

About Hunan University (HNU)



Rich Cultural Atmosphere

Evolved from a famous ancient academy to a modern university, and from the "Project 211" "Project 985" to a university listed under the "Project Double First-Class University", HNU has witnessed the millennial development of higher education in China and has always been a prominent academic hub and a crucial center for cultivation of talents. A number of celebrities who had made tremendous and historic contributions in Chinese history were fostered here, including Wang Fuzhi, Tao Shu, Wei Yuan, He Changling, Zeng Guofan, Zuo Zongtang, Guo Songtao, Tan Sitong, Huang Xing, Cai E, Yang Changji, Mao Zedong, Cai Hesen, Deng Zhongxia, Li Da and so on. This achievement embodies the saying "the Kingdom of the Chu, the home of talents".



Elegant Landscapes

HNU is adjacent to the rippling Xiangjiang River on its front and picturesque Yuelu Mountain at its back. It regards the Xiangjiang River as a place for forging ahead and the Yuelu Academy a spiritual home. At HNU, the elegant and solemn ancient architectural complexes blend harmoniously with the modern and trendy buildings, and the natural scenery is deeply integrated with the cultural landscape. It is thus reputed as the "most poetic and picturesque university in China".



Open Campus Layout

HNU is situated in Changsha, a famous historical and cultural city in China. The campus is deeply integrated with the city, allowing students to broaden their horizons and expand their minds in a wider range. Meanwhile, the university is forging new frontiers and creating a new atmosphere in a broader space. Actively serving the national strategy of "Chinese culture going global", it conducts academic exchanges and cooperation, promotes the international dissemination of Chinese culture and propel international education cooperation. It has established extensive exchanges and cooperation with over 140 well-known universities abroad.



World-Class University

2025-2026 Best Global Universities Rankings		109 th Global Ranking	11 th "World First-Class University" in China Ranking
2025 Nature Index Rankings (Position by research output Share)		41 th Global Ranking	21 th "World First-Class University" in China Ranking
2024 Academic Ranking of World Universities		151-200 th Global Rank	22 nd "World First-Class University" in China Ranking



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A university listed under the "Project Double First-Class"

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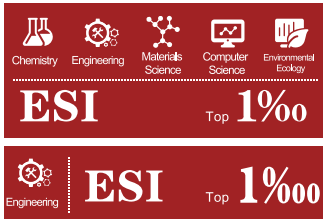


First - Class Disciplines and Majors

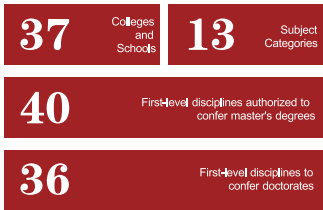
- World - Class Disciplines:
Chemistry, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering



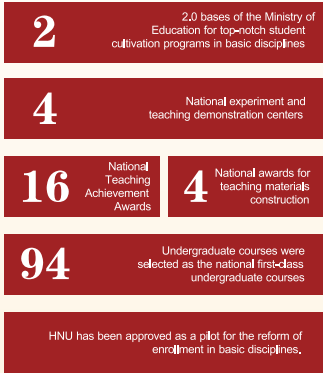
- 14 disciplines, namely Chemistry, Engineering, Materials Science, Physics, Environment/Ecology, Computer Science, Biology & Biochemistry, Mathematics, Economics & Business, Social Sciences General, Earth Sciences, Clinical Medicine, Plant & Animal Science, and Agricultural Science, have entered the **top 1% of the ESI global rankings**. Among them, 5 disciplines, namely Chemistry, Engineering, Materials Science, Computer Science, and Environment/Ecology, have entered the **top 1‰ of the ESI global rankings**. Engineering has entered the **top 1‰ of the ESI global rankings**.



- HNU has 37 educational and research institutions, providing academic subjects in 13 professional disciplines—philosophy, economics, law, education, literature, history, science, engineering, management, medicine, agronomy, arts, and interdisciplinary. HNU offers 87 undergraduate programs, 40 first-level disciplines authorized to confer master's degrees, and 36 first-level disciplines to confer doctorates.



- HNU has two 2.0 bases of the Ministry of Education for top-notch student cultivation programs in basic disciplines and four national experimental teaching demonstration centers. Over the past five years, it has won 16 National Teaching Achievement Awards and 4 national awards for teaching materials construction. It has been approved as a pilot involved in the national plan for strengthening basic academic disciplines. 54 undergraduate majors were shortlisted for the first-batch national first-class majors, and 94 undergraduate courses were selected as the national first-class undergraduate courses.



First - Class Faculty

- 6 full-time academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the Chinese Academy of Engineering
- 5 national outstanding teachers
- 14 national teaching groups
- 372 national high-level talents
- 7 national innovation research groups

First - Class Cultivation of Talents

Educational Platforms and Training Features

HNU emphasizes the balance between knowledge impartation, ability cultivation, and quality development, granting students greater academic autonomy and expanded curricular choices. Through joint training programs with world-class universities and research institutions in flagship disciplines and emerging interdisciplinary fields, HNU provides students the opportunity to study under internationally renowned supervisors and gain firsthand experience in courses and laboratories of overseas top universities. The Summer Internship Program aims to cultivate students into outstanding interdisciplinary talents.

Diverse Training System	Diverse Teaching Methods	Featured Programs
Majors transfer, credit system, major & minor courses	Seminar-based, case-based, project-based	Overseas Internship Program, Overseas Credit Courses

Language Requirement

- For Chinese-taught courses**
a. Certificate of HSK3 or proof of equivalent level ; or Chinese native speakers.
- For English-taught courses**
b. Certificate of IELTS 6.0+ or TOEFL 80+ or Duolingo English Test 105+ or proof of equivalent level I; or the previous stage of education was English-taught ; or English native speakers

Undergraduate English-Taught Courses and English- Taught Master's Programs

Reference List of Undergraduate English-Taught Courses (Offered in Fall Semester 2026 to Spring Semester 2026, For Reference Only)

College	Course Name
Yuelu Academy	Selected Readings of Western Sinology Classics
	Selected Readings of Western Historical Classics
College of Civil Engineering	Material Mechanics

List of English-Taught Bachelor's Programs

College	English-Taught Programs
Business School	Business Administration (For International Students)

List of English-Taught Master's Programs

College	English-Taught Programs
Business School	Business Administration
College of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering	Computer Science and Technology
School of Economics and Trade	Applied Economics

Introduction to Exchange Program

HNU regularly accepts international exchange students from partner universities with which we have signed student exchange agreements. The exchange students engage in academic study at HNU for one semester.

Exchange students' eligibility, quotas, levels (undergraduates and graduate students), tuition fees, accommodation costs and other expenses required during the exchange period are determined as stipulated in the student exchange agreements signed between the two universities. In principle, the original major of the incoming exchange students should match the majors that HNU accepts for exchange. International exchange students will be arranged to live in the international student dormitories. The accommodation fees will be charged according to the actual dormitory allocation standards (utility fees will be paid separately).

Program Duration and Application Deadline

- Fall Semester 2026**
From September 2026 to January 2027. The application deadline is May 31, 2026.
- Spring Semester 2027**
From February 2027 to July 2027. The application deadline is October 31, 2026.

Applicable Majors

List of Undergraduate Majors

College	Major	College	Major
Yuelu Academy	Philosophy	College of Electrical and Information Engineering	Measurement and Control Technology and Instruments
	History		Energy Storage Science and Engineering
School of Economics and Trade	Economics	College of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering	Electrical Engineering and Its Automation
	Digital Economy		Electronic Information Engineering
College of Finance and Statistics	Public Finance	College of Environmental Science and Engineering	Communication Engineering
	International Economics and Trade		Computer Science and Technology
Law School	Economic Statistics	College of Architecture and Planning	Software Engineering
	Finance		Internet of Things Engineering
College of Chinese Language and Literature	Actuarial Science	College of Civil Engineering	Digital Media Technology
	Financial Technology		Intelligent Science and Technology
School of Foreign Languages	Statistics	College of Environmental Science and Engineering	Data Science and Big Data Technology
	Law		Architecture
School of Journalism and Communication	Chinese Language and Literature	College of Business Administration	Urban and Rural Planning
	English		Civil Engineering
School of Mathematics	Japanese	College of Design	Building Environment and Energy Application
	Journalism		Water Supply and Drainage Science and Engineering
School of Physics and Electronics	Advertising	College of Materials Science and Engineering	Intelligent Construction
	Radio and Television Directing		Engineering Management
College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering	Broadcasting and Hosting Arts	Business School	Environmental Engineering
	Mathematics and Applied Mathematics		Environmental Science
College of Biology	Information and Computing Science	School of Public Administration	Big Data Management and Application
	School of Physics and Microelectronics		Business Administration
College of Mechanical and Vehicle Engineering	School of Physics and Microelectronics	School of Design	Marketing (Intelligent Marketing)
	Quantum Information Science		Accounting
School of Biomedical Sciences	Chemistry	School of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics	Financial Management
	Applied Chemistry		Administration
College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering	Chemical biology	College of Semiconductor (College of Integrated Circuits)	Urban Management
	Chemical Engineering and Technology		Industrial Design
College of Biology	Biotechnology	College of Materials Science and Engineering	Product Design
	Biomedical Engineering		Artificial Intelligence
College of Mechanical and Vehicle Engineering	Engineering Mechanics	School of Cyber Science and Technology	Automation
	Mechanical Design, Manufacturing and Automation		Robotics Engineering
College of Mechanical and Vehicle Engineering	Vehicle Engineering	College of Materials Science and Engineering	Marxist Theory
	Intelligent Manufacturing Engineering		Microelectronics Science and Engineering
College of Mechanical and Vehicle Engineering	Intelligent Vehicle Engineering	School of Cyber Science and Technology	Integrated Circuit Design and Integrated Systems
	Energy and Power Engineering		Materials Science and Engineering
School of Biomedical Sciences	Industrial Engineering	School of Cyber Science and Technology	Electronic Information Materials
	Pharmacy		Information Security
School of Biomedical Sciences	Pharmacy	School of Cyber Science and Technology	Confidentiality Technology
	Pharmacy		Confidentiality Technology

More information on majors and programs can be found at <http://210.43.63.32/pyfa2024/>

List of Master's Programs

Academic Master's Programs (First-Level Disciplines)			Professional Master's Programs	
Philosophy	Biology	Transportation Engineering	Finance	Electronic Information
Theoretical Economics	Statistics	Aerospace Science and Technology	Applied Statistics	Mechanical Engineering
Applied Economics	Mechanics	Environmental Science and Engineering	Taxation	Materials and Chemical Engineering
Law	Mechanical Engineering	Urban and Rural Planning	International Business	Resources and Environment
Marxist Theory	Materials Science and Engineering	Cyberspace Security	Insurance	Energy and Power
Pedagogy	Electrical Engineering	Pharmacy	Digital Economy	Civil Engineering and Hydraulic Engineering
Chinese Language and Literature	Electronic Science and Technology	Basic Medicine	Law	Biology and Medicine
Foreign Languages and Literature	Information and Communication Engineering	Management Science and Engineering	Education	Business Administration
Journalism and Communication	Control Science and Engineering	Business Administration	International Chinese Education	Public Administration
Chinese History	Computer Science and Technology	Public Administration	Translation	Accounting
Mathematics	Architecture	Design	Journalism and Communication	Engineering Management
Physics	Civil Engineering	Intelligent Science and Technology	Architecture	Design
Chemistry	Chemical Engineering and Technology	Integrated Circuit Science and Engineering	Urban and Rural Planning	Cultural Relics
Low-Altitude Technology and Engineering			Agriculture	

Application Process and Documents

Application Documents List

- "Application Form for International Exchange Students of HNU"
- One passport-sized photo (paste on the application form)
- Transcript (official version)
- Enrollment Certificate (official version)
- Certificate/Proof of Language Proficiency (if not Chinese/English native speakers)
- Two teacher recommendation letters
- Personal Statement & Study Plan
- Copy of International Medical & Accident Insurance Certificate (could be submitted after arrival)

All the above required documents needs to be scanned in order and in color into one PDF file (Name the le as: Home Institution Name + Student Full Name).

Application Process

