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XIAMEN UNIVERSITY



Prospectus for International Students

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*A picturesque university with
campuses on and around the island
of Xiamen dotted with green hills,
lakes and beautiful gardens.*



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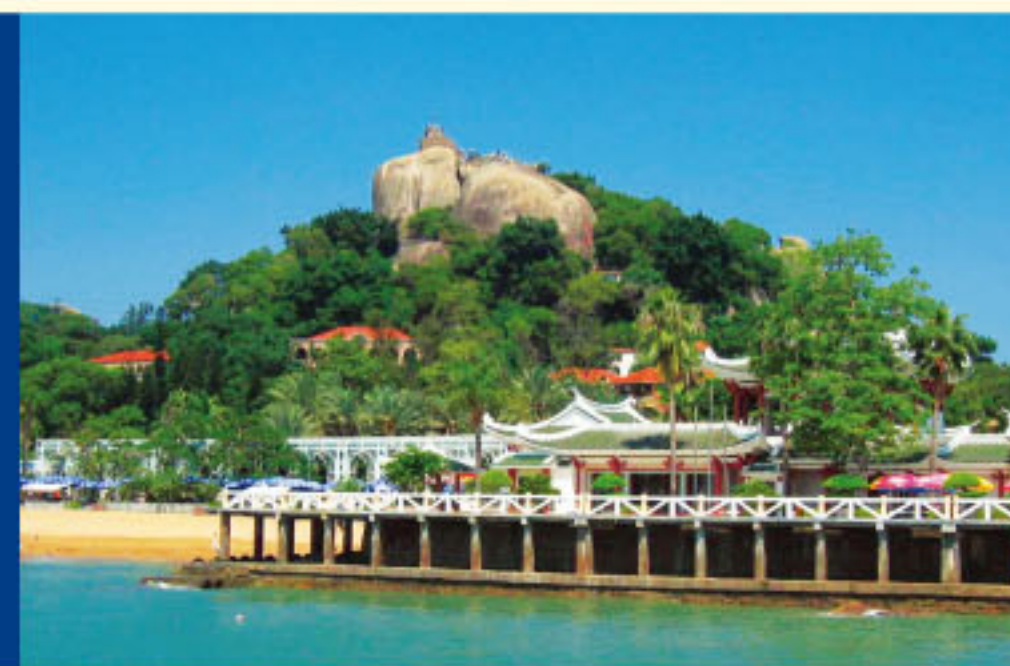
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Xiamen, a charming city

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Ten Drawing Cards of Xiamen

Xiamen is a modern metropolis by the beautiful Xiamen Bay, a city with the most homey ambience in southeast China. It 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 characterized by warm winter and cool summer. Xiamen has been awarded a string of honours, including the "UN Habitat Scroll of Honour Award", "Nations in Bloom City" and "China's Best Tourist City". Former US President Richard Nixon called Xiamen an "Oriental Hawaii".

■ Gulangyu Islet

Gulangyu is reputed as the "Garden on the Sea". With its varied architecture, the islet enjoys a reputation as an "international exposition of architecture". Gulangyu hosts China's only piano museum and its habitants are passionate about music. The high piano penetration rate among its residents has earned the islet the nickname of a "Piano Island".

■ China International Fair for Investment and Trade

China International Fair for Investment and Trade (CIFIT) is currently the only international investment promotion event aimed at promoting bilateral investment in China. The fair is also the largest global investment event approved by the Global Association of the Exhibition Industry (UFI).

■ Xiamen International Marathon

Xiamen International Marathon has been held annually for ten consecutive years since 2003 and it has become one of the most influential marathon events in China. It is believed to have the most beautiful marathon course in the world.

■ Xiamen Philharmonic Orchestra

Xiamen Philharmonic Orchestra, consisting of a number of top-notch professional musicians, is not only immensely popular among local residents, but also acting as a goodwill ambassador for the nation. It ranks among China's top nine philharmonic orchestras.

■ Little White Egret Folk Dance Troupe

Founded in October 1993, the troupe is the first professional folk dance troupe in China. Featuring the exotic folk dance art and characterized by the unique Southern Fujian (Minnan) culture, the troupe has won great fame and honours from all walks of life.

■ Gezai Opera

Gezai Opera is a form of traditional opera in Southern China, which is very popular in Southern Fujian (Minnan) and Taiwan and among ethnic Chinese in Southeast Asian countries.

■ Tan Kah Kee

Mr. Tan Kah Kee devoted his whole life to the industrial salvation as well as the education cause. He was praised by Mr. Mao Zedong as the "Flag of Overseas Chinese and Glory of the Nation".

■ Xiamen University

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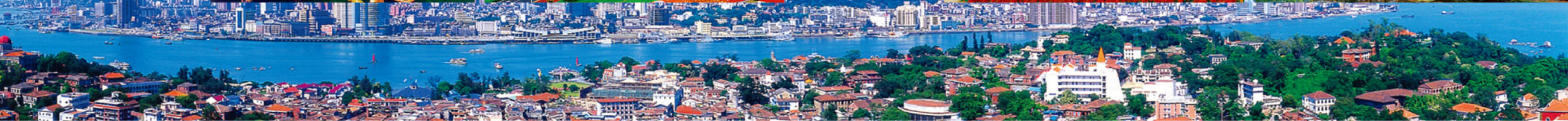
Tan Kah Kee, a well-known patriotic overseas Chinese leader. It is the only university in China's Special Economic Zones that enjoys privileged support from both the national "211 Project" and the "985 Project".

■ Island Ring Road

The Island Ring Road boasts great scenery with Huli Ancient Fortress on its western end and Xiamen International Conference and Exhibition Centre on its eastern end. It is not only a thoroughfare, but also a popular spot for recreation and leisure.

■ Wuyuan Bay

It is the only scenic spot which includes water scenery, a hot spring, grassland, and other natural resources in suburban Xiamen. Major attractions around the bay include the Ancient Culture and Art Museum, the Wuyuan Bay Wetland Park, the International Yacht Marina, and the Wuyuan Bay Music Island.



Ten reasons to study at XMU

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■ Enchanting Xiamen

Xiamen, a beautiful coastal city in southeast China, enjoys a mild, pleasant subtropical climate characterized by warm winter and cool summer. Former US President Richard Nixon called Xiamen an "Oriental Hawaii". The simple and honest way of life style and delightful living environment have made Xiamen one of the world's best places to live, study and work.

■ "Strength of the South"

Xiamen University (XMU) was founded in 1921 by Tan Kah Kee, a well-known patriotic overseas Chinese leader. It is the only university that enjoys privileged support from both the national "211 Project" and the "985 Project" in China's Special Economic Zones. XMU is recognized as a first-class national university with an international reputation as a centre of scholarly excellence, and ranks among the top 20 of the over 2,000 universities and colleges in China.

■ Garden-like campuses

XMU campuses are situated around the Xiamen Bay, opposite Taiwan across the sea, commanding a beautiful view of green hills and the blue sea. It boasts the most beautiful campuses in China, even in Asia. Located on the southern tip of Xiamen Island, the Xiamen Main Campus lies in close proximity to several places of interest and is adjacent to a sliver beach. XMU campuses resemble a beautiful garden, with serene lakes, lush foliage and buildings of the unique Kah Kee architectural style. The newly built Xiang'an Campus is situated in Xiang'an District of Xiamen, bounded by the Xiangshan Scenic Area on the north and the sea on the south.

■ Highly professional faculty and well-established disciplines

XMU has attracted a large number of top-notch professors, and has become a talent highland bringing up prestigious scientists and leading scholars. The University has a highly qualified faculty of more than 2,500, including over 1,600 professors and associate professors. Currently, professors and researchers with doctorates from overseas universities are playing an increasingly important role. XMU consists of a graduate school and 26 schools and colleges with 66 departments, as well as over 10 research institutes, offering a comprehensive range of programmes, including humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, engineering and technology sciences, management science, artistic science, and medical science.

■ International exchange and cooperation

With a global vision for education, XMU plays an active role in regional and international academic cooperation. It has established partnerships with over 300 higher-learning institutions around the world. It also actively participates in exchange programmes and collaborative research projects, and regularly hosts international academic conferences. XMU has operated 15 Confucius Institutes around the world, which are playing an important role in promoting cultural exchanges between China and the rest of the world. Students during their studies at XMU have an opportunity to participate in academic exchange programmes or pursue further studies at world-renowned universities.

■ Reasonable study expenses

The tuition fee and the cost of living in XMU are lower than most of the other key universities both at home and abroad. There are various scholarships available to international students, including Chinese Government Scholarships, Confucius Institute 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 covered by full scholarships.

■ Accommodation and food

The overseas student apartments on campus are set in picturesque surroundings and enjoy sea views and fresh sea air. The dorms are well-equipped with modern facilities and the Overseas Student Service Centre provides excellent services. Overseas students can also choose to dine in any of the 10 canteens on campus that provide delicious cuisine.

■ 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 paper-based volumes and 11,050 gigabytes of e-books. Furthermore, the University's high speed information network is among the most sophisticated in China. The XMU Knowledge Resource Portal gives students access to enormous body of literature online. Through the library, students can visit other key universities' libraries both at home and abroad.

■ Student-oriented care

Currently there are over 3,000 overseas students from more than 100 countries and regions in XMU. Although coming from different parts of the world, overseas students enjoy the student-oriented care and feel at home. Major foreign festivals like Christmas and Songkran are celebrated on campus. Moreover, the University runs a Chinese Corner, English Corner and French Saloon on a weekly basis. Many international students find it easy to blend into the local culture. International students practicing Tai Chi in groups by the Furong Lake has become a unique sight on campus.

■ Colourful campus life

XMU attaches great importance to the all-round development of its students, and organizes a wide range of cultural and sports activities to create a good atmosphere for cross-cultural communication. The Chinese Bridge Contest, the Xiamen International Marathon Race and the XMU Foreign Karaoke Contest are among the most popular competitions for overseas students each year. Furthermore, XMU provides students with all sorts of sports and cultural facilities, including football pitches, tennis courts, badminton courts, swimming pools, a golf driving range, piano rooms, and concert halls.



Academic programmes

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Undergraduate programmes

Undergraduate programmes in Chinese

- College of Humanities:** Chinese Language and Literature, History, Philosophy, Anthropology
School of Journalism and Communication: Journalism and Communication
College of Foreign Languages and Cultures: English Language and Literature, Japanese Language and Literature, French Language and Literature, Russian Language and Literature, German Language and Literature
School of Law: Law
School of Public Affairs: Politics and Public Administration, Sociology, Public Management
School of International Relations: Political Science
School of Economics: Economics, Finance, Public Finance, Statistics, International Economics and Trade
School of Management: Accounting, Business Administration, Finance Management, Science of Management, E-commerce, Tourism Management
School of Mathematical Sciences: Mathematics
School of Physics and Mechanical & Electrical Engineering: Physics, Electronic Information Science, Mechanics, Instrument and Meter, Aeronautics and Astronautics
College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering: Chemistry, Chemical Engineering and Pharmacology, Bioengineering
College of Materials: Materials
School of Life Sciences: Biology
College of Ocean and Earth Sciences: Oceanography
College of Environment and Ecology: Environmental Science, Ecology
School of Information Science and Technology: Electronic Information; Integrated Circuit Design and Integrated System
School of Software: Software Engineering;
School of Architecture and Civil Engineering: ★Architecture, ★Urban Planning, Civil Engineering
Medical School: ★Clinical Medicine, ★Traditional Chinese Medicine, Nursing
School of Public Health: ★Preventive Medicine
School of Pharmaceutical Science: Pharmaceutical Science
College of Arts: Music, Music Performance, Fine Arts, Artistic Design, Painting
Overseas Education College: Chinese Language
 Note: The length of programmes marked with ★ is five years; others are four years.

Undergraduate 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 who use original English textbooks.

Clinical Medicine (MBBS)

College	Programme	Degree awarded
Medical School	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 instructed in English. The programme aims to help international students to become qualified medical professionals through six years of training in the medical school and hospitals.



Master's programmes

- **Programmes in Chinese:** Most master's programmes are offered in Chinese. Currently there are 279 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(Chinese Culture)	Master of Arts
School of Law	Civil and Commercial Law(Chinese Civil and Commercial Law)	Master of Law
School of International Relations	International Relations(Asia-Pacific International Relations)	Master of Law
School of Economics	International Business	Master of Economics
College of Environment and Ecology	Marine Affairs	Master of Science
College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering	Master of Engineering
	Physical Chemistry(Electrochemistry)	Master of Science
Wang Yanan Institute for Studies in Economics	Finance(Applied Finance)	Master of Economics
	Financial Engineering	
	Western Economics	
	Quantitative Economics	
Institute for Financial and Accounting Studies	Accounting	Master of Economics
	Finance	

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

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Doctoral programmes

Programmes in Chinese

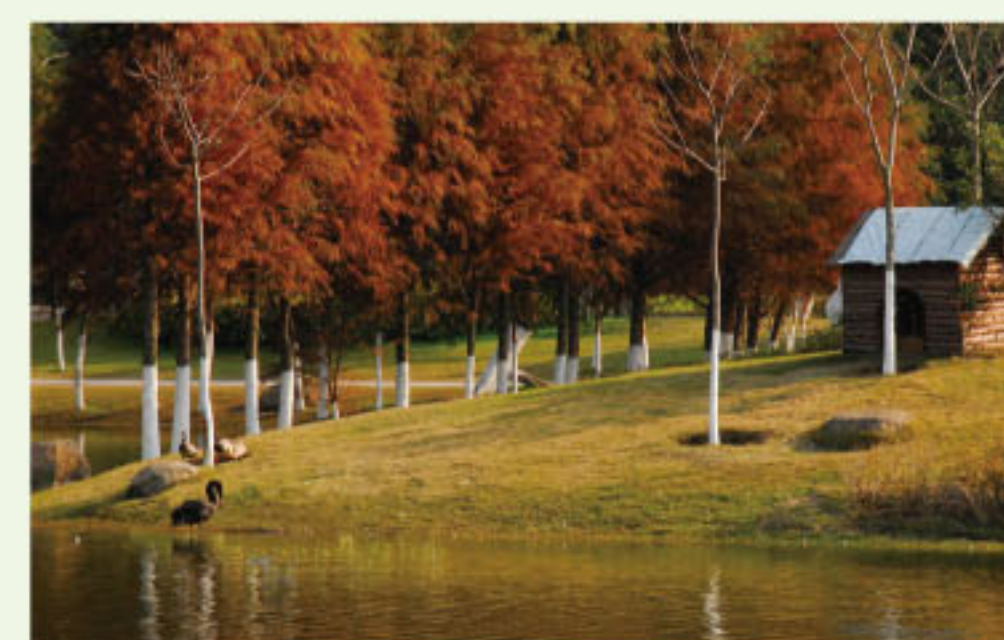
Most doctoral programmes are completed in Chinese. Currently there are 185 doctoral programmes at XMU. More information on XMU academic programmes is available on the Admissions Office website: <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn>

Programmes in English

XMU has a team of highly qualified professors, many of whom have obtained doctorates from overseas universities. They are able to instruct international students in English. Currently XMU offers more than 60 doctoral programmes in English. For more details, please visit "Programmes in English" on the website of the Admissions Office at <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn>.



Colleges	Programmes
College of Humanities	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
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 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
School of International Relations	World Economy, Theory of Political Science, International Relations, World History
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Chemical Biology
Institute of Education	Higher Education, Educational Economy and Management
Institute for Financial and Accounting Studies	Accounting, Finance



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Chinese language programmes

Founded in 1956, Overseas Education College of XMU is one of the earliest institutions in China to run courses for overseas students. Overseas Education College has a highly-qualified faculty with expertise in teaching Chinese as a foreign language. It offers courses of different categories and levels, including short/long term Chinese language training, undergraduate, master's, doctoral programmes as well as correspondence or online courses in the area of Chinese language and literature. Every year, over 2,000 international students are enrolled to study at this college.

Exchange programmes

Students from XMU's sister universities can study undergraduate, 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 universities, 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 and runs a range of professional or comprehensive 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), Chinese Economy, International Law, International Ocean Sciences, etc. Please contact the Office of International Cooperation and Exchange or the relevant college for more information.



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Categories	Application time	Start of the programme	Length of the programme	Application documents
Undergraduates	Feb.1-July 1	Mid- Sept.	4-5 years	Photocopy of passport; High school diploma and transcript; Letters of recommendation; Language proficiency certificate.
Master's candidates	Feb.1-July 1	Mid- Sept.	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-July 1	Mid- Sept.	3-4 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-July 1	Mid- Sept.	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-July 1	Mid-Sept.	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. , March-July.	Late Feb. Mid-Sept.	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 need to have the certificate of new HSK 5 (or HSK 6) or above; applicants for programmes in sciences, engineering and medicine should have the certificate of new HSK 4 (or HSK 3) or above.

English proficiency requirement: Native English speakers are exempt 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 exempt from the requirement of HSK certificate or English proficiency certificate, but they must produce proof of language of instruction used in their previous studies.

Application procedures

Degree programmes and general/senior scholar programmes:

Applicants should apply online at <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/application>, download the application form generated automatically after online registration, and then mail the completed form with other required application documents by post to the Admissions Office of Xiamen University before the deadline.

Chinese language programmes:

Applicants should download the Application Form for Chinese Language Students from the Website of Overseas Education College 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.

Acceptance



International students should submit their application documents upon enrolment for verification of qualification. Applicants who are required to attend interviews or take tests will be informed in advance. Applicants for undergraduate 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 graduate from world-renowned universities, or are recommended by senior professors or experts. After the verification of qualification 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 on the website of the Admissions Office and send out the Admission Notice within one month of the announcement. Applicants can log into the online application system (<http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/application>) to find out the result of their application and detailed information regarding the delivery of their admission package.

Scholarships

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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 covered by full scholarships.

Chinese Government Scholarships are further divided into several categories, such as University Postgraduate Programme Scholarship, Sino-US Cultural Exchange Programme Scholarship, Chinese Government Marine Scholarship, and Chinese Government Scholarships for Specific Countries.

- 1. University Postgraduate Programme Scholarship (full scholarship):** International applicants for programmes toward a master's degree or a PhD can apply directly to XMU Admissions Office.
- 2. Sino-US Cultural Exchange Programme Scholarship (full scholarship available till 2013):** American applicants for programmes toward a master's degree or a PhD can apply directly to XMU Admissions Office.
- 3. 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 Admissions Office.
- 4. 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>.

Confucius Institute Scholarships

1. Chinese Language and Culture Programme

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 Master of Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (MTCESOL). Holders of this scholarship are exempt from tuition and are given subsidies for accommodation, food, medical and insurance costs.

2. Confucius China Study Plan for PHD Programme

The Plan consists of six subprograms, among which Sino-foreign Joint Ph.D. Subprogram and PhD in China Subprogram will be initiated in 2012. 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 Confucius Institute Headquarters will provide each approved candidate an annual subsidy of up to RMB 200,000. XMU has set up 15 Confucius Institutes around the world. Applicants can contact them to get recommendation letters or other Confucius institutes in host countries.

For more information, please visit the website of Confucius Institute Headquarters at <http://icis.chinese.cn> and the website of XMU Admissions Office at <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn>.

Fujian Provincial Government Scholarships for International Students

To promote the international exchange and cooperation between Fujian Province and the rest of the world, Fujian government has set up scholarships for exceptional international students in undergraduate, master's or doctoral programmes from 2012. The scholarships cover tuition and accommodation cost. Applicants can apply directly to XMU admissions office.

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 candidates. 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 undergraduate programmes). Moreover, XMU provides monthly living allowances for outstanding master's or doctoral candidates in accordance with the standards of Chinese Government Scholarships.

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 celebration 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	Humanities	Science, Engineering, Economics, Management, Law and Arts	Chinese Medicine
Undergraduate programmes	18,000	20,000	18,400
Undergraduate programmes (in English)	24,000	26,000	
Master's programmes	20,000	24,000	
MBA		55,000	
MTCESOL	30,000		
Master's programmes (in English)	30,000	36,000	
Doctoral programmes	24,000	32,000	
Doctoral programmes (in English)	32,000	42,000	
General scholar programmes	16,000	18,000	
Senior scholar programmes	20,000	24,000	
Chinese language programmes	16,000		

For tuition of various short-term courses and summer camp programmes, please contact the colleges or departments you are interested in.

Notes: Length of undergraduate programmes: 4-5 years; Length of master's programmes: 3 years; Length of doctoral programmes: 3 years; Length of MBA / MTCESOL / master's programmes in English: 2 years.

- 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:** International students can eat their meals either in XMU Overseas Students' Dining Hall or in XMU students' canteens. 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.

Campus life

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School calendar



Accommodation

Xiamen Main Campus: The apartments on Xiamen Main Campus are set in picturesque surroundings and enjoy a view of the sea and fresh air. The dorms are well-equipped with modern facilities, including telephones, air-conditioning, cable TV, Internet access points and separate bathrooms. 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 900 RMB; 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.

Xiang'an Campus: Students of the School of Life Sciences, Medical School, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Public Health, College of Ocean and Earth Sciences, College of Environment and Ecology, Institute of Energy Research and Overseas Education College are accommodated on Xiang'an Campus. The student accommodation provides excellent living facilities. Every room is fully-equipped with modern facilities, including separate bathroom, telephone, air conditioner, Internet access point, water heater, safe, etc. 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.

Off- Xiamen Main 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 1,500-2000 per room. When living off-campus, international students will enjoy a quite learning environment.

E-card

For greater convenience on campus, on presentation of your student card, a "Campus Debit Card" will be issued to you, which can be used for shopping in the campus supermarkets, eating in the canteens on campus, going to XMU Hospital and taking buses or a taxi within Xiamen without having to carry cash. The card can also be used as an identity card for entering places such as school libraries, swimming pool and golf course.

Other Services

Branches of the China Construction Bank, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, and Bank of China, as well as a post office and a number of ATMs, are located on and near the campus. A ticketing office is situated near the university gate and provides service to XMU faculty and students who need to purchase air, train or coach tickets.



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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■ **Office of International Cooperation and Exchange is responsible for the registration and management of international students' affairs.**

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