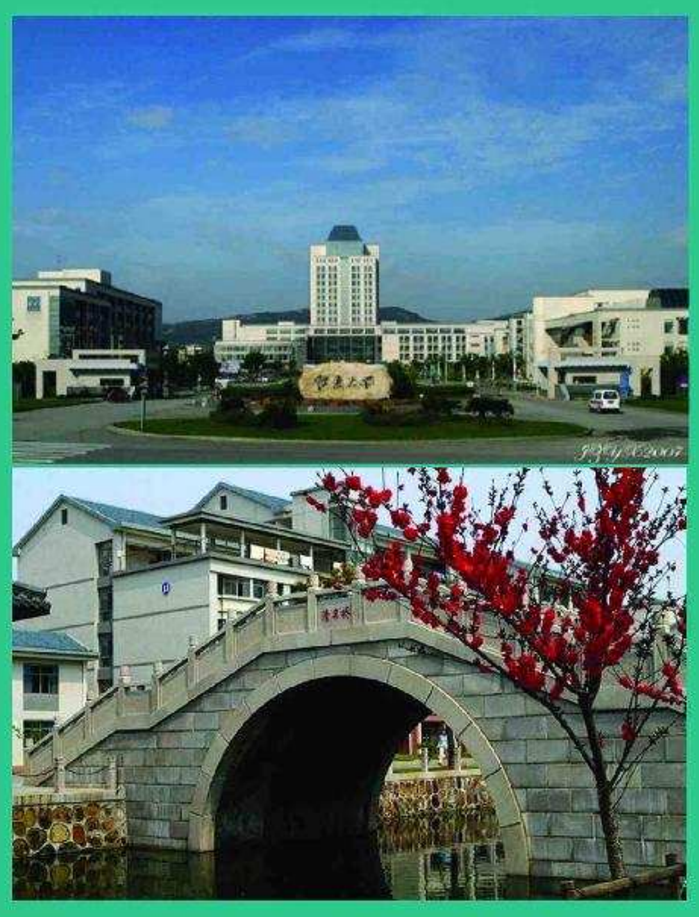
Jiangnan University





INTRODUCTION

Jiangnan University, situated in the beautiful city of Wuxi, Jiangsu Province, is one of China's national key "211 Project" universities and functions directly under China's Ministry of Education. Reputed as the "Pearl of China's Light Industry Higher Education", Jiangnan University's roots stretch back to 1902 when its predecessor, San Jiang Normal School, began its first term. More than a hundred years of development and fifty years of independent education, has brought Jiangnan University recognition in scientific research, teaching quality and social service from all levels of society. It is a comprehensive university, recognized and highly respected both at home and abroad.

Jiangnan University consists of 17 schools and 60 undergraduate programs with disciplines including engineering, science, literature, economics, management, law, medicine, agriculture and education. It has about 20,000 full-time undergraduates and over 9,000 part-time students receiving continuing education. In July 2000, China's Ministry of Education gave approval for Jiangnan University to start a pilot project for modern distance education. Now the School of Online Education has over 16,000 students. In addition, Jiangnan University is engaging in Chinese-foreign cooperation by hosting the School of International Education and Lambton College.

Food Science and Engineering, and Light Industry Technology and Engineering at Jiangnan University ranked first, and Textile Science and Engineering ranked second according to the 2009 National First-level Discipline Assessment carried out by the China Academic Degrees and Graduate Education Development Centre in the Ministry of Education.



DEDICATED FACULTY

The faculty team consists of 1,582 members including 1 academician of the China Academy of Engineering, 6 Cheung Kong Scholars, 1 National Outstanding Youth Foundation Winner, 3 state-level candidates for the One Hundred plus One Thousand plus Ten Thousand Talents Project of the New Century, 3 National Young and Middle-aged Experts with Outstanding Contributions, 23 candidates for the New Century Excellent Researcher Award Program from the Ministry of Education of China and over 850 professors and associate professors. There are also two National Innovation Teams, and Four Jiangsu Provincial Innovation Teams. The academic research group, represented by over 550 Master and PhD supervisors, has laid a solid foundation for scientific innovation and the training of high-level personnel.



SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH









Jiangnan University is the cradle, and one of the major supporting institutions, of China's light industry, food science and biotechnology. The National Key Lab of Food Science and Technology, approved by the Ministry of Science & Technology, is the only one of its kind in China. In addition, it has 6 national, ministerial or provincial engineering research centers, 7 key labs at the ministerial or provincial level, the Food Safety Research Base of Jiangsu Province, the Scientific and Technological Novelty Search Workstation of Ministry of Education.

In recent years, Jiangnan University has won 7 National Outstanding Teaching Achievement Awards, 25 Provincial Outstanding Teaching Achievement Awards and has had 4 Provincial Teaching Masters and 1 Provincial Outstanding Teaching Team. It has also established 5 Characteristic Specialties, 7 National Quality Courses, 23 Provincial Quality Courses, and developed 5 National Quality Textbooks, 9 Provincial Quality Textbooks, and 3 National Bilingual Model Courses. It was approved to establish 4 Innovative Trial Pilots for Personnel Training and 5 Provincial Demonstration Centers of Experiment Teaching. It also has the National Base for Training Qualified Personnel in Life Science and the National Cultural Quality Education Base for University Students.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGEE AND COOPERATION

The university has long been active in international exchange and cooperation. It has established close relationships with over 50 well known oversea universities, and has become one of the most important academic exchange platforms in the field of light industry, food science & technology.









Since 1979, over 1000 teaching staff members have gained international experience through further studies, co-research or academic visits in different countries. During this period, the university also appointed dozens of foreign professors and experts as honorary professors, adjunct professors or visiting professors. They enjoy high reputations in their research fields and have contributed significantly to the development of the university.









BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS

The newly completed university campus, covering 208 hectares is located by the Taihu Lake, a national scenic resort in the south of Wuxi. It was designed and built to demonstrate the concept of an "Eco-campus", landscaped with beautiful greens, elegant gardens, unique bridges and tranquil streams. The picturesque campus, with state of the art facilities, provides the university with a brand new stage from which to achieve fast sustainable development in the feature future.

University motto: Learning and Practice to Perfection

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