



# USTC

University of Science and  
Technology of China

## 2021 MASTER'S PROGRAMS IN SUZHOU

### *What We Have*

- International Faculty from Top Universities
- State-of-the-Art Curriculum
- Internship Opportunities in World's Top 500 Companies





# ABOUT SUZHOU

To know more about Suzhou, please refer to <http://english.suzhou.gov.cn/index.shtml>

Suzhou, a modern and energetic city with its 2,500-year-old history, is always known as China's "paradise on earth" and can rightly be regarded as one of the most vibrant cities in the Yangtze River Delta economic zone. It has a population of more than 6 million and a GDP of 1.9 trillion RMB (as of 2019)- ranked 6<sup>th</sup> among all Chinese cities. Only a 30-minute train ride away from Shanghai, Suzhou is an international high-tech manufacturing hub and the world's largest laptop producer.



Suzhou is located in a subtropical monsoon climate zone, so the weather is mild and moist with four distinct seasons. The Grand Canal, stone bridges, pagodas, and meticulously designed gardens make the city one of the top tourist attractions in China and an awarded "International Garden City". In 1997 and 2000, nine of the finest gardens in Suzhou were selected by UNESCO as World Heritage Sites.







# Suzhou Industrial Park

*Where Suzhou Institute for Advanced Research,  
University of Science and Technology of China locates*

Suzhou Industrial Park (SIP), China's equivalent of Silicon Valley, is a global innovation hub with a cluster of Fortune 500 companies, international enterprises and R&D centers. It is not only facilitating and energizing China's economic development but also providing numerous internship and job opportunities for international students from all over the world.

## There are 500 new research and development institutions

Such as Oxford Suzhou Center for Advanced Research; Harvard Weitz Innovation Hub; Microsoft Search Technology Center Asia, Suzhou office; Central Research Institute of GCL Group.

## Numerous R&D centers and innovation centers settled in Suzhou

These centers related to artificial intelligence were established by companies like Baidu, Huawei, DiDi, iFlytek, Apple, Microsoft, and SIEMENS, etc.

## 7 Sino-foreign cooperative education organizations mainly for higher education and 29 Sino-foreign cooperative education programs were built in Suzhou

Such as Xi'an Jiao Tong-Liverpool University, University of California-Los Angeles, National University of Singapore, SKEMA Business School (France) and Centennial College (Toronto).

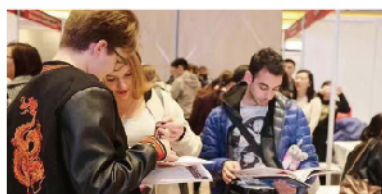
## High-tech giants offer hundreds of jobs and a promising career for foreigners in Suzhou

Such as AliBaba, Huawei, Baidu, Sina...



## Favorable Location

Only 30 minutes to Shanghai, 1 hour to Nanjing, 1.5 hours to Hangzhou and 4.5 hours to Beijing by railway.

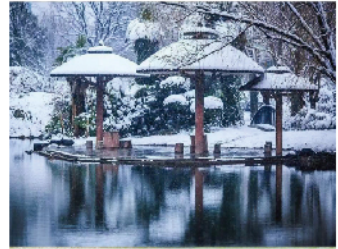


# ABOUT USTC

Established by the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) in 1958 to meet the country's needs of science and technology, the University of Science and Technology of China (USTC) is a research university ranking among the top 100 universities in the world. The university places the emphasis on innovation and international collaboration at all levels of teaching and research.

USTC prides itself on cutting-edge technology and talent development, especially on its research strengths in *quantum manipulation, nanotechnology, high-temperature superconductivity, speech processing, artificial intelligence, fire science, and life sciences.*

USTC established the 1st graduate school in China, and it's the only university in China operating two national labs: the National Synchrotron Radiation Laboratory and the Hefei National Laboratory for Physical Science at the Microscale.



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**THE** WORLD  
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2020

**89**  
**TOP 6**  
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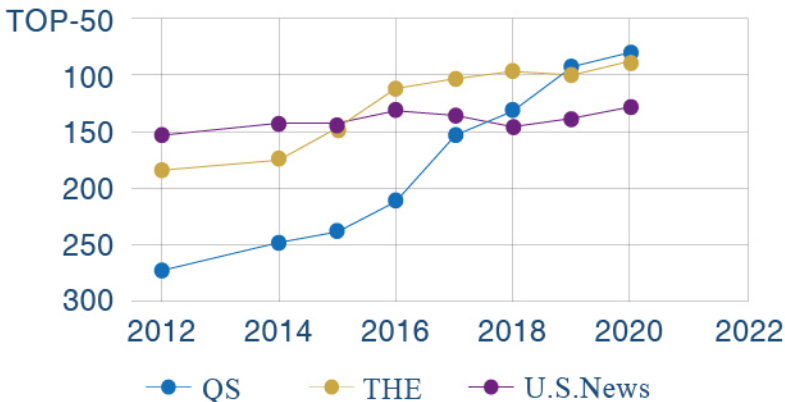
**128**  
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**4**  
**TOP 1**  
in Mainland China  
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## USTC Global Rankings





# ALUMNI NETWORK



*Mr. Yuanqing YANG*  
Lenovo Chairman & CEO



*Mr. Yaqin ZHANG*  
Youngest IEEE fellow; Former  
corporate vice president of Microsoft



*Mr. Ruimin ZHANG*  
Founder & CEO of  
Haier Group



*Dr. Dongmin MA*  
Co-founder of Baidu;  
Donated 100 million RMB  
(15M USD) to USTC in  
2018



*Mr. Feng GAO*  
General manager of  
Deutsche Bank China



*Dr. Ginger Zhe JIN*  
Former Director of FTC  
Bureau of Economics;  
Professor of Economics at  
Maryland University,  
College park



*Mr. Quan ZHOU*  
Co-founding partner of  
IDG Capital



*Dr. Gang CHU*  
Chief Operating Officer  
of China International  
Capital Corporation



*Dr. Xiaowei ZHUANG*  
NAS member; Harvard  
professor; TR World's Top  
100 Young Innovators  
Award; Max Delbruck  
Prize in biological physics



*Dr. Liqun LUO*  
NAS member; Stanford  
professor; Pradel  
Award, NAS



*Dr. Xi YIN*  
2015 Harvard professor  
(at the age of 31, the  
youngest professor at  
Harvard)



*Mr. Yuan CAO*  
PhD candidate in MIT; Two  
papers in Nature in 2018 at  
the age of 21; Physics World  
“Breakthrough of the Year”  
2018

# INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S PROGRAMS IN SUZHOU

School	School of Computer Science and Technology	School of Software Engineering	School of Public Affairs	School of Management
Program	Master of Computer Technology incl. 3 areas: Artificial Intelligence & Big Data; Networks & Information Security; Software Engineering	Master of Software Engineering	Master of International Intellectual Property Administration (MPA)	Master of Business Administration (MBA) incl. 2 areas: Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Global Business Management
Duration	2 years	2 years (1 for course study + 1 for internship & thesis)	2-3 years	2 years (1 for course study + 1 for internship & thesis)
Admitted Students	90 (30 for each area)	30	20-30	60 (30 for each area)
Annual Tuition	50,000 RMB (≈7,100 USD)	30,000 RMB (≈4,200 USD)	60,000 RMB (≈8,600 USD)	80,000 RMB (≈11,000 USD)
Basic Application Requirements	Bachelor's degree from an accredited university in computer science or a closely related specialty; Curriculum vitae; Official transcripts; Three recommendation letters; English proficiency certificate; Personal statement	Bachelor's degree in science and engineering; Two recommendation letters; English proficiency certificate	Holding Bachelor's degree in management-related major; At least two recommendation letters; English proficiency certificate	Holding Bachelor's degree; At least 3 years' working experience; At least two recommendation letters; English proficiency certificate
Average Annual Salary of Previous Graduates	400,000 RMB (≈57,000 USD)	300,000RMB (≈43,000 USD)	300,000 RMB (≈43,000 USD)	400,000 RMB (≈ 57,000USD)



# MASTER OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

Among the world's 10 biggest AI start-ups, the No.2 SENSETIME and No.9 CLOUDWALK are founded by USTC Alumni

THE WORLD'S 10 BIGGEST ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE STARTUPS					
RANKING	NAME	APPLICATION	CB INSIGHTS UNICORN	COUNTRY	FINANCING TOTAL (IN BILLIONS)
1	TOUTIAO	MEDIA	YES	CHINA	\$3.11
2	SENSETIME	COMPUTER VISION	YES	CHINA	\$1.01
3	ARGO AI	AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES	NO	USA	\$1.00
4	UBTECH	ROBOTICS	YES	CHINA	\$0.94
5	AFFIRM	FINTECH	YES	USA	\$0.73
6	MEGVII	COMPUTER VISION	YES	CHINA	\$0.61
7	KREDITECH	FINTECH	NO	GERMANY	\$0.50
8	ACON OAKNORTH	FINTECH	YES	UK	\$0.45
9	CLOUDWALK	COMPUTER VISION	NO	CHINA	\$0.39
10	ZOOX	AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES	YES	USA	\$0.29

SENSETIME



CLOUDWALK



Among 62 ACM (Association of Computing Machinery) Distinguished Members 2019, 3 of them graduated from *USTC*. They are *Xing XIE* from Microsoft Research Asia; *Prof. Shan LU* from University of Chicago, and *Prof. Li XIONG* from Emory University (from left to right).

Counseling programs and financial assistance are available to graduates who have potential and interest to start a business. Outstanding graduates are also encouraged to pursue doctoral degrees.

## *Partner Universities & Organizations*

We cooperate with a list of scientific research institutes, transnational IT enterprises, local IT enterprises, government department, and state-owned enterprises in finance, securities and power communication industries. The list includes Huawei, Baidu, Alibaba, Tencent, Microsoft, Intel, Airbnb, Dajiang, Bank of China, iFlytek, Institute of Computing, Chinese Academy of Sciences, State Grid, Cambrian, Cisco, AutoChips, TP-Link, etc.

To know more about the program: <http://ic.ustc.edu.cn/en/>

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# MASTER OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERING



## Our Advantages

- ◆ We rank top 10 among the first 32 pioneer universities in software engineering in China.
- ◆ Students who meet the requirements can involve in joint program collaborating with Clemson University in the U.S.A, SKEMA Business School in France and Hosei University in Japan , and obtain double degree.
- ◆ We provide the “1+1” mode: 1 year course study and 1 year internship in a company.

## Internship Partners



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# MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ADMINISTRATION (MPA)

Thanks to its innovative running concept, the program is dedicated to providing students with diversified faculty members and advanced cultivation mode. To help students get involved into the internationalization, we provide the opportunity for excellent students to study abroad at the well-known intellectual property institutes for at least 3 months.

## *Partner Universities & Organizations*

We cooperate with University of Washington, Lehigh University, University of Illinois at Chicago, University of Kent and University of Westminster, to provide quality opportunities to study in an international environment.

We cooperate with the National Intellectual Property Administration, World Intellectual Property Organization, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP, DeHeng Law Offices, AllBright Law Offices, to name but a few, to provide internship opportunities for students.

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# MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

## *Why should I choose MBA program in Suzhou?*

- ④ It has a GDP of 1.9 trillion RMB (as of 2019), which ranked 6th among all Chinese cities.
- ④ Suzhou Industrial Park (SIP), a global innovation hub with a cluster of Fortune 500 companies, international enterprises and R&D centers, could provide numerous internship and job opportunities for international students.

## *Why should I choose MBA program of USTC?*

- ④ USTC's MBA program is the only one of its kind that acquires three top business school accreditations, namely AACSB, AMBA and QS 5 Stars.
- ④ The program allows students to learn in an environment with both Chinese and Western cultures, providing a unique Chinese perspective in the standard business education.
- ④ The program is delivered by USTC faculty members and foreign experts from different fields. Most faculty members hold a PhD degree from top schools in North America or Europe.
- ④ The program has a double-degree agreement with the MBA Program at Foster School of Business, University of Washington, Seattle. These excellent international students could also apply for exchange program which provides students to study in EM Strasbourg Business School, Université de Strasbourg.

To know more about the program: <http://ic.ustc.edu.cn/en/>

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# SCHOLARSHIP

*Excellent applicants have the chance to be awarded with USTC Fellowship.*

Full or partial  
tuition waiver

Comprehensive  
medical insurance

***USTC Fellowship  
Level A***  
*(for master's programs  
in Suzhou)*

Accommodation  
subsidy

Annual stipend  
ranging from 36,000  
to 72,000 RMB differing  
from schools

***USTC Fellowship Level B (for master's programs in Suzhou)***

Full or partial tuition waiver



Fellowship awardees will be selected by schools based on applicants' interview performance, and/or their semester/annual academic performance.

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\* Food cost per year: 16,000-22,000 RMB

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## ***How to apply:***

Online application: <http://isa.ustc.edu.cn>

Application period: Dec 1st, 2020 to Mar 31st, 2021  
for Sept. 2021 intake





# ACCOMMODATION

We guarantee all students' accommodation near to our beautiful campus.

5 residence buildings are at your choice.



Accommodation Type	Room Type	Number of Rooms	Daily Rent	Facilities Covered by the Rent	Extra Fees	Special Notes
Parfait International Apartment	Four-bedroom & six-bedroom apartment	1008	45-128 RMB (≈6-18 USD) per bedroom	A shared couch area and kitchen; Bedrooms and the living room have heating; A television is provided in each apartment;	Internet connection	
Parfait Hotel and Apartment	Single studio room	387	66-100 RMB (≈9-14 USD) per room	Equipped with the kitchen area	Internet connection	
MBA Apartment	Three-bedroom apartment	402	43-62 RMB (≈6-9 USD) per bedroom	A shared bathroom; The shared lounge contains a water dispenser, television, refrigerator and microwave; No separate kitchens;	Internet connection	Closest to the campus, next to the lively Wenxing Plaza
Scholar's Garden Apartment	Single studio rooms	256	82-102 RMB (≈12-15 USD) per room	Equipped with the kitchen area	Internet connection	
Wenhua Apartment	Single studio rooms & two-bed room (bunk bed)	644 (Single room: 588; two-bed room: 56)	50-70 RMB (≈7-10 USD)	Private bathroom & shared kitchen area	Internet connection	4.5km far away from campus
Accommodation options for Mainland Chinese Students (International students can also apply)	Master: Two students share one dormitory room Fee: 2,750 RMB (≈390 USD) per bed per academic year (excluding utilities and internet fees, which are about 200-300 RMB (≈28-40 USD) per month)					
	PhD: One student in one dormitory room Fee: 3,850 RMB (≈550 USD) per dorm per academic year (excluding utilities and internet fees, which are about 200-300 RMB (≈28-40 USD) per month)					



## Low Cost

You can spend less than 40 RMB per day to eat in the canteen and only 2 RMB to take a bus.



## Favorable Location

You only need 30 minutes to go to *Shanghai* by high-speed railway.



## Suitable for Living

Historial sites and beautiful environment make *Suzhou* as one of the most attractive *tourism cities* in China.



## Numerous Opportunities

*Suzhou Industrial Park*, China's equivalent of Silicon Valley, could offer thousands of internship and job opportunities.



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