2018 Prospectus for International Students

- A comprehensive university administered by China’s Ministry of Education
- Supported by China’s “World-class University” and “World-class Discipline” Project

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your interest in Xiamen University (XMU).

XMU, established in 1921 by renowned patriotic overseas Chinese leader Mr. Tan Kah Kee, is the first Chinese university founded by an overseas Chinese. The University is a comprehensive institution of higher education directly affiliated with China’s Ministry of Education, and it has recently been chosen for inclusion in the Chinese Government’s Program of Building World-Class Universities and World-Class Disciplines. Since its foundation, generation after generation of faculty and students have strived to fulfill Mr. Tan Kah Kee’s vision of “empowering the nation through education” and “building XMU into a world-class university”. Inspired by the University’s motto of “Pursuing Excellence and Striving for Perfection”, XMU is on track to become “a university that rivals the major institutions around the world” and “the pride of the nation” as envisioned by his founding father.

With nearly a century of robust growth, XMU today is a nationally-ranked and internationally-recognized comprehensive university. Its long and proud tradition of scholarly excellence and its leadership in a broad range of disciplines have earned it a prestigious reputation as the “Strength of Southern China”.

Since its inception, XMU has produced more than 300,000 graduates, and over 60 academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the Chinese Academy of Engineering have studied or worked at XMU. In recent years, in parallel with the steady rise of China’s national strength and international influence, XMU has advanced by leaps and bounds, approaching the world’s highest standard for academic disciplines, scientific research, and educational quality. The University was placed among the world’s top 400 institutions in various authoritative world university rankings, such as THE, QS, US News and ARWU and is expected to rise higher in the ranking charts on its way to world-class university status.

XMU comprises six faculties: Humanities and Arts, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Medicine and Life Sciences, and Earth Sciences and Technology. These faculties consist of 28 colleges and schools and 14 institutes, with a total of 76 Departments. The University boasts 53 first-level disciplines, 12 of which were ranked among the world’s top 1% by ESCI. XMU has a full-time faculty of 2,718, 82% of whom are PhDs and 18% have obtained their doctorates from overseas universities. Currently, the University has a total enrollment of approximately 40,000 students, including 19,782 in bachelor’s programs and 19,619 in master’s and doctoral programs. Our graduates are among the most sought-after in the job market, with over 95% of them finding employment upon graduation. The University is spread over four campuses in Xiamen (430 acres), Zhangzhou (420 acres), Xiang'an (600 acres), and Malaysia (150 acres), covering a total area of nearly 1,600 acres.

From the very beginning, XMU set building a global university as its goal, dedicating itself to “advancing the frontiers of knowledge, cultivating professional talent, and expounding world cultures”. With a global vision, the University is committed to internationalization and opened education. Over the years, XMU has forged partnerships with nearly 300 higher-learning institutions in the UK, the U.S., Japan, France, Russia, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan and engaged in substantive cooperation with more than 50 of the world’s top 200 universities. Moreover, the University has operated 16 Confucius Institutes and 44 Confucius Classroom in 13 countries and regions. In February 2016, Xiamen University Malaysia(XMUM) welcomed its first cohort of students. As the first overseas campus set up by a renowned Chinese university, XMUM is acclaimed as a brilliant pearl on the 21st Century Marine Silk Road.

As one of the earliest institutions in China to offer courses to overseas students, XMU set up its Overseas Correspondence College back in 1956 and started enrolling international students in 1981. The University holds the distinction of conferring the first doctorates in oceanography and accounting upon international students in China. Currently, close to 3,500 international students from over 130 countries and regions are studying at XMU. They enjoy a world-class intellectual environment on a campus nestled snugly between the hills and the sea and known for its top-notch faculty and first-class facilities. They form a vibrant and essential 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 International Awards for Liveable Communities (LivCom Awards). In September 2017, Xiamen hosted the 9th BRICS Summit, with Xiamen University serving as the venue for a number of events. The city’s unique culture and customs, fast-meat-West architecture, picturesque coastal scenery, and fresh air and blue skies, also add to XMU’s appeal as a top destination for students from around the world.

As one of the nation’s leading institutions of higher education, XMU is committed to developing the intellectual and personal strengths of its students. We’re looking forward to welcoming you to the University. With an inclusive, respectful environment that celebrates cultural and ethnic diversity, you will find your education at XMU a most enjoyable and memorable experience.

President Zhang Rong
XMU History

1937
XMU received its charter as a public university.

1963
XMU was designated as a national key university.

1995
XMU was listed under the National “211 Project”.

2000
XMU was listed under the National “985 Project”.

2004
XMU became one of 31 universities directly administered by China’s Ministry of Education.

2005
The Science Park of XMU was recognized as a national university science park.

2012
The Xiang’an Campus of XMU was officially put into use.

2013
“Two Centenary Goals” was advanced over the 10th University Party Congress.

2014
XMU Malaysia had the groundbreaking ceremony.

2016
XMU celebrated the 95th Anniversary. XMU Malaysia admitted the first intake of students.

Facts & Figures

Rankings

12th in Mainland China

10th in Mainland China

11th in Mainland China

One of the 14 most beautiful campuses in the world

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International students and students from Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau over 3,000

28 Schools

14 Research Institutes

76 Departments

200 Research Centres

Bachelor’s students

Master’s students

Doctoral students

Faculty Member

67.2% are full and associate professors

82.0% are doctorate recipients

- Fellows of Chinese Academy of Sciences and Chinese Academy of Engineering: 22 (9 are fellows of both academies)
- Members of the Global Experts Recruitment Program: 69 (34 are members of the One Thousand Young Talents Program)
- Recipients of the National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars: 40
- National Innovative Research Groups: 6
- Innovation teams sponsored by Chinese Ministry of Education: 9

Research Center

- National Key Research Bases in Humanities and Social Sciences: 5, namely, Center for Southeast Asia Studies, Center for Higher Education Development Studies, Center for Accounting Development Studies, Centre for Taiwan Studies, and Centre for Macroeconomics Studies
- National Educational Centers for Talent in Basic Disciplines: 9, namely, Chemistry, Biology (including Marine Biology), History, Economics, Life Science and Technology, Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, Marine Science, National Exemplary School of Software, and National Cultural Quality Education Base of University Students
Key Discipline
- National Key disciplines-Level I: 5, namely, Theoretical Economics, Applied Economics, Chemistry, Marine Science, and Business Administration
- National Key disciplines-Level II: 9, namely International Law, Higher Pedagogy, History of Particular Subjects, Fundamental Mathematics, Condensed Matter Physics, Zoology, Hydrobiology, Cell Biology, and Environmental Science

Global Exchange
- Partner universities and colleges overseas: nearly 300
- Partner universities and colleges in Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau: 40
- Co-built Confucius Institutes worldwide: 16

Sources of International Students at XMU in 2017 by Continent
(Both degree and non-degree students are included)

Sources of International Students at XMU in 2017 by Program
(Both degree and non-degree students are included)

Sources of International Students at XMU in 2017 by Country
(Top 10; both degree and non-degree students are included)
XMU Alumni Associations

Xiamen University has produced over 300,000 graduates since its founding in 1921. More than 60 fellows of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the Chinese Academy of Engineering once studied or worked at Xiamen University. Founded in 1940, the Xiamen University General Alumni Association maintains and enhances a highly engaged, vibrant community of alumni and friends worldwide. The General Alumni Association helps alumni connect with the University and with fellow graduates through social, cultural and educational activities, as well as alumni events, around the world.

At present, the General Alumni Association has 89 branches worldwide, with 24 located overseas in the Philippines, Malaysia, Japan, Thailand, Confucius Institute of Thailand Mae Fah Luang University, Singapore, Indonesia, Canada, Vancouver, America, North Carolina, Boston, Silicon Valley, New York City, Washington DC, Seattle, South America, Indiana, Australia, Melbourne, New Zealand, the UK, France and Nigeria. And the other 65 are in China, covering all provinces and major cities.

The General Alumni Association regularly hosts events to enhance bonding and fellowship. Efforts in this respect include hosting the Global Conference for Presidents and Secretaries of Global Alumni Association Bodies, organizing alumni to attend major commemorative events, publishing an alumni newsletter, operating an alumni forum, recruiting notable alumni to work as part-time supervisors for current students, setting up alumni-funded scholarships for current students, hosting “Alumni Week” events, running an “Alumni’s Home” coffeehouse, and offering campus access cards to alumni.

Enchanting Xiamen

Xiamen is a modern metropolis by the beautiful Xiamen Bay and a city with the horniest ambience in southeast China, facing Taiwan across the sea. The city is one of the five Special Economic Zones in China. An island of beautiful landscapes, Xiamen enjoys a mild, pleasant subtropical climate featuring warm winter and cool summer. Historically known as “Amoy” in the English-speaking world, Xiamen is the gateway to southeast China and a hub of cultural exchanges between China and the rest of the world. The city is nicknamed the “Island of Egrets”, for it is said to have been inhabited by egrets in ancient times. Establishing harmonious relationship between man and nature, Xiamen has been awarded a string of honors, including the “UN Habitat Scroll of Honour” award, the International Awards for Liveable Communities (LivCom Awards), and the “Exemplary Tourist City in China” award. Former U.S. President Richard Nixon hailed Xiamen as the “Hawaii of the East”. The integration of the long-standing indigenous Southern Fujian (Minnan) culture with modern Western culture has resulted in a unique cultural cityscape. In September 2017, the 9th annual BRICS summit was held in Xiamen.

Xiamen has now transformed into a city with high standard of innovation and entrepreneurship. With the boom of new economy and new industries, Xiamen has attracted more and more investors and traders. Xiamen has also established a comprehensive sea-land-air transportation network that connects countries on five continents. Xiamen International Airport has opened over 180 domestic and international flight routes, which can take you to all large and mid-sized cities in China as well as overseas cities, including Taipei, Hong Kong, Macau, Tokyo, Osaka, Seoul, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Manila, Jakarta, Bangkok, Phnom Penh, Amsterdam, Melbourne, Sydney, Vancouver and Los Angeles. Xiamen also has high-speed rail links to all major cities in China. The city’s Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system provides fast and comfortable local transportation. The Xiamen International Airport is 20 minutes’ drive from XMU’s Siming Campus and 30 minutes’ drive from its Xiang’an Campus.

Xiamen enjoys strong economic, trade and cultural ties with over 200 countries and regions around the globe and is sister city to 18 international cities. Various elements from its sister cities have been integrated into the urban development of Xiamen, such as the “Wellington Road” and “Surabaya Road” in Wuyuan Bay. Many rare instruments on display in the Gulangyu Musical Instrument Museum are from its sister cities as well. Likewise, many Xiamen elements have travelled across the oceans and been brought into its sister cities, such as the sculpture of Xiamen International Marathon in the Greek city of Marathon and the sculpture of the Goddess of Egret situated in “Xiamen Park” in the Japanese city of Sasebo.

Xiamen’s International Sister Cities

Cardiff, UK
Wellington, New Zealand
Guadalajara, Mexico
San Antonio, USA
Dushanbe, Tajikistan
Sasebo, Japan
Penang, Malaysia
Zwolle, Netherlands
Marathon, Greece
Nice, France
Cebu City, Philippines
Sunshine Coast, Australia
Surabaya, Indonesia
Trize, Germany
Baltimore, USA
Khans, Lithuania
Medo, South Korea
Richmond, Canada
Top Ten Draw Cards of Xiamen

Gulangyu islet
Gulangyu is reputed as a “Garden on the Sea”. With its varied architecture, the islet enjoys a reputation as the “World Museum 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".

Xiamen Philharmonic Orchestra
Xiamen Philharmonic Orchestra, armed with a number of top-notch professional musicians, not only enjoys immense popularity in its home city, but also acts as a goodwill ambassador for the nation. It ranks among China’s top nine philharmonic orchestras.

Xiamen University
Xiamen University was founded in 1921 by Mr. Tan Kah Kee, a well-known patriotic overseas Chinese leader. It is the only university in China’s Special Economic Zones, enjoying privileged support from China’s “World-class University” and “World-class Discipline” Project.

Little White Egret Folk Dance Troupe
Founded in October 1993, the troupe is the first one of its kind 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.

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

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 revival of the national through enterprise and education. He was hailed by Mr. Mao Zedong as “the Flag of Overseas Chinese and the Glory of the Nation”.

Wuyuan Bay
It is the only scenic spot with water scenery, hot springs, grassland, and other delights of nature 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.

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 strip for recreation and leisure.
Reases to Study at XMU

"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. Ranked top 12 among the over 2,000 universities in Mainland China, XMU is on track to become a world-renowned research university and is committed to creating an internationalized academic environment and collegiate culture. XMU is recognized as a first-class national institution of higher learning with an international reputation as a center of scholarly excellence. In September 2017, it has been officially announced that XMU is now supported by the "World-class University" and "World-class Discipline" Project, which is also known as "Double First-class" Project, conducted by China’s Ministry of Education.

Garden-style campuses
XMU campuses are situated around the Xiamen Bay on the western coast 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 are landscaped as beautiful gardens, with serene lakes, lush foliage and magnificent buildings of Kah Kee architectural styles.

International exchange and cooperation
XMU is becoming increasingly internationalized and is actively engaged in multilateral and global cooperation. The University has established partnerships with nearly 300 institutions of higher learning around the world. It also actively participates in exchange programs and collaborative research projects, and regularly hosts international symposia. XMU is the Chinese partners for 16 Confucius Institutes worldwide and plays an active role on multilateral cooperation platforms, such as the Global Engineering Education Exchange (GEEE), the Global U8 Consortium, the EU’s Erasmus Mundus, and the ASEAN University Network. 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. XMU students have opportunities during their studies at the University to participate in various academic exchange programs or pursue further studies at world-renowned universities.

Affordable study expenses
The tuition fee and cost of living at XMU are relatively low compared with most of the other major universities in China and beyond. A good variety of scholarships are available to international students, including Chinese Government Scholarships, Confucius Institute Headquarters/Hanban Scholarships, Fujian Provincial Government Scholarships, Xiamen Tan Kah Kee 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.

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 Center 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.

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 4.1 million paper books and 4.9 million 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.

Highly professional faculty and well-established disciplines
XMU sustains its status as a pre-eminent center of learning through continuous 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 a faculty of 2,718, of whom 82.0% hold doctoral degrees. XMU affords high priority to the diversification and internationalization of the mix of its faculty. Professors and researchers with doctorates awarded by overseas universities are playing an increasingly important role at XMU. XMU offers a comprehensive range of programs in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, engineering and technology, management, art science and medical science.

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.
On November 23, 2015, Premier Li Keqiang delivered a keynote speech at the Malaysia-China High Level Economic Forum, during which he spoke highly of XMUM. He stated: “The establishment of XMUM is an indicator of the great process in the cultural exchange between China and Malaysia. It also demonstrates the commitment of the government and people of Malaysia to global engagement.”

XMU Malaysia

In September 2013, in a bid to advance the educational cooperation and exchanges between China and ASEAN countries, the Chinese and Malaysian governments authorized Xiamen University to build a campus in Malaysia – Xiamen University Malaysia (XMUM), which has become the first overseas campus set up by a renowned Chinese university and the first Chinese university branch campus in Malaysia. XMUM is not only part of XMU’s efforts to build a world-class university, but also a tribute to XMU’s founding father, Mr. Tan Kah Kee, the leader of the Chinese community in Southeast Asia who returned to his motherland to establish the University 96 years ago.

XMUM had its groundbreaking ceremony in July 2014 and admitted its first intake of students in February 2016. Its enrolment stands at 2,650 (as of September 2017) and is expected to reach 5,000 in 2020. The students come from Malaysia, China and other countries (ASEAN nations in particular). Students who complete their programs of study are awarded a degree recognised by the educational authorities of both China and Malaysia.

Bachelor’s programs include Chinese Studies, Journalism, International Business, Accounting, Finance, Computer Science and Technology, Software Engineering, Digital Media Technology, New Energy Science and Engineering, Marine Biotechnology, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Traditional Chinese Medicine. With the exception of Chinese Studies and Traditional Chinese Medicine, all other programs are taught in English. Programs at the master’s and doctoral levels will follow suit.

MYR 23,000-28,000/year for bachelor’s programs. XMUM will offer merit-based scholarships to qualified students.

80% of our academic staff are doctoral degree holders. One third of our academic staff are from Xiamen University, while the rest are from Malaysia and other countries.

Located in Salak Tinggi, Selangor, the campus is a mere 15-minute drive from not only the Kuala Lumpur International Airport but also from Putrajaya, the administrative center of Malaysia, and a 40-minute drive from downtown Kuala Lumpur. Featuring unique Kah Kee-style architecture, the picturesque campus spans an area of 150 acres with a planned gross floor area of 470,000 square meters and has an estimated total investment of MYR 1.3 billion.

XMUM is forging ahead towards the goal of becoming an international university with first-class teaching and scientific research and diverse cultures.

Benefits of Studying at XMUM:

- XMUM degrees are recognised by the educational ministries both in China and Malaysia;
- Graduates are equipped with a global outlook and ability for intercultural communication;
- Greater opportunities to participate in the economic, cultural and technological exchanges between China and ASEAN countries;
- An intellectually enriching international education experience built on Xiamen University’s rich heritage and traditions.

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## Academic Programs

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

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

### Master’s Programs

#### Programs in Chinese

Most of master’s programs are taught in Chinese. For more information, please refer to the “Master’s Programs” section on the website of XMU Admissions Office (http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn).

#### Programs in English

As an initiative of internationalisation, XMU has launched a number of master’s programs for international students. These programs are taught in English and aimed at producing high-level international specialists with a solid professional foundation and a good understanding of the Chinese society and culture.

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Doctoral Programs

■ Programs in Chinese

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■ Programs in English

Many of XMU’s professors hold doctorates from overseas universities and teach courses for international students in English.

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For more information, please refer to the “Doctoral Programs in English” section on the website of XMU Admissions Office (http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn).

Chinese Language Programs

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 at different levels to international students.

Students from partner universities can study in bachelor’s, master’s or doctoral programs or Chinese language programs at XMU as exchange students. They can submit their applications for exchange programs through the international office or a related office department of their home university. For more information on our sister institutions, please visit the website of the XMU Office of International Cooperation and Exchange (http://ice.xmu.edu.cn).

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 programs 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 XMU Office of International Cooperation and Exchange or the relevant college or school for more information.

Exchange Programs

Short-term Courses and Summer Camp Programs
# How to Apply

## Entry Requirements

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<td>4 to 6 years</td>
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<td>Master’s Program</td>
<td>February to May</td>
<td>Mid-September</td>
<td>2 to 3 years</td>
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<td>General Scholar Program</td>
<td>February to May</td>
<td>Mid-September</td>
<td>6 months to 2 years</td>
<td>1 Photocopy of Passport; 2 Bachelor’s Degree/Undergraduate Enrollment Certificate and Transcripts; 3 Two Recommendation Letters; 4 Research Proposal; 5 Language Proficiency Certificate.</td>
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<td>Senior Scholar Program</td>
<td>March to July</td>
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<td>1 Photocopy of Passport; 2 Master’s Degree/Ph.D. Enrollment Certificate and Transcripts; 3 Two Recommendation Letters; 4 Research Proposal; 5 Language Proficiency Certificate.</td>
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<td>Chinese Language Program</td>
<td>October to January next year</td>
<td>Mid-September</td>
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**Chinese proficiency requirement:** Applicants for programs in the Humanities, Economics, Management, Law and Traditional Chinese Medicine should score 210 or above in new HSK 5; applicants for programs in Sciences, Engineering and Medicine should score 210 or above in new HSK 4.

**English proficiency requirement:** Applicants should score 80 or above in TOEFL, or alternatively, score 6.0 or above in IELTS. In case that one cannot provide either, other internationally recognized and equivalent certificate may also be sufficient. Native English speakers are exempted from this requirement.

Note: Applicants who finished their highest degree programs completely in Chinese or English are exempted from the requirement of Language Proficiency Certificate, but a Medium-of-Instruction Certificate should be furnished.

## Application Procedures

**Degree Programs and General/Senior Scholar Programs:**
Applicants should sign up on the online application system of XMU Admissions Office (http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/application), and then mail the application form with other required application documents to XMU Admissions Office before the deadline.

**Self-funded Bachelor’s Program and Chinese Language Program under Overseas Education College:**
Applicants should sign up on the online application system of XMU Overseas Education College (http://oec.xmu.edu.cn) and follow up on the process and result of their application through the online application system.

## Acceptance

As commonly practiced across the world, prospective students apply for admission at XMU. Applicants who are required to attend interviews or take tests will be informed in advance. Applicants for bachelor’s programs will be given priority if they get high marks in SAT, IB diploma, GCE A level test or UEC test. Applicants for postgraduate programs will be given preference if they have graduated from world-renowned universities or partner universities, or are recommended by senior professors or experts. After the verification of qualifications by Admissions Office, the application 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 the admission decisions through the online application system (http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/application) and send out the Admission Packages in batches and succession from June.
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<td>Confucius China Study Plan</td>
<td>Full scholarships cover tuition, accommodation plus living allowance (RMB 80,000/year), research funding (RMB 20,000/year), round-trip international airfare, insurance, expenses for group activities and cultural experience.</td>
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<td>Confucius Institute Scholarships</td>
<td>Full scholarships cover tuition, on-campus accommodation, living allowance (RMB 2,500/month for language students; RMB 3,000/month for master’s students) and insurance. Partial scholarships cover tuition, on-campus accommodation and insurance. Professional Development Program for Chinese Language Teachers in South Asian Countries: Full scholarships cover tuition, on-campus accommodation, living allowance (RMB 2,500/month for language students; RMB 3,000/month for master’s students) and for degree students only, round-trip international airfare. For more information, please visit the website of XMU Admissions Office (<a href="http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn">http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn</a>) and Confucius Institute Headquarters/Hanban (<a href="http://ccsp.chinese.cn">http://ccsp.chinese.cn</a>, <a href="http://cis.chinese.cn">http://cis.chinese.cn</a>).</td>
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<td>Fujian Provincial Government Scholarships</td>
<td>Partial scholarships cover tuition, on-campus accommodation for one academic year only. Awardees that pass the Annual Review could apply for the Scholarship again. For more information, please visit the website of XMU Admissions Office (<a href="http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn">http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn</a>).</td>
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<td>Xiamen Tan Kah Kee Scholarships</td>
<td>Full scholarships cover tuition, on-campus accommodation, living allowance and insurance. The standard of scholarships is RMB 50,000/year for bachelor’s students; RMB 60,000/year for master’s students; RMB 70,000/year for doctoral students. For more information, please visit the website of XMU Admissions Office (<a href="http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn">http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn</a>).</td>
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<td>XMU Scholarships for New Students:</td>
<td>Partial scholarships (first-class) cover tuition and living allowance (RMB 3,000/month for master’s students; RMB 3,500/month for doctoral students). Partial scholarships (second-class) cover only tuition. For more information, please visit the website of XMU Admissions Office (<a href="http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn">http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn</a>).</td>
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<td>XMU Scholarships for Exceptional Students:</td>
<td>Prizes (first-class) is worth RMB 6,000 for bachelor’s students; RMB 8,000 for master’s students; RMB 10,000 for doctoral students. Prizes (second-class) is worth RMB 4,000 for bachelor’s students; RMB 5,000 for master’s students; RMB 6,000 for doctoral students. For more information, please visit the website of XMU Overseas Students Affairs Office (<a href="http://xsc.xmu.edu.cn/xj/list.htm">http://xsc.xmu.edu.cn/xj/list.htm</a>).</td>
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Study Costs

Application fee
(1) RMB 400 for long-term students (payable by degree students and general/senior scholars upon online application; payable by self-funded bachelor’s and Chinese language students under Overseas Education College upon enrolment.)
(2) RMB 240 for short-term students (payable upon enrolment at XMU)

Tuition fee in RMB per academic year

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Note:
(1) Doctoral students will have the tuition waiver during the 4th academic year.
(2) Tuition fees are subject to change upon approval by price regulators.

Cost of course materials: Around RMB 400-700/year.
Cost of meals: Around RMB 750/month.
Cost of insurance: RMB 600-800/year, which includes accidental injury and hospitalization.
Accommodation fee: RMB 1,600-2,000/month.

Student Experience

1. Helena Puig Ferrer from Spain, Master of Economics in International Trade

My two-year stay in Xiamen has been, overall, a wonderful experience.
Firstly, Xiamen University is one of the most renowned universities in China. The international master’s program in WISE-SOE enabled me to go in depth into the field of Economics and International Trade, by studying a wide range of different subjects. Although it was tough and we were required to do a lot of work, the help of classmates, friends and professors was invaluable in this challenging learning process.

Secondly, by studying at WISE-SOE I had the opportunity to learn and share experiences with classmates from all over the world as well as the chance to mingle with Chinese students.

Finally but not least, Xiamen is a great city with a lot to offer. On one hand, it is a very peaceful city, surrounded by beautiful scenery, with many parks, lakes, hills and neighbouring islands. On the other hand, there are many activities to join; for example, sports clubs, music concerts, etc. So if you want to pursue your master’s degree in Economics in a great university with a superb environment, Xiamen University is clearly the place to be!

2. Evstifeeva Elizaveta from Russia, Master of Law in Civil and Commercial Law

Two years spent at Xiamen University were one of the most wonderful periods of my life! City itself and nature surrounded the university help you to feel like at home from the moment when you go out from the airport. I am glad that I had opportunity to study there. Master program in Chinese law taught in English gives many advantages: students are able to learn not only Chinese legislation but also through interaction with classmates the legal system of other countries. Moreover, students are welcomed to participate in international winter and summer schools where they can meet legal professionals from all over the world and attend lectures on modern legal problems.
3. Marseia Musabelli from Albania, PhD candidate of World Economy
Since the very beginning, I felt that my stay in Xiamen University would be a once-in-a-lifetime experience. While attending the impressive classes and widening my academic knowledge of International Relations, I also had the chance to appreciate and become fascinated with the Chinese culture and lifestyle. I have always been curious and interested in ancient and modern Chinese history. During my stay in Xiamen University, I had the amazing chance of experiencing the China of today, with its welcoming and friendly people, the picturesque city of Xiamen, the delicious Fujian food, and the astonishing cultural heritage. But above all, what I cherish the most is the knowledge given to me from my Chinese professors in the School of International Relations! Throughout my classes, I had the chance to realize and study the International Relations discipline in a very logical, analytical, and refreshing perspective.

4. Salvient Makarim from Indonesia, 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 downtown 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 on the Xiang’an campus. On the weekends I like visiting downtown Xiamen for food tasting excursions, sightseeing, and of course shopping.

5. Tronike Meladze from Georgia, Master of Business Administration
In Xida 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, 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 lecturers 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 my colleagues to attend all the lectures we have and not to be lazy getting so important knowledge about so many life important things.

University Calendar
Xiamen University follows a tri-semester academic calendar, with autumn, spring and summer semesters as follows:
- Autumn semester: mid-September to late January;
- Spring semester: mid-February to mid-June;
- Summer semester: mid-June to late July;
- Winter vacation: late January to mid-February;
- Summer vacation: late July to early September;
- Teaching hours: Monday through Friday: 08:00–11:50 and 14:30–17:30.

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