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A Duke Education in China

Discover Duke Kunshan University



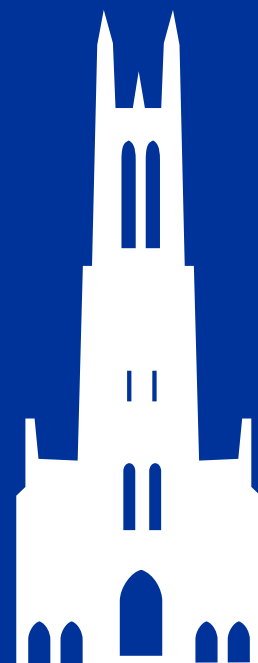
Addressing the challenges of the 21st-century requires a 21st-century education.

With DKU's innovative curriculum and integrated, interdisciplinary approach, you will develop a strong knowledge base across multiple disciplines and learn to apply that knowledge in real-world, cross-cultural settings.



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Kunshan, China



Durham, US



2 DEGREES OF EXCELLENCE

Accelerate your career with two undergraduate degrees. When you graduate from DKU, you receive two degrees – a Duke University degree and a Duke Kunshan University degree – opening doors to careers and postgraduate opportunities all around the world.

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2 ALUMNI NETWORKS

In addition to joining DKU's growing alumni network, you'd be welcomed into the Duke Alumni Association, one of the most passionate and well-connected global alumni networks in the world.

Students take classes four days a week – Monday to Thursday

4+1

No Friday classes

= OPPORTUNITIES

to apply new knowledge

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No Mandarin Chinese

Language Skills required to apply

7:1



STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

<20

Average class size



30 % INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

30+ languages spoken

60+ countries represented

45

Major/track combinations



82%

of the Class of 2022 received

GRADUATE SCHOOL OFFERS

131 **IVY LEAGUE** offers

137 **Duke UNIVERSITY** offers

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At DKU, you will find an interdisciplinary undergraduate education that will prepare you for lifelong learning and adaptability in an ever-changing world. Studying in a multicultural environment, you will not only gain expertise in your major, but more importantly, you'll develop transferable skills that will make you successful whatever your future holds.

Dr. Marcia B. France

Associate Vice-Chancellor and Dean of Undergraduate Studies



Our Curriculum

5 Key Features

1

Shared Experience

Our unique Common Core courses bring students from different academic areas together in small class settings, often leading to robust, thought provoking discussions.



2

Applied Knowledge

Courses are interrelated and interdisciplinary within and beyond your major. Learn to view complex issues through multiple lenses and devise solutions to real-world problems in student/faculty teams from across the academic spectrum.

Block Schedule

We divide the conventional semester into two seven-week blocks. In each block, you will complete two to three focused courses. Students take classes four days a week – Monday to Thursday.

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Signature Work

After choosing a topic in the second year, you will work toward a Signature Work project to showcase the knowledge you've accumulated over your four years, drawing on coursework, research, internships, community-based fieldwork, study abroad experience, and other activities.



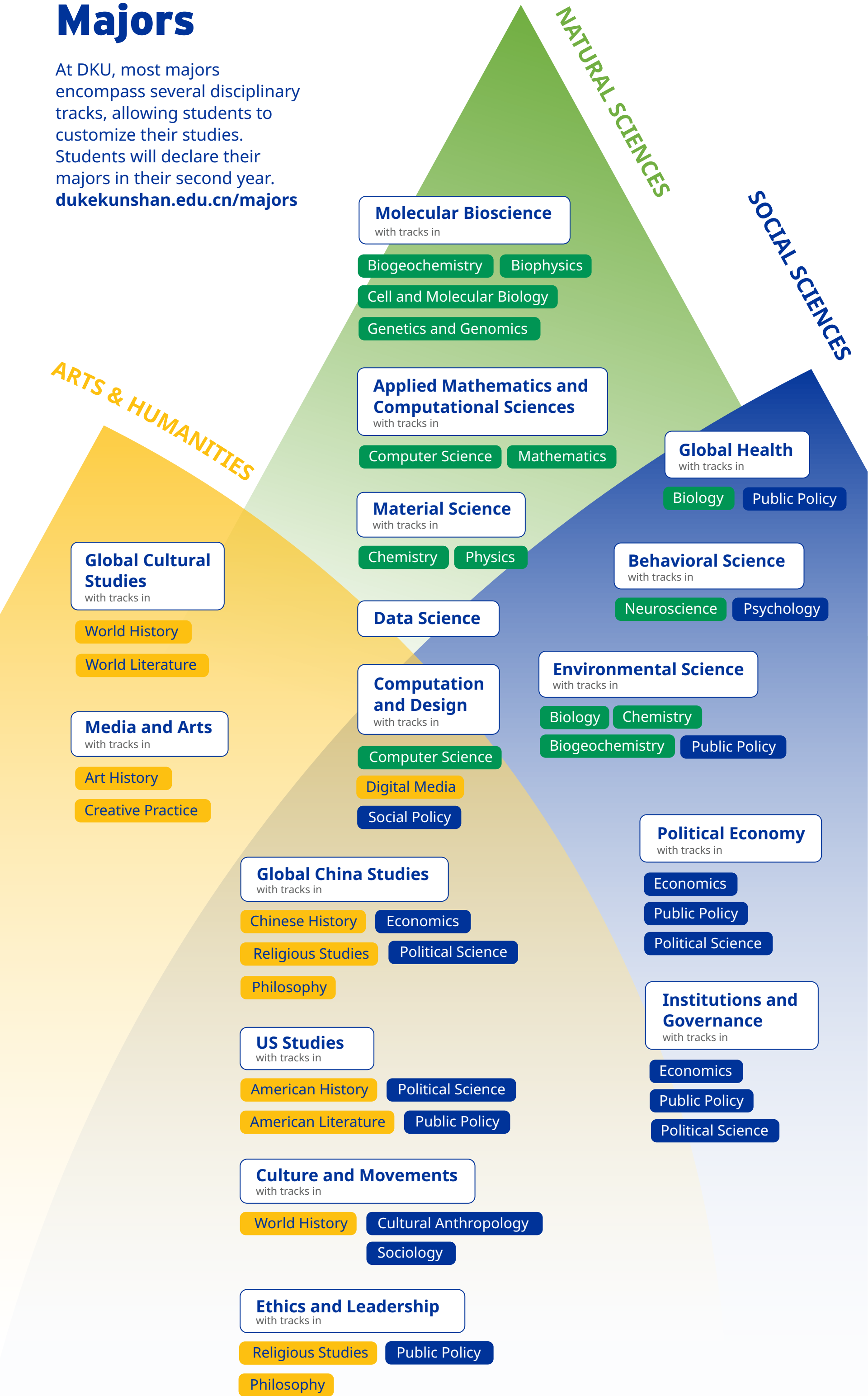
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FLEXIBLE PROGRAM

Our program enables you to tailor your learning experience to meet your academic goals. Coursework can be complemented by research, internships, co-curricular activities, electives inside and outside your major, and a variety of mini-term courses.

Interdisciplinary Majors

At DKU, most majors encompass several disciplinary tracks, allowing students to customize their studies. Students will declare their majors in their second year. dukekunshan.edu.cn/majors



Our Campus

DKU's campus is a spacious, modern setting with traditional Chinese elements. Its many aquatic features symbolize the area's famous water towns. As a LEED-certified campus, it is considered a model of sustainable development. Phase 2 of campus opened in Summer of 2023, which more than doubled the size, featuring a state-of-the-art sports complex, innovative library, and brand-new student residences. dukekunshan.edu.cn/campus-life

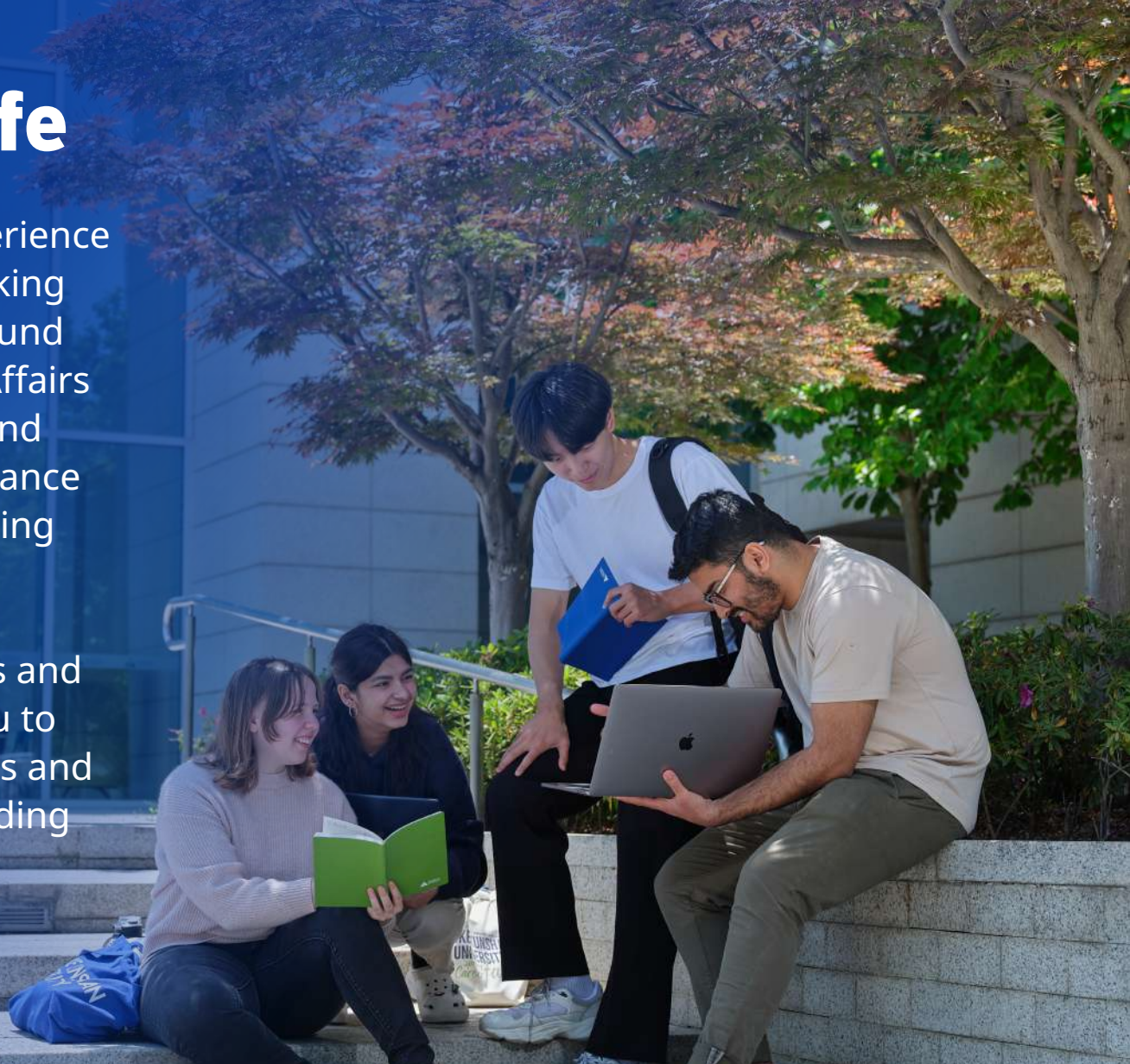


Research

From day one, undergraduate students are encouraged to participate in advanced academic research. Advisers and faculty mentors will pair you with projects that complement your areas of interest. Likewise, our faculty are committed to engaging with students in and out of the classroom. dukekunshan.edu.cn/research

Student Life

A large part of your experience at DKU will be about making lifelong friends from around the world. The Student Affairs Office offers programs and services intended to enhance your experience by creating opportunities to explore interests beyond the classroom. Student clubs and organizations enable you to pursue personal interests and develop an active, rewarding social life.



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Student affairs works to cultivate an out-of-classroom experience that promotes student developmental growth, and strives to build a vibrant, diverse campus community. We recognize and respect the self-agency of young adults while providing appropriate care, support, and challenge to prepare students to take on life during and after their DKU experience.

Dr. Jill L. Creighton

Dean of Student Affairs



At DKU, every day is unique. One day I can spend attending fun events; the next I can go off campus and enjoy the beautiful ancient water towns of Kunshan. The opportunities for student life offered to me are endless!

Tekla Takács

Class of 2026

DKU QUEST offers the opportunity to explore China, taking students on excursions to various destinations across the country. The program aims to provide a unique travel experience for students.



Why China

DKU is your chance to immerse yourself in a new culture and gain valuable insight into the world's second largest economy. At DKU, you will be member of a global community of students, eager to make their impact on the world.

Kunshan

One of the fastest growing **modern metropolises** in China



>2,000 years of history

20min 

train ride to
→ Shanghai
← Suzhou



Study away at Duke

Spend a semester of your junior year at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, where you will have access to a wide range of courses and activities. You can also opt to attend Duke's summer program. More about Study Away and its associated costs:

dukekunshan.edu.cn/study-away

How to Apply

International students can apply to Duke Kunshan University online using the Common Application website:

www.commonapp.org

There is no application fee.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ✓ High school transcripts
- ✓ SAT or ACT exams (optional)
- ✓ Teacher and counselor recommendations
- ✓ Personal essays
- ✓ Interview (by invitation)

Cost of Attendance

Learn more about the costs of attending DKU admissions.dukekunshan.edu.cn/tuition



Check out our virtual events

Scholarships & Financial Aid

- All applicants are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships.
- To be considered for need-based financial aid, a CSS Profile must be submitted as part of the application.
- Scholarship and aid amount vary, typically up to and including full tuition.
- For information, visit:

admissions.dukekunshan.edu.cn/en/financial-support/

Over

80%

incoming international students received



scholarships /financial aid

Key Dates

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| Early August | Applications open on Common App website |
| Early November | Early Decision application deadline |
| Early January | Regular Decision application deadline |

Please refer to the DKU website for specific dates

Join the best at DKU

Learn more about who has been accepted to DKU by visiting our most recent Class Profile:

admissions.dukekunshan.edu.cn/classprofile

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