

Additional Terms and Conditions for Students of the Wuhan University Durham University Joint Institute

For study beginning in 2026/27

This Schedule forms part of the contract between you and Durham University. It must be read together with the Durham University's general Terms and Conditions, including but not limited to the General Regulations, and the other documents listed in clause 1.3 below.

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1. Introduction and Purpose

- 1.1. Durham University (DU) and Wuhan University (WHU) have entered into a collaboration in order to create the Wuhan University Durham University Joint Institute (WDJ). WDJ brings together both Wuhan University and Durham University to jointly develop and deliver programmes of study that lead to dual degree awards for JEI Students who are registered on and successfully complete those programmes.
- 1.2. This Schedule applies to you if you are enrolled, or have accepted an offer to enrol, on a programme of study delivered jointly by DU and WHU at WDJ. As a JEI Student of WDJ, you will be registered at both DU and WHU at the same time. For the avoidance of doubt, these terms and conditions apply solely to your registration with DU, and to those modules which contribute to the DU degree award.
- 1.3. This Schedule contains important information about your agreement with DU. It must be read together with:
 - a. DU's general [Terms and Conditions](#) (the Terms and Conditions), including but not limited to the General Regulations, the Student Regulations, Policies and Codes of Practice, as referred to in the Terms and Conditions; and
 - b. the [Programme Regulations](#) for your specific JEI Programme;
- 1.4. It is important that you read and understand these documents, as together with this Schedule they set out the terms of the contract that you agree to comply with in full when accepting a place at DU.
- 1.5. This Schedule does not replace DU's general Terms and Conditions; it adopts them in full, save where it expressly varies, exempts you from, or adds to them in their application to JEI Programmes. Where any provision of the Terms and Conditions or the General Regulations is not expressly varied or disapplied by this Schedule, that provision continues to apply to you.
- 1.6. Words and expressions defined in the Terms and Conditions or the General Regulations have the same meaning when used in this Schedule unless this Schedule defines them differently. Section 2 below defines additional terms used in this Schedule.

2. Definitions

- 2.1. In this Schedule, the following expressions shall have the meaning assigned below, unless the context requires otherwise:
 - “Designated College”** means the DU College or Colleges to which JEI Students are assigned for the purposes of DU College membership under General Regulation III, as notified to you by DU.
 - “DU”** means Durham University, including its Faculty of Science and any office or service that supports the JEI.

“Dual Award Programme” means a JEI Programme on which a JEI Student who fulfils the requirements of both DU and WHU is awarded a degree separately from each Institution.

“Institution/Institutions” means either WHU or DU or collectively WHU and DU.

“JEI Campus” means the physical site at WHU at which the JEI Programmes are delivered, as agreed between DU and WHU from time to time.

“JEI Programme” means the separate DU and WHU programmes of study delivered under the JEI, leading to a DU degree (the **DU Award**), a WHU degree (the **WHU Award**), or both as part of a Dual Award Programme.

“JEI Student / you / your” means a student who is, or is to be, registered concurrently with DU and with WHU on a JEI Programme.

“Partner Jurisdiction” means the People’s Republic of China.

“WHU” means Wuhan University, the People’s Republic of China.

“WDJ” or “JEI” means the Wuhan University Durham University Joint Institute (also known as **WDJ**), established by DU and WHU and approved by the Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China.

“we / us / our” means DU.

- 2.2. References in this Schedule to a numbered General Regulation (for example, “GR VII”) are references to the corresponding General Regulation of DU in force during your period of enrolment at WDJ.

3. Admission, Registration and Enrolment

- 3.1. Your JEI Programme is jointly delivered by DU and WHU. As a JEI Student, you are concurrently registered as a student of both DU and WHU. Your rights and obligations as a WHU student are governed separately by WHU’s regulations and policies and by Chinese law.
- 3.2. DU is responsible for the modules, teaching, assessment, support and services that contribute to the DU Award and that DU directly delivers under the JEI Programme as set out in your programme regulations. DU is not responsible for the modules, teaching, assessment, support or services delivered solely by WHU, which are governed by WHU’s regulations and policies.
- 3.3. The process of admission to the JEI Programme will be managed by WHU in the first instance, and DU General Regulation II and the DU Admissions Policy will in general not apply. However, to be admitted to DU you must:
- 3.3.1. satisfy all necessary legal and other requirements to secure your place on your JEI Programme; and,
 - 3.3.2. comply with the requirements of the DU Admissions Policy in relation to ‘Fraud, omission and plagiarism’;

- 3.4. To begin study on your JEI Programme, you must:
- 3.4.1. enrol at DU within fourteen (14) days of the start date of your JEI Programme. If you do not enrol within fourteen (14) days, we reserve the right to refuse to enrol you and to withdraw you from the JEI Programme without any liability to us;
 - 3.4.2. have paid any amounts that are due on enrolment to WHU; and
 - 3.4.3. have supplied specific data and information required by DU.
- 3.5. JEI Students who are not enrolled at DU cannot attend classes or participate in assessments for any modules.
- 3.6. You must also enrol for each subsequent year of your JEI Programme (and for each module where You are studying on a modular JEI Programme).
- 3.7. Concurrent registration with WHU is a continuing condition of your registration with DU. If your registration with WHU is terminated, suspended, or otherwise materially altered, this may affect your ability to continue on the JEI Programme. You must notify DU in writing within fourteen (14) days of any such change to your WHU registration.
- 3.8. Each of the DU Award and the WHU Award is conferred by the respective Institution on the basis of its own academic requirements and decisions. Receipt of one award is not conditional on the conferment of the other. A JEI Student who meets the academic requirements of only one Institution will receive only that Institution's award.

4. College Membership and Roles

- 4.1. On registration, you will be assigned to a Designated College, in accordance with General Regulation III. DU will notify you in writing of your Designated College and of any subsequent change.
- 4.2. Where any provision of the General Regulations or wider general Terms and Conditions requires the Head of a Designated College (or other Designated College representative) to be notified or to take action in respect of you, that function may instead be fulfilled by an appropriate member of staff providing support to the JEI programme, acting through such means (including remote means) as are appropriate having regard to the location of the JEI Campus.

5. Dates and Terms

- 5.1. The academic calendar for the JEI is different to the standard term structure of DU. Any references to term deadlines within the general Terms and Conditions will be adapted for the JEI, and mapped to the academic calendar by WHU, to ensure that substantive protections for and requirements of students are preserved.

6. Payment of Tuition Fees

- 6.1. The tuition fee for your JEI Programme, the currency in which it is payable, and the schedule on which it should be paid, is set by WHU. Your tuition fee covers the joint delivery of the JEI Programme by DU and WHU. The tuition fee deadlines in General Regulation IX B are therefore replaced by the equivalent deadlines specified by WHU.
- 6.2. Where DU is notified by WHU that your tuition fee has not been paid by the due date, General Regulation IX B(2) and (4) will apply. DU may decline to confer the DU Award on you while you have a tuition fee debt outstanding to WHU in respect of the JEI Programme, and may require you to withdraw if any debt remains unpaid in accordance with General Regulation IX B(4). DU may receive notice of fee default and act as informed by WHU acting as its agent for that purpose.
- 6.3. Any refunds and compensation in respect of tuition fees paid will be considered in accordance with DU's Refund and Compensation Policy and in accordance with WHU rules and policies.

7. Appeals and Complaints

- 7.1. Appeals or complaints made in relation to DU decisions, awards, modules, services or staff will be dealt with under DU's regulations, policies and procedures. Appeals or complaints made in relation to WHU decisions, awards, modules, services or staff will be dealt with under WHU's regulations, policies and procedures.
- 7.2. Where a complaint may involve both Institutions, DU and WHU will operate a co-ordinated process under which either (a) the most appropriate party will investigate under its procedures; or (b) a lead Institution will be allocated to investigate, and the Institutions will share relevant information in accordance with applicable data-protection law to reach a co-ordinated outcome.

8. Conferment of Awards

- 8.1. The conferment of the DU Award is contingent only on your having met DU's requirements for that award. It is not conditional on WHU's separate decision in respect of the WHU Award. Where you fail to meet the requirements of the DU Award but meet the requirements of the WHU Award (or vice versa), you will receive only the award of the Institution whose requirements you have met.

9. Liability and force majeure

- 9.1. The liability provisions of the Terms and Conditions apply to you. Nothing in this Schedule excludes or limits any liability that cannot lawfully be excluded or limited.

- 9.2. The JEI Programme depends on the continued operation of the collaboration between DU and WHU in the WDJ. If the WDJ collaboration is varied, suspended or terminated, DU will use reasonable efforts, in consultation with WHU, to protect your rights.
- 9.3. Subject to clause 9.2, DU is not liable for:
- 9.3.1. any act or omission of WHU or of the JEI in relation to modules or services that WHU delivers solely under its own regulations;
 - 9.3.2. any facilities, accommodation, transport or support services that are arranged or delivered exclusively by WHU or by a third party at the JEI Campus; or
 - 9.3.3. any failure or delay in the performance of DU's obligations to the extent caused by a Force Majeure Event (as defined in the Terms and Conditions), which for the purposes of the JEI includes (without limitation) changes to the law or regulation of WHU's jurisdiction, regulatory action by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, public-health measures affecting the JEI Campus, and the unavailability of cross-border data-transfer mechanisms.
- 9.4. WHU is not party to your Contract with DU and is not liable under it. Your rights against WHU, if any, arise under your separate enrolment with WHU and its regulations.

10. Data protection and information sharing

- 10.1. By accepting your offer and enrolling on the JEI Programme, you acknowledge that DU and WHU need to share personal data about you (including admissions, registration, academic, performance, attendance and, where relevant, conduct and welfare data) for the purposes of:
- (a) operating the JEI Programme;
 - (b) managing your registration, progression, awards and graduation;
 - (c) supporting your welfare and safeguarding;
 - (d) quality assurance, professional body accreditation, regulatory reporting and external examination; and
 - (e) complying with DU's obligations under UK law and WHU's obligations under the law of the Peoples Republic of China.
- 10.2. DU's processing of your personal data is governed by DU's Student Data Collection Notice and applicable data-protection law in the UK (including the UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018, as amended). WHU's processing of your personal data is governed by WHU's policies and applicable Chinese law, including the Personal Information Protection Law of the PRC and the Data Security Law of the PRC.
- 10.3. Cross-border transfers of your personal data between DU and WHU take place under data-processing and data-sharing arrangements jointly agreed between DU and WHU.

DU will not transfer your personal data to WHU otherwise than in accordance with those arrangements and applicable law.

11. General

- 11.1. Communications from DU to you regarding your DU modules and programme will be sent to your DU email account or to the contact address held for you on DU's records. You are responsible for keeping those details up to date and for checking your DU email account regularly. Any communication sent to you, by us, to your DU email account will be regarded as properly sent and received by you.