

# Chinese Degrees and Certificates: Then and Now

*A Detailed Review, 1981 - 2016*

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# We could begin with the Civil Service Examination...



or maybe not...



# Post Turbulence (1977-Present)



- Since 1977, following the cultural revolution, education focused on preparing for the growing economy.
- Graduate education was reintroduced in 1978.
- Regulations on Academic Degrees were introduced in 1981— the beginning of the dual degree system as we know it.
- Total enrollment: 1980 (1 million) -> Present (well over 20 million)



# Dates in Time

**Pre-1981** – *No longer an issue (probably)*

**1981 - 1992** – *General standards and minor details*

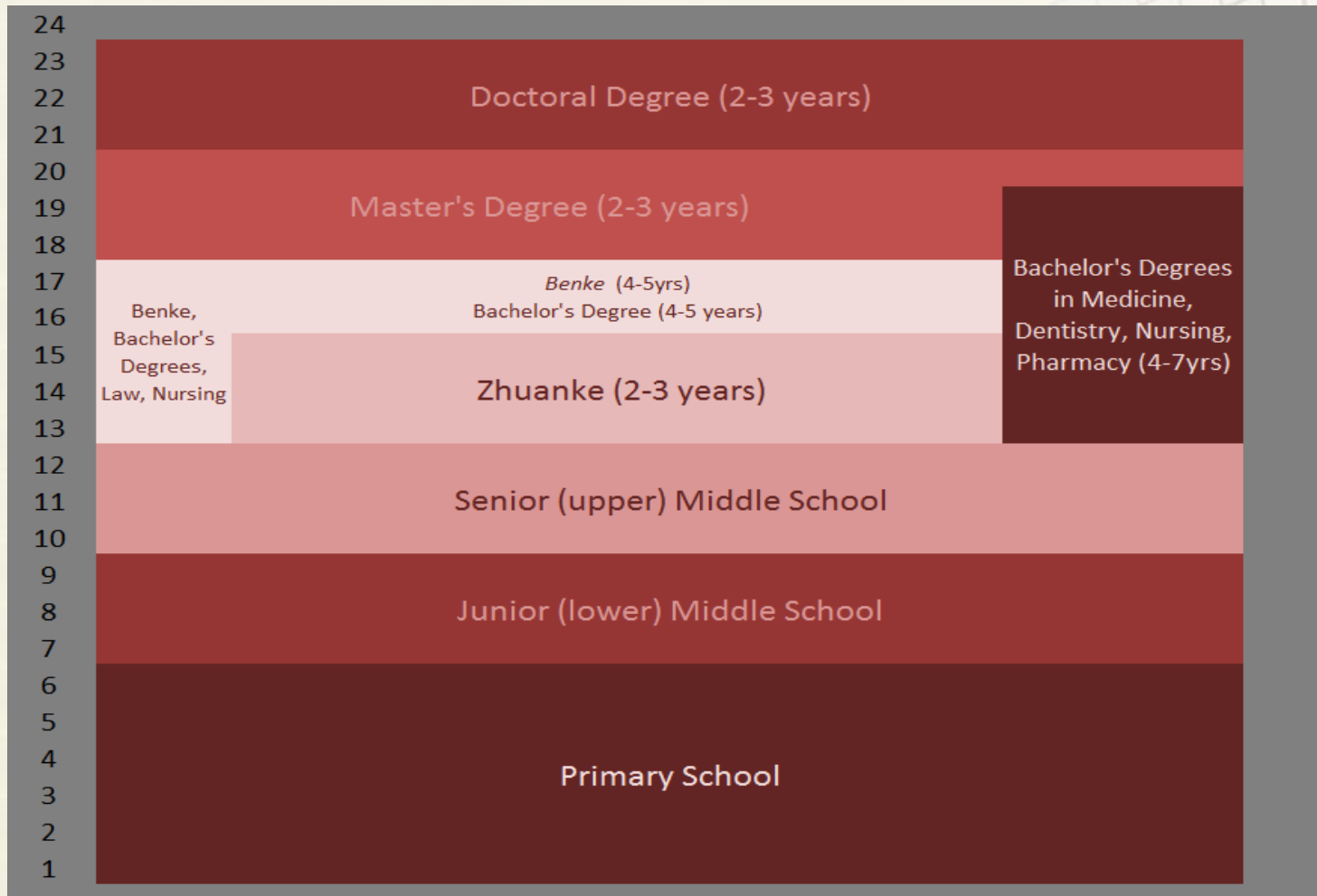
**1993 - 2008** – *Many changes and details*

**2008 – 2015** – *This is familiar*

**2016 onward** – *New standards*



# CHINESE EDUCATION REVIEW

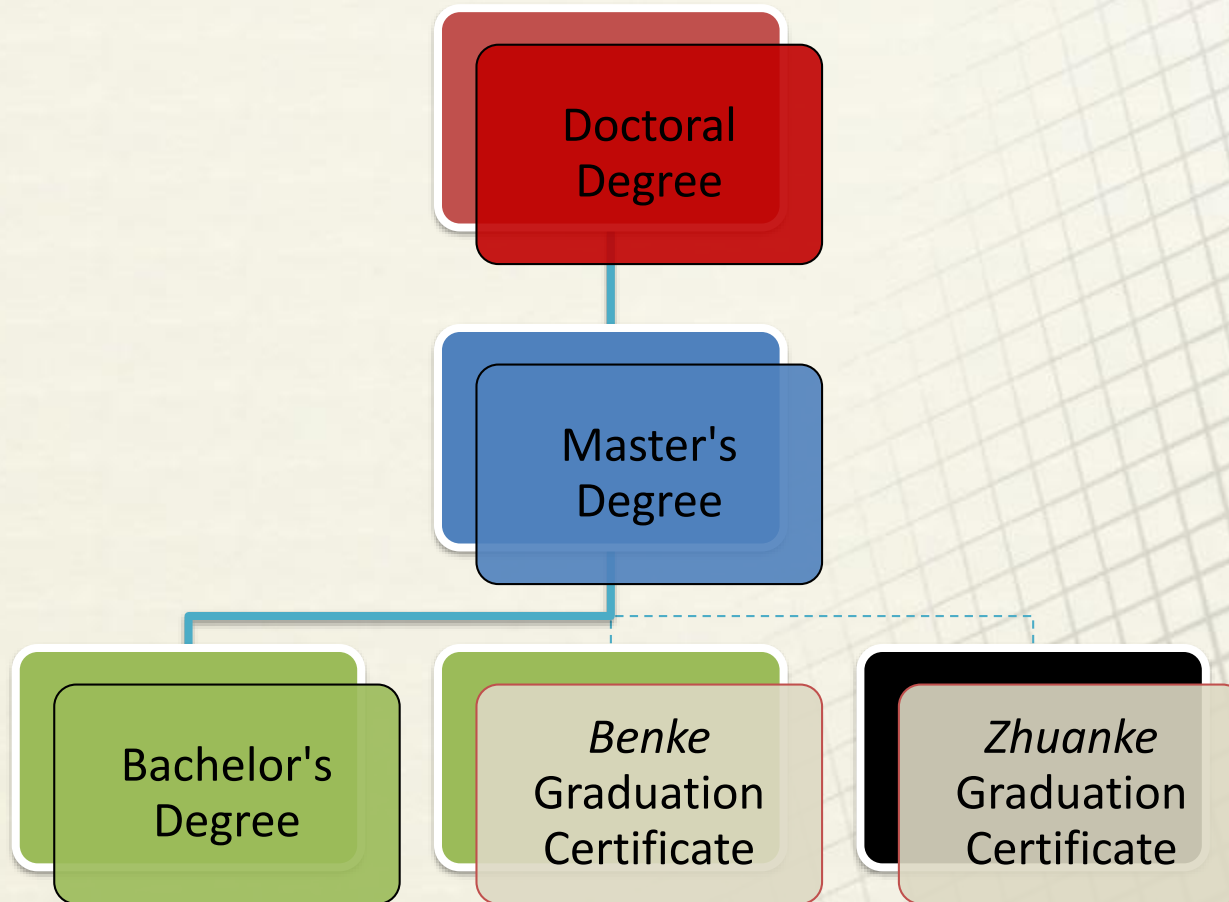


# Dual Credential System

- Degree Certificates
  - Award of the degree/educational status
  - Can be awarded without a traditional program of study
  - Awarded upon completion of additional requirements beyond graduation (thesis score etc.)
- Graduation Certificates
  - Completion of a program/learning experience
  - Grants access to employment and some further education
  - Possibly only document awarded if degree requirements were not satisfied (e.g. thesis, foreign language proficiency, GPA)



# Degrees Pathway



# Chinese Certificates

- **Degree Certificate - 学位证书**
  - academic standing
- **Graduation Certificate - 毕业证书**
  - learning experience
- **Completion Certificate - 结业证书**
  - learning experience or completion of study without graduation
- **Attendance Certificate - 肄业证书**
  - incomplete learning
- **Graduation Confirmation Certificate - 毕业证明书**
  - replacement document
- **Degree Confirmation Certificate - 学位证明书**
  - replacement document
- **Zhuanke (专科) & Benke (本科)**
  - Specialist program and Undergraduate program





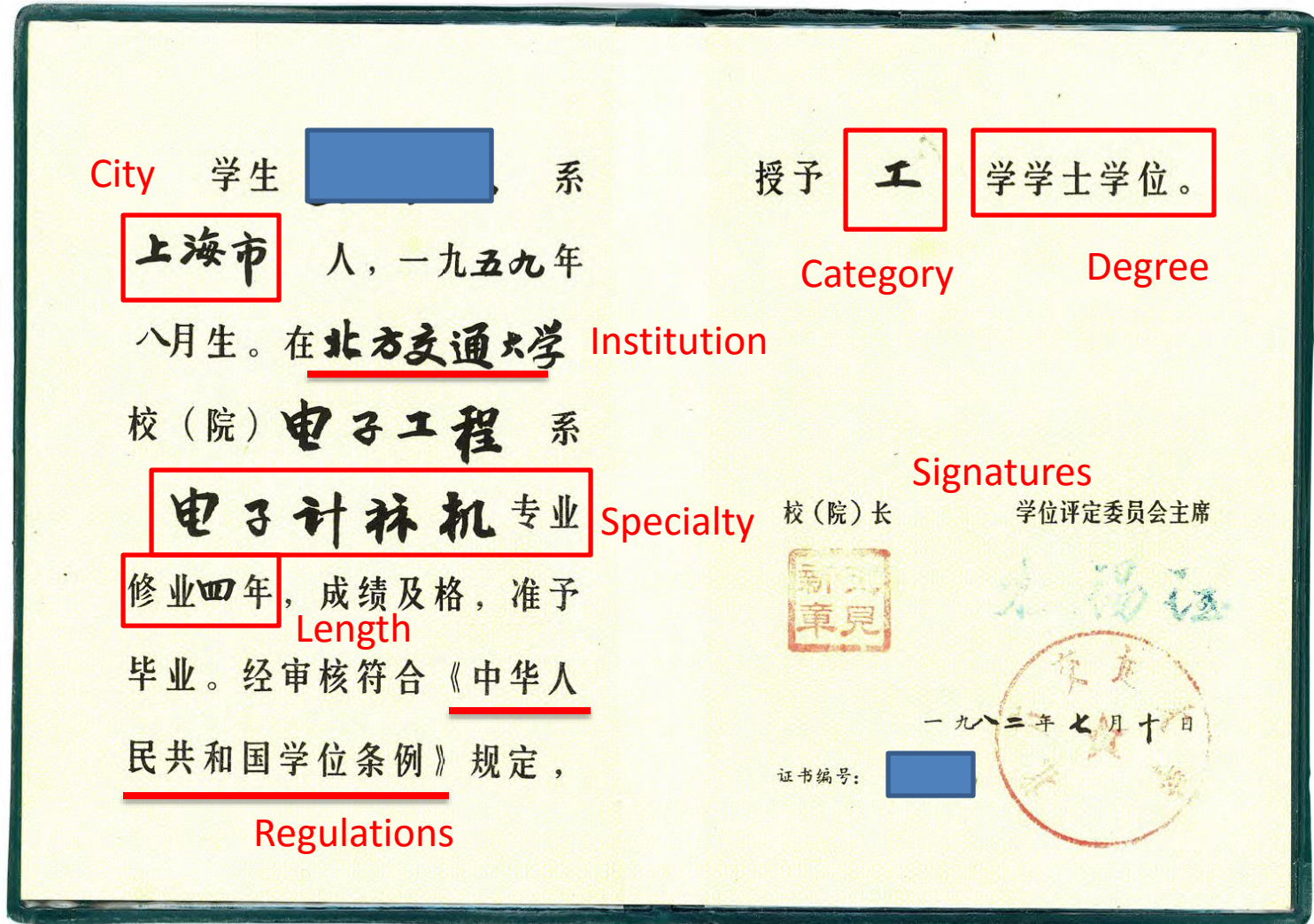
# FIRST DUAL DEGREES 1981 - 1984



## Degree Certificate Cover 1982



# Degree Certificate from 1982



## Translation of Degree Certificate

### **CERTIFICATE OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE (TRANSLATION)**

**Student Name :** [REDACTED]  
**Native Place :** Shanghai  
**Date of Birth :** Aug. 25, 1959  
**Department :** Electronics Engineering  
**Speciality :** Computer Science

**This student has completed the 4-year course with qualified marks leading to graduation and has hereby been conferred a Bachelor's Degree in Science in conformity with the provisions of the Regulations on Academic Degrees of the People's Republic of China.**

**Northern Jiaotong University**  
( Seal )

**President : Wang Jiansin (Seal)**

**Chairman of the Degree Evaluation**  
**Committee : Du Xiyu (Seal)**

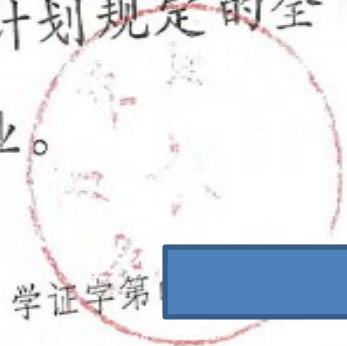
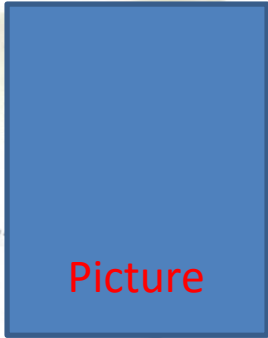
**Certificate No.** [REDACTED]

**July 10, 1982**



Graduation Certificate from 1982

学生 [redacted] 性别男, 现年23岁  
 City 上海市 。于 一九七八年十月至  
 Study period  
一九八二年七月 在本校 电子工程系  
 Specialty 电子计算机 专业 四年 制本科修业期满, 学  
 Length  
 完教学计划规定的全部课程, 考试成绩及格,  
 准予毕业。



校长

学证字第 [redacted]



## Translation of Graduation Certificate

### Diploma (TRANSLATION)

Student [REDACTED], male, born in Aug. 1959,  
native of Shanghai, studied in this Department of  
Electronics Engineering in this university from Oct. 1978  
to July 1982, majoring in Computer Science, he completed  
the 4-year courses stipulated by teaching plan with  
qualified marks leading to graduation.

Northern Jiaotong University

(Seal)

President : Wang Jiansin (Seal)

Certificate No. [REDACTED]

July, 1982



# Additional firsts in the early 80s

- 1981
  - Self Study Examinations are introduced
- 1982
  - First Radio & TV Zhuanke graduates
- 1983
  - First doctoral degrees issued
  - Military Science added to degree categories



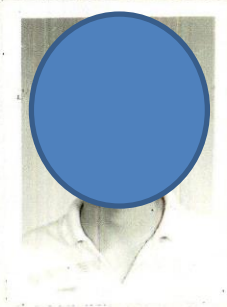
# CONSOLIDATED CERTIFICATES 1985 -1992





# Consolidated Graduation Certificate 1991

## 毕 业 文 凭



学生 [redacted] 性别男, 浙江省  
金华市人, 一九六九年七月 日生。  
一九八七年九月至一九九一年七月在本  
校 工业外贸 系 工业外贸 专  
业 四年制本科就读, 修业期满, 成绩合格,  
准予毕业。

经审核符合《中华人民共和国学位条例》  
规定, 授予 工 学学士学位。



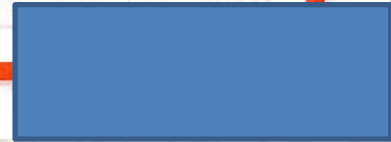
上海 交通 大 学  
校 长

翁史烈

一九九一年七月十日

上交本字第 [redacted] 号

Certificate #



# Consolidated Graduation Certificate Translation 1991

Student

Photo

Shanghai Jiao Tong University (steel seal)

Shang Jiao Ben Zi Di No. [REDACTED]

## Graduation Certificate

This is to Certify that Student [REDACTED], Male, from Jinhua City of Zhejiang Province, born in July 1969. Majored in Industry Foreign Trade of Faculty Industry foreign trade in our university from September 1987 to July 1991 as an undergraduate student for four years, completed the plan provides for the teaching of all courses, the result is qualified, permits the graduation.

Upon verification, he conforms to the Regulations of the People's Republic of China on Academic Degrees and is hereby conferred upon the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering.

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

President: **Weng Shilie**

Shanghai Jiao Tong University (sealed)

July 10, 1991



# Consolidated Degrees are...

**Bachelor's Degrees Only**

## 毕业文凭

学生 [redacted] 性别男，浙江省金华市人，一九六九年七月 日生。一九八七年九月至一九九一年七月在本校工业外贸系工业外贸专业四年制本科就读，修业期满，成绩合格，准予毕业。

经审核符合《中华人民共和国学位条例》规定，授予 [redacted] 学学士学位。



上海交通大学  
校长 [redacted]

一九九一年七月十日

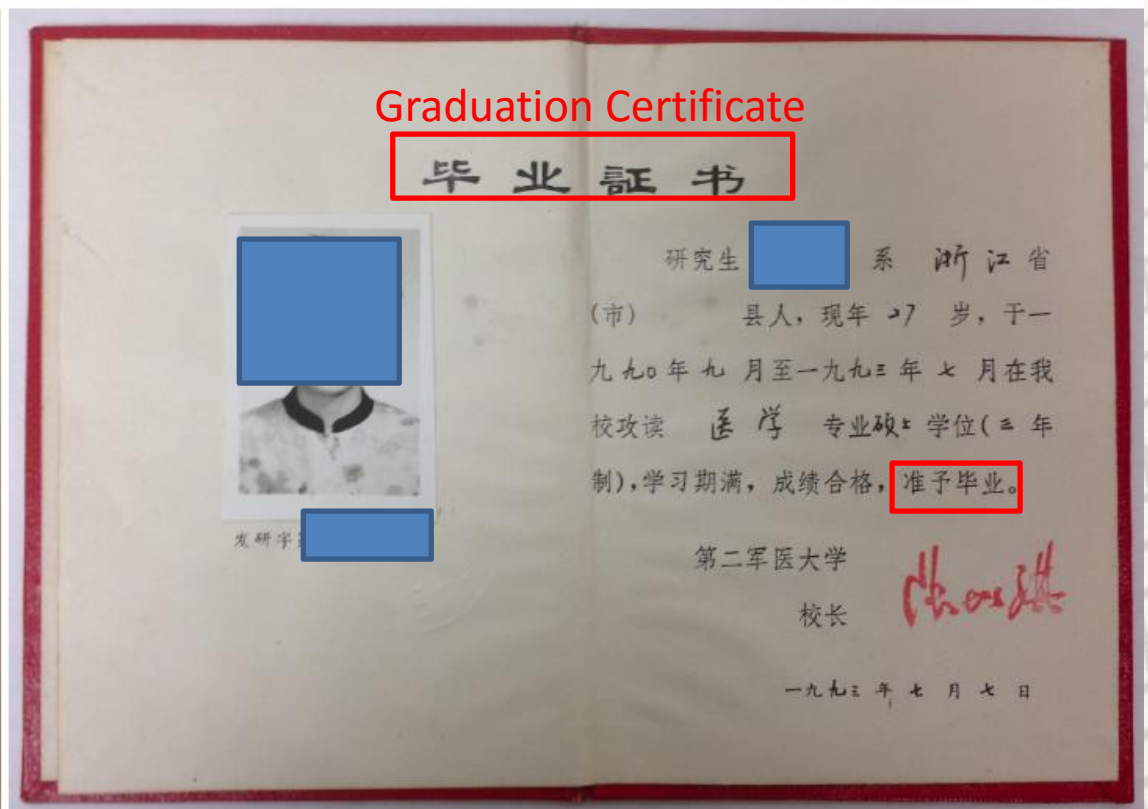
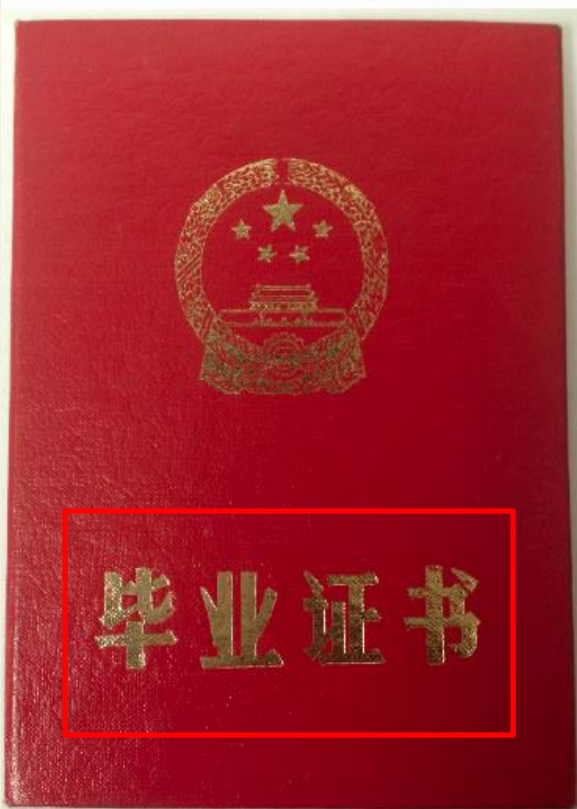
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# Master Degree Certificate from 1993



# Master Graduation Certificate from 1993



# While this is happening...

- 1990 – Professional degrees are introduced
  - Veterinary Medicine
  - Architecture
  - Clinical Medicine
  - Business Administration
  - Public Administration
  - Agriculture Extension



# UNIFIED CERTIFICATES 1994 - 2007



# Unified Graduation Certificates 1994 - 2001





# 毕业证书 (Graduation Certificate): 专科 (Zhuanke)

- **1994 – 1995**
  - Pink, yellow
  - Landscape format
  - Corner may have Capital D in G
  - Certificate Number = NO: #
- **1996 – 1997**
  - Pink, white
  - Landscape format
  - Certificate number = No. #
- **1998**
  - Yellow, dark yellow
  - Landscape Format
  - Green background
  - Certificate number = No. #
- **1999 – 2001**
  - Light blue, gray
  - Landscape format
  - White background
  - Certificate number = No. #



# Unified Graduation Certificate 1994



# 普通高等学校 毕业证书




Pink/White

中华人民共和国国家教育委员会印制

No.



学生  性别女，一九七五年  
七月 日生，于一九九四年九月  
至一九九七年六月在本校

英语教育 专业 三年制专科学习，修  
完教学计划规定的全部课程，成绩合  
格，准予毕业。

校（院）长：



校

名：怀化师范高等专科学校

一九九七年六月

学校编号：



# 毕业证书 (Graduation Certificate): 本科 (Benke)

## ■ 1994 – 1995

- Red, yellow
- Landscape format
- Corner with Capital D in G
- Certificate Number = NO: #
- Red border

## ■ 1996 – 1997

- Pink, white
- Landscape format
- Pink circles in background
- Certificate number = No. #
- Micro borders letters XIZS in pink

## ■ 1998

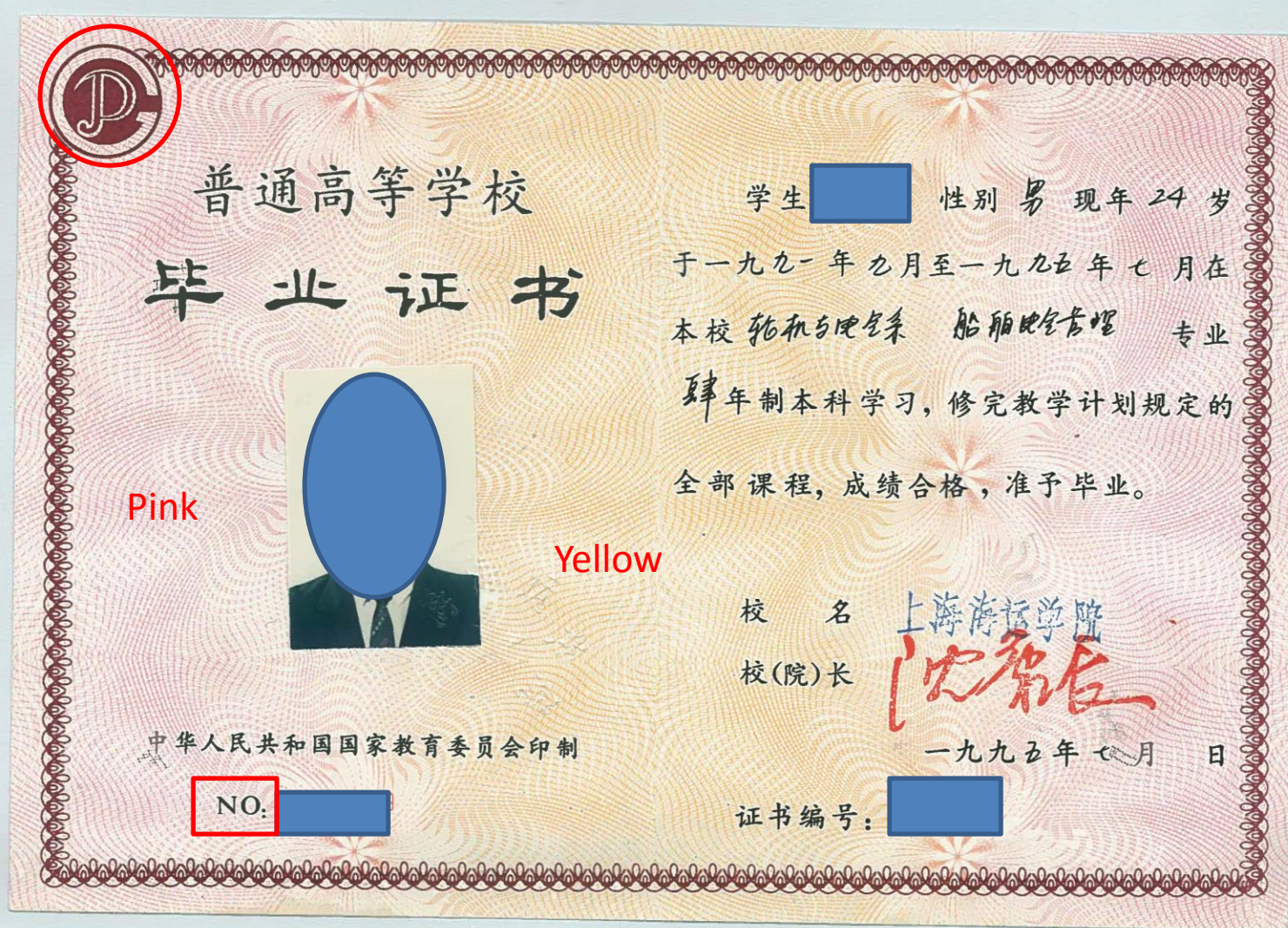
- Yellow
- Landscape Format
- Gold background
- Certificate number = No. #
- Micro border GAO DENG JIAO YU  
ZHENG SHU in yellow

## ■ 1999 – 2001

- Blue, gray
- Landscape format
- Blue background
- Certificate number = No. #
- Micro border GAO DENG JIAO YU  
ZHENG SHU in grey



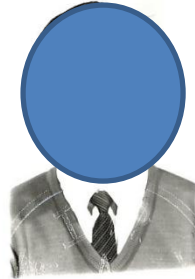
# Benke Graduation Certificate from 1995



# Benke Graduation Certificate from 1997

Pink/White

## 普通高等学校 毕业证书



学生 [redacted] 性别男, 一九七五 年  
二月 日生, 于一九九三年 九 月  
至一九九七 年 六月在本校

金属材料与工程 专业 四年制本科学习, 修  
完教学计划规定的全部课程, 成绩合  
格, 准予毕业。

校(院)长: 何健吾

校 名: 中南工业大学

一九九七 年 六月 日

学校编号: [redacted]

中华人民共和国国家教育委员会印制

No. [redacted]



# 毕业证书 (Graduation Certificate): 硕士 (Master)

## ■ 1994 – 1995

- Red, yellow
- Landscape format
- Corner with Capital D in G
- Certificate Number = NO: #
- Red border

## ■ 1996 – 1997

- Pink
- Portrait format
- Pink circles in background
- Certificate number = No. # (upper right corner)
- Micro borders letters XIZS in pink

## ■ 1998

- Yellow, green
- Portrait Format
- Green background
- Certificate number = No. # (upper right corner)
- Micro border GAO DENG JIAO YU ZHENG SHU in yellow

## ■ 1999 – 2001

- Green
- Landscape format
- White background
- Certificate number = No. #
- Micro border GAO DENG JIAO YU ZHENG SHU in grey



# 毕业证书 (Graduation Certificate): 博士 (Doctoral)

## ■ 1994 – 1995

- Blue, pink
- Landscape format
- Corner with Capital D in G
- Certificate Number = NO. #
- Black border

## ■ 1996 – 1997

- Pink, yellow
- Portrait format
- Green background
- Certificate number = No. # (upper right corner)
- Micro borders letters XIZS in pink

## ■ 1998

- Yellow
- Portrait Format
- Yellow background
- Certificate number = No. # (upper right corner)
- Micro border GAO DENG JIAO YU ZHENG SHU in yellow

## ■ 1999 – 2001

- Grey, blue
- Landscape format
- Blue background
- Certificate number = No. #
- Micro border GAO DENG JIAO YU ZHENG SHU in grey





# 毕业证书 (Graduation Certificate): TV, Radio, and Other

## ■ 1994 – 1995

- Green, yellow
- Landscape format
- Corner with Capital D in G
- Certificate Number = NO: #
- Black border

## ■ 1996 – 1997

- Pink, blue
- Landscape format
- Light blue squares in background
- Certificate number = No. # Micro borders letters XIZS in pink

## ■ 1998

- Yellow
- Landscape Format
- Yellow background
- Certificate number = No. #
- Micro border GAO DENG JIAO YU ZHENG SHU in yellow

## ■ 1999 – 2001

- Yellow
- Landscape format
- Yellow background
- Certificate number = No. #
- Micro border GAO DENG JIAO YU ZHENG SHU in gold



# 毕业证书 (Graduation Certificate): 成人 (Adult)

## ■ 1994 – 1998

- Grey, pink
- Landscape Format
- Pink background
- Gray border
- Stamp disclaimer under photo

## ■ 1999 – 2001

- Grey, green
- Landscape format
- Green background
- Certificate number = No. #
- Black border



# Unified Degree Certificates 1998 - 2007



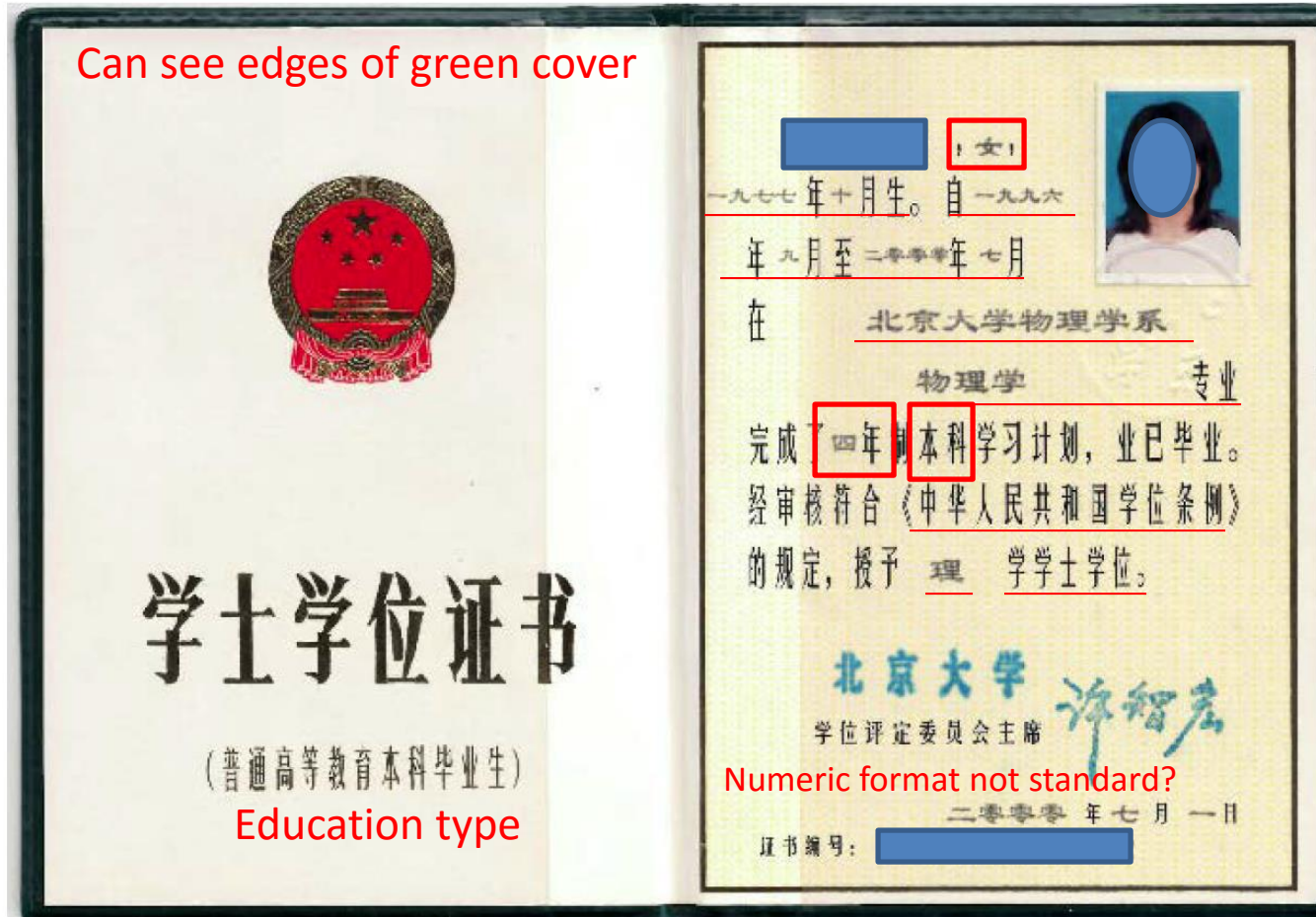
# Degree Certificates

- Before 1998
  - No student picture (typically)
  - Bachelor: green cover
  - Master: blue cover
  - Doctoral: navy cover
- 1998-2007
  - Student picture
  - Bachelor: green cover
  - Master: navy cover
  - Doctoral: burgundy cover



## Unified Bachelor Degree Certificate 2000

Can see edges of green cover



# 学士学位证书

(普通高等教育本科毕业生)

Education type

一九七七年十月生。自一九九六年九月至二零零零年七月



在 北京大学物理学系

物理学 专业

完成了四年制本科学习计划，业已毕业。经审核符合《中华人民共和国学位条例》的规定，授予 理 学学士学位。

北京大学

学位评定委员会主席

许智宏

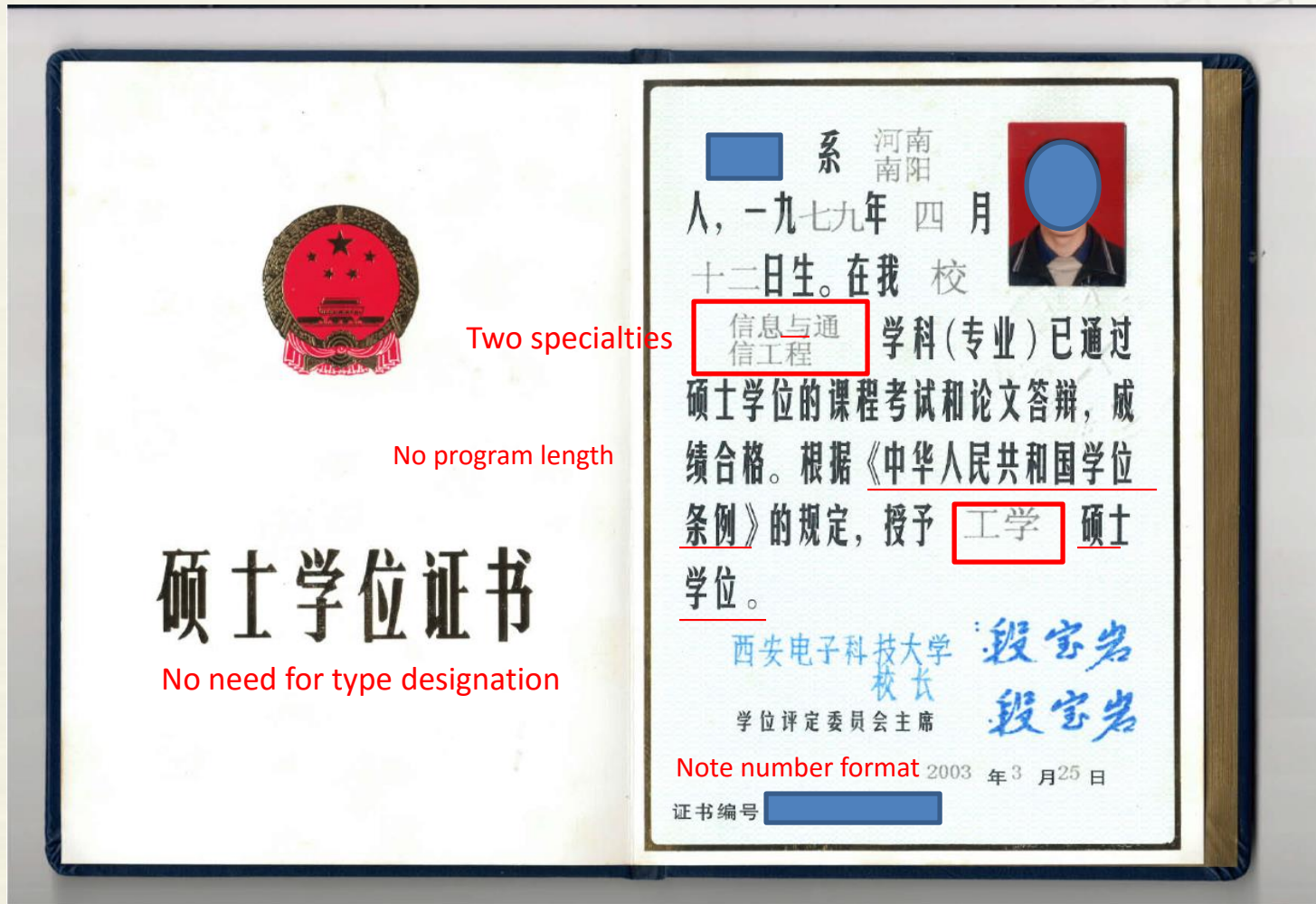
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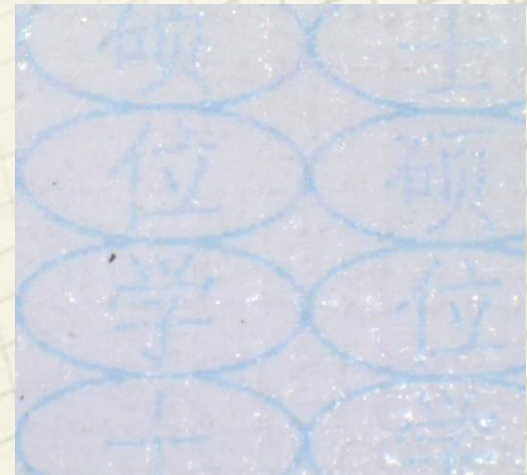


# Unified Master Degree Certificate 2003

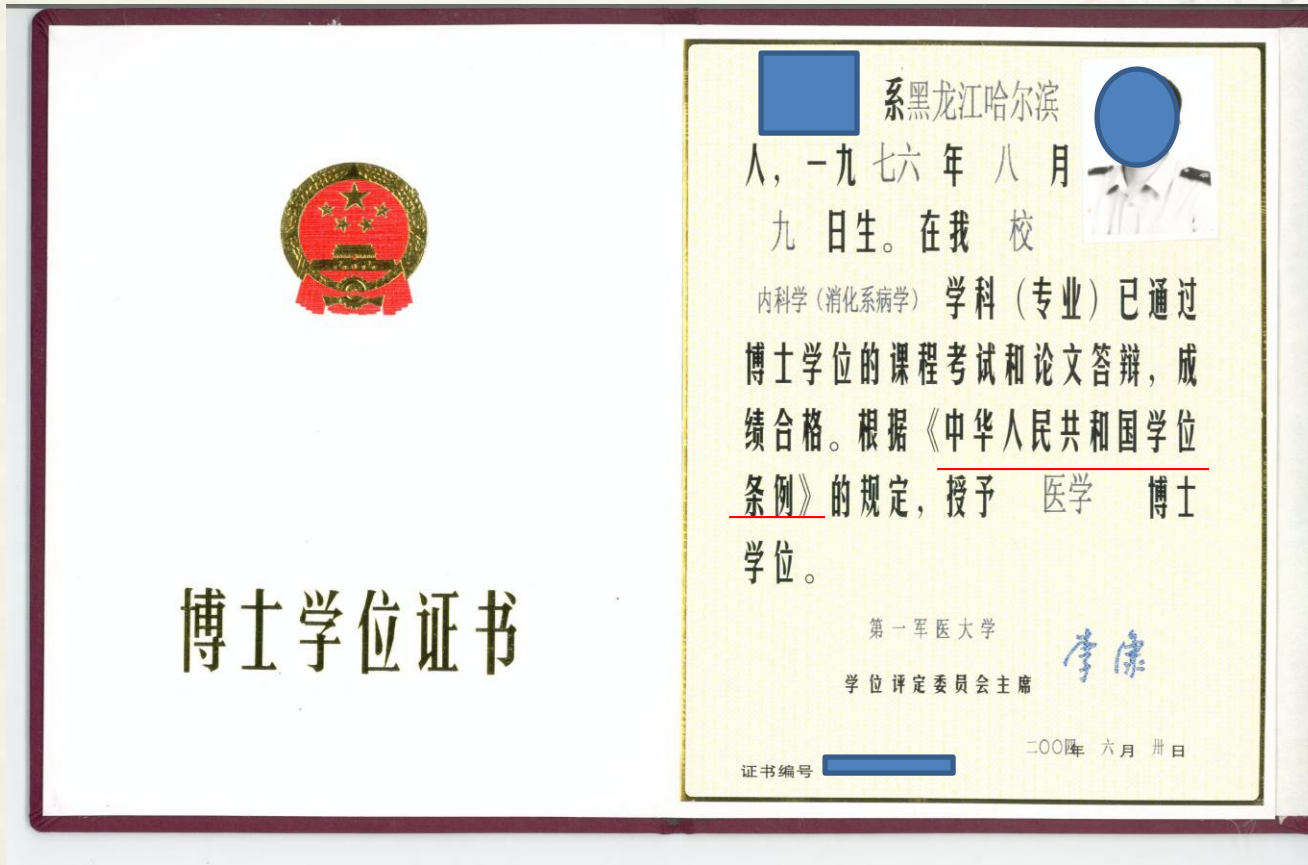


# Fine Details/Microprint

- Bachelor's Degree
  - Gold color
  - Vertically aligned
- Master's Degree
  - Blue color
  - Vertically aligned



# Unified Doctoral Certificate 2004





# Fine Details

- Doctoral Degree

Horizontal Alignment!



# Also happening in this period...

- 1997 – Management degree category added
- 1997 – Master of Engineering professional degree added
- 1998 – Comparative experience “T” degrees standardized
- 2001 – Removal of age 25 limit for Regular HE



# RECENT FORMATS 2001 - 2015



# Graduation Certificates from 2001

- Non-Standard format
- Certificate number
  - 2001-2002 = 17 digit certificate number
  - 2003-2008 = 18 digit certificate number

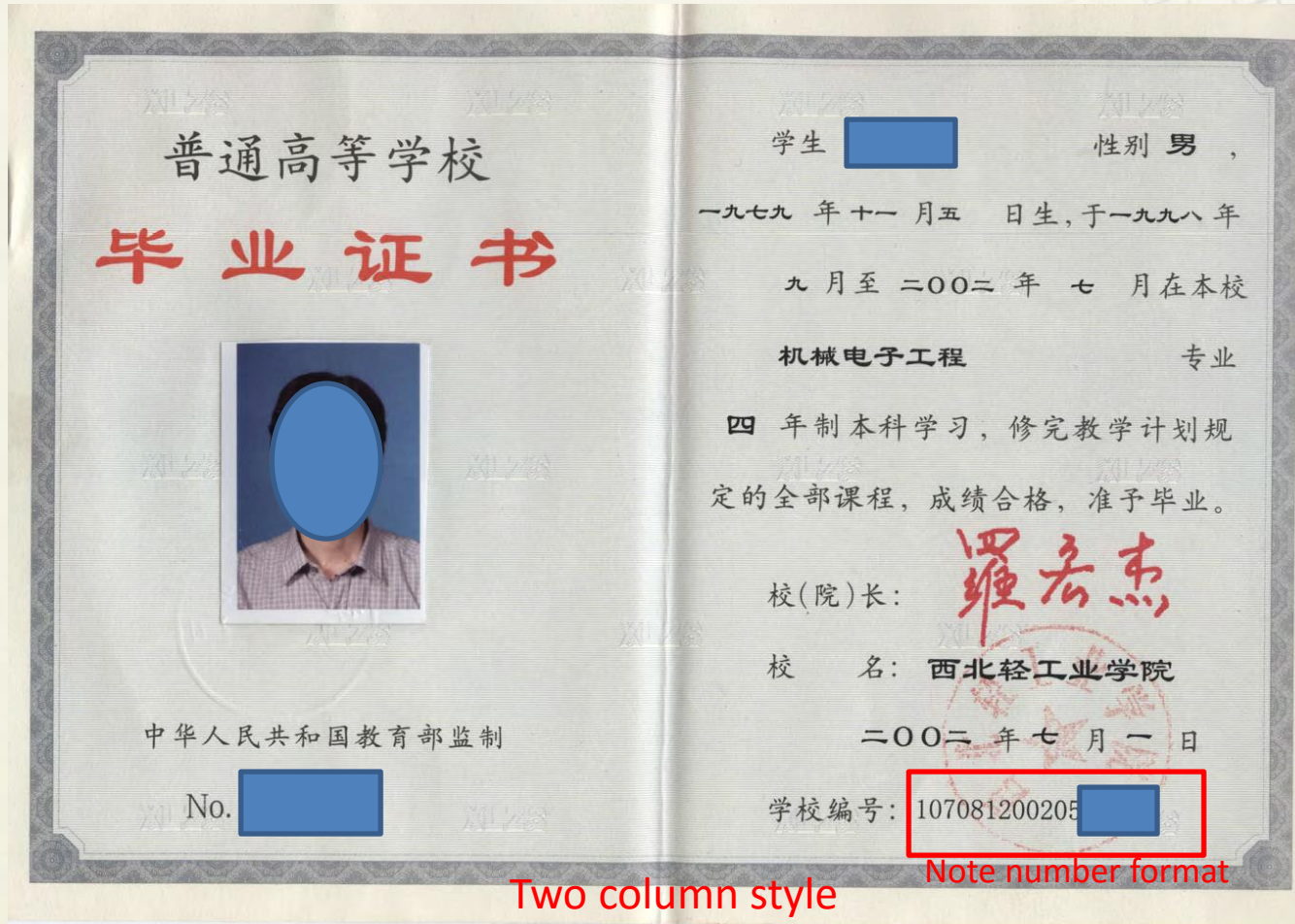


# Graduation Certificate Number

- **Digits #1-5** = institution code
- **Digit #6** = education delivery method
  - 1 = regular higher education
  - 5 = adult education
  - 6 = self study
  - 7 = online
- **Digits #7-10** = graduation year
- **Digits #11-12** = level of study
  - 01 = Doctoral
  - 02 = Master
  - 04 = Second Bachelor
  - 05 = Bachelor
  - 06 = Zhuanke
- **Digits #13-17/18** = student identification number




# Graduation Certificate from 2002



# Graduation Certificate from 2005

普通高等学校

**毕业证书**



学生 [redacted] 性别女，一九八二年一月 日生，于二〇〇一年  
九 月至二〇〇五年 六 月在本校 **英语(商务管理方向) 专业**  
**四年制本科**学习，修完教学计划规定的全部课程，成绩合格，准予毕业。  
校 名：**暨南大学** 校(院)长：**刘心怡**  
证书编号：1055912005050 [redacted] 二〇〇五年 六 月 二十 日

查询网址：<http://www.chsi.com.cn> **Noted for online verification** 中华人民共和国教育部监制



# Graduation Certificate from 2008

Note horizontal alignment



This is somewhat common for  
doctoral programs





# Reduction of Specialties - 2003

- Narrow specialties were phased out in 2003
  - E.g. Light Industry Machinery, Heavy Industry Machinery, Chemical Industry Machinery, Agricultural Machinery etc.
- Broader specialties are now more typical
  - E.g. Mechanical Engineering



# Degree Certificate Format 2008 – 2015

- Full Name
- Sex
- Date of Birth (Arabic numerals)
  - Nationality included for international students
- Institution of attendance
  - May be different than issuing institution at bachelor level
  - Mode of study included for Adult HE
- Major and/or field
- Degree category
- Color photo with dry seal of issuing institution
- Awarding institution
- President's name and signature/seal
- Signature/seal of Chairman of Degree Evaluation Committee
  - One signature suffices if the President and Chairman is one individual
- Certificate Number (16 digits)
  - Preceded by "T" if awarded for comparable educational competence
  - Preceded by "Z" for professional degree programs
- Date of approval



# Degree Certificate Numbers

- **Digits #1-5** = Institutional Code
- **Digit #6** = Degree level
  - Doctoral = 2, Master = 3, Bachelor = 4
- **Digits #7-10** = Year of degree
- **Digits #11-16** = Graduate identifying number



Bachelor Degree Certificate from 2013



# 学士学位证书

Name

Sex

DOB

Institution attended

[Redacted], 男, 1991年1月21日生。在

清华大学

Color photo with dry seal



Specialty

电子工程系电子信息科学与技术

专业完成了本科学习计划, 业已

毕业, 经审核符合《中华人民共和国学位条例》的规定, 授予

工学

学士学位。

Regulations

Category

Awarding institution

清华大学

校 长

学位评定委员会主席

陈吉宁

Signature(s)

证书编号: 1000342013 [Redacted]

Certificate number

二〇一三年七月十一日

Date

(普通高等教育本科毕业生)

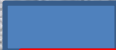


Master Degree Certificate 2010

Dark Blue



# 硕士学位证书



男，1984年6月26日生。在 华中科技大学

完成了 **临床医学** 硕士专业学位培养计划，成绩合格。根据《中  
(学士、硕士学位连续培养)

华人民共和国学位条例》的规定，授予 **临床医学** 硕士学位。

Through program including regular bachelor

Professional degree type



校 长

华中科技大学

学位评定委员会主席

Note the Z for professional degrees

证书编号: Z1048732010

二〇一〇年六月三十日

(专业学位证书)



Doctoral Degree Certificate 2015

Red Background



博士学位证书

Institute of study

[Redacted], 男, 1983年04月24日生。在 中国科学院



化学研究所化学 学科(专业)已通过博士学位的课程  
考试和论文答辩, 成绩合格。根据《中华人民共和国学位条例》的规  
定, 授予 理学 博士学位。

中国科学院大学

Awarding university

校 长

学位评定委员会主席

Handwritten signatures in blue ink

Note different signatures for two different officials

证书编号: 1443022015 [Redacted]

See level indicator


二〇一五年七月一日



## Standard English format for degree certificate

*The Degree Awarding Committee, in accordance with "The Regulations Concerning Academic Degrees in the People's Republic of China", has conferred upon*

**Regulations still cited**

  
the degree of


**No picture**

DOCTOR OF NATURAL SCIENCE

Chemistry

*with all its rights, privileges and honors*

given at Beijing, China, on the 1st day of July,  
in the year of 2015





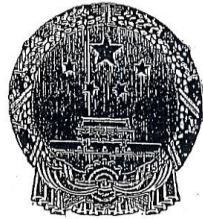
President, University of CAS

Chairman, Degree Awarding Committee

No. 1443022015  **Same certificate number**



# A Sample of Fraud



## 学士学位证书

(普通高等教育本科毕业生)

Date and certificate number format incorrect


skewed

██████, 女,  
██████年2月生。自2008  
年9月至2013年7月  
在临床医学



Odd format

专业  
完成了五年制本科学习计划, 业已毕业。  
经审核符合《中华人民共和国学位条例》  
的规定, 授予医学学士学位。



学位评定委员会主席 凌球

2013年7月1日

证书编号: 105554050306





# New Regulations 2016



[http://www.moe.edu.cn/srcsite/A22/moe\\_818/moe\\_819/201507/t20150713\\_193671.html](http://www.moe.edu.cn/srcsite/A22/moe_818/moe_819/201507/t20150713_193671.html)



# Important Points

- 1. Degree-granting institutions will issue their own degree certificates
- 2. Degree-granting institutions will issue foreign language certificates at their own discretion



# Practical Effects

- State no longer mentioned on Degree Certificates, including official State Emblem
- Specific information is mandated
  - 1. Name, gender and DOB
  - 2. Color photo with embossed stamp of institution
  - 3. Field or professional category
  - 4. Institution name
  - 5. Certificate #: 16 digit
  - 6. Signature/Stamp of degree-granted committee Chairman



# Practical Effects

- No changes to dual credential system
- No changes to the # system
- No standardization of degree formats beyond individual institutions
  - Similarities exist, but these are cultural rather than mandated, so don't rely on them.



# Zhejiang University



# Zhejiang University



# Zhejiang template vs mandates

**浙江大学** Institution name

**硕士学位证书**

Student Sex DOB  
求真, 男, 1991年5月21日生。在我校完成了

Major 物理专业硕士学位培养计划, 授予理学硕士学位。

Degree category and level

Signature 校长 吴朝晖

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Certificate number

二〇一六年三月三十日



# Degree Certificate Numbers

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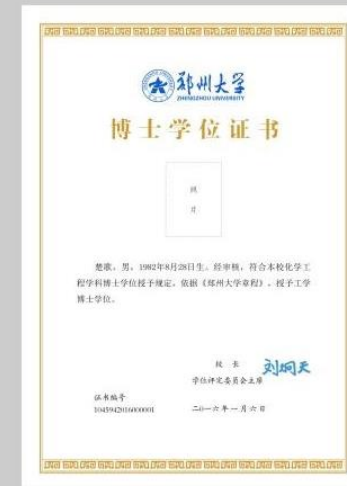
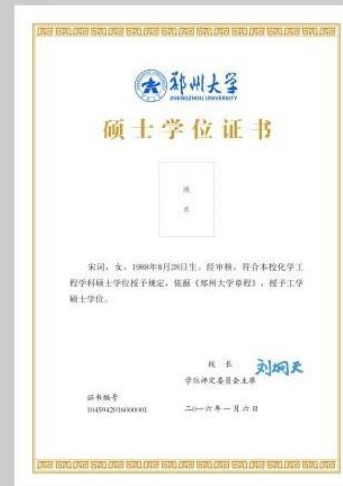
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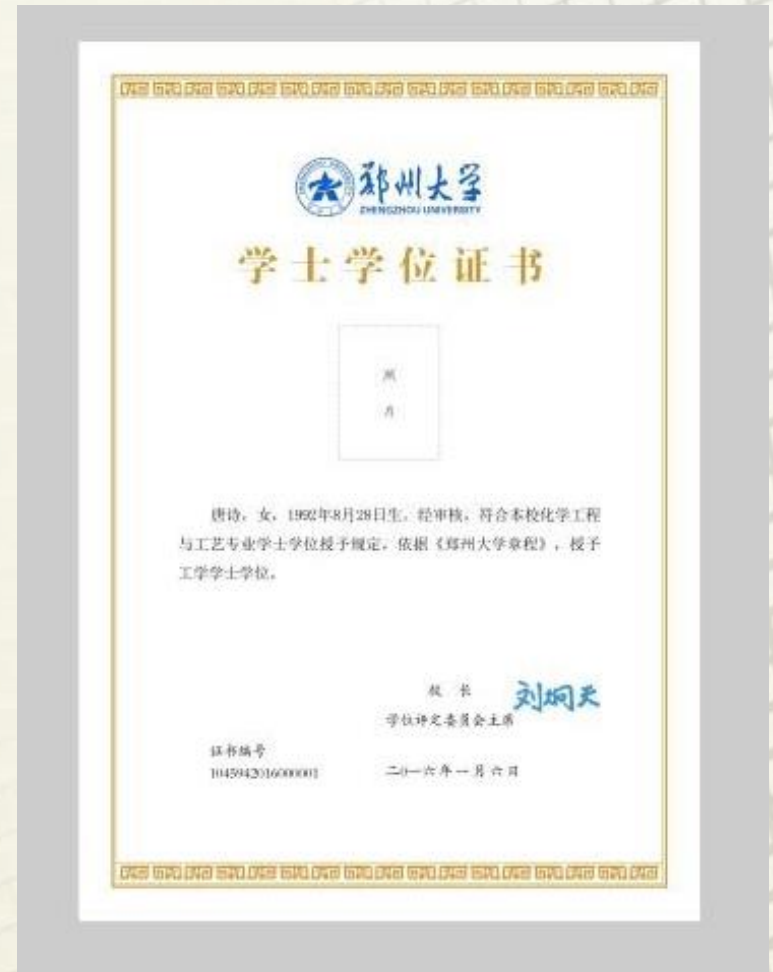




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  - Fluorescent UV markings
  - Color fibers
  - Watermarks
  - QR codes





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## DOCTOR'S DEGREE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that [redacted] born on November 03, 1988, having completed the program of study prescribed for the field(s) of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and, upon the recommendation of the Degree Awarding Committee, Peking University, has been conferred the degree of Doctor of Natural Science.

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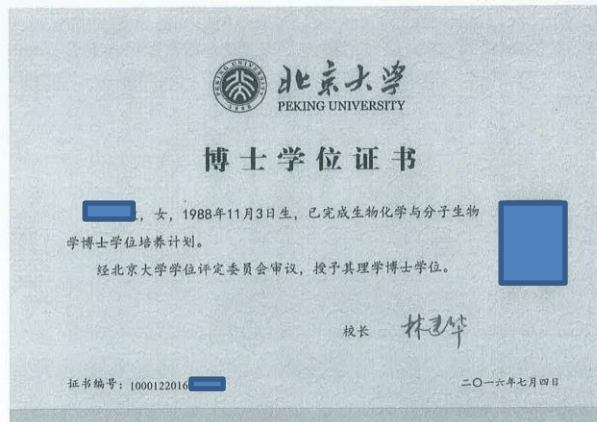
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## DOCTOR'S GRADUATE STUDENT DIPLOMA

It is hereby certified that [redacted] born on November 03, 1988, having satisfactorily completed a postgraduate program in the Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Speciality of the College of Life Sciences from September 2010 to July 2016 and having succeeded in defending her degree thesis, is eligible for graduation.

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University of Chinese Academy of Sciences



### 博士学位证书

■，男，1986年01月08日生。在 中国科学院金属研究所 已完成材料科学与工程 博士学位培养计划。经中国科学院大学学位评定委员会审议，授予 工学 博士学位。

校长：丁仲礼

学位评定委员会主席：白嘉禧

证书编号：1443022016 ■

二〇一六年一月十日





# Replacement Degree Certificates

- Institutions can issue a Degree Confirmation Certificate – 学位证书
  - Remember the Graduation Confirmation Certificate (毕业证书). This is different.
- The 学位证书 confirms award of an academic degree from the institution.



## 学位证明

\_\_\_\_\_, 男, 1981年05月05日生, 在浙江大学 信息与通信工程 学科已通过 博士 学位的课程考试和论文答辩, 成绩合格。根据《中华人民共和国学位条例》的规定, 授予 工学 博士 学位。

证书编号: 1033522010 \_\_\_\_\_

颁发时间: 2010年06月30日

颁发人: 杨卫 浙江大学校长

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Male, born on May 05, 1981, has successfully fulfilled all the requirement of the prescribed course and passed the thesis defense of Information and Communication Engineering in Zhejiang University. In according with "The Regulations Concerning Academic Degrees in the People's Republic of China," he has been conferred upon the Doctor Degree of Engineering.

Certificate No.: 1033522010 \_\_\_\_\_

Issued on: June 30, 2010

Issued by: Yang Wei President of Zhejiang University

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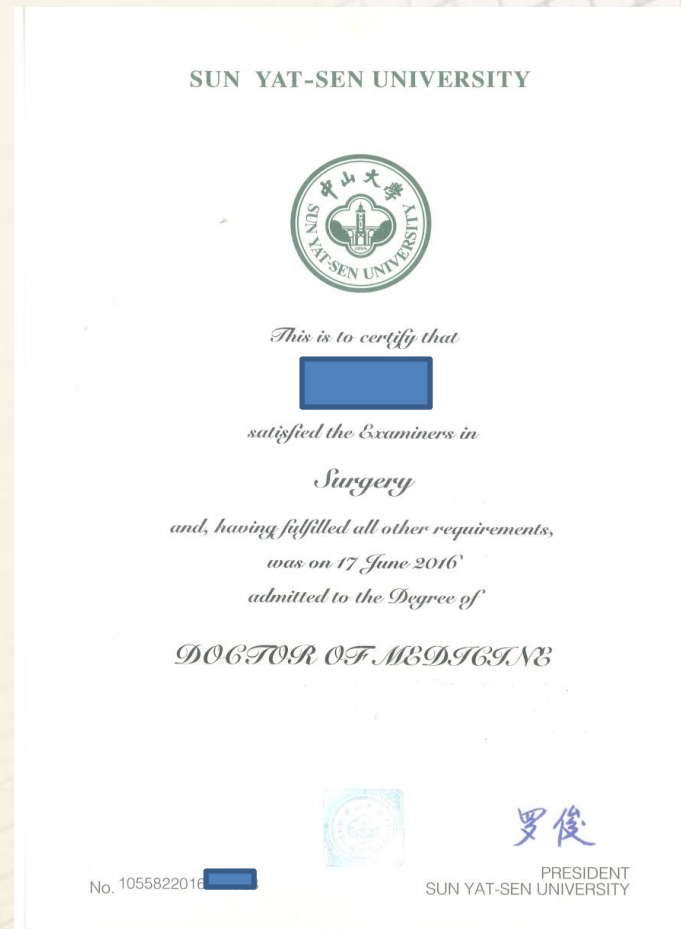
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*was on 17 June 2016*

*admitted to the Degree of*

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PRESIDENT  
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# Verification

- *Chinese Universities and Colleges* includes institutional contact information, but this will not always yield results.
- University online verification portals
  - Some are up and running, but reaching out to the institution has not been a productive route for verification, only establishing suspicion.



# Verification

- China Higher Education Student Information website ([www.chsi.com.cn](http://www.chsi.com.cn))



- China Academic Degrees and Graduate Education Development Centre (CDGDC) website ([www.chinadegrees.cn](http://www.chinadegrees.cn))





谢谢! 再见!  
(Thank you! See you again!)

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# RESOURCES

- the PIER (Projects for International Education Research) World Education Series Workshop Report titled The People's Republic of China
- ECE publication titled A Guide to Evaluating Educational Credentials from China
- Chinese Education Association for International Exchanges publication titled Chinese Universities and Colleges, A Guide to Institutions of Higher Education in China (5th edition)
- International Qualifications Assessment Service publication titled International Education Guide for the Assessment of Education from China
- The AACRAO Electronic Database for Global Education (EDGE)
- The Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China ([www.moe.edu.cn](http://www.moe.edu.cn))
- China Academic Degrees and Graduate Education Information ([www.cdgdc.edu.cn](http://www.cdgdc.edu.cn))
- China Higher Education Student Information and Career Center ([www.chsi.com.cn](http://www.chsi.com.cn))
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- Information provided by and obtained through Chinese colleges and universities, the Alberta Ministry of Labour ([work.alberta.ca](http://work.alberta.ca)) and NAFSA, NAGAP, and AACRAO conference presentations, workshops and lessons

