

Duke Kunshan University Undergraduate Career Report

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FURTHER STUDIES

79% of students went to world-renowned institutions

80% Chinese students have received offers from Ivy League/U.S. News Top 10 Universities/Oxford & Cambridge

Among all students who continued their studies **40%** received scholarships from the programs they enrolled in

35 students received **65 OFFER LETTERS** from 48 world-renowned institutions

accounting for **1/8** of the students who continued their studies

24 students went for **DOCTORAL STUDIES**

Students were published **76 TIMES** in well-known international journals and at top academic conferences

Class of 2025 OVERVIEW

339
UNDERGRADUATES

Chinese Students

Mainland

212

Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan

3

International Students

124

Chinese students account for

63.4%

International students account for

36.6%

CHINESE STUDENTS

215 Chinese students mainly came from 23 provinces/municipalities, including Jiangsu, Shandong, Shanghai, Sichuan, Beijing, Guangdong, Zhejiang, Anhui, Liaoning, Hubei, Tianjin, etc.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

124 international students came from 29 countries, including the United States, Morocco, Vietnam, South Korea, Russia, Mongolia, Malaysia, Kazakhstan, Italy, etc.



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 2025 graduated from 14 majors, the distribution of students by major is as follows:



FURTHER STUDIES

79%

OVERVIEW

EMPLOYMENT

19%

OTHERS

2%

Entrepreneurship, Volunteer Program and Freelance

CAREER OUTCOMES OF CHINESE STUDENTS

3%

EMPLOYMENT

97%

FURTHER STUDIES

95%

Chinese students have confirmed their post-graduate plans

CAREER OUTCOMES OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

49%

EMPLOYMENT

44%

FURTHER STUDIES

7%

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & FREELANCE

PRESTIGIOUS GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Peking University

Yenching Academy

3 students



Erasmus Mundus Programme

2 students



OFFERS FROM U.S. TOP 10 / IVY LEAGUE / OXFORD / CAMBRIDGE / TSINGHUA AND PEKING UNIVERSITY



Duke University
148



Columbia University
84



Johns Hopkins University
47



Cornell University
35



University of Pennsylvania
33



The University of Chicago
27



Yale University
25



Northwestern University
17



Brown University
14



Harvard University
13



Oxford University
7



University of Cambridge
5



Stanford University
4



Peking University
4



Tsinghua University
3



Dartmouth College
3



Princeton University
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 Class of 2025 has continued to achieve remarkable results in research engagement. In addition to completing 339 individual scientific research projects, students were published 76 times in renowned international journals and presented at top-tier global academic conferences. These accomplishments span a wide range of cutting-edge fields, including medicine, neuroscience, chemistry, materials science, environmental engineering, and computer science, demonstrating strong interdisciplinary research capabilities.

Completed

339

SIGNATURE WORK

individual research projects

Students were published

76

TIMES

in

well-known INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

such as

THE LANCET
 ANGEWANDTE CHEMIE-INTERNATIONAL EDITION
 LANCET NEUROLOGY
 JOURNAL OF MATERIALS CHEMISTRY A
 NPJ CLEAN WATER
 CELL DEATH & DISEASE
 COMPUTERS & INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

top international ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

including

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 30TH ACM SIGKDD CONFERENCE ON KNOWLEDGE DISCOVERY AND DATA MINING, KDD 2024
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2024 ACM CONFERENCE ON EMBEDDED NETWORKED SENSOR SYSTEMS, SENSYS 2024
 2024 IEEE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ACOUSTICS, SPEECH AND SIGNAL PROCESSING, ICASSP 2024

The wealth of research opportunities not only significantly enhances the inquiry capabilities, scientific thinking, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities of students at DKU but also provides them with a unique advantage when pursuing further education. The comprehensive competitiveness was recognized by prestigious universities and institutions. Among undergraduate graduates of the 2025 cohort, 35 students have received 65 offers from doctoral programs from 48 prestigious institutions, including Duke University, Harvard University, University of Cambridge, Yale University, University of Pennsylvania, Cornell University, Westlake University, Duke-NUS Medical School, Nanyang Technological University, University of Science and Technology of China, etc. This represents about 1/8 of the graduate body continuing their studies.

35

STUDENTS

have received

65

offers from

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

from

48

PRESTIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS OFFER LETTERS



Purdue University
5



Duke University
4



Westlake University
4



Boston University
3



Yale University
2



Cornell University
2



University of California, Davis
2



University of Texas at Austin
2



The Pennsylvania State University
2



Harvard University
1



The University of Cambridge
1



University of Pennsylvania
1



The University of Hong Kong
1



University of Toronto
1



Duke-NUS Medical School
1



Nanyang Technological University
1



Georgia Institute of Technology
1



Washington University in St. Louis
1



The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
1



University of Science and Technology of China
1



University of California, San Diego
1



The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
1



Vanderbilt University
1



University of Notre Dame
1



University of Florida
1



University of Maryland
1



Michigan State University
1



University of Arizona
1



North Carolina State University
1



University of Texas at Dallas
1



Boston College
1



Case Western Reserve University
1



University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
1



University of Rochester
1



University of Virginia
1



Other Prestigious Institutions
13

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS (SELECTION)

Mathematics and Physical Sciences

Mathematics
Applied Mathematics
Applied Mathematics & Statistics, and Scientific Computation
Physics

Computer and Information Sciences

Computer Science
Data Science



Biological and Medical Sciences

Biological and Biomedical Sciences
Biochemistry, Microbiology, and Molecular Biology
Chemical and Biological Sciences
Genetics and Genome Sciences
Cell and Molecular Biology
Molecular Genetics and Microbiology
Development, Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine
Biomedical Sciences
Integrative Biology
Bioethics
Medicine
Clinical Biochemistry
Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology
Environmental Toxicology

Engineering and Technology

Electrical Engineering - Computer Science
Electrical Science and Technology
Materials Science and Engineering
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Social Sciences and Psychology

Psychology
Visual and Culture Studies
German Studies
Suicide Prevention Research

EMPLOYMENT OFFERS

The Class of 2025 undergraduate graduates have demonstrated diversified career development in the job market, with many receiving offers from leading companies across consulting, finance, IT, FMCG, education, energy, and aerospace.



ByteDance



Meta



JPMorgan Chase



NASA



Unilever



UN Environment Programme



Wells Fargo



British Petroleum



Deloitte



EY



Xiaomi



Bank Negara Malaysia



Duke University



National University of Singapore



Bell



Alvarez & Marsal



Red Hat



The Nature Conservancy



AlphaSights



Duke Kunshan University



University of Plymouth

Class of 2025

FURTHER EDUCATION



78%
North America

9%
Europe

11%
Asia

2%
Oceania

Chinese Students

FURTHER EDUCATION

Among the Chinese students who chose to pursue graduate studies

about **80%** received offer letters from Ivy League/U.S. News Top 10 Universities/Oxford & Cambridge

An average of nearly

4

OFFER LETTERS



80% of Chinese students have furthered their studies at universities ranked within the top 50 worldwide

* This ranking of the top 50 global universities consolidated from U.S. News, THE, and QS rankings.

Education Destinations for Chinese Students (Selection)

Pursue Further Education in China

4.0%

Westlake University	2	Physics (Doctoral) Electrical Science and Technology (Doctoral)
The University of Hong Kong	2	Global Management Public Administration
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	2	Computational Media and Arts (Doctoral) Public Policy
University of Science and Technology of China	1	Computer Science and Technology (Doctoral)
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	1	Innovative Multimedia Entertainment

Pursue Further Education at Asian Institutions

5.6%

National University of Singapore	7	Sustainable Healthcare Strategic Analysis and Innovation Marketing Analytics and Insights Strategic Communication Environment Management
Duke-NUS Medical School	1	Integrated Biology and Medicine (Doctoral)
Nanyang Technological University	2	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (Doctoral) Computer Science and Engineering

Pursue Further Education at North American Institutions

84.4%

Duke University U.S. News Top 10	30	Carolina-Duke Graduate Program in German Studies (Doctoral) Electrical and Computer Engineering Engineering Management Game Design, Development & Innovation Risk Engineering Medical Physics Economics and Computation Quantitative Management: Business Analytics Environmental Management Management Studies: Foundations of Business Global Health Population Health Sciences Experimental and Documentary Arts International Environmental Policy Critical Asian and Middle Eastern Humanities
Harvard University U.S. News Top 10 Ivy League	9	Epidemiology Computational Biology and Quantitative Genetics Learning Design, Innovation, and Technology Environmental Health Education Policy and Analysis Public Policy
Stanford University U.S. News Top 10	1	Education Data Science
Yale University U.S. News Top 10 Ivy League	10	Biological & Biomedical Sciences (Doctoral) Computational Biology and Biomedical Informatics Computer Science Global Business & Society, M2M pathway Epidemiology Environmental Health Science Biostatistics Health Policy
The University of Chicago U.S. News Top 10	3	Social Sciences Public Policy
University of Pennsylvania U.S. News Top 10 Ivy League	8	Systems Engineering Social Policy + Data Analytics East Asian Languages and Civilizations Applied Mathematics and Computational Science Interdisciplinary Studies in Human Development Behavioral and Decision Sciences Public Health
Northwestern University U.S. News Top 10	4	Computer Engineering Integrated Marketing Communications Management
Johns Hopkins University U.S. News Top 10 #1 in Public Health in the U.S.	9	Epidemiology International Health (Global Disease Epidemiology and Control) Medical Physics Public Management Materials Science and Engineering International Relation Communication

Cornell University Ivy League	8	Connective Media program Applied Economics and Management with the CEMS Financial Engineering Public Health (Epidemiology, infectious disease, food systems and sustainability) Applied Economics & Management Biostatistics and Data Science Health Policy and Economics Public Administration
Brown University Ivy League	1	Computer Science
Dartmouth College Ivy League	1	Computer Science
Columbia University Ivy League	23	Biostatistics Business Analytics Computer Science Statistics Mathematics of Finance Financial Economics Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences Learning Analytics Public Administration Climate Neuroscience and Education Environmental Health Data Science Sustainable Management Marketing Science Film and Media Studies
Vanderbilt University U.S. News Top 20	1	Data Science
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor U.S. News Top 20	8	Electrical and Computer Engineering Information Management Management Environment and Sustainability International and Regional Studies, Chinese Studies
Carnegie Mellon University #1 in Computer Science in the U.S.	3	Electrical and Computer Engineering Computational Data Science Entertainment Technology
Emory University	1	Business Analytics
Georgetown University	2	Public Policy
University of Virginia	1	Biology (Doctoral)
University of California, Berkeley #1 Public University in the U.S.	4	Analytics Industrial Engineering and Operations Research - FinTech Civil & Environmental Engineering Environment Health Sciences
University of California, Davis	1	Nursing Science and Healthcare Leadership (Doctoral)
University of California, San Francisco Top 5 Medical Centers in the U.S.	1	Biomedical Imaging
University of California, San Diego #9 in Computer Science in the U.S.	4	Data Science (Doctoral) Electrical and Computer Engineering Computer Science and Engineering
North Carolina State University	1	Electrical Engineering - Computer Science (Doctoral)
University of Southern California	5	Business Analytics Analytics Communication Data Science Digital Social Media Marketing
University of Texas at Austin Top 10 in Biology in the U.S.	1	Cellular and Molecular Biology (Doctoral)
The University of Texas at Dallas	1	Computer Science (Doctoral)
University of Washington	4	Biostatistics Information Management Human Centered Design and Engineering Public Administration
New York University	7	Interactive Telecommunications Management and Analytics Mathematics Media, Culture and Communication Organization Management and Strategy Psychology
ArtCenter College of Design Top 5 in Art and Design in the U.S.	1	Graduate Film
Boston College	1	Chemistry (Doctoral)
University of Wisconsin -Madison #1 in Rehabilitation Counseling in the U.S.	1	Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling
University of British Columbia	1	Public Policy
Boston University	3	Mathematics (Doctoral) Data Science
University of Rochester	1	Visual and Culture Studies (Doctoral)
William & Mary	1	Psychology
The Pennsylvania State University	1	Biochemistry, Microbiology, and Molecular Biology (Doctoral)
Michigan State University	1	Genetics and Genome Sciences (Doctoral)
University of Colorado Boulder	1	Math (Doctoral)
Irell & Manella Graduate School of Biological Sciences at City of Hope	1	Translational Medicine
University of Lethbridge	1	Biological Sciences

Pursue Further Education at European & Oceanian Institutions 6.0%

Imperial College London	3	Risk Management & Financial Engineering Strategic Marketing
University College London	1	Philosophy
London Business School	1	Financial Analysis
University of Hamburg	2	Physics Mathematical Physics
Australian National University	1	Computing
The University of Sydney	2	Data Science Public Health
The University of New South Wales	1	Commerce

24 graduates received a total of

47 DOCTORAL PROGRAM offer letters

with a total of **21** students confirmed for direct PhD programs accounting for **10%** of Chinese students pursuing graduate studies

Doctoral Program Offers Received by Chinese Students

Purdue University	Mathematics * / Electrical and Computer Engineering / Technology
Westlake University	Biology * / Electrical Science and Technology / Physics
Duke University	Carolina-Duke Graduate Program in German Studies / Material Science and Engineering / Global Health
Boston University	Mathematics * / Chemistry
The Pennsylvania State University	Biochemistry, Microbiology, and Molecular Biology / Molecular, Cellular and Integrative Biosciences
University of California, Davis	Applied Mathematics / Nursing Science and Healthcare Leadership
Yale University	Biological & Biomedical Sciences
University of Pennsylvania	Applied Mathematics and Computational Sciences
Cornell University	German Studies
Duke-NUS Medical School	Integrated Biology and Medicine
The University of Hong Kong	Medicine
University of Science and Technology of China	Computer Science and Technology
Nanyang Technological University	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Georgia Institute of Technology	Mathematics
University of California, San Diego	Data Science
Michigan State University	Genetics and Genome Sciences
University of Texas at Austin	Cellular and Molecular Biology
Washington University in St. Louis	Biological and Biomedical Sciences
University of Notre Dame	Applied and Computational Mathematics and Statistics
Vanderbilt University	Biological Sciences
University of Virginia	Biology
Texas A&M University	Biology
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Mathematics
University of Colorado Boulder	Math
University of Maryland	Applied Mathematics & Statistics, and Scientific Computation
University of Arizona	Mathematics
University of California, Riverside	Environmental Toxicology
Boston College	Chemistry
University of Rochester	Visual and Culture Studies
Tulane University	Cell and Molecular Biology
North Carolina State University	Electrical and Computer Engineering
The University of Iowa	Integrated Biological Sciences
The University of Texas at Dallas	Computer Science
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Computational Media and Arts
The University of Oslo	Suicide Prevention Research

* More than one student have received offers from the doctoral program

Education Destinations for International Students (Selection)

Asia

20.5%



Peking University
4



Tsinghua University
1



Shanghai Jiao Tong University
1



Hong Kong Baptist University
1



Soochow University
1



King Abdullah University of Science and Technology
1



North America

47.7%



Duke University
5



The University of Chicago
2



Columbia University
2



Dartmouth College
2



New York University
2



University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2



Yale University
1 (Doctoral)



University of South Carolina
1 (Doctoral)



University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
1



University of California, San Diego
1



University of Illinois Chicago
1



McGill University
1



Europe

31.8%



Oxford Brookes University
1 (Doctoral)



University of Cambridge
1



University of Oxford
1



Erasmus Mundus
1



Imperial College London
1



Université Paris-Saclay
1



Erasmus University Rotterdam
1



The University of Warwick
1



Swiss Federal Technology Institute of Lausanne
1



University of Vienna
1



University College Dublin
1



Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
2



Doctoral Program Offers Received by International Students (Selection)

University of Cambridge Clinical Biochemistry

Yale University Combined Program in the Biological and Biomedical Sciences (Molecular Cell Biology, Genetics and Development track)

Duke University Molecular Genetics and Microbiology

University of Toronto Molecular Genetics

Purdue University Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Biomedical Sciences

University of Florida Math

University of Texas at Austin Cell and Molecular Biology

Case Western Reserve University Biomedical Sciences

Oxford Brookes University Cancer-Associated Cellular Glycosylation

Lehigh University Biological Sciences

University of Missouri Computer Science

University of Cincinnati Development, Stem Cells, and Regenerative Medicine

University of South Florida Psychology

University of South Carolina Psychology

Palo Alto University Cognitive Psychology

Class of 2025

DIRECT EMPLOYMENT



38%
North America

9%
Europe

47%
Asia

2%
South America

2%
Africa

2%
Oceania

ASIA

CHINA



Xiaomi



Duke Kunshan University



Jiangsu Original Force Digital Technology

SOUTH KOREA



Korea Investment & Securities



Hanwha General Insurance



HYBE Labels

MONGOLIA



Nomin Holdings



LendMN



Dentsu Data Artist Mongolia

MALAYSIA



Bank Negara Malaysia



Naluri

VIETNAM



Alvarez & Marsal



Bellamy's

KAZAKHSTAN



Deloitte

KYRGYZSTAN



Princeton in Asia

NORTH AMERICA

UNITED STATES



Meta



Wells Fargo

J.P.Morgan

JPMorgan Chase



NASA



Epic Systems



Red Hat

Red Hat



Duke University



Simon-Kucher



KFYR-TV



Broadway Asia International



YMCA Camp

CANADA



Bell

EUROPE

UNITED KINGDOM



British Petroleum

ITALY



Deloitte



DAO Sport

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA



Centaur Software Development

AFRICA

KENYA



UN Environment Programme

Class of 2025

OTHER EMPLOYMENT TRACKS

FREELANCE

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



* The university ranking refers to the U.S. News & World Report 2025-2026 Best Colleges Ranking