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XIAMEN UNIVERSITY



President's welcome

In 1921, the renowned patriotic leader of overseas Chinese, Mr. Tan Kah Kee, founded Xiamen University (XMU), which is the first higher-learning institution established by overseas Chinese in the nation's modern education history. XMU is not only a comprehensive university directly under the administration of China's Ministry of Education, but also a high-level institution with privileged support from the state under the 211 Project and the 985 Project. Since its inception, the University has adhered to its motto of "Purse excellence; strive for perfection". Known as the "Strength of Southern China", XMU is a nationally-ranked and internationally-recognized comprehensive university with a wealth of experience in higher education, distinctive educational features, a full spectrum of disciplines, and a highly qualified faculty.

XMU has a long history of educating international students, being one of China's first higher-education institutions to offer programs to foreign students. The University began a correspondence program for foreign students in 1956 and started accepting international students in 1981. XMU holds the distinction of conferring the first doctorates in oceanography and accounting upon international students in China. With a global vision, the University is committed to internationalization and open-ended education. Over the years, XMU has forged partnerships with more than 270 higher-learning institutions in the UK, the US, Japan, France, Russia, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan. Moreover, the University has built 15 Confucius Institutes and 40 "Confucius Classrooms" in the Americas, Europe, Asia and Africa, in collaboration with local universities. In July 2014, ground was broken for XMU's Malaysian campus, making XMU the first top-ranked Chinese university with an overseas branch.

As a leader in creating, developing and imparting knowledge, XMU is dedicated to scholarly excellence and the pursuit of truth, and sees the advancement of scholarship, cultivation of talent and advancement of humanity as its ultimate mission. When it was founded, the University took up the mission of "pursuing profound learning, nurturing special talent, and promoting world cultures". Over the decades, the University has steadfastly persisted in pursuing its ideals and aspirations with a down-to-earth, step-by-step approach. In the process, it has created a cultural ecology featuring pluralism, inclusiveness, civility and refinement. The prestige of Chinese universities has risen in lockstep with the nation's economic growth. In recent years, as China's overall strengths and international influence steadily rise, XMU has grown by leaps and bounds, approaching the world's highest standards for academic disciplines, scientific research, and educational quality. The University is on track to becoming a world-class institution.

XMU hosts more than 4,000 overseas students from over 120 countries and regions around the world each year. Overseas students bask in the University's inspiring and supportive learning environment and study diligently at a university nestled snugly between the hills and the sea and known for its top-notch faculty and first-class facilities. They form a vibrant part of the XMU community. Xiamen, where XMU is situated, is the most dynamic harbor city on China's southeastern coast and a recipient of the "UN-Habitat Scroll of Honor" award and the "Nations in Bloom" award. The city fascinates international students with its unique Southern Fujian culture, warmth and hospitality, and striking buildings blending Eastern and Western styles. XMU is the brightest jewel in the crown of Xiamen, a "garden on the sea".

XMU is a knowledge powerhouse where you will unleash your potential, receive a balanced education, and achieve vigorous growth. By choosing to study with us, you will give yourself a foundation that will set you apart for the rest of your life. We're looking forward to welcoming students from across the world to our university. With our inclusive, respectful environment that celebrates cultural and ethnic diversity, you will find your education at XMU a most enjoyable and memorable experience.

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President Zhu Chongshi

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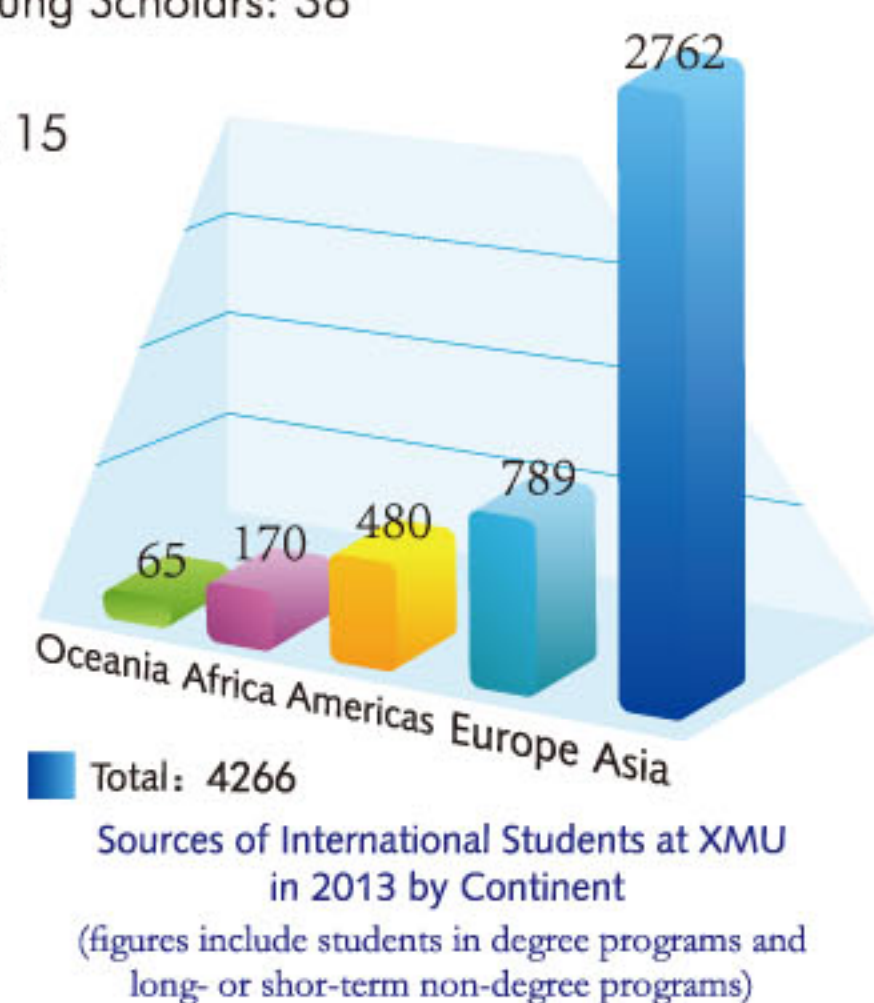
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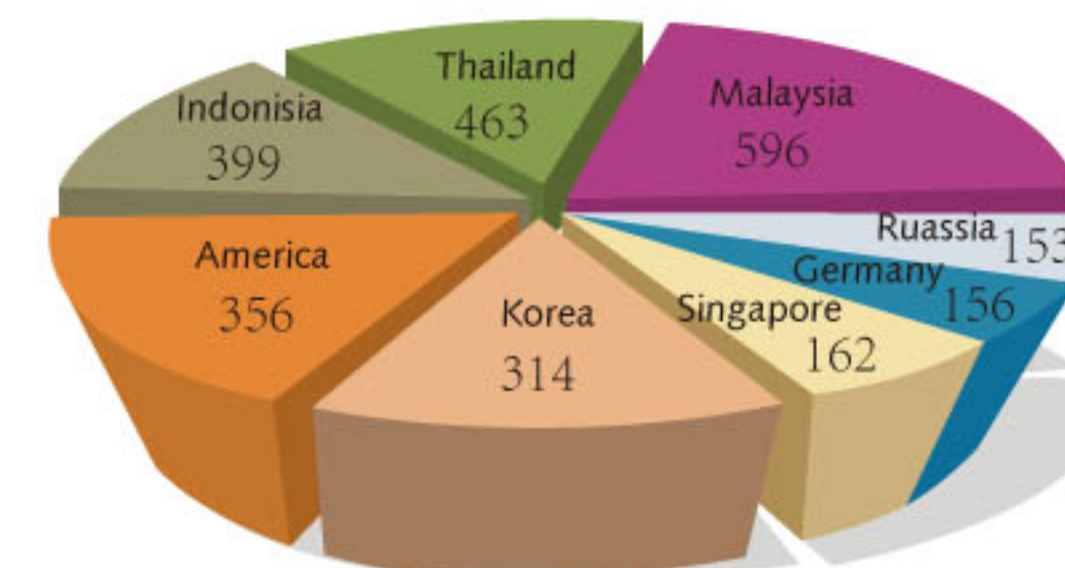


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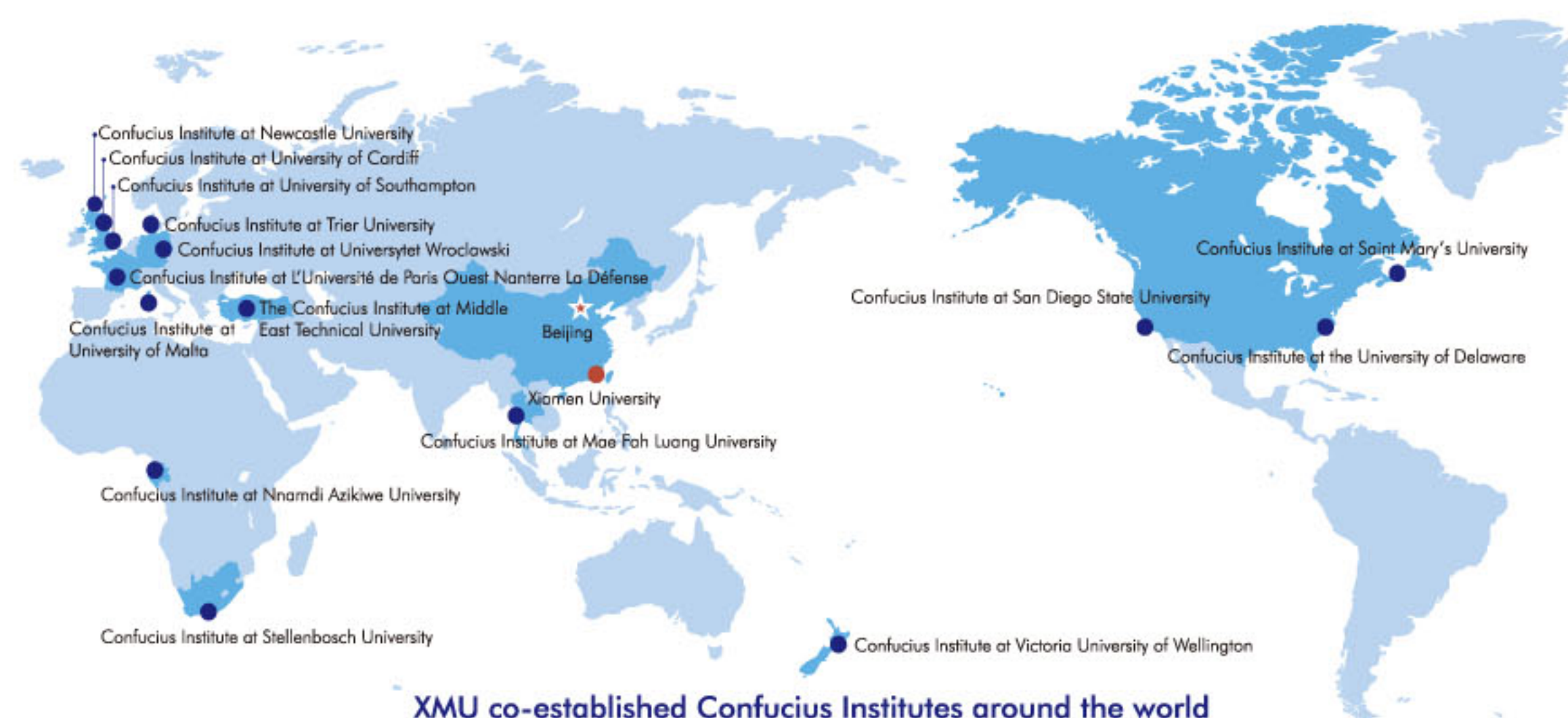
- Undergraduates: 19,570
- postgraduates: 17,490
- doctoral candidates: 2,919
- Faculty: 2,678 (including 1,713 full and associate professors and 1,918 doctorate recipients)
- Members of Chinese Academy of Sciences and Chinese Academy of Engineering: 22 (10 are concurrently employed by other institutions)
- Members of the Global Experts Recruitment Program: 38 (10 of them are members of the One Thousand Young Talents Program)
- Lead Scientists of China's National Basic Research Program (973 Project): 7
- Recipients of the National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars: 38
- Members of the National Program of Millions of Talents: 16
- Distinguished Professors of Cheung Kong Scholars Program: 15
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- Schools: 27 Departments: 76
- research institutes: 10 research centres: 160+
- Bachelor's programs: 83
- master's programs: 276
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- State key labs: 4 National engineering labs: 2
- National research centres of engineering technology: 1
- Key labs under the Ministry of Education: 5
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- State Key Research Bases in Humanities and Social Sciences: 5
- Centre for Southeast Asia Studies, Centre for Higher Education Development Studies, Center for Accounting Development Studies, Centre for Taiwan Studies, Centre for Macroeconomics Studies
- State Educational Centres for Talents in Basic Disciplines: 9
- Chemistry, Biology (including Marine Biology), History, Economics, Life Science and Technology, Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, Marine Science, National Exemplary School of Software, National Cultural Quality Education Base of University Students



- 5 first-class disciplines: Theoretical economics, applied economics, chemistry, marine science, business administration
- 9 second-class disciplines: International Law, Higher Pedagogy, History of Special Topics, Fundamental Mathematics, Condensed Matter Physics, Zoology, Hydrobiology, Cell Biology, Environmental Science
- Foreign universities and colleges for international exchanges and cooperation: over 270
- Intercollegiate exchange with universities from Taiwan, HK and Macau: 39
- Co-built Confucius Institutes globally: 15
(As of December 31st, 2013)



Top 8 Source Countries of International Students at XMU in 2013
(figures include students in degree programs and long- or short-term non-degree programs)



XMU Alumni Associations

Founded in 1940, the General Alumni Association of Xiamen University has scored remarkable achievements over the past seven decades. Dedicated to developing the fine tradition and the academic spirits of its alma mater and inspiring alumni to greater success, the Alumni Association has a total of 79 branches worldwide, of which 18 are located overseas, including the Philippines, Malaysia, Japan, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, Canada, North Carolina, Boston, Silicon Valley, New York City, Washington DC, South America, Indiana, Australia, Melbourne, New Zealand, and the UK, and 61 are in China, covering all provinces. These branch alumni associations place great importance on the development of enrolment, teaching, scientific research, and academic exchanges, significantly enhancing the interaction and friendship among alumni at home and abroad.

The Alumni Association regularly hosts events to strengthen communication and interaction between the alumni and their alma mater. Efforts in this respect include hosting the Global Conference for Presidents and Secretaries of the XMU Alumni Associations, organizing alumni to attend important memorial events, running the column of "XMU People All over the World", operating an alumni forum, implementing an alumni supervisor program, offering alumni inspirational scholarships, hosting "alumni week" events, running a "Alumni's Home" coffee house, and distributing alumni cards.

Reasons to choose XMU

and Technology, the College of Ocean and the Environment, the College of Economics and Management, the College of Chinese Language and Culture, and the School of Medicine. As the first overseas campus operated by a top-ranking Chinese university and the first campus in Malaysia built by a Chinese university, the Malaysia campus marks a significant step of XMU towards internationalization.



3. Highly professional faculty and well-established disciplines

XMU implements a strategy of strengthening itself through human resources development. The University has recruited a large number of top-notch professors, many of whom are prominent scientists and leading scholars. XMU currently has 2,678 faculty members, of whom 1,918 or 71.6% hold doctoral degrees and 1,023 or 38.2% have at least one year's experience of overseas study and work. XMU affords high priority to the diversification and internationalization of the mix of its faculty. Of the 127 full-time faculty members recruited in 2013, 39 hold doctoral degrees from overseas universities. XMU offers a comprehensive range of programs in humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, engineering and technology, management, medicine, and the arts.



1. "Strength of the South"

Xiamen University (XMU), founded in 1921 by Tan Kah Kee, the renowned patriotic leader of overseas Chinese, was the first Chinese higher-education institution established by an overseas Chinese. XMU is the only university in China's Special Economic Zones that enjoys privileged support from both the national "211 Project" and the "985 Project". The University is on track to become a world-renowned research university and is committed to creating an internationalized academic environment and campus culture. XMU is recognized as a first-class national institution of higher learning with an international reputation as a centre of scholarly excellence.

2. Garden-like campuses

XMU campuses are situated around the Xiamen Bay on the edge of the Taiwan Strait, with breathtaking views of undulating green hills and vast expanses of seawaters. They rank among the world's most beautiful campuses. Located on the southern tip of Xiamen Island, the Siming Campus lies in close proximity to several places of interest and is adjacent to a sandy beach. The newly-built Xiang'an Campus is situated in Xiamen's Xiang'an District, bounded by the Xiangshan Scenic Area on the north and the sea on the south. XMU campuses resemble beautiful gardens, with serene lakes, lush foliage and magnificent buildings of Kah Kee architectural styles. The Xiang'an Campus houses the School of Life Sciences, the School of Medicine, the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, the School of Public Health, the College of Oceanography and Earth Sciences, the College of Environment and Ecology, the College of Energy, the Overseas Education College, and the Southern Base of Confucius Institute Headquarters.

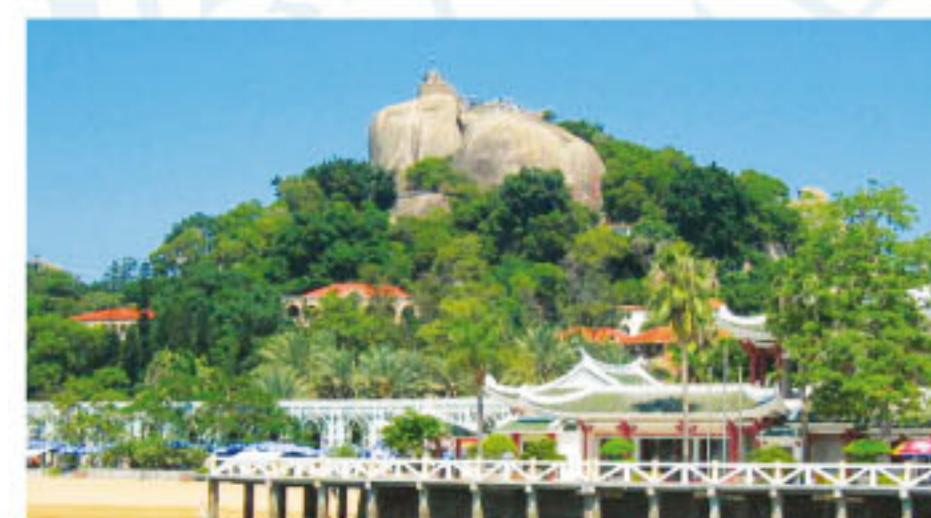
XMU's Malaysia campus is expected to receive 500 students in its first intake in the autumn of 2015. The majority of the students will come from Malaysia, China and other countries (especially other ASEAN nations). In the first phase, five colleges will be up and running, including the College of Information Science



Enchanting Xiamen

Xiamen is a modern metropolis by the beautiful Xiamen Bay, a city with the homiest ambience in southeast China. The city is one of the five Special Economic Zones in China, facing Taiwan across the sea. Xiamen, an island of green hills and beautiful gardens, enjoys a mild, pleasant subtropical climate featuring warm winter and cool summer, with an average annual temperature of 21°C. The city has been awarded a string of honours, including the "UN Habitat Scroll of Honour" award and the "Nations in Bloom" award. Former U.S. President Richard Nixon hailed Xiamen as the "Hawaii of the East".

The integration of the indigenous Southern Fujian (Minnan) culture with Western culture has resulted in a unique cityscape. The dynamic and vibrant city life and delightful living environment in Xiamen have made the city one of the world's best places to live, study and work.



4. International exchange and cooperation

XMU is becoming increasingly internationalized and is actively engaged in multilateral and global cooperation. The University has established partnerships with over 270 higher-learning institutions around the world. It also actively participates in exchange programmes and collaborative research projects, and regularly hosts international academic conferences. XMU co-builds 15 Confucius Institutes globally and plays an active role on multilateral cooperation platforms, such as the Global Engineering Education Exchange (GE3), the Global U8 Consortium, the EU's Erasmus Mundus, the ASEAN University Network, and the Yellow Sea Rim University Group. XMU has hosted a wide variety of events, such as the San Diego State University Day, the Southampton University Day, and the China-Japan University Presidents Forum. It has also staged Xiamen University Day events at its partner universities. Students during their studies at XMU have an opportunity to participate in academic exchange programmes or pursue further studies at world-renowned universities.



5. Affordable study expenses

The tuition fee and cost of living at XMU are relatively low compared with most of the other prestigious universities in China and beyond. A good variety of scholarships are available to international students, including Chinese Government Scholarships, Confucius Institute Scholarships, Confucius China Study Plan Scholarships, Fujian Provincial Government Scholarships, and Xiamen University Scholarships. Full scholarships cover tuition, accommodation, food, healthcare and insurance costs, while partial scholarships cover one or several items under full scholarships.

6. Accommodation and food

The international student apartments on campus are set in picturesque surroundings and enjoy sea views and fresh sea air. The dorms are equipped with modern facilities and the Overseas Student Service Centre provides attentive services. Overseas students can also choose to dine in any of the 10 canteens on campus that serve a wide variety of cuisines.



7. First-class facilities

XMU boast a comprehensive range of teaching and research facilities and an efficient public service system. The University's library holds a collection of over four million volumes and 37,330 gigabytes of e-books. Furthermore, the University's high-speed information network is among the most sophisticated in China. The XMU Knowledge Resource Portal offers students access to an enormous body of literature online. Through the library, students can visit other renowned universities' libraries in China and beyond. XMU provides students with a comprehensive range of sports and cultural facilities, including football pitches, tennis courts, badminton courts, swimming pools, a golf driving range, piano rooms, and concert halls.

8. Student-oriented care

International students can truly feel the care of the university as if they were in their home countries. There is a fortnightly breakfast with the university president, during which the president will seek students' feedback. Regularly held language saloons include the Chinese corner, the English corner, and the French corner. The Chinese Bridge Contest, the Xiamen International Marathon Race and the XMU Foreign Karaoke Contest are among the most popular competitions on campus for international students. The University hosts celebrations for major holidays observed by international students, such as Christmas and the Water-splashing Festival. It is one of the unique sights on campus that a great many international students practice Tai Chi boxing and swords by the Furong Lake.



Academic programmes

Bachelor's programmes

■ Bachelor's programmes in Chinese

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| College of Humanities: Humanities (Pilot Class) |
| School of Journalism and Communication: Journalism and Communication |
| College of Foreign Languages and Cultures: English, Japanese, French, Russian, German |
| School of Law: Law |
| School of Public Affairs: Public Administration |
| School of International Relations: Political Science |
| School of Economics: Economics |
| School of Management: Business Administration |
| School of Mathematical Sciences: Mathematics |
| School of Physics and Mechanical & Electrical Engineering: Physics, Engineering (Pilot Class) |
| College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering: Chemistry, Chemical Engineering & Techniques |
| College of Materials: Materials |
| School of Life Sciences: Biology |

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| College of Ocean and Earth Sciences: Oceanography |
| College of Environment and Ecology: Environmental Science |
| School of Information Science and Technology: Computer Science, Electronic Information |
| School of Software: Software Engineering |
| School of Architecture and Civil Engineering: ★ Architecture |
| School of Medicine: ★ Clinical Medicine, ★ Traditional Chinese Medicine, Nursing |
| School of Public Health: Public Health & ★ Preventive Medicine |
| School of Pharmaceutical Science: Pharmaceutical Science |
| College of Arts: Music, Fine Arts, Painting, Visual Communication Design, Environment Design |
| Overseas Education College: Chinese Language |

Note: Please refer to the column of "Bachelor's Programmes" on the website of the Admissions Office to learn more about the academic programs on offer for 2015 entry and their respective quotas.

■ Bachelor's programmes in English

Economics

| College | Programme | Degree awarded |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| School of Economics | Economics | Bachelor of Economics |

Economics is a well-established discipline at XMU. The programme is run on the internationally recognized educational model and students are instructed by a team of highly-qualified professors using original English textbooks.

Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)

| College | Programme | Degree awarded |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| School of Medicine | Clinical Medicine (MBBS) | Bachelor of Medicine |

XMU is one of the Chinese universities authorized by China's Ministry of Education to enrol international students in the MBBS programme with English as the medium of instruction. The programme aims to help international students to become qualified medical professionals through six years of training in the School of Medicine and hospitals.





Master's programmes

■ Programmes in Chinese

Most master's programmes are offered in Chinese. Currently there are 283 master's programmes at XMU. More information on XMU academic programmes is available on the Admissions Office website: <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn>

■ Programmes in English:

As an internationalisation initiative, XMU has launched a few master's programmes for international students. These programmes are taught in English and aim to bring forth high-level international specialists with a solid professional foundation plus a good understanding of the Chinese society and culture.

| Colleges/Schools | Programmes | Degree Awarded |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| School of Humanities | Chinese Philosophy | Master of Arts |
| School of Law | Civil and Commercial Law | Master of Law |
| School of International Relations | International Relations | Master of Law |
| School of Economics | International Trade | Master of Economics |
| School of Management | OneMBA | Master of Management |
| Costal and Ocean Management Institute | Marine Affairs | Master of Science |
| College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering | Chemical Engineering | Master of Engineering |
| College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering | Physical Chemistry | Master of Science |
| School of Information Science and Technology | Computer Science and Technology | Master of Engineering |
| Wang Yanan Institute for Studies in Economics | Finance | Master of Economics |
| | Financial Engineering | |
| | Western Economics | |
| | Quantitative Economics | |
| Institute for Financial and Accounting Studies | Management Economics | Master of Management |
| | Accounting | |
| | Finance | |

■ For more information, please visit "Programmes in English" on the website of the Admissions Office at <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn>.



Doctoral programmes

■ Programmes in Chinese

Most doctoral programmes are completed in Chinese. Currently there are 139 doctoral programmes at XMU. More information on XMU academic programmes is available on the Admissions Office website: <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn>

■ Programmes in English

XMU has a team of highly qualified professors, many of whom hold doctorates from overseas universities. They are able to instruct international students in English. Currently XMU offers more than 60 doctoral programmes in English.

| Colleges | Programmes |
|---|--|
| College of Humanities | Chinese Philosophy, Archaeology, Chinese History, World History, Anthropology |
| School of Economics | Statistics, World Economy, International Trade, Energy Economics |
| School of Management | Accounting, Enterprise Management, Marketing, Management Science and Engineering, Technology Economics and Management, Finance |
| Wang Yanan Institute for Studies in Economics | Western Economics, Finance, Quantitative Economics, Statistics, Labour Economics, Regional Economics |
| School of Law | International Law |
| Institute for South China Sea Studies | International Law |
| Intellectual Property Research Institute | Intellectual Property Law |
| College of Foreign Languages and Cultures | English Language and Literature |
| School of Physics and Mechanical and Electrical Engineering | Electromechanical Engineering, Condensed Matter Physics, Radio Physics, Electromagnetic Field and Microwave Technology |
| School of Mathematical Sciences | Basic Mathematics, Computational Mathematics, Probability and Mathematical Statistics |
| College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering | Analytical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, Chemistry and Physics of Polymers, Chemical Engineering , Chemical Technics , Biochemical Engineering , Industrial Catalysis, Applied Chemistry |
| College of Materials | Materials Physics and Chemistry |
| School of Information Science and Technology | Computer Science and Technology, Communication and Information System |
| School of Life Sciences | Zoology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Hydrobiology, Cell Biology, Genetics |
| College of Ocean and Earth Sciences | Physical Oceanography, Marine Biology, Marine Chemistry, Marine Physics, Marine Geology, Marine Biotechnology |
| College of the Environment and Ecology | Environmental Science, Environmental Management, Environmental Engineering, Ecology |
| Costal and Ocean Management Institute | Marine Affairs |
| School of International Relations | World Economy, Theory of Political Science, International Relations, |
| School of Pharmaceutical Sciences | Chemical Biology |
| Institute of Education | Higher Education, Educational Economy and Management |
| Institute for Financial and Accounting Studies | Accounting, Finance |

For more information on XMU academic programmes, please visit the website of the Admissions Office at <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn>.

Chinese language programmes

XMU is one of the first universities designated by the Ministry of Education to teach Chinese as a foreign language. The University is also an accredited test centre for HSK. XMU's Overseas Education College, founded in 1956, enjoys a prestigious reputation overseas, particularly in Southeast Asia. The college boasts a faculty with extensive experience in teaching Chinese as a foreign language and offers long- and short-term refresher Chinese courses catering to students at different levels.

Exchange programmes

Students from XMU's sister institutions can study in bachelor's, master's or doctoral programmes or Chinese language programmes at XMU as exchange students. They can submit their applications for exchange programmes through the international office or relevant department of their university. For more information about our sister institutions, please visit the website of the Office of International Cooperation and Exchange at <http://ice.xmu.edu.cn>.

Short-term courses and summer camp programmes

XMU takes advantage of its multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary strengths to run a broad range of general and specialized short-term courses (from 2 weeks to 3 months) for international students. These programmes include Chinese Culture (calligraphy, painting, Chinese folk music, Tai Chi or martial arts, etc), the Chinese Economy, International Law, International Ocean Sciences, etc. Please contact the Office of International Cooperation and Exchange or the relevant college for more information.

How to apply

1. Entry requirements

| Categories | Application time | Start of the programme | Length of the programme | Application documents |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---|
| Undergraduates | Feb.1-Jul. 1 | Mid-Sep. | 4-5 years | Photocopy of passport; High school diploma and transcript; Self-introductory video clip, Letters of recommendation; Language proficiency certificate. |
| Master's candidates | Feb.1-Jul. 1 | Mid-Sep. | 2-3 years | Photocopy of passport; Bachelor's degree certificate and transcript; Letters of recommendation from two professors (or associate professors); Research proposal; Language proficiency certificate |
| Ph.D. candidates | Feb.1-Jul. 1 | Mid-Sep. | 4 years | Photocopy of passport; Master's degree certificate and transcript; Letters of recommendation from two professors (or associate professors); Research proposal; Language proficiency certificate |
| General scholars | Feb.1-Jul. 1 | Mid-Sep. | 6 months to 2 years | Photocopy of passport; High school diploma (or proof of study at college) and transcript; Letters of recommendation; Language proficiency certificate |
| Senior scholars | Feb.1-Jul. 1 | Depending on individual research plans | 6 months to 2 years | Photocopy of passport; Master's degree certificate or proof of study toward a Ph.D.; Letters of recommendation from professors; Research proposal |
| Language students | Oct.-Jan. , Mar.-Jul. | Late Feb. Mid-Sep. | 6 months to 2 years | Photocopy of passport; High school diploma (or proof of study at college) and transcript |
| Short-term students | One month before arrival at XMU | Depending on individual plans | 2 weeks to 3 months | Please contact relevant colleges for more information regarding short-term courses and summer camp programmes |

Chinese proficiency requirement: Applicants for programmes in humanities, economics, management, law and Traditional Chinese Medicine programme should hold a certificate of new HSK 5 or above; applicants for programmes in sciences, engineering and medicine should have a certificate of new HSK 4 or above.

English proficiency requirement: Native English speakers are exempted from this requirement. Other applicants should score 80 points or above on TOEFL, or grade 6.0 or above on IELTS, or have other equivalent certificate of English proficiency.

Note: Students who have taken courses conducted mainly in Chinese or English during their previous degree studies are exempted from the requirement of an HSK certificate or English proficiency certificate, but they must produce proof of language of instruction used in their previous studies.

2. Application procedures

Degree programmes and general/senior scholar programmes:

Applicants should sign up on the website of the Admissions Office of Xiamen University (<http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/application>), and then mail the application form with other required application documents to the Admissions Office of Xiamen University before the deadline.

Chinese language programmes:

Applicants should make online application at <http://oec.xmu.edu.cn> and email the completed



application form with other application documents, marking "application" in the subject line, to the Overseas Education College. Applications by fax, regular mail or personal visit are also acceptable.

3. Acceptance

International students should submit their application documents upon enrolment for verification of qualifications. Applicants who are required to attend interviews or take tests will be informed in advance. Applicants for bachelor's programmes will be given priority if they apply with a high score in SAT, IB diploma, GCE A level test, or UCE test. Applicants for postgraduate programmes will be given preference if they have graduated from world-renowned universities or XMU's sister institutions or are recommended by senior professors or experts. After the verification of qualifications by the Admissions Office, the application documents will then be forwarded to the relevant college or school for academic review. Admission decisions will be made on the basis of the applicants' academic performance, overall merits, research achievements and supervisors' comments, etc.

The University will publish admission decisions via the application system for international students and send out the Admission Notice in batches and succession as from June 2015. Applicants can log into the online application system (<http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/application>) to find out the result of their applications and detailed information regarding the delivery of their admission package.



Scholarships

Chinese Government Scholarships:

The Chinese government provides full or partial scholarships to international students. Full scholarships cover tuition, accommodation, food, healthcare and insurance costs. Partial scholarships cover one or several items under full scholarships.

1. University Postgraduate Programme Scholarship (full scholarship): International applicants for programmes toward a master's degree or a PhD can apply directly to XMU's Admissions Office between February 1 and March 31 each year.

2. Chinese Government Marine Scholarship (full scholarship): The scholarship is to support outstanding students from coastal/island countries in China's South Sea, the Pacific and Indian Oceans or developing African countries to study in China for a master's or doctoral degree in oceanography or other related fields. Applicants who are engaged in fields related to oceanography will be given preference. Applications can be submitted directly to XMU's Admissions Office between February 1 and April 30 each year.

3. Chinese Government Scholarships for Specific Countries (full or partial scholarships): Candidates of all categories can apply for this scholarship. They can apply through the educational office of Chinese embassy or consulate in their country between January and April each year.

For more information, please visit the website of XMU Admissions Office at <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn> and the CSC website at <http://www.csc.edu.cn>.

Scholarships supported by Confucius Institute Headquarters:

1. Confucius Institute Scholarships This scholarship is administered by China's Confucius Institute Headquarters with a view to encouraging students and Chinese language teachers from all over the world to study or do research in Chinese language and culture. The scholarship is offered to applicants for the programmes of Chinese language and Bachelor and Master of Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages. Holders of this scholarship are exempted from tuition and are given subsidies for accommodation, food, medical and insurance costs. Applicants can make the application directly on the web of Confucius Institutes Headquarters (<http://cis.chinese.cn>) during Feb to May each year.

2. Confucius China Studies Programmes

The Plan consists of six programmes, including Joint Ph.D. Fellowship, Ph.D. in China Fellowship, "Understanding China" Fellowship, Young Leaders Fellowship, International Conference Grant and Publication Grant. Financial support is mainly provided through the support of specific research and other projects in the designated academic areas of Humanities and Social Sciences.

The financial support of Ph.D. programmes includes: living expenses and accommodation costs; research funds; international round-trip airfare; tuition, health and accident insurance in China; group activities and culture experience events; conducting research in China by overseas supervisors of the students participating in the Joint PhD Fellowship. Applicants can submit their applications directly on the website of the Confucius Institutes Headquarters (<http://ccsp.chinese.cn/>). The deadline for online application for Ph.D. programmes is Jan. 31, 2015.

For relevant applying methods, please visit the website of the Admissions Office of the university at <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn>.

Confucius China Studies Programme(2015 Version)

| Programme | Purpose and Eligibility | Length | Funding |
|--|--|--------------------------|---|
| Joint Ph.D. Fellowship | doctoral students (candidates) registered with foreign universities to come to China for study, research and writing of their doctoral dissertations | From 6 months to 2 years | Lodging and living stipend (80,000 RMB per year); Research fund (20,000 RMB per year); Round-trip international airfare; Tuition fees; Expenses for the foreign supervisor's visit or research in China; Expenses for life and medical insurances in China; Group activities and cultural experience. |
| Ph.D. in China Fellowship | foreign students to pursue full-time Ph.D. degrees in the humanities and social sciences at Chinese universities | From 3 to 4 years | Lodging and living stipend (80,000 RMB per year); Research fund (20,000 RMB per year); Round-trip international airfare; Tuition fees; Expenses for life and medical insurances in China; Group activities and cultural experience. |
| "Understanding China"-Fellowship Visiting Scholar to China | teachers, researchers, postdoctoral scholars with the credential of assistant professor (or equivalent) and above from foreign universities and academic institutes to undertake research with Chinese researchers in China. | From 2 weeks to 6 months | 10,000 RMB per month; Round-trip international airfare; Expenses for life and medical insurances in China. |
| "Understanding China"-Short-term Visit | senior officials from government, education and culture, non-governmental organizations and business | From 2 weeks to 2 months | Accommodation and travel expenses in China; Round-trip international airfare; Expenses for life and medical insurances in China. |
| "Understanding China"-Chinese Visiting Scholar | Chinese senior scholars to give credit courses on Chinese economics, business, finance, law, and culture etc. in foreign universities and Confucius Institutes | From 6 to 12 months | Scholars will be paid according to the standard of Government-sponsored teachers; Extra research grant will be given to the scholar when needed. |
| Young Leaders Fellowship | outstanding youths with at least a Bachelor's Degree hold a certain position in politics, economics, finance, law, education, culture, arts, and media; senior undergraduates or graduates with a position in students' associations | From 2 weeks to 6 months | Accommodation and travel expenses in China; Round-trip international airfare; Expenses for life and medical insurances in China. |
| International Conference Grant | Confucius Institutes, universities, research institutes, and scholars to hold or attend international academic conferences on Sinology and/or China Studies | | The accommodation and travel expenses of conference speakers; Registration fees; Publication fees of conference proceedings. |
| Publication Grant | Foreign scholars to publish or translate relevant monographs, doctoral dissertations, or founding relevant academic journals on Sinology and/or China Studies. | | Expenses for editing, translation, publication, circulation and advertising. The exact expenses will be approved according to the application. |



Fujian Provincial Government Scholarships for International Students:

Starting in 2012, the Fujian government offers scholarships for exceptional international students in bachelor's, master's and doctoral programmes. The scholarships cover tuition and accommodation cost. Applicants can apply directly to XMU's Admissions Office between February 1 and May 31 each year. For more information on this scholarship, please visit <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn>.

XMU Scholarships for International Students

1. XMU Scholarships for New International Students:

XMU offers scholarships to doctoral, master's and undergraduate students. Scholarship awardees will have their tuitions covered (a maximum of 3-4 years for doctoral programmes, 2-3 years for master's programmes, 4-5 years for bachelor's programmes). Moreover, XMU provides monthly living allowances for outstanding master's or doctoral candidates in accordance with the standards of Chinese Government Scholarships. Applicants can apply directly to XMU admissions office between February 1 and April 30 each year.

2. XMU Scholarships for Exceptional International Students:

XMU awards scholarships to international students who have turned in an exceptional performance in their studies at XMU toward a bachelor's or master's or doctoral degree. This scholarship is awarded annually in April during the celebrations of Xiamen University's anniversary. For more information on this scholarship, please visit <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn>.



Study costs

Application fee:

- (1) RMB 400 for long-term students (payable by degree students and general/senior scholars upon online application and by Chinese language students upon enrolment at XMU.)
- (2) RMB 240 for short-term students (payable upon enrolment at XMU)

Tuition per academic year in RMB

| Categories of programmes | Liberal arts | Science & engineering, medicine, economics, management, law and arts, physical education |
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| Bachelor's programmes | 24000 | 26000 |
| Bachelor of Economics (taught in English) | | 34000 |
| Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS taught in English) | | 38000 |
| Master's programmes | 26000 | 30000 |
| MBA (taught in Chinese) | | 64000 |
| OneMBA (taught in English) | | 79000 |
| Master of Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (MTC SOL) | 30000 | |
| International postgraduate programmes (taught in English) | 39000 | 45000 |
| Doctoral programmes | 30000 | 34000 |
| Doctoral programmes (taught in English) | 42000 | 55000 |
| General scholar programmes | 24000 | 26000 |
| General scholar programmes (taught in English) | 32000 | 34000 |
| Senior scholar programmes | 26000 | 30000 |
| Senior scholar programmes (taught in English) | 39000 | 45000 |
| Overseas Education College (Chinese language programmes) | 26000 | |

Note:

1. School years for undergraduates are four to five years (MBBS: 6 years), three years for postgraduates and doctoral candidates, and two years for MBA, MTC SOL and International postgraduate program students.
2. Tuition fees are subject to change upon approval by price regulators.

Cost of course materials: You are required to buy your own course materials. On average, this amounts to RMB 400-700 per academic year.

Meals: The cost is about RMB 750 per month.

Student insurance: RMB 600 per person per year. It covers any expenses incurred as a result of medical service, hospitalisation and accidental injury.

Accommodation

Siming Campus: The apartments on Siming Campus are set in picturesque surroundings and enjoy a view of the sea and fresh air. Undergraduates are accommodated in four-person rooms with the monthly accommodation fee of RMB 750; master's students live in double rooms with the monthly accommodation fee of RMB 900; doctoral students live in single rooms with the monthly accommodation fee of RMB 1,500. Holders of full scholarships or partial scholarships covering accommodation fee will enjoy the priority of living on campus over self-funded students.

Off-Siming Campus accommodation: Living off campus provides greater opportunities for international students to interact with the locals and to learn about the local community and culture. Students can choose to rent off-campus apartments and the monthly rental is around RMB 2,000 per room. When living off-campus, international students will enjoy a quite learning environment.

Xiang'an Campus: Students of the School of Life Sciences, School of Medicine, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Public Health, College of Oceanography and Earth Sciences, College of Environment and Ecology, College of Energy and Overseas Education College are accommodated on the Xiang'an Campus.

The student accommodation provides excellent living facilities. Undergraduates live in four-person rooms with the accommodation fee of RMB 1,200 per person per year; master's students live in double rooms with the accommodation fee of RMB 1,600 per person per year; doctoral students live in single rooms with the accommodation fee of RMB 2,400 per person per year. (Note: Doctoral students who take one-year remedial Chinese courses prior to the degree studies will be accommodated in double rooms during the language learning year.) Students of Overseas Education College live in double rooms with the accommodation fee of RMB 2,000 per person per year. Students of MBBS live in double rooms with the accommodation fee of RMB 1,600 per person per year.



Student experience



1. S.M. Jahangir Alam from Bangladesh, a PhD candidate of Mechanical & Electrical Engineering

The cultural function is a tradition in Xiamen University. One of them in 2012-2013, the University arranged exceptional cultural program for international students such as "Find Something from Hidden in Xiamen University", dance, basketball tournament, Kung fu, Tai Ji, and others performance. The University made training and I attended there to show my "Tai Ji" performance and it has been awarded for this.



When I came here I met with many prominent and distinguished professors. During my study I found my all professors as "A man of letters", perseverance, honesty, punctual, dedicated, willing to help the students, in one word I can say, it is a heaven for the students and student's life in Xiamen University. The professors, Admission office, International Office, Graduate School and other stuffs are really friendly and cordial; I never forget them for their contribution to me. The Chinese students are also very helpful and cordial to help me. The Library and the class rooms are modern and well organized.

2. Salvienty Makarim from Indonesia, a PhD candidate of Physical Oceanography

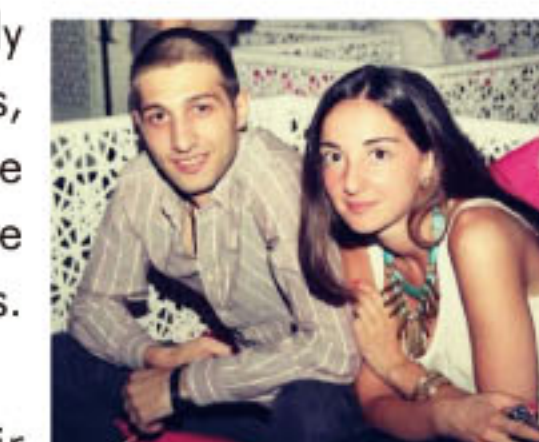


I am a PhD student at the Joint Research Center for Ocean-Remote Sensing, Xiamen University - Delaware University -USA, the College of the Ocean and Earth Sciences. I work as a government researcher at the Indonesian Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, and I have come to Xiamen University through a PhD scholarship under the China Marine Government Scholarship.

My life in Xiang'an and Xiamen are so colourful. Despite their physical distance, Xiang'an and Xiamen are highly connected and easily commutable, and with the addition of the new submerged tunnel efficiently connecting the two places I can always be prepared for a visit to downtown Xiamen. I play tennis weekly with my friends, and I have recently joined the Taiji Quan club at the Xiang'an campus. In the weekends I like to visit downtown Xiamen for food tasting excursions, sightseeing, and of course shopping.

3. Tronike Meladze from Georgia, a Master's Student in MBA

In Xiada my major is MBA in Chinese. Xiamen's student life, as I see is really interesting, giving to me more knowledge about Chinese people's thoughts, Chinese Business, their behaviour in business and etc. that gives me a huge opportunity to know about China more than I do know. Of course I share my Georgian and not only Georgian experiences to my fellow schoolmates. We discuss many different themes of business, life or other.



The lectures are very smart and interesting people. They explain their subjects very well. Sometimes I want to sit with them and discuss so many thinks about what they are explaining to us, but I understand how busy they are, how many students they have and if all of us want to speak with them face to face I think it will last several months (smile). I would advise to my colleagues to attend all the lectures we have and not to be lazy getting so important knowledge about so many life important things.

4. Keshav Raj Sigdel from Nepal, a Master's Student in Internal Medicine

Xiamen University is an amazing place for me to pursue my further study. With students of different religious and social background coming together and mutual trust and sociability develops instantly and helps make our stay at Xiamen University, more homely and unified experience. I am enrolled in a





Chinese taught programme so obviously most of my colleagues are Chinese. I feel myself lucky to be bestowed with good friends who are always ready to help me in many ways whenever I stumble. I'm in my second year of studying postgraduate in internal medicine at medical college matches my expectations perfectly. This field requires carefully supervised working experience in a hospital as well as research work. Now I'm clinical practicing in Xiamen university first affiliated hospital under very strong and devoted team. We are being offered many medical conferences in and outside the city which is really a good opportunity for us to enhance our knowledge and keep ourselves updated. In a nutshell life here is 'chilled out' yet highly productive. My heart fills with great joy as I introduce myself as a student of XMU.

5. Marco Daccarett from Mexico, a Master's Student in International Trade

I was born and raised in Mexico, and as you know, it is located in North America, which is very far away from China. Besides this, my "Latin Culture", in my personal opinion, is quite different to the "Chinese Culture" but neither distance nor cultural differences have been an obstacle to enjoy this incredible experience of living in China and Studying in Xiamen University.

About Xiamen University, first of all, I must say that is one of the most beautiful universities in China, and it is ranked on the TOP 5 best Chinese universities, academically speaking. I am proud to say that this university is my "alma mater". The main campus is located in Xiamen Island, with a marvellous ocean view and full of many extracurricular activities such as music concerts, sport competitions, and cultural activities. As an international student of this university, I have been treated amazingly by Chinese students, professors and administration servants.

6. Matthew Johnson from the U.S., a Master's Student in Applied Linguistics

I have been studying at Xiamen University for four years now. I started with two years of language study, and now I am finishing my course work for a Masters in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language. Xiamen University has one of the longest running programs for training Chinese language teachers. The program has a good mixture of native Chinese and international students, and the faculty have very solid training in linguistics, earned both in China and abroad. They possess a strong understanding of the Chinese language itself, as well as how to teach it to foreigners effectively.

As for the city, Xiamen is probably one of the most underrated cities in China. The air is cleaner, the people are friendlier, and there is a lot of history and culture available both for the tourist and the expat living here. If you are looking for a challenging program that will bring your Chinese language ability to the next level, consider the applied linguistics program here at Xiamen University.

7. Toh Chai Wei from Malaysia, an Undergraduate in English

I'm a Malaysian of Chinese descent. I was raised in Malaysia and have received an education in plural cultures. In my home country, children of ethnic Chinese learn three languages – Malaysian, English and Chinese. After graduating from high school, I began pursuing my dreams of experiencing traditional Chinese culture in China, eventually landing in Xiamen by a great stroke of luck!

To me, Xiamen is a seemingly familiar city and Xiamen University is a home away from home. Xiamen folks speak the same dialect as some of the ethnic Chinese in Malaysia, making me feel particularly close to the city. Xiamen's food is also similar to that of Chinese people in Malaysia, making me feel at home. The uncles and aunts in the side streets all wear warm smiles. Moreover, it's very easy to get around in Xiamen. In my first few days at Xiamen University, I was amazed by the school's radio gymnastics competition; it was so cool! All students were moving in unison! Besides, Xiamen University is right next to the Nanputuo Temple, with added serenity. On major Chinese holidays, I often take my foreign friends to the temple to pray for blessings. Here at Xiamen University, we have the tranquil Hibiscus Lake, free rice, and comfy dorms. I congratulate myself on having made the right decision to study at Xiamen University!



School calendar

Xiamen University follows a tri-semester academic calendar, with autumn, spring and summer semesters as follows:

Autumn semester: mid-September – end of January;

Spring semester: mid-February – mid-June;

Summer semester: mid-June – end of July;

Winter vacation: end of January – mid-February;

Summer vacation: end of July – beginning of September;

Teaching hours: Monday–Friday: 08:00–11:50, 14:30–17:30.



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