



## Information Letter to Zhejiang University

### TiSEM Partner Scholarship Academic Year 2015-2016

Based on the longstanding and highly valued partnership between Zhejiang University ("Zhejiang") in China and the Tilburg School of Economics and Management at Tilburg University ("TiSEM") in the Netherlands, students from Zhejiang are invited to join one of TiSEM's Master's programs.

This information letter specifies the procedure and timeframe of the application and admission processes.

#### 1. Advantages

##### 1) *Exemption GRE/GMAT test*

Talented students from Zhejiang do not need to undertake the required Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) for admission to the Tilburg program. Students with a relevant undergraduate degree can apply.

##### 2) *Scholarships*

To create opportunities for talented Chinese students who want to study Economics or Business/Management in the Netherlands, TiSEM supports students from Zhejiang with a special *TiSEM Partner Scholarship*. The scholarship is worth €3.000 for the academic year 2015/2016 in Tilburg (comes as a tuition fee waiver).

##### 3) *Two degrees*

After successful completion of the Master's program at TiSEM, students are also awarded a Master of Science (MSc) degree from Tilburg University.

#### 2. Master's programs

For the academic year 2015/2016 students may choose from the following one-year Master's programs.

Zhejiang especially recommends the programs indicated with an asterisk (\*) behind the program name to its students.

##### Economics

- MSc Economics\*
  - Track Competition and Regulation
  - Track Socio-Economic Policy
  - Track Resources, Development and Growth
  - Track Pensions, Aging and Retirement
  - Track International Economics and Finance
- MSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics\*
- MSc International Business Taxation
  - Track International Business Tax Economics
- MSc Operations Research and Management Science\*
- MSc Quantitative Finance and Actuarial Science\*

##### Business/Management

- MSc Accounting
- MSc Finance\*
- MSc Information Management\*
- MSc International Business Taxation
  - Track International Business Tax Economics
- MSc International Management\*
- MSc Marketing Management
- MSc Marketing Research
- MSc Strategic Management\*
- MSc Supply Chain Management\*

Detailed descriptions are available on:

[www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters).

Our Master's brochure can be downloaded from:

[www.tilburguniversity.edu/education/brochure](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/education/brochure).

#### 3. Scholarships 2015/2016

*TiSEM Partner Scholarship*: all talented students from Zhejiang with a recommendation from their home university, who are admitted to the Master's program at TiSEM, will pay a reduced annual tuition fee of € 10.000 instead of the regular tuition fee of €13.000.



TiSEM also promotes one *Orange Tulip Scholarship (OTS)* to excellent Chinese students. It is recommended to consider applying for the OTS as well. Information available on: [www.nesochna.org](http://www.nesochna.org).

Students are also encouraged to apply for the *Sino-Dutch Bilateral Exchange Scholarship*. This scholarship program is administered by the China Scholarship Council (CSC) in China and the Nuffic in the Netherlands. Information available on: <http://en.csc.edu.cn>, and on: [www.studyinholland.nl/scholarships/scholarships-administered-by-nuffic/china-programme](http://www.studyinholland.nl/scholarships/scholarships-administered-by-nuffic/china-programme).

#### 4. Admission requirements

The TiSEM Partner Scholarship is available to those who are enrolled in a relevant study program at Zhejiang, and who meet the admission criteria for the Master's program at TiSEM. These are specified on the 'Admission & Application' page of that particular program on [www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters). No GRE or GMAT test results are required.

The applicant's individual application must be supported by his or her home institution, which recognizes the talent of the student by completing, signing and sending us the Recommendation Letter (Appendix 1).

Students must meet the requirements for obtaining an entry visa and residence permit for the Netherlands.

#### 5. Application & Admission

##### *Nuffic Certificate*

Chinese students who wish to enrol in an English-taught program at a Dutch higher education institution are required to apply for a Nuffic Certificate. Nuffic sends this certificate directly to the relevant Dutch higher education institution once it has been issued. For more information: [www.studyinholland.nl/practical-matters/visas-and-permits/nuffic-certificate-for-chinese-students](http://www.studyinholland.nl/practical-matters/visas-and-permits/nuffic-certificate-for-chinese-students).

The application and admission procedure is scheduled along the following steps and deadlines:

##### *Before April 2015: promo and pre-selection*

Promotion among students and pre-selection of eligible candidates by Zhejiang University.

##### *1 April 2015: deadline for application*

Check the 'Admission & Application' page on [www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/masters) to find all information on the application requirements, procedures and deadlines.

##### *Before 1 June 2015: admission decision*

Within 4 to 6 weeks after the application, candidates will receive the decision of the Admission Committee by email. Students who are granted the TiSEM Partner Scholarship must comply with and confirm in writing their agreement with the terms and conditions attached to the scholarship prior to the granting of the scholarship.

##### *1 June 2015: Tilburg starts visa procedure*

Students will be contacted directly for any other required documents.

#### 6. Contact

##### ***For information on Application & Admission Admissions Office***

Tilburg University, School of Economics and Management  
Ms. Alejandra van Delft, Admissions Officer  
Admissions Office, room K202  
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##### ***For general support***

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APPENDIX 1

**Recommendation Letter for TiSEM Partner Scholarship**

**To Whom It May Concern:**

I hereby declare that

*Zhejiang University*

as represented by

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*(please enter name of contact person)\**

supports the application of

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*(please enter name of student + date of birth)*

for the MSc program in

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*(please enter name of program)*

and recommend this student for the **TiSEM Partner Scholarship**.

**Remarks (if necessary)**

Signature

\*Contact details:

Name : .....

Position : .....

Phone : .....

E-mail : .....