Xiamen University, founded in 1921 by the renowned patriotic leader of overseas Chinese, Mr. Tan Kah-Kee, is a comprehensive university under the administration of China's Ministry of Education. The University is one of China's most prestigious higher-learning institutions, enjoying privileged support from both the nation's "211 Project" and the "985 Project". Since its inception, XMU has grown by leaps and bounds, becoming 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.
厦门大学设有研究生院、28个学院（含76个系）和14个研究院，形成了包括人文科学、社会科学、自然科学、工程与技术科学、管理科学、艺术、医学等学科门类在内的完备学科体系。现有博士学位授权一级学科点31个，二级学科点5个；硕士学位授权一级学科点50个，二级学科点5个；交叉学科专业授权点1个；博士专业学位授权点1个，硕士专业学位授权点24个；可招收培养本科生专业92个。

Xiamen University comprises a graduate school, 28 specialized schools and colleges with 76 departments, and 14 research institutes, offering programmes in a complete range of disciplines, covering humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, engineering and technology, management, the arts, and medicine. The University confers doctoral degrees in 31 Level I academic programmes, five Level II academic programmes, and one professional programme; master’s degrees in 50 Level I academic programmes, five Level II academic programmes, and 24 professional programmes; and degrees in nine interdisciplinary programmes. In addition, the University offers 92 bachelor’s programmes.
Xiamen University has recruited a significant number of top-notch faculty members from throughout the world, including many prominent scientists and leading scholars. The University currently boasts a highly qualified faculty of 2,703, of which 1,766 or 65.3% are professors or associate professors and 1,918 or 71.8% are PhDs. Professors and researchers with doctorates awarded by overseas universities are playing an increasingly important role at XMU.
厦门大学秉持“研究高深学问，养成专门人才，阐扬世界文化”的办学宗旨，建校迄今，已经培养了20多万名本科生和研究生，现有在校生44000余人（本科生19000多人，硕士生17000多人，博士生3000多人）。其中外国留学生及港、澳、台学生3600多人。

With the mission of “pursuing profound learning, nurturing special talent, and promoting world cultures”, Xiamen University has produced over 200,000 graduates since its founding in 1921. More than 60 members of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the Chinese Academy of Engineering once studied or worked at Xiamen University. At present, XMU has a total enrollment of over 40,000 full-time students (over 19,000 in bachelor’s programmes, 17,000 in master’s programmes, and 3,000 in PhD programmes), including approximately 3,600 overseas students.
Malaysia Campus (Artist Impression)
厦门大学校园依山傍海，风光秀丽，是公认的环境最优美的中国大学校园之一。目前学校占地超过9000亩，包括思明校区、翔安校区和漳州校区。作为第一所中国名校设立的海外分校，厦门大学马来西亚分校于2016年开始招生，首批开设中文、会计、计算机科学与技术等本科课程，生源主要来自马来西亚、中国和其他国家（尤其是东盟各国）。厦门大学马来西亚分校正朝着建成一所教学与科研一流、融合多元文化的国际性大学的奋斗目标迈进。

XMU consists of three campuses - Siming, Xiang'an and Zhangzhou, which together span over 600 hectares. The campuses are nestled snugly between green hills and the blue sea, earning XMU the reputation as one of the most beautiful universities in China. As the first overseas branch of a prestigious Chinese university, XMU’s Malaysia Campus (XMUMC) is due to open in 2016, initially offering a range of undergraduate programmes, such as Chinese Studies, Accounting, Computer Science and Technology, etc. It will have a diversified student body from Malaysia, China and other nations (ASEAN nations in particular). XMUMC aspires to become a university with a distinct global outlook, first-class teaching and research, and great cultural diversity.
Xiamen University boasts a comprehensive range of teaching and research facilities, as well as an efficient public service system. The University's library holds 4.818 million paper-based volumes and 4.432 million electronic books. Moreover, KMU has one of the most sophisticated high-speed information networks among Chinese higher-learning institutions. Students enjoy easy access to the wide-ranging sports and cultural infrastructure facilities on campus, including football courts, basketball courts, tennis courts, badminton courts, swimming pools, golf practice facilities, piano rooms, and concert halls.
厦门大学精心为海内外学子营造积极向上的校园文化氛围，成功打造了《长征组歌》、《黄河大合唱》、话剧《陈嘉庚》、《哥德巴赫猜想》、晚会《南强颂》等一批具有厦大特色的校园文化精品，举办了“汉语桥”在华留学生汉语大赛、“外文卡拉OK大赛”、“台港澳学生普通话大赛”、“校园十佳歌手大赛”等精彩纷呈的文体活动。

Xiamen University is also renowned for its cultural ethos. The University regularly hosts a wide range of cultural events on campus, including concerts featuring the Long March Suite and the Yellow River Cantata, and dramas such as Tan Kah-Kee, Goldbach’s Conjecture, and Ode to the Strength of South China. Other major campus events include the “Chinese Bridge” Chinese Language Competition for International Students in China, the Foreign-Language Karaoke Contest, the Mandarin Competition for Students from Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau, and the Competition of Top Ten Campus Singers. These events enrich the campus life of students.
厦门大学坚持开放式办学，实施国际化战略，积极参与多边和全球性教育合作，已与国（境）外280多所高校建立了校际合作关系。厦门大学积极参与汉语国际推广工作，已在全球五大洲建立了16所孔子学院，为促进中外文化交流发挥了重要作用。同时，孔子学院院长学院落户厦门大学翔安校区，将为孔子学院的发展提供人才保障，是中外文化荟萃及人文交流的重要基地。

With a global vision for education, Xiamen University plays a proactive role in regional and international academic collaboration. The University has established partnerships with over 280 institutions of higher education worldwide. In addition, XMU operates 16 Confucius Institutes around the world, which are playing a significant role in promoting cultural exchanges between China and the rest of the world. Meanwhile, an Academy for Confucius Institute Directors is being built on XMU’s Xiong’an campus. The Academy is intended to be a support center for Confucius Institutes worldwide and a major platform for cultural exchange programs.

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厦门大学在中国大陆各大中城市、台港澳地区，以及英国、法国、美国、加拿大、澳大利亚、日本、泰国等国共设有80个校友会。各地校友会在加强海内外校友的联系和友谊，促进母校在招生、教学、科研、学术交流等方面的发展中发挥了重要作用。

Xiamen University has a total of 80 alumni associations in major Chinese mainland cities, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau, as well as in foreign countries including the U.K., France, the U.S., Canada, Australia, Japan, and Thailand. These alumni associations play a significant role in strengthening friendships among alumni across the world and contribute to the development of the University’s student enrolment, teaching, research, and academic exchanges.
Enchanting Xiamen
厦门地处中国东南沿海，台湾海峡西岸，是中国五个经济特区之一。厦门风景秀丽，气候宜人，年平均气温在21°C左右，是一个国际性海滨风景旅游城市，曾荣获“国际花园城市”、“联合国人居奖”等称号。厦门悠远流长的闽南文化与近代西方文化的交融，构成了海滨城市独特的人文景观。

Xiamen, one of China’s five Special Economic Zones, is situated on China’s southeastern coast and the western coast of the Taiwan Strait. The city enjoys a subtropical climate and is mild and humid all year round, with an average annual temperature of 21°C. As a popular international tourist destination, Xiamen has received the “Nations in Bloom” Award and the UN Habitat Scroll of Honor Award. The blend of time-honored traditional South Fujian culture and modern western culture has given birth to a unique cultural landscape for this coastal city.