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Dipartimento
Culture, Politica
e Società



CHINA STUDIES PROGRAM (CSP), 13th edition CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

*Up to 65 students from the CdLM in Scienze Internazionali will be selected
to take part in one of the following exchange programs:*

“China Studies Master Program at Zhejiang University”,

“Master in International Relations, International Politics and Diplomacy at Tongji

University”, “Exchange program at Guangdong University of Foreign Studies”

Or “Exchange program at National Sun Yat-Sen University”

which will be held in the partner Universities from September 2023 to June/July 2024.

1. Program profiles

Following the Department Council (CdD) decision on 15th March 2023, authorizing the publication of this Call, the Department of Cultures, Politics and Society announces 65 positions for the China Studies Program 2023-24.

This scheme offers a unique opportunity to experiment real life in Sinophone Asia by spending one semester or one full academic year in Guangzhou, Haining, Kaohsiung, or Shanghai, as a full-time student enrolled in one of the most prestigious universities in Sinophone Asia.

The 2023-24 edition of the program is open to a maximum of 65 participants from Torino, who will attend an exchange program in Asia for international students.



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China Studies Master Program at Zhejiang University (ZJU)

The China Studies Master Program is an inter-disciplinary program with a curriculum embracing knowledge of contemporary China, including its language, modern history, cultural heritage, ethnicity, political and legal institutions, socio-economic development and public management. The target student body is non-Chinese nationals with an intention of becoming China specialists or business/international affairs professionals with a China orientation.

The program is currently expected to take place from September 2023 to June/July 2024 at the Haining International Campus of Zhejiang University.

Students are required to earn up to 30 Chinese credits during their stay at Zhejiang University, in order to validate their year as part of the China Studies Program.

Most courses are taught in English. Optional courses on Chinese traditional culture are offered in Mandarin Chinese. Other activities and field trips organized by Zhejiang University are included in the Program.

Students are required to write a thesis at Zhejiang University and will be required to discuss their thesis for the Italian *Laurea Magistrale* in a joint panel of ZJU and UNITO professors in Torino. The joint thesis must be written in English and it is compulsory to graduate at the *CdLM in Scienze Internazionali* in November 2024 in order to be granted the Chinese Master Degree as well.

Upon full attendance of the program and successful sitting of the final exams, participants are awarded:

- a China Studies Master's degree recognized by Chinese law;
- the recognition of 42 Italian CFU on their curriculum, of which 9 for thesis research. Grades are converted in the usual /30 format.



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The completion and discussion of the joint thesis allows students to obtain 9 CFU and to gain the points that are normally added to the average grades achieved during the two years of the *Laurea Magistrale* toward the final /110 grade.

Master Program in International Relations, International Politics and Diplomacy at Tongji University

Tongji University (TJU), formerly Tongji German Medical School, was established in Shanghai in 1907. It was given its present name and became a state university in 1927. It is one of the oldest and most prestigious institutions of higher education in China. The university has developed rapidly in all respects since the founding of the People's Republic of China, and especially since the country's opening-up policy. It is now a comprehensive university with ten major disciplines in sciences, engineering, medicine, humanities, law, economics, management, philosophy, arts and pedagogy with strength in architecture, civil engineering and oceanography.

The Double Degree program will take place from September 2023 to June/July 2024. Students are required to write a thesis at Tongji University and will be required to discuss their thesis for the Italian *Laurea Magistrale*. The joint thesis must be written in English and it is compulsory to graduate at the *CdLM in Scienze Internazionali* in November 2024 in order to be granted the Chinese Master's degree as well.

Upon full attendance of the program and successful sitting of the final exams, participants are awarded:

- a Master's degree in International Relations recognized by Chinese law;
- the recognition of 42 Italian CFU on their curriculum, of which 9 for thesis research. Grades are converted in the usual /30 format.



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Exchange program at Guangdong University of Foreign Studies

Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (GDUFS), created by a merger in 1995 of the Guangzhou Institute of Foreign Languages and the Guangzhou Institute of Foreign Trade, is a key provincial university and a high-tier one with distinctive features of internationalization in South China.

The exchange program lasts for one semester, either from September 2023 to January 2024 or from February 2024 to June/July 2024.

The exams to be taken at the GDUFS and the ones to be validated in the Italian study plan need to be approved in a learning agreement signed by the faculty member responsible for the program.

Exchange program at National Sun Yat-Sen University in the city of Kaohsiung (provided that the relevant agreement is signed by July 2023)

National Sun Yat-sen University (NSYSU), based in Kaohsiung (Taiwan) and founded in 1980, is one of the top 10 best universities in Taiwan, and it is located in the second largest city in the island. NSYSU is a strongly internationalized university having the 60% of post-graduate students' population composed of international students.

The exchange program lasts for one semester, either from September 2023 to January 2024 or from February 2024 to June/July 2024.

The exams to be taken at the NSYSU and the ones to be validated in the Italian study plan need to be approved in a learning agreement signed by the faculty member responsible for the program.



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2. Who can apply

These programs are open exclusively to students currently enrolled in the first year of the *Laurea Magistrale in Scienze Internazionali* (LM-52) at the University of Torino.

Candidates must follow the "China and Global Studies 22-23 – Guida alla compilazione del piano carriera".

Selected students for double degree and first semester exchange mobility may join the programs provided they have earned a minimum of 54 CFU in their current *Laurea Magistrale* by the end of the summer session (July 2023). While second semester exchange students must proof to have earned 54 CFU by the end of the autumn session (September 2023). **Failure to meet this condition will result in the exclusion from the Program.**

3. Selection criteria

The selection committee, composed of staff from the Department of Cultures, Politics and Society, will consider the following factors in making their decision: academic transcript, personal CV, proficiency in English, participation to activities organized within the *Scienze Internazionali* degree program, participation to programs organized by the TOChina Hub, knowledge of Chinese mandarin language, individual potential.

Candidates are interviewed individually before a final decision is taken.

Applicants who fail to meet the minimum required level determined by the selection committee (65/100 for the Exchange program, 70/100 for the Double Degree programs) will not be ranked.



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Interviews will be conducted in Italian and English on 13th April 2023 afternoon (2.30 PM – 7.30 PM Italian time) in room LL3 and on 14th April 2023 (08.30 AM – 7.30 PM) in Sala Lauree Rossa, Campus Luigi Einaudi, Lungo Dora Siena 100/A, 10152 Torino.

4. Application process

Applications must be submitted by filling out the relevant [form](#) attached to this Call.

Applications are accepted starting on March 22nd 2023 until April 7nd 2023.

Applications must include:

- an up-to-date curriculum vitae in English in the Europass format;
- a cover letter in English, between 500 and 600 words, stating the reasons for applying to the program;
- a **full academic transcript in Italian** indicating the exams taken during the current Master's degree. The form must be downloaded from the applicant's MyUnito profile, filled and signed;
- a **full academic transcript in English** indicating the exams taken during the current Master's degree. The form must be downloaded from the CSP section of the Department website filled and signed;
- a **copy of the highest education certificate obtained so far (i.e. the *Laurea Triennale* degree), in Italian**, indicating exams and relevant grades, the type of degree and the final grade.
- a **copy of the highest education certificate obtained so far (i.e. the *Laurea Triennale* degree), in English**, indicating exams and relevant grades, the type of degree and the final grade. This document must be the official Diploma Supplement of



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the applicants' former university; only in case that the Diploma Supplement has been requested but not yet issued candidates must fill and sign the relevant form that can be downloaded in the CSP section of the Department website;

- a copy of your **IELTS/TOEFL score**: it is **compulsory** to reach an IELTS Academic overall band score of at least 7/9 or a TOEFL iBT / TOEFL iBT Home Edition score of at least 100/120 in order to participate in Double Degree programs. It is **compulsory** to reach an IELTS Academic overall band score of at least 6.5 /9 or a TOEFL iBT / TOEFL iBT Home Edition score of at least 90/120 in order to participate in Mobility Programs;
- proof/self-certification of **Chinese Language knowledge**, at least at the elementary level (e.g. HSK certificate, or the positive result of the Chinese language exam passed at the end of the first semester of the applicants' current Laurea Magistrale);
- **copy of a passport valid** (in case you are applying for one at the moment, a copy of the receipt and a copy of your Italian ID card must be submitted).

Applicants are encouraged to attach any further documents they deem relevant for their application, especially language certificates (for example HSK scores) and evidence of relevant study or work experience abroad.

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

5. Scholarships

China Studies Master Program at Zhejiang University

Scholarships funded by the Chinese Government are available for the China Studies Master Program at Zhejiang University: the first 30 selected students applying for this program are provided with free accommodation at ZJU, plus a monthly allowance of CNY



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1,700.00 (approx. EUR 245,00 at the current exchange rate). If additional funds are available, the number of scholarship recipients may be increased.

Double degree programs

Students selected for the Double Degree Programs (ZJU and Tongji) will receive the double degree International Mobility Scholarships (Borse di studio per la mobilità internazionale per doppio titolo) funded by the University of Torino. Double Degree International Mobility Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the ranking of selected students, drawn up by the Department, **until the available budget is exhausted**. The monthly amount of the scholarships varies according to the ISEE value of the beneficiary and the country of destination (mobility in Group Zero Countries).

All selected students are provided with free tuition at the Chinese host university.

Participants are required to pay for other expenses, including visa, compulsory personal insurance, flights and meals. Field trips are an integral, non-optional part of the programs and they are covered, in some cases, by the scholarship.

6. Selection outcomes and acceptance

Final results of the selection procedure will be posted on the section “Bandi” of the Department website by 19th April 2023.

Winning candidates **must accept** the position offer and, starting from the first through to the last ranking position, and decide whether they want to attend one of the following programs:

- the China Studies Master’s Program at Zhejiang University (up to 30 students admitted with a full scholarship funded by the Chinese Government);



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- the Double Degree Master's Program at Tongji University (up to 15 students);
- the exchange program at Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (up to 16 students, 8 for each semester);
- the exchange program at National Sun Yat-Sen University (up to 4 students, 2 for each semester). **(Provided that the relevant agreement is signed by July 2023)**

The acceptance session will be held on 20th April 2023, starting from 10.30 am in room 1D325, TOChina Centre Office: candidates will receive the relevant information from the email address virginia.mariano@unito.it.

Failure to attend the public acceptance session will result in the exclusion from the ranking.

If a useful position in the ranking is revoked or refused by successful candidates, it will be offered progressively to candidates ranking immediately below.

7. Candidates upon their return from China

By 30th September 2025, all participants to the China Studies Programs are required to hand to the TOChina Program Officer all documents received by the host university testifying their studies in China (including learning agreement, attendance certificate, a synopsis of courses/activities pursued, and transcript of records). At the end of the mobility closure process by the competent UNITO Office, the TOChina Centre will convert grades and CFU awarded within China Studies programs.

No recognition will be extended to students failing to pursue the agreed number of courses.



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Requests for further information on the China Studies Program can be addressed to the TOChina Program Officer, Ms. Virginia Mariano, via email: virginia.mariano@unito.it

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APPENDICE I

Sicurezza

Qualora il Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale sconsigliasse i viaggi nella località di destinazione o qualora l'Ateneo, sentite le parti coinvolte nel progetto di mobilità, considerasse non sicuro l'invio/la permanenza di borsisti/e nella zona, il progetto di mobilità potrà essere sospeso, modificato, interrotto o annullato.

Assicurazioni

Durante l'intero periodo di permanenza all'estero e nello svolgimento dell'attività didattica, il/la beneficiario/a della mobilità mantiene le coperture assicurative per responsabilità civile e per infortuni previste per gli studenti di Ateneo.

All'atto della candidatura per la mobilità e della firma dell'accordo per l'assegnazione di eventuali contributi il/la candidato/a dichiara:

- di aver verificato sul sito del Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale (www.viaggiareassicuri.it) le informazioni relative alla sicurezza e alla situazione sanitaria del paese estero in cui si attuerà la mobilità;
- di aver preso visione sul sito dell'Università degli Studi di Torino - area assicurazioni (www.unito.it/universita-e-lavoro/tutela-e-assistenza/assicurazioni) di tutte le informazioni concernenti le polizze assicurative stipulate dall'Università di Torino per la copertura RC e infortuni nell'ambito di mobilità e tirocini curriculari o extracurriculari svolti in paesi esteri;



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- di essere consapevole che le polizze attivate dall'Università degli Studi di Torino (RC e infortuni) garantiscono gli assicurati, entro i limiti prefissati dalle polizze, esclusivamente durante lo svolgimento delle attività istituzionali di mobilità nei limiti temporali e logistici definiti dal progetto formativo;
- di scaricare da ogni responsabilità l'Università degli Studi di Torino, il Dipartimento di appartenenza e tutte le loro componenti in caso di danni occorsi al di fuori dei limiti temporali e logistici, e in attività non previste e non collegate direttamente a questo bando dello svolgimento del periodo di mobilità.

In relazione ai sopracitati punti, si consiglia fortemente al/la candidato/a di valutare l'opportunità di attivare con idonea compagnia assicurativa una polizza a copertura totale delle attività svolte all'estero (anche al di fuori dei tempi e luoghi della mobilità) che preveda la liquidazione diretta da parte dell'assicurazione in caso di sinistro, e una polizza sanitaria/spese per assistenza medica e degenza, a carattere facoltativo e volontario.

**INFORMATIVA PRIVACY AI SENSI DEGLI ARTICOLI 13 e 14 DEL
GDPR – REGOLAMENTO UE 2016/679**

L'Università degli Studi di Torino rende noto che i dati personali dei candidati al presente bando, acquisiti con la domanda di candidatura o con successive eventuali modalità apposite di raccolta, saranno trattati per lo svolgimento delle proprie attività istituzionali di didattica e ricerca, nel rispetto dei principi generali di necessità, pertinenza e non eccedenza, liceità e correttezza, del GDPR - Regolamento UE 2016/679 in materia di protezione dei dati personali.

Ai sensi dell'art. 4, par. 2 del Regolamento UE 2016/679 in materia di protezione dei dati personali si intende per trattamento "qualsiasi operazione o insieme di operazioni, compiute con o senza l'ausilio di processi automatizzati e applicate a dati personali o insiemi di dati personali, come la raccolta, la registrazione, l'organizzazione, la strutturazione, la conservazione, l'adattamento o la modifica, l'estrazione, la consultazione, l'uso, la comunicazione mediante trasmissione, diffusione o qualsiasi altra forma di messa a disposizione, il raffronto o l'interconnessione, la limitazione, la cancellazione o la distruzione".

I dati personali (nome, cognome, codice fiscale, residenza, indirizzo, mail) conferiti e acquisiti e i dati connessi alla carriera universitaria, richiesti ai fini dell'ammissione al presente bando e comunque prodotti dall'Università degli Studi di Torino, saranno raccolti e trattati da personale autorizzato, incaricato al trattamento con e senza strumenti elettronici, in forma cartacea ed informatica e presso una banca dati



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automatizzata per finalità connesse allo svolgimento delle attività istituzionali dell'Ateneo, in particolare per ciò che concerne la corretta attuazione della gestione amministrativa/contabile dei candidati al presente bando ed i relativi adempimenti.

In particolare si evidenzia quanto segue:

1. Il conferimento di tali dati richiesti è obbligatorio ai fini della valutazione dei requisiti di partecipazione al presente bando. Il mancato conferimento di tali dati comporta la non ammissione al predetto bando ed il mancato perfezionamento del relativo procedimento.
2. Sono possibili trattamenti di dati appartenenti a categorie particolari per finalità istituzionali di didattica e ricerca.
 1. Per “categorie particolari di dati personali” si intendono, ai sensi dell’art. 9 del Regolamento europeo in materia di protezione dei dati personali (679 del 2016) “dati personali che rivelino l'origine razziale o etnica, le opinioni politiche, le convinzioni religiose o filosofiche, o l'appartenenza sindacale, nonché dati genetici, dati biometrici intesi a identificare in modo univoco una persona fisica, dati relativi alla salute o alla vita sessuale o all'orientamento sessuale della persona”;
 2. Nel rispetto della trasparenza amministrativa e della normativa in materia di protezione dei dati personali, la pubblicazione delle graduatorie avverrà preferenzialmente attraverso il numero di matricola o diverso numero identificativo.



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3. I dati inerenti la graduatoria o i verbali sono conservati illimitatamente nel tempo.
La conservazione dei restanti dati è sottesa ai tempi di conservazione degli atti amministrativi che li contengono.
4. Il Titolare del trattamento dei dati personali è l'Università degli Studi di Torino, con sede in Via Verdi 8 10124 Torino. Contatti: Centralino +39 011 6706111, casella di posta elettronica certificata (pec): ateneo@pec.unito.it. Il Legale rappresentante è il Rettore dell'Università degli Studi di Torino.
5. Il Responsabile della protezione dei dati personali – RPD, nella versione anglosassone Data Protection Officer – DPO, può essere contattato al seguente indirizzo mail: rpd@unito.it.
6. I dati resi anonimi potranno essere utilizzati, anche in forma aggregata, al fine dell'elaborazione di rapporti statistici. In ogni momento sarà possibile esercitare i diritti sui propri dati personali, ai sensi degli artt. 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 20 del GDPR - Regolamento UE 2016/679, nei confronti del titolare del trattamento, scrivendo a: Ufficio Servizi per l'Internazionalizzazione del Polo CLE international.cle@unito.it
Qualora i soggetti interessati ritengano che i loro dati siano stati trattati in modo illegittimo, hanno il diritto di rivolgersi all'Autorità di Controllo per proporre reclamo.