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OUR MISSION

To serve the people through developing our distinctive strengths in light industry To be a pillar of the industry through innovating our educating system



OUR DEVELOPMENT POLICIES

To pursue greater scientific and technological achievements To provide better education and training To render full-scale social and industrial service To enhance school management mechanisms To pass on and develop the Jiangnan culture



OUR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

To build a research-oriented university with distinctive features

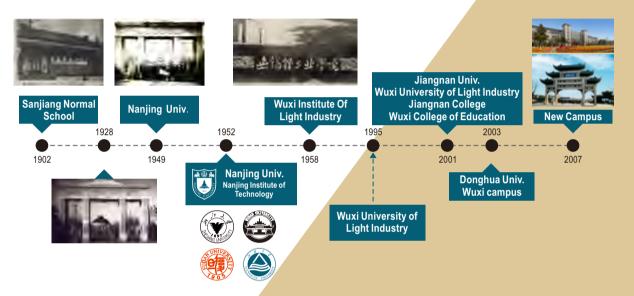


SUPERIOR LOCATION

Jiangnan University is situated in the city of Wuxi in the southern part of Jiangsu Province, approximately 128km away from Shanghai in the east. Wuxi occupies an area of 4628 square kilometers and has a population of 6.55 million. The city is conveniently situated, with Shanghai international airports about 2.5-hour drive away in the east and the local Wuxi Airport accessible to many big cities in China as well as some Asian countries and regions. Throughout its long history, spanning over 3,000 years, Wuxi has remained an important center for agriculture, business, commerce and culture, and is also well known for its numerous distinguished citizens. Jiangnan University has drawn on many advantages of Wuxi city, especially its considerable investment in education.







DISTINGUISHED HISTORY

Known as "the pearl of China's higher education in light industry", Jiangnan University is a national key "211 Project" university and is selected into "First-Class Discipline Project", falling under the Ministry of Education. Its roots stretch back to 1902 when its predecessor, San Jiang Normal School, began its first term. In 1958, Jiangnan University began its independent existence as Wuxi Institute of Light Industry, which later merged with two other colleges in 2001, and was renamed as Jiangnan University by the Ministry of Education. The present-day Jiangnan University is widely recognized as a leading institution for its scientific research, as well as the quality of education and service to the community it provides.

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES

Jiangnan University consists of 18 schools which offer courses in 10 disciplines: science, engineering, agriculture, medicine, literature, law, economics, management, education and the arts. Food Science and Technology, Light Industry Technology and Engineering, Textile Science and Engineering, Control Science and Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Technology, Design and Environmental Science and Engineering are "First-Level Disciplines to Confer Doctoral Degrees" while another 29 "First-Level Disciplines to Confer Master Degrees". Postdoctoral opportunities are available through 7 research units. Jiangnan University boasts 1 "National First-Level Key Discipline" and 5 "National Second-Level Key Disciplines". The two disciplines, Food Science and Technology and Light Industry Technology and Engineering have been selected for the "Double First-Class Discipline Project".











OUTSTANDING FACULTY

Jiangnan University's faculty team currently consists of 2,056 members, about two thirds of whom have a PhD degree and 39.6% of whom have extensive international experience. Jiangnan University boasts 3 academicians of the China Academy of Engineering and the faculty members are affiliated with a wide range of prestigious programs, for instance, "Cheung Kong Scholars Program". In addition, the university has 18 recipients of awards by the National Science Fund for Distinguished Yong Scholars and for Excellent Young Scholars, 1 chief scientist of the "973 Project" and 7 candidates who were selected for the "New Century Talents Project". Jiangnan University has set up 42 national- and provincial-level innovation teams. All of these lay a solid foundation for scientific innovation and high-quality personnel training.

TALENT CULTIVATION





Jiangnan University passed Undergraduate Teaching Evaluation conducted by the Ministry of Education in both 2006 (with a score of 'A') and 2015. The university offers 49 undergraduate programs and currently has 20153 full-time undergraduate students, 8940 graduate students and 1285 international students. Jiangnan University has launched 4 "National Comprehensive Reform Pilot Programs" and 15 "National Featured Programs", and 10 programs in the "Education and Training Project for Excellent Engineers" and "Education and Training Project for Agricultural & Forestry Talents" by the Ministry of Education. Jiangnan University has also set up 5 Innovative Experimental Bases for Talent Training and 8 Engineering Practice Education Centers and Experimental Teaching Demonstration Centers. These achievements made on talent cultivation helps the university win 15 national-level Teaching Achievements Awards. The undergraduate program of Food Science and Engineering is the first of its kind to be certified by Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) in Asia.













RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

Jiangnan University is the cradle, and one of the major pillars, of China's light industry. The National Key Lab of Food Science and Technology, approved by the Ministry of Science and Technology, is the only one of its kind in China. The university has 7 other national research centers and another 38 at the ministerial and provincial level, 6 "Overseas Expertise Introduction Center for Discipline Innovation" ("111"Center) overseen by the Ministry of Education and the State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs and 21 International Joint Laboratories. Since the implementation of China's 12th Five-Year Plan, Jiangnan University has undertaken 1246 national-level projects and 10 national key research projects. Since 2012, the university has been the leading institution on 10 projects which have won "National Science and Technology Progress Award" and "Technical Innovation Award", placed No. 12 nationally in terms of its total number of national science and technology awards in 2017. Jiangnan University has also received many other awards, including 2 "Science and Technology Innovation Award" by the Ho Leung Ho Lee Foundation, 3 University Scientific Research Achievements Awards, 4 Science and Technology Awards of Jiangsu Province as well as 9 patent awards. In 2016, the university ranked No. 17 in the list of the "Chinese University Patent Award".



















SOCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Jiangnan University plays a crucial role in national and regional technological innovation and promotes the industrialization of scientific achievements. The university cooperates with enterprises (such as COFCO and Bright Dairy) from more than fifty cities in the fields of research and development, technical services and personnel training. It also enjoys very close relations with municipal governments and has established three joint research institutes, namely, Jiangnan University-Suqian Industrial Technology Institute, Jiangnan University-Rugao Food Biotechnology Institute and Jiangnan University-Yangzhou Food Biotechnology Institute.

Jiangnan University is committed to a student-centered education. In recent years, the graduates have an employment rate of around 97% and 33% of senior students choose to continue their education. Supported by the University Science Park, the university has incubated more than 300 start-up enterprises and has received many national awards. Through the establishment of the National Cultural Quality Education Base, University History Museum, Design Studio, Folk Costume Museum, Qian Shaowu Art Gallery and the Wine Museum, the university has demonstrated its commitment to providing a rich cultural and educational environment. Jiangnan University also hosts several big cultural and sports events each year and is well known for its excellent ping-pong team and women football team. The university lays great emphasis on student competitions, social practices and innovation and entrepreneurship education. The students gained three Gold Medals in 2019 International Genetically Engineered Machine Competition (iGEM) and one Silver Medals and two Bronze Medals in the 5th College Students' 'Internet Plus' Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition.

STUDENT LIFE AND CAMPUS CULTURE









Jiangnan University was among the first group of higher institutions approved by the Ministry of Education to enroll foreign students, and has long been active in international exchanges and cooperation. Since 1964, thousands of international students from more than 90 countries have received training and education at the university. Many of them have been recognized as experts and leaders in various scientific and technological fields in their home countries.

The university has cooperated in education or scientific research with 190 universities and research organizations in over thirty countries and regions. It offers both long-term and short-term study abroad programs and 2 joint programs approved by the Ministry of Education for the students. In 2019, over 25% of undergraduate students had gained overseas experiences. The university has set up "Yuan Xiang Scholarships" in particular to encourage them to participate in international exchanges. For incoming exchange students, the university provides programs with study periods of both one month whole semester. The summer school, "A Taste of China", which started in 2010, has become a brand short-term program, attracting students from University of California, U. S., University of Guelph, Canada and so forth.

Jiangnan University has very strong academic links with higher institutions, research organizations and companies worldwide and hosts several joint research centers and laboratories, including the International Research Center for Photoresponsive Functional Molecular Materials, the International Joint Research Center for Probiotics and Intestinal Health, the International Cooperation Laboratory for Food Safety, and so forth. Hundreds of foreign professors and experts have been appointed as honorary professors, adjunct professors or visiting professors. They enjoy excellent reputations in their research fields and

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION

have contributed significantly to the development of Jiangnan University. Some of them have been honored with "Friendship Award" at national and provincial levels.

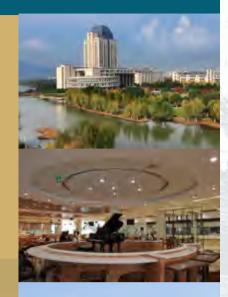
In September 2013, the first Confucius Institute with the theme of Chinese food culture was opened at University of California, Davis, in partnership with Jiangnan University. In the opening ceremony, Ms Xu Lin, former director-general of Hanban, read a congratulatory letter from President Xi Jinping. The establishment of this Confucius Institute has significantly contributed to greater cultural communication and has deepened the relationship between the two universities.

Jiangnan University has initiated "Belt and Road" University Alliance for Food Science and Education (BRU- AFSE) and the founding ceremony was held by the university in November 2018. The alliance was established for the purpose of the engagement in education, training, service, research, and industrial activities among all the member parties who share the common interests in the development of Food Science. Now, 49 universities from 27 countries (including mainland China) have joined the alliance.

With numerous international conferences being held on campus each year, Jiangnan University has gradually become an important international exchange center.



management systems was established to utilize the planning by the Ministry of Education and it is among the top fifty most satisfactory university campuses in



RANKINGS

In the fourth round of National Discipline Assessment by the Ministry of Education, the two disciplines of Food Science and Technology and Light Industry Technology and Engineering were assessed at an 'A+' level and Design at an 'A-' level. Essential Science Indicators (ESI) suggests that the University ranks No.55 in mainland China and our 6 disciplines (agricultural science, engineering, chemistry, biology and biochemistry, material science and clinical medicine) fall within the top 1% globally and agricultural science is in 0.4%. Jiangnan University is placed No.53 nationwide and is in the 740th position globally by the US News rankings.





Over the last hundred years, Jiangnan University has remained dedicated to its original aspirations and has always striven for better. Our mission is to leverage our distinctive strengths in light industry in the service of our nation and to embrace innovation in educating the leaders of tomorrow. With the motto of "Learning and Practice to Perfection" to spur us on, Jiangnan University will continue to pursue greater scientific and technological achievements, provide better education and training, render full-scale social and industrial service, enhance school management mechanisms, and pass on as well as develop the unique Jiangnan culture. The people of Jiangnan University are committed to building a research oriented institution and constructing world first-class disciplines that contribute to the rejuvenation of the Chinese nation.





SCHOOLS

School of Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science (under construction)

School of Biotechnology

School of Business

School of Chemical and Material Engineering

School of Design

School of Environment and Civil Engineering

School of Food Science and Technology

School of Foreign Studies

School of Humanities

School of International Education

School of Internet of Things Engineering

School of Law

School of Marxism

School of Mechanical Engineering

School of Medicine

School of Pharmacy

School of Science

School of Textile Science and Engineering

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Accounting

Acting

Applied Chemistry

Automation

Biological Engineering

Biotechnologies

Brewing Engineering

Business Administration

Business Administration (3+1)





Chemical Engineering and Technology

Chinese Language and Literature

Choreography

Civil Engineering

Clinical Medicine

Clothes and Clothing Design

Clothing Design and Engineering

Communication Engineering

Computer Science and Technology

Digital Media Art

Digital Media Technology

Educational Technology

Electrical Engineering and Automation

Engineering Management

English Language

Environmental Design

Environmental Engineering

Finance

Fine Arts

Food Quality and Safety

Food Science and Engineering

Industrial Design

Industrial Engineering

Information and Computing Science

International Economy and Trade

Internet of Things Engineering

Japanese Language

Law

Light Chemical Engineering

Mechanical Electronic Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Microelectronic Science and Engineering

Musicology

Nursing

Opto-Electronic Information Science and Engineering

Packaging Engineering

Pharmaceutical Engineering

Polymer Materials and Engineering

Primary Education

Process Equipment and Control Engineering

Products Design

Public Art

Social Work

Textile Engineering

Visual Communication Design

MASTER DEGREES

Applied Economics

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Business Administration

Chemical Engineering and Technology

Chinese Language Literature

Clinical Medicine

Clothes Design and Engineering

Computer Science and Technology

Control Science and Engineering

Design

Digital Media Art Design and Theory

Education

Education Technology

Electronic Science and Technology

Electrical Engineering

English Language Literature

Environmental Science and Engineering

Fermentation Engineering



Fine Arts

Food Science and Engineering

Law

Management Science and Engineering

Marxism Theories

Materials Science and Engineering

Mathematics

Mechanical Engineering

Microbiology

Music and DanceOptical Engineering

Packaging Engineering

Pharmacology Pharmacy

Public Health and Preventive Medicine

Pulp and Paper Engineering

Software Engineering

Sugar Engineering

Textile Chemistry and Dyeing and Finishing Engineering

Textile Engineering



Art Design

Biology and Medicine

Civil and Hydraulic Engineering

Education

Electronic Information

Energy and Power Engineering

Industrial Engineering and Management

Law

Logistic Engineering and Management

Material and Chemical Engineering

Mechanics

Nursing

Resources and Environment

Rural Development



DOCTORAL DEGREES

Chemical Engineering and Technology

Control Science and Engineering

Design

Education Design

Environmental Science and Engineering

Fermentation Engineering

Food Science and Engineering

Internet of Things Technology and Engineering

Light Industrial Information Technology

Light Industrial Mechanical and Packaging Engineering

Material Chemistry

Medicine of Chronic Foodborne Disease

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Textile Science and Engineering

