

# University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) Zhejiang University (ZJU) Cooperative 3+1 Masters Program

This is a cooperative program for ZJU students who have finished three years of instruction to enroll in graduate studies at UNL and receive both B.S. and M.S. degrees after approximately 1.5 years.

You are encouraged to contact the following students currently in the program with questions about study opportunities, courses, or student life at UNL.



**LIU Ting ([zjulting@gmail.com](mailto:zjulting@gmail.com))**

Hi, I'm Ting! I joined the 3+1 program in the year 2008 and now I'm about to graduate. I'm in the biochemistry department of UNL and working with Dr. Melanie Simpson in the field of cancer biology. I'm having a blast during my study at UNL, there are a lot of great graduate courses offered. Some of the advanced courses focus on a specific area of biochemistry, which will be a good complement to what we've learned in ZJU. Besides, the valuable research experience I've had in UNL as a graduate student is amazing. I indeed encourage anyone who is interested in a graduate study abroad to get to know more about this program.



**LIU Yang ([zjubioly@gmail.com](mailto:zjubioly@gmail.com))**

Hi everybody, I am Yang. I enrolled in this cooperative graduate program during the summer of 2008 after my graduation from Zhejiang University. I am studying in the Department of Statistics and working with Dr. Steve Ladunga in the area of biostatistics and computational biology. I will stay here for two years for my Masters degree in statistics. I would say this cooperative graduate program give us much more flexibility for graduate studies. We can choose our study areas from diverse graduate programs in the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, as well as decide how long we will pursue our degree. Furthermore, there are many great research opportunities waiting for us to apply our knowledge into some practical area. If you are a junior or even senior student in Zhejiang University, don't be afraid of applying for this program which would definitely give you a wonderful graduate study experience. Are you ready to be a Husker?



## LIU Lu

Hey, I'm Lu Zhang. I entered the 3+1 program in the January of 2009. I graduated from ZJU at the end of this June. Now I major in biochemistry and work with Dr. Donald Becker how proline protects cells from stress. I plan to graduate in the May or August of 2010. If you would like to continue your graduate study after '3+1' program, UNL offers you a good starting point. If you prefer to go back to China and find a job, the master degree of UNL may also be helpful. To me, the best thing here is that I can have more communication with my advisor and other professors. Also, in retreats and seminars I learn quite a lot from students and professors out of who work in related areas. UNL students are nice and smart students from world wide; it is also a fantastic place to stay if you like to enhance your ability of cross-culture-communication or enjoy sharing different culture and experience with others. Compared with other '3+1' projects, UNL has more flexibility since it let s us to choose to be graduate as thesis master or non-thesis master, so no matter your are interested in research or not, you will find a suitable choice.

## Information on Applying

The following graduate programs in the UNL Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources are participants in this program:

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Agronomy and Horticulture	Jim Specht	<a href="mailto:jspecht1@unl.edu">jspecht1@unl.edu</a>
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Our Web site has extensive information on the application process, so the first thing to do is visit us at <http://www.unl.edu/gradstudies/>.

1. Read "Steps to Admission" for International Students:  
[http://www.unl.edu/gradstudies/prospective/steps/degree\\_intl.shtml](http://www.unl.edu/gradstudies/prospective/steps/degree_intl.shtml)
2. Submit the online application available from our home page:  
<http://www.unl.edu/gradstudies/>
3. Pay the application fee online via credit card or send a bank check with your mailed materials.

Send all application materials to the Office of Graduate Studies. Our address is listed here:<http://www.unl.edu/gradstudies/seaton.shtml>

MATERIALS REQUIRED BY THE OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES:

- Official transcripts
- TOEFL or IELTS score
- Financial Resource Certification form and supporting documents, such as bank statements
  - o Tuition + Fees for 2009-10 are estimated to be \$13,292
- Note: 3+1 students receive a scholarship worth \$200 per credit hour, or a minimum of \$3600/year
  - o Living expenses are estimated to be \$14,355

MATERIALS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT:

(GRADUATE STUDIES WILL FORWARD THEM TO THE DEPARTMENT)

- Review your department's program summary page to see what materials are required by your department:

[http://www.unl.edu/gradstudies/prospective/majors\\_atoz.shtml](http://www.unl.edu/gradstudies/prospective/majors_atoz.shtml)

An Admissions Evaluator will be in touch with you via e-mail about the application process. Please feel free to ask questions. You will also receive automated e-mails from [graduate@unl.edu](mailto:graduate@unl.edu). If you are recommended for admission, your Admissions Evaluator will contact you about the next steps. When the admission process is complete, we will issue a Certificate of Admission and a Form I-20 and send these to you via express mail so you can apply for a student visa. You are also welcome to contact us via e-mail at [graduate@unl.edu](mailto:graduate@unl.edu).