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2025 Prospectus for International Students



A comprehensive university directly affiliated
with China's Ministry of Education
Categorized as type A university by China's
Double First-Class Initiative



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XMU History

- 1921:** Founded by Mr. Tan Kah Kee
- 1937:** Received its charter as a public university
- 1952:** Became a comprehensive university for natural and social sciences
- 1963:** Designated as a national key university
- 1986:** Initial trial of Graduate School
- 1995:** Listed under China's Project 211
- 1996:** Graduate School was officially approved

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- 2000:** Listed under China's Project 985
- 2003:** Zhangzhou Campus was officially put into use
- 2004:** Became one of 31 universities directly affiliated with China's MOE
- 2012:** Xiang'an Campus was officially put into use
- 2014:** Xiamen University Malaysia was established
- 2017:** Categorized as type A university by China's Double First-Class Initiative
- 2021:** The 100th Anniversary

XMU Today

Bachelor's students:

21000⁺

Master's students:

19000⁺

Doctoral students:

5700⁺

34

Colleges or
Schools

17

Research
institutes

300⁺

Research
centers

36

Postdoctoral
stations



Faculty Member

Faculty: over

3000

74%

are full or associate professors

- Fellows of Chinese Academy of Sciences and Chinese Academy of Engineering: **35** (**18** are fellows of both academies)
- Fellows of World Academy of Sciences: **4**
- Members of Academic Division of Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences: **4**
- Heads of National Key R&D Programs: **56**
- National Leading Scholars: **179**
- National Young Scholars: **223**
- National Innovative Research Groups: **12**
- Central Projects in Fundamental Disciplines under National Natural Science Foundation: **2**
- Innovation Teams Sponsored by China's Ministry of Education (MOE): **9**
- National Renowned Teachers: **6**

Research Center

- National Collaborative Innovation Centers: **2**
- National Key Laboratories: **6**
- National Engineering Technology Research Center: **1**
- National Engineering Laboratory: **1**
- National-Regional Joint Engineering Research Centers (Laboratories): **5**
- National Innovation Platform for Industry-Academia Integration: **2**
- National Field Scientific Observation Research Station: **1**
- National High-End Think Tanks: **1**
- MOE Integrated Tackling Major Projects Platform: **1**
- MOE Key Laboratories: **6**
- MOE Engineering Research Centers: **3**
- MOE Field Scientific Observation Research Station: **1**
- MOE Key Centers for Research in Humanities and Social Sciences: **5**
- Collaborative Innovation Center by MOE and Fujian Provincial Government: **1**
- Ministry of Culture and Tourism Key Laboratories: **1**
- National Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine Key Laboratories: **1**
- National Energy Administration Innovation Research Center: **1**

Key Discipline

- Global top 1‰ discipline by ESI: **3**, namely, Chemistry, Materials Science, Engineering.
- Global top 1% disciplines by ESI: **19**, namely, Chemistry, Materials Science, Mathematics, Physics, Biology and Biochemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Economics and Business, Social Sciences, Clinical Medicine, Botany and Zoology, Environment and Ecology, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Microbiology, Pharmacology and Toxicology, Neuroscience and Behavior, Immunology, Agronomy, Geosciences.
- China's Double First-Class Initiative Disciplines: **6**, namely, Chemistry, Marine Science, Biology, Ecology, Statistics, and Pedagogy.

Global Exchange and Cooperation

14

Co-established
Confucius Institutes

1

Chinese Language and
Culture Research Center

Asia(3)

- Confucius Institute at Middle East Technical University, Turkey
- Confucius Institute at Mae Fah Luang University, Thailand
- Confucius Institute at the University of the Philippines, Philippines

Africa(2)

- Confucius Institute at Stellenbosch University, South Africa
- Confucius Institute at Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Nigeria

The Americas(3)

- San Diego Confucius Institute, USA
- Confucius Institute at Saint Mary's University, Canada
- Chinese Language and Culture Research Center at Delaware State University, USA

Europe(6)

- Confucius Institute at Newcastle University, UK
- Confucius Institute at University of Southampton, UK
- Confucius Institute at University of Cardiff, UK
- Confucius Institute Côte d'Azur, France
- Confucius Institute at University of Malta, Malta
- Confucius Institute Trier, Germany (In Progress)

Oceania(1)

- Confucius Institute at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

34

Confucius Classrooms

270

Partner intuitions
overseas

100

Global alumni associations

29 are overseas

Asia(8)

Alumni Associations of Philippines, Malaysia, Japan, Thailand, Singapore, India, Indonesia and Confucius Institutes at Mae Fah Luang University in Thailand

Africa(1)

Alumni Associations of Nigerian students studying in China

The Americas(13)

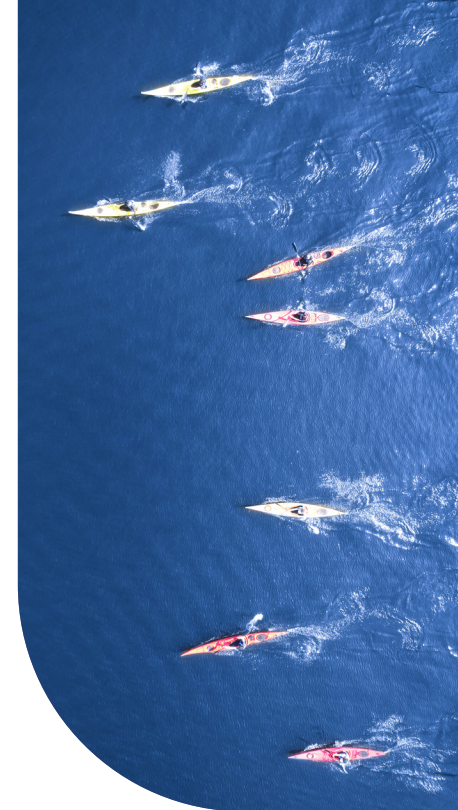
Alumni Associations of Americas, South America, Indiana, Boston, North Carolina, Silicon Valley, New York, Washington, Seattle, San Diego, Canada, Vancouver, Georgia

Europe(4)

Alumni Associations of the U.K., France, Spain, Germany

Oceania(3)

Alumni Associations of Australia, Melbourne, New Zealand



Enchanting Xiamen



City Flower: Bougainvillea **City Bird:** Egret **City Tree:** Delonix regia

Xiamen is a modern metropolis by the beautiful Xiamen Bay and a city with the homiest 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 human and nature, Xiamen has been awarded a string of honors, including the “UN Habitat Scroll of Honour” and “International Garden City” 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 already opened 182 flight routes, which can take you to all large and mid-sized cities in Mainland China as well as regions like Taipei, Hong Kong, Macau, Tokyo, Seoul, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Manila, Djakarta, Bangkok, Phnom Penh, Amsterdam, Sydney, Vancouver and Los Angeles. Xiamen also has high-speed rail links to all major cities in China. Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) and the metro system provide fast and comfortable local transportation. Xiamen International Airport is 20 minutes’ drive from XMU’s Siming Campus and 30 minutes’ drive from Xiang’an Campus.

Xiamen enjoys strong economic, trade and cultural ties with lots of countries and regions around the world. It is the sister city to 24 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 Kulangsu Musical Instrument Museum are from 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 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 Sister Cities Worldwide

Cardiff, UK	Sasebo, Japan	Cebu City, Philippines	Baltimore, USA
Wellington, New Zealand	Penang, Malaysia	Kaunas, Lithuania	Guadalajara, Mexico
Zoetermeer, Netherlands	Surabaya, Indonesia	Mokpo, South Korea	Sarasota, USA
Marathon, Greece	Trier, Germany	Sunshine Coast, Australia	Richmond, Canada
Dushanbe, Tajikistan	Nice, France	Phuket, Thailand	Izmir, Turkey
Netanya, Israel	Santiago, Chile	Fortaleza, Brazil	Durban, South Africa

Name Cards of Xiamen

1. Mr. Tan Kah Kee

Renowned patriotic overseas Chinese leader hailed by Chairman Mao Zedong as the “Flag of Overseas Chinese and Glory of the Nation”.

2. Xiamen University

Established in 1921 by Mr. Tan Kah Kee, the first university founded by an overseas Chinese in Chinese modern education history.

3. Kulangsu

UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site, reputed as the “Garden on the Sea”, “World Museum of Architecture” and “Piano Island”.

4. China International Fair for Investment and Trade

The largest global investment event approved by UFI.

5. Xiamen Marathon

One of the most influential and internationally known marathon events in China.

6. Xiamen Philharmonic Orchestra

Carried on more than 2,000 wonderful performances in over 100 cities worldwide.

7. Xiamen Little Egret Folk Dance Troupe

First professional folk dance troupe in China, known for its unique regional features.

8. Gezai Opera

A form of traditional opera nurtured and appreciated by both sides of the Taiwan Strait.

9. Island Ring Road

Main track of Xiamen Marathon, “Gold Coast” for sightseeing, recreation and leisure.

10. Wuyuan Bay

“Urban Green Lung” with water features, hot springs, vegetation, wetlands and bays.



Why XMU

华侨创办
百年学府



1. “Strength of the South”

XMU, founded in 1921 by Mr. Tan Kah Kee, the renowned patriotic leader of overseas Chinese, was the first Chinese higher-education institution established by an overseas Chinese. 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 2017, XMU was categorized as type A university by China’s Double First-Class Initiative.

2. 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.

3. 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 over 3000 full-time teachers and researchers. 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 Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Management, Art Sciences and Medical Sciences.

4. Global exchange and cooperation

XMU actively participates in exchange programs and collaborative research projects, and regularly hosts international symposia. It has established 14 Confucius Institutes and one Chinese Language and Culture Research Center in 12 countries of 5 continents and forged partnerships with 270 higher-learning institutions around the world. XMU has engaged in substantive cooperation with 54 of the world’s famous universities and played 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 University Consortium of 21st Century Maritime Silk Road, and the ASEAN University Network. 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.

5. Affordable study expenses and various scholarships

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, the Center for Language Education and Cooperation Scholarships, Fujian Provincial Government Scholarships, Xiamen Tan Kah Kee Scholarships and Xiamen University Scholarships. Full scholarships cover tuition, accommodation, living allowance and insurance costs, while partial scholarships cover one or several items under full scholarships.

6. First-class facilities

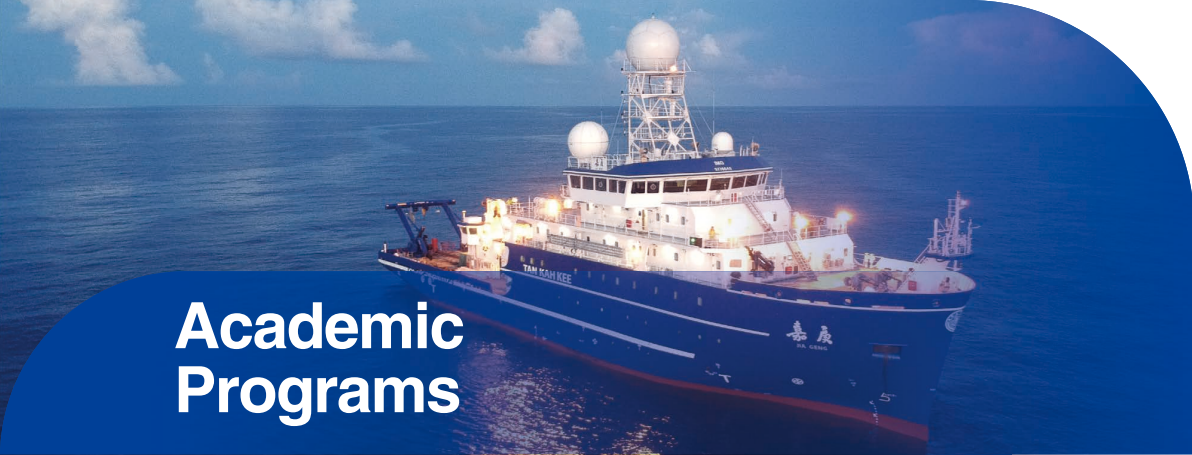
XMU boast a comprehensive range of teaching and research facilities and an efficient public service system. The University’s library holds a collection of about 4.9 million paper books and 9.3 million e-books. Furthermore, the University’s high-speed information network is among the most sophisticated 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.

7. Student-oriented care

International students can truly feel the care of the university as if they were in their home countries. Regularly held language saloons include the Chinese corner, the English corner, and the French corner. The Chinese Bridge Contest, Chinese Culture Gala are among the most popular competitions on campus for international students. The University hosts celebrations for major holidays observed by international students, such as the Spring Festival 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 Programs

All international students of the following schools/colleges study at Xiang'an Campus: Chinese International Education College/Overseas Education College, School of Medicine, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Public Health, School of Aerospace Engineering, School of Life Sciences, College of Oceanography and Earth Sciences, College of the Environment and Ecology, College of Energy, School of Electronic Science and Engineering, School of Informatics, Coastal and Ocean Management Institute, and part of international graduate students of the Pen-Tung Sah Institute of Micro-Nano Science and Technology. International students of Institute of Creativity and Innovation study at Zhangzhou Campus. International graduate students of the College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering study at Xiang'an Campus, Siming Campus or Zhangzhou Campus based on different research platforms. Others stay on Siming Campus.

Bachelor’s Programs

■ Chinese-Medium ProgramsLength: 4 years, * 5 years

Colleges/Schools	Programs/Majors
Chinese International Education College/Overseas Education College	Chinese Language (Trade, Culture, Education)
Department of Chinese Language and Literature	Chinese Language, Chinese Language and Literature
School of History and Cultural Heritage	History, Archaeology
Department of Philosophy	Philosophy
School of Journalism and Communication	Journalism, Advertising, Communication, International Journalism and Communication
School of Sociology and Anthropology	Sociology, Anthropology
School of Economics	Finance, Public Finance, Taxation, International Economics and Trade, Economics, Financial Engineering
School of Management	Accounting, Auditing, Financial Management, Human Resource Management, Business Administration, Marketing, Tourism Management, Management Science, Electronic Commerce
School of Law	Law
School of Public Affairs	Politics and Administration, Administration Management
School of International Relations	International Politics
College of Foreign Languages and Cultures	English, Japanese, French, Russian, German
School of Mathematical Sciences	Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, Statistics, Information and Computational Science
College of Physical Science and Technology	Physics, Astronomy
College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering	Chemistry, Energy Chemistry, Chemistry Metrology and Technology, Chemical Biology, Chemical Engineering and Technology
College of Materials	Materials Science and Engineering
College of Energy	New Energy Science and Engineering, Energy Storage Science and Engineering

Colleges/Schools	Programs/Majors
College of Ocean and Earth Sciences	Marine Science, Marine Technology
College of the Environment and Ecology	Environmental Science, Ecology
School of Informatics	Artificial Intelligent, Computer Science and Technology, Software Engineering, Communication Engineering
School of Electronic Science and Engineering	Electronic Information Engineering, Integrated Circuit Design and Integrated System, Microelectronic Science and Technology, Electronic Information Science and Technology
School of Aerospace Engineering	Measuring and Control Technology and Instruments, Mechanical Design and Manufacturing and Automation, Aircraft Power Engineering, Aircraft Design and Engineering, Automation
School of Architecture and Civil Engineering	*Architecture, *Urban and Rural Planning, Civil Engineering
School of Life Sciences	Biological Science, Biotechnology
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmacy
School of Public Health	*Preventive Medicine, Medical Laboratory Technology
School of Film	Drama and Television Literature
College of Arts	Musicology, Music Performance, Art
Department of Physical Education	Sports Training

■ English-Medium ProgramsLength: 4 years, * 6 years

Colleges/Schools	Programs/Majors
School of Medicine	*Clinical Medicine (MBBS)
Institute of Creativity and Innovation	Visual Communication Design, Environmental Design

Master’s Programs

■ Chinese-Medium ProgramsLength: 3 years, * 2 years

Colleges/Schools	Programs/Majors
College of Materials	Materials Physics and Chemistry, Materials Science, Polymer Materials and Engineering, Material Engineering, Biomaterials
School of Film	Computer Science and Technology, Software Engineering, Art Studies, Drama Film and Television
School of Electronic Science and Engineering	Electromagnetic Field and Microwave Technology, New-generation Electronic Information Technology, Integrated Circuit Engineering, Integrated Circuit Science and Engineering, Circuits and Systems, Opto-Electronic Engineering, Opto-Electronic Information Engineering, Radio Physics, Physics Electronics, Artificial Intelligent, Microelectronics and Solid Electronics
School of Law	Jurisprudence, Legal History, Constitutional Law and Administrative Law, Criminal Law, Civil and Commercial Law, Procedural Law, Economic Law, Environment and Resources Protection Law, International Law, Fiscal and Tax Law, Law of the Sea, Juris Master (for Non-B.Law Students), Juris Master (for B.Law Students)
School of Public Affairs	Administration Management, Social Medicine and Health Management, Social Security, Land Resource Management, Emergency Management, Political Theory, Chinese and Foreign Political Institution, Scientific Socialism and International Communist Movement, International Politics

Colleges/Schools	Programs/Majors
School of Public Health	Translational Medicine, Intelligent Instrument and Equipment, Biological and Pharmaceutical Engineering, Clinical Laboratory Diagnostics, Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Public Health, Social Medicine and Health Management
School of Public Policy	Population, Resources and Environmental Economics, Public Policy, Cognition and Public Service
School of Management	Finance (Degree of Management), Management Science and Engineering, Technology Economics and Management, Logistics Engineering and Management, Accounting, Auditing, Tourism Management, Corporate Management, Entrepreneurship, Marketing
Chinese International Education College/Overseas Education College	*International Chinese Language Education, Linguistics and Applied Linguistics
College of Ocean and Earth Sciences	Physical Oceanography, Marine Chemistry, Marine Biology, Marine Geology, Marine Physics, Marine Biotechnology, Environmental Engineering
School of Aerospace Engineering	Aeronautical and Astronautical Science and Technology
College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering, Chemical Technology, Biochemical Engineering, Industrial Catalysis, Material Engineering, Inorganic Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, Chemistry and Physics of Polymers, Chemical Biology
College of the Environment and Ecology	Ecology, Environmental Science, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Management
School of Architecture and Civil Engineering	Urban and Regional Planning, Architecture, Civil Engineering, Marine Engineering
Institute of Education	Curriculum and Teaching Methodology, History of Education, Comparative Education, Higher Education, Educational Psychology, Educational Development and Governance
School of History and Cultural Heritage	Archaeology, Chinese History, World History, Study of Cultural Relics
School of Marxism	Theory of Marxism
Research School for Southeast Asian Studies	Area Studies
College of Energy	Nuclear Engineering, Clean Energy Technology, Energy Storage, Advanced Energy
Pen-Tung Sah Institute of Micro-Nano Science and Technology	Mechanical Engineering, Intelligent Instrument and Equipment, Control Engineering, Instrument and Meter Engineering, Vehicle Engineering, Intelligent Manufacturing Technology, Robotics Engineering
School of Sociology and Anthropology	Anthropology, Ethnology, Social Work, Sociology, Demography
School of Life Sciences	Biology
School of Mathematical Sciences	Mathematics, Statistics, Physical Education
College of Foreign Languages and Cultures	French Language and Literature, Russian Language and Literature, German Language and Literature, Chinese-Russian Translation, Japanese Language and Literature, Chinese-Japanese Translation, Chinese-Japanese Interpretation, Foreign Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, English Language and Literature, Chinese-English Translation, Chinese-English Interpretation
College of Physical Science and Technology	Astronomy, Theoretical Physics, Condensed Matter Physics, Optics, Biophysics and Soft Condensed Matter, Microelectronics and Solid Electronics, Opto-Electronic Information Engineering, Material Engineering, Clean Energy Technology
School of Journalism and Communication	Journalism, Communication, Advertising, Journalism and Communication
School of Informatics	Computer Science and Technology, Computer Technology, Cognitive Science and Technology, Artificial Intelligent, Software Engineering, Communication and Information System, Signal and Information Process, Communication Engineering
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmacy

Colleges/Schools	Programs/Majors
School of Medicine	Data Science in Health and Intellectual Medicine, Physiology, Microbiology, Translational Medicine, Immunology, Pathology and Pathophysiology, Neurosciences, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Neurology, Dermatology and Venereology, Imaging and Nuclear Medicine, Clinical Laboratory Diagnostics, Surgery, Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Otorhinolaryngology, Oncology, Sports Medicine, Anesthesiology, Clinical Nursing, Clinical Foundation of Chinese Medicine, History and Literature of Chinese Medicine, Chinese Internal Medicine, Acupuncture Moxibustion and Massage, Pharmacology, Surgery of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Orthopedics and Traumatology of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Gynecology of TCM, Pediatrics of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Integrated Clinical Medicine of Chinese and Western Medicine
College of Arts	Art Studies, Fine Art and Calligraphy, Design, Music
Department of Philosophy	Philosophy of Marxism, Chinese Philosophy, Foreign Philosophy, Logic, Ethics, Science of Religion, Philosophy of Science and Technology
Intellectual Property Research Institute	Intellectual Property Law, Intellectual Property
Department of Chinese Language and Literature	Theory of Literature and Art, Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, Chinese Philology, Study of Chinese Classical Text, Ancient Chinese Literature, Chinese Modern Contemporary Literature, Comparative Literature and World Literature



English-Medium Programs

Length: 2 years

Colleges/Schools	Programs/Majors
Institute for Financial and Accounting Studies	Accounting, Finance (Degree of Management)
School of Law	Civil and Commercial Law, International Law, Fiscal and Tax Law
Coastal and Ocean Management Institute	Marine Affairs
College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering, Biochemical Engineering, Inorganic Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, Chemistry and Physics of Polymers, Chemical Biology
College of the Environment and Ecology	Environmental Management
School of Architecture and Civil Engineering	Urban and Regional Planning
School of Economics	Statistics
Research School for Southeast Asian Studies	International Relations
School of Life Sciences	Biology
The Wang Yanan Institute for Studies in Economics	Finance, Quantitative Economics



Doctoral Programs

■ Chinese-Medium Programs

Length: 4 years



Colleges/Schools	Programs/Majors
College of Materials	Materials Physics and Chemistry, Materials Science, Polymer Materials and Engineering, Material Engineering, Biomaterials
School of Film	Computer Science and Technology, Art Studies
School of Electronic Science and Engineering	Electronics Science and Technology, Opto-Electronic Information Engineering, Integrated Circuit Science and Engineering, Circuits and Systems
School of Law	Jurisprudence, Legal History, Constitutional Law and Administrative Law, Criminal Law, Civil and Commercial Law, Procedural Law, Economic Law, Environment and Resources Protection Law, International Law, Fiscal and Tax Law, Law of the Sea
School of Public Affairs	Administration Management, Social Security, Land Resource Management, Emergency Management, Political Theory
School of Public Health	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Translational Medicine, Intelligent Instrument and Equipment, Clinical Laboratory Diagnostics, Epidemiology and Health Statistics, Occupational and Environmental Health, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health, Hygiene Toxicology
School of Public Policy	Population, Resources and Environmental Economics, Public Policy, Cognition and Public Service
School of Management	Finance (Degree of Management), Management Science and Engineering, Technology Economics and Management, Accounting, Tourism Management, Corporate Management, Entrepreneurship, Marketing
College of Ocean and Earth Sciences	Physical Oceanography, Marine Chemistry, Marine Biology, Marine Geology, Marine Physics, Marine Biotechnology
School of Aerospace Engineering	Aeronautical and Astronautical Science and Technology
College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering, Chemical Technology, Biochemical Engineering, Industrial Catalysis, Material Engineering, Inorganic Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, Chemistry and Physics of Polymers, Nano-materials Chemistry, Chemical Biology, Energy Chemistry
College of the Environment and Ecology	Ecology, Environmental Science, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Management
School of Architecture and Civil Engineering	Architecture, Structural Engineering and Disaster Mitigation
Institute of Education	History of Education, Comparative Education, Higher Education, Educational Development and Governance
School of History and Cultural Heritage	Archaeology, Chinese History, World History
School of Marxism	Basic Principles of Marxism, Research on the Sinicization of Marxism, International Studies of Marxism, Education in Ideology and Politics, Research on Basic Issues in Chinese Modern History
Research School for Southeast Asian Studies	Area Studies
College of Energy	Nuclear Engineering, Clean Energy Technology, Energy Storage, Advanced Energy
Pen-Tung Sah Institute of Micro-Nano Science and Technology	Mechanical Manufacture and Automation, Mechanical Design and Theory, Vehicle Engineering, Intelligent Instrument and Equipment, Control Engineering
School of Sociology and Anthropology	Anthropology, Sociology, Demography
School of Life Sciences	Botany, Zoology, Physiology, Hydrobiology, Microbiology, Genetics, Developmental Biology, Cell Biology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Colleges/Schools	Programs/Majors
School of Mathematical Sciences	Fundamental Mathematics, Computational Mathematics, Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics, Applied Mathematics, Statistics
College of Foreign Languages and Cultures	German Language and Literature, Foreign Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, English Language and Literature
College of Physical Science and Technology	Astrophysics and Cosmology, Theoretical Physics, Condensed Matter Physics, Optics, Biophysics and Soft Condensed Matter, Microelectronics and Solid Electronics, Opto-Electronic Information Engineering
School of Journalism and Communication	Journalism, Communication, Advertising
School of Informatics	Computer Science and Technology, Cognitive Science and Technology, Communication and Information System, Signal and Information Process
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmacy
School of Medicine	Data Science in Health and Intellectual Medicine, Physiology, Basic Medicine, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Imaging and Nuclear Medicine, Clinical Laboratory Diagnostics, Surgery, Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Oncology, Sports Medicine
Department of Philosophy	Philosophy of Marxism, Chinese Philosophy, Foreign Philosophy, Logic, Ethics, Science of Religion, Philosophy of Science and Technology
Intellectual Property Research Institute	Intellectual Property Management, Intellectual Property Law
Department of Chinese Language and Literature	Theory of Literature and Art, Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, Chinese Philology, Ancient Chinese Literature, Chinese Modern Contemporary Literature, Comparative Literature and World Literature





English-Medium Programs

Length: 4 years

Colleges/Schools	Programs/Majors
Institute for Financial and Accounting Studies	Accounting, Finance (Degree of Management)
School of Electronic Science and Engineering	Electronics Science and Technology
School of Law	International Law, Law of the Sea
School of Management	Technology Economics and Management
College of Ocean and Earth Sciences	Physical Oceanography, Marine Chemistry, Marine Biology, Marine Geology, Marine Physics, Marine Biotechnology
Coastal and Ocean Management Institute	Marine Affairs
College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering, Biochemical Engineering, Physical Chemistry
College of the Environment and Ecology	Ecology, Environmental Science, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Management
Institute of Education	Higher Education
School of Economics	Western Economics
Pen-Tung Sah Institute of Micro-Nano Science and Technology	Mechatronic Engineering
School of Life Sciences	Zoology, Hydrobiology, Genetics, Cell Biology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
School of Mathematical Sciences	Fundamental Mathematics, Computational Mathematics, Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics, Applied Mathematics, Statistics
College of Foreign Languages and Cultures	Foreign Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, English Language and Literature
The Wang Yanan Institute for Studies in Economics	Quantitative Economics
College of Physical Science and Technology	Condensed Matter Physics
Intellectual Property Research Institute	Intellectual Property Law



Chinese Language Programs

College	Program Categories
Chinese International Education College/Overseas Education College	Shor-term Chinese language study Long-term Chinese language study

Exchange Programs

Students from partner universities can take the courses in bachelor's, master's or doctoral levels or Chinese language at XMU as exchange students. For details, please visit the website of the XMU's Office of International Cooperation and Exchange (<http://ice.xmu.edu.cn>).

Short-term Training Courses and Summer Camps

XMU takes advantage of its multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary strengths to run a broad range of general and specialized short-term training courses or summer camps for international students. For details, please contact the relevant colleges or schools.



Application Procedures

Degree Programs (including Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral Programs) and Non-Degree Programs (including Visiting and Exchange Programs):

Applicants should sign up on the online application system of XMU's Admissions Office (<http://application.xmu.edu.cn>) and follow up on the process and result of their application through the system.

Non-Degree Programs in Chinese Language:

Applicants should sign up on the online application system of XMU's Chinese International Education College/Overseas Education College (<http://oec.xmu.edu.cn>) and follow up on the process and result of their application through the system.

Application Timeline and Documents

Program Category	Application Period	Start of Program	Length of Program	Documents Required
Bachelor's Program	CSC, PhD Fellowship under the China Studies Program: Dec 1 to next Feb 15 Other scholarships: Dec 1 to next Apr 10 Self-funded: Dec 1 to next May 10	Sept	4 to 6 years	① Photocopy of Passport ② Birth Certificate ③ High School Diploma and Transcripts ④ Personal Statement ⑤ One Recommendation Letter ⑥ Language Proficiency Certificate* ⑦ Physical Exam Record for Inbound Travelers ⑧ Financial Support Guarantee Statement ⑨ No Criminal Record Report
Master's Program			2 to 3 years	① Photocopy of Passport ② Birth Certificate ③ Bachelor's Degree Certificate and Transcripts ④ Research Proposal ⑤ Two Recommendation Letters ⑥ Language Proficiency Certificate* ⑦ Physical Exam Record for Inbound Travelers ⑧ Financial Support Guarantee Statement ⑨ No Criminal Record Report
Doctoral Program			4 years	① Photocopy of Passport ② Birth Certificate ③ Bachelor's Degree Certificate and Transcripts ④ Master's Degree Certificate and Transcripts ⑤ Research Proposal; ⑥ Two Recommendation Letters ⑦ Language Proficiency Certificate* ⑧ Physical Exam Record for Inbound Travelers ⑨ Financial Support Guarantee Statement ⑩ No Criminal Record Report



Acceptance

The University will conduct the first round of qualification review based on the applicant's foreign citizenship, highest degree diploma, academic performance, language proficiency, research plan, recommendations and physical and mental health. For applicants who pass the verification of qualifications, the related college or school will conduct academic assessment, including evaluation of the application documents and an online interview or written examination of the applicant if the applicant has passed the evaluation. The academic assessment focuses on the applicant's academic capabilities, communicative competence, overall merit, etc. The interview arrangements will be informed in advance through phones or e-mails. The admission decision will be made judging by the outcome of qualification review, interviews as well as program choice, and will be published through the application system around June or July.



*Language Proficiency Requirements

• **Chinese-medium programs:** For programs in Humanities, Economics, Management, Law, Arts and traditional Chinese medicine, HSK band 5 with a score of 210 or higher is required; applicants for the major in Chinese Language please consult Overseas Education College for the HSK requirements directly; for programs in Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, HSK band 4 with a score of 210 or higher is required. Applicants whose previous degree programs were taught in Chinese could provide the Chinese-as-medium-of-instruction certificate issued by the previous institution as a replacement.

• **English-medium programs:** valid TOEFL iBT certificate with a score of 80 or higher, or an IELTS (academic) certificate with an overall score of 6.0 or higher, or other equivalent English proficiency certificates recognized by XMU. Applicants whose previous degree programs were taught in English could provide the English-as-medium-of-instruction certificate issued by the previous institution as a replacement. Native English speakers are exempt from this requirement.



Scholarships

Scholarship Program		Target Group	Supporting Category	Application Period	Handling Agent
Chinese Government Scholarships	Bilateral Program	All applicants	Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral, Long-term Visiting Programs	*Jan. to Apr.	Education Office of Chinese Embassy
	MOFCOM Scholarship	Applicants from developing countries	English-medium Master's Programs	*Jan. to May	ECCO of Chinese Embassy
	ACYLS Scholarship	ASEAN applicants	English-medium Master's, Doctoral Programs	*Jan. to Apr.	ACYLS National Focal Points
	Chinese University Program	All applicants	Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral Programs	Dec. 1 to next Feb. 15	Office of Admissions and Examinations, Xiamen University
	Marine Scholarship	Applicants from countries bordering South China Sea, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, or developing African, American countries	Master's, Doctoral Programs related to Oceanography		
China Studies Program (CSP) Ph.D. Fellowships		All applicants	Doctoral, Joint Research Doctoral Programs	Consult the website.	The Center for Language Education and Cooperation
International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship		All applicants	MTC SOL, Long-term Chinese Language Programs	Consult the website.	
Fujian Provincial Government Scholarship		All applicants	Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral Programs	Dec. 1 to next Apr. 10	Office of Admissions and Examinations, Xiamen University
Xiamen Tan Kah Kee Scholarship		Chinese descendant from Southeast Asia along the Maritime Silk Road	Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral Programs		
Xiamen University Scholarships	For New Students	All applicants	Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral Programs	Mar.	XMU's Overseas Students Affairs Office
	For Exceptional Students	Current students	Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral Programs		

*For the exact application periods, please follow the updates of the respective handling agents.

Chinese Government Scholarships

Full scholarship covers tuition, on-campus accommodation, living allowance (RMB 2,500/month for bachelor's programs; RMB 3,000/month for master's programs and general scholar's visiting programs; RMB 3,500/month for doctoral programs and senior scholar's visiting programs) and insurance.

Partial scholarship covers one or several items under full scholarships.

Please refer to XMU's Admissions Office (<http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn>) and China Scholarship Council (<http://www.campuschina.org>) for details.

China Studies Program (CSP) Ph.D. Fellowships

Full scholarship covers tuition, living allowance, research funding, round-trip international airfare (economy class; to be reimbursed on the basis of actual expense incurred), medical insurance, expenses for group activities and cultural experience, the joint research Ph.D. programs also includes international round-trip travel to China by foreign supervisor (economy class).

International Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship

Full scholarship covers tuition, on-campus accommodation, living allowance (RMB 2,500/month for Chinese Language Programs; RMB 2,500/month for Undergraduate's Programs; RMB 3,000/month for MTC SOL Program) and insurance.

Fujian Provincial Government Scholarship

Scholarship value is as follows: RMB 30,000 for bachelor's programs; RMB 40,000 for master's programs; RMB 50,000 for doctoral programs.

The University will select the best candidates from the pool of students who have passed the review to apply for the scholarship again in the following year. The shortlisted candidates will be submitted to the Fujian Provincial Department of Education for final approval.

Please refer to XMU's Admissions Office (<http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn>) for details.

Xiamen Tan Kah Kee Scholarship covers tuition, on-campus accommodation, insurance and monthly living allowance.

Scholarship value is as follows: RMB 50,000/year for bachelor's programs; RMB 60,000/year for master's programs; RMB 70,000/year for doctoral programs.

Please refer to XMU's Admissions Office (<http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn>) for details.

Xiamen University Scholarships

1. XMU Scholarship for New Students:

Partial scholarship (first-class) covers tuition and living allowance (RMB 3,000/month for master's programs; RMB 3,500/month for doctoral programs).

Partial scholarship (second-class) covers tuition only.

Please refer to XMU's Admissions Office (<http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn>) for details.

2. XMU Scholarship for Exceptional Students:

Prize (first-class): RMB 6,000 for bachelor's programs; RMB 8,000 for master's programs; RMB 10,000 for doctoral programs.

Prize (second-class): RMB 4,000 for bachelor's programs; RMB 5,000 for master's programs; RMB 6,000 for doctoral programs.

Please refer to XMU's Overseas Students Affairs Office (<http://xsc.xmu.edu.cn>) for details.

Study Costs

Application fee:

RMB 400 (payable upon online application, non-refundable).

Tuition fee in RMB per academic year

Program Category		Teaching Language	Length of Program	Discipline Category	
				Liberal Arts	Science, Engineering, Medicine, Economics, Management, Law, Arts, PE
Bachelor's Program	Common Program	Chinese	4 to 5 years	24,000	26,000
	Chinese Language(Overseas Education College)	Chinese	3 to 4 years	26,000	
	MBBS	English	6 years		38,000
	Visual Communication Design, Environmental Design	English	4 years		90,000
Master's Program	Common Program	Chinese	3 years	26,000	30,000
	International Program	English	2 years	39,000	45,000
	International Chinese Language Education	Chinese	2 years	30,000	
Doctoral Program	Common Program	Chinese	4 years	30,000	34,000
	International Program	English		42,000	55,000
Visiting Program	General Scholar	Chinese	6 months to 1 years	24,000	26,000
		English		32,000	34,000
	Senior Scholar	Chinese	6 months to 1 years	26,000	30,000
		English		39,000	45,000
	Chinese Language Program	Chinese	at least 6 months	26,000	


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.

Accommodation fee

- (1) Siming Campus:** The international student apartments on the Siming campus offer 2-person rooms, with daily accommodation fees per bed ranging from RMB 35 to RMB 65. Students need to apply for the housing. The monthly rental of apartments off campus is around RMB 2,500 per room.
- (2) Xiang'an Campus:** Students on the Xiang'an campus will be accommodated in suites, each of which comprises 4 double-rooms. The accommodation fee is ranging from RMB 1600 to RMB 4000 per academic year.
- (3) Zhangzhou Campus:** The international student apartments on the Zhangzhou campus offer 4-person rooms, with accommodation fees per bed ranging from RMB 1100 to RMB 1200 per academic year.


International students accommodating on campus are required to pay the water and electricity fees in accordance with the University's regulations. Details related to the charging ways and standards, please refer to the Enrollment Instruction for International Students.

Cost of course materials




RMB
400-700/year

Cost of meals



RMB
1,000-1,500/month.

Cost of insurance



RMB
800/year

University Calendar

- 1st Semester: Sep. 2025 to Jan. 2026

2nd Semester: Feb. 2026 to Jun. 2026

3rd Semester: Jun. 2026 to Jul. 2026



Winter break
Jan. 2026 to Feb. 2026



Summer break
Jul. 2026 to Aug. 2026

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