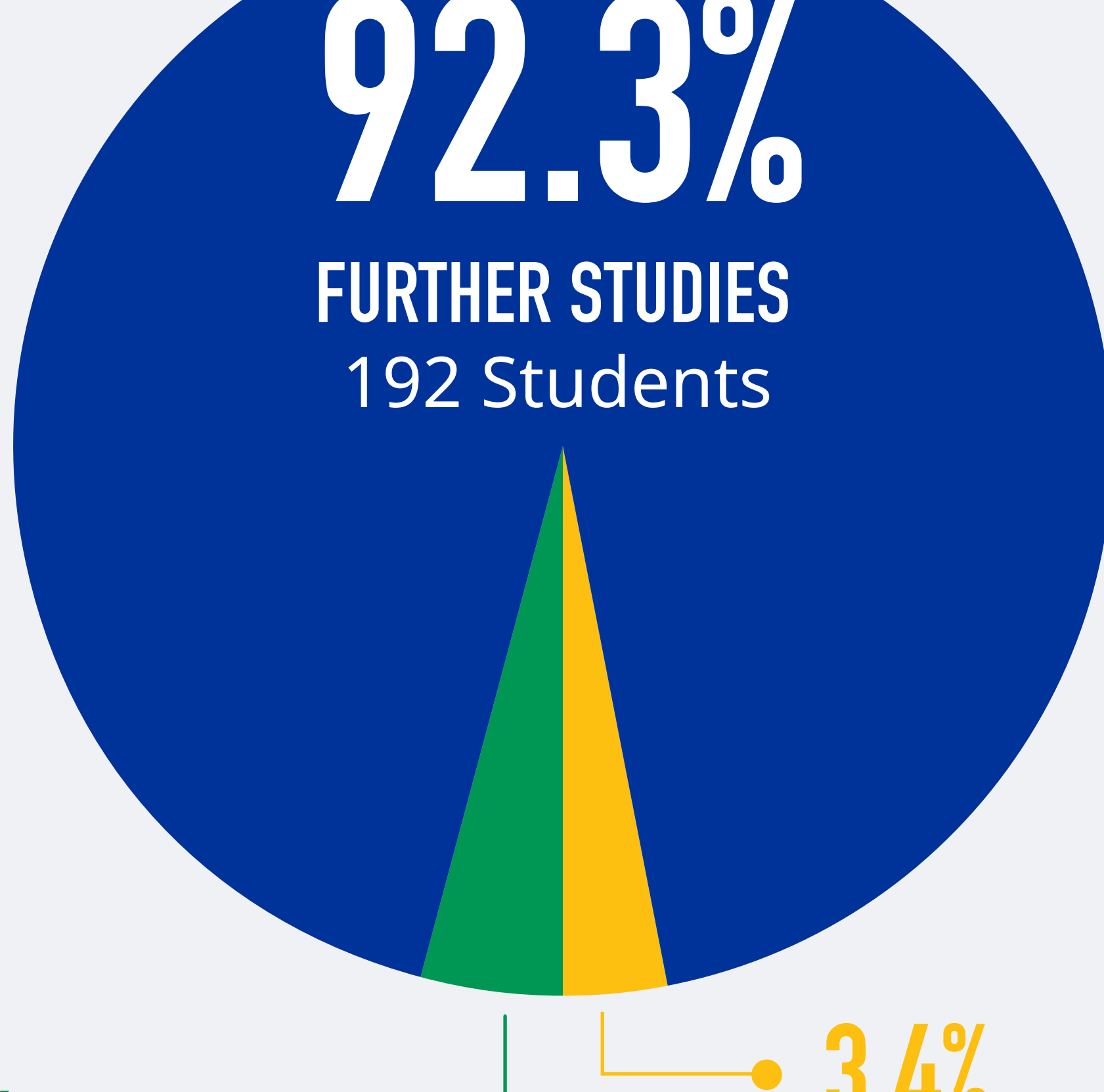
CHINESE STUDENTS 

208

95.7%

of students had confirmed

POST-GRADUATE PLANS 



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
12



University of Pennsylvania
11



Columbia University
11



Cornell University
9



Harvard University
7



Yale University
6



Northwestern University
3



Stanford University
2



Brown University
1

at Other U.S. Universities 52 students **27.1%**



Carnegie Mellon University
7



University of California, Berkeley
6



New York University
5



University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
4 (1 doctoral)



Emory University
3 (1 doctoral)



University of Wisconsin-Madison
3 (1 doctoral)



University of Washington
2



University of Southern California
2 (2 doctoral)



University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
2



Boston University
2



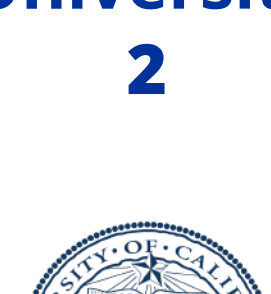
The University of Chicago
1



University of California, Los Angeles
1



University of California, Irvine
1



University of California, Santa Barbara
1 (1 doctoral)



Washington University in St. Louis
1



Georgia Institute of Technology
1



University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
1 (1 doctoral)



University of Arizona
1 (1 doctoral)



Boston College
1



University of Rochester
1



University of Miami
1



Berklee College of Music
1



University 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
2



University College London
1



University of Toronto
1



The University of Edinburgh
1



McGill University
1



INSEAD
1



University of Amsterdam
1



Other Universities
2

22 students received a total of

54 doctoral program OFFER LETTERS

Duke University	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	...

EMPLOYMENT

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

Internet Technology



Consulting



Public Relations



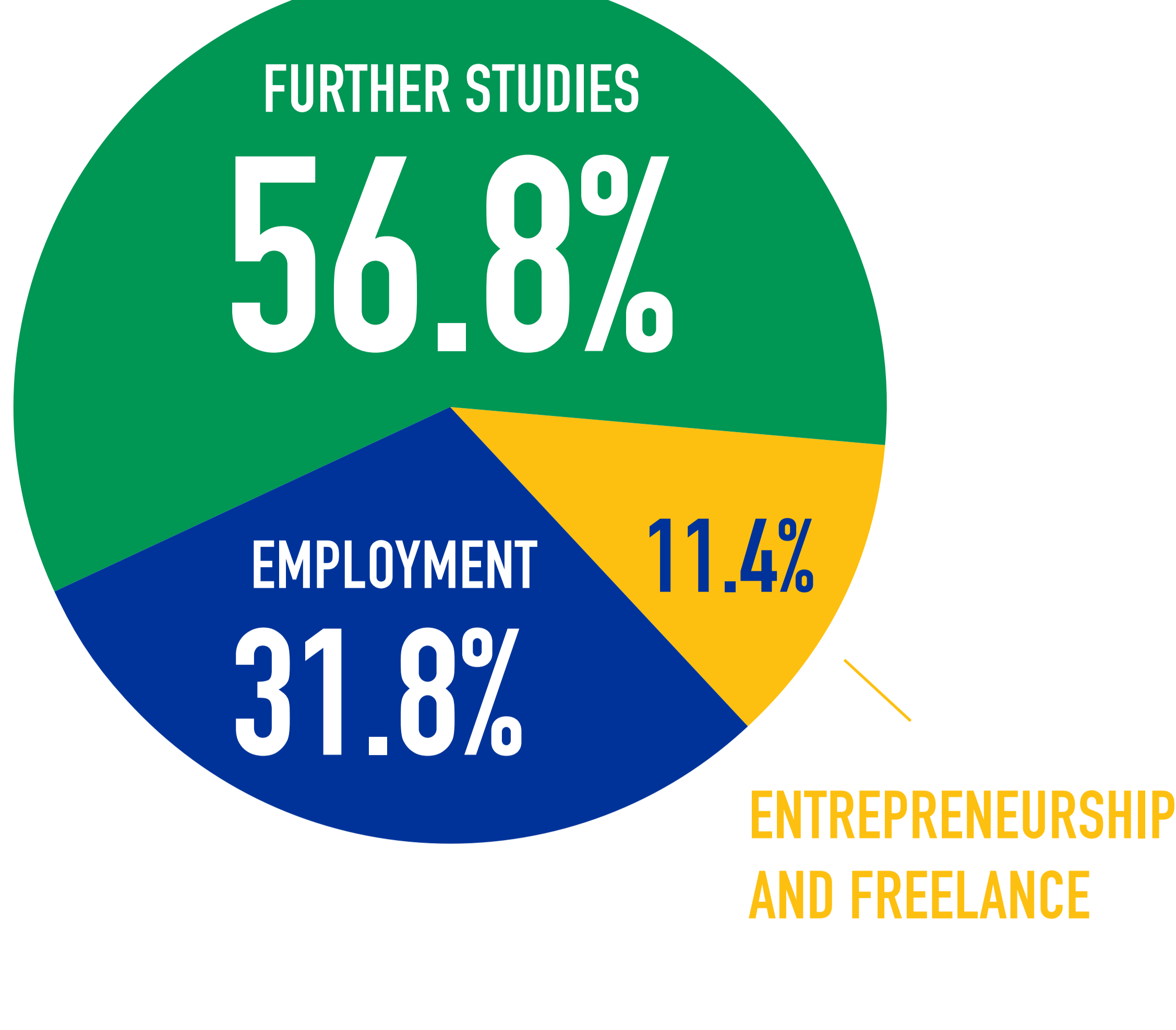
Education



Others



CAREER OUTCOMES OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



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

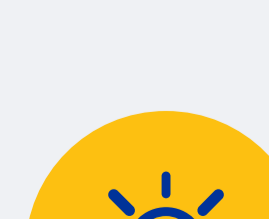
Public Relations

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%