Knowing about China will be a necessity, regardless of one’s profession or occupation. China’s economic growth has already had a dramatic effect on the rest of the world, and given its continued growth, it will have an even greater impact on countries and people of the world.

We welcome you to experience this fascinating, ancient and exciting country at XJTLU.”

PROFESSOR DAVID GOODMAN
VICE PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
PROFESSOR OF CHINA STUDIES

Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University is a unique international university in China, co-founded and accredited by the University of Liverpool, a member of the Russell Group of 24 leading UK universities with a shared reputation for academic prestige; and Xi’an Jiaotong University, a member of the influential C9 league of universities in China.

Teaching at XJTLU is conducted in English, allowing you to continue your study in any field, while experiencing China’s deep history, rich culture and exciting modern cities.

We hope that you will be inspired to join us for the experience of a lifetime that will help you stand out from the crowd in the graduate employment market.
UK DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

Students earn two degrees: an XJTLU degree from the Chinese Ministry of Education and a globally recognised degree from the University of Liverpool.

AN EXCITING RANGE OF PROGRAMMES

Study sciences, technology, engineering, mathematics, architecture, design and planning, language and culture, media and communications, business, finance or economics.

LEARN CHINESE FOR TOP CAREER PROSPECTS

The opportunity to study Chinese language at all levels. Bilingual China experts are highly sought-after in the global job market.

SINO-BRITISH EXCELLENCE

Founded in 2006, XJTLU is the largest international collaborative university in China, combining the best of east and west.

LOCATED IN SUZHOU, CHINA

China’s equivalent of Silicon Valley, a hub of global business and innovation just 25 minutes from Shanghai, sits alongside stunning 2,500 year-old UNESCO World Heritage gardens.

GROWING GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Almost 15,000 students and 650 academic staff from 50 countries...and counting!

WORLD-CLASS CAMPUS

State-of-the-art facilities located on a beautifully landscaped campus.

ENGLISH-TAUGHT

All programmes are taught 100 percent in English.
WHY XJTLU?

Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University is a pioneering, international joint venture university. We are proud of our focus on research-led learning inherited from our two co-founding institutions: the University of Liverpool and Xi’an Jiaotong University.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENVIRONMENT ON CAMPUS
All degree programmes are taught 100 percent in English, making it easy to access your China experience while continuing your course of study.

MIX OF SUBJECTS ACROSS STEM, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Study sciences, technology, engineering, mathematics, design and planning, architecture, public health, language and culture, China studies, business, finance, media and communications.

WORLD-CLASS CAMPUS
State-of-the-art facilities are located on a beautifully landscaped campus.

UK QUALITY ASSURANCE
XJTLU programmes are accredited and moderated by the University of Liverpool. With degree programmes across many subject areas, plus the China context, you’re able to make the most of your academic experience abroad.

LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE
Alongside your degree, all international students can study Mandarin Chinese and are encouraged to pass HSK tests at the Suzhou testing center. If you already know Chinese, you can take top-up classes, or study Spanish or Japanese.

“I was so surprised to find how convenient it is to live in China! The people are kind, and the food is delicious. I was really impressed to see modern downtown areas even though Suzhou is also an ancient, historical city.”

PARK JAEHYUN, KOREA

ACADEMIC QUALITY AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Many of our programmes have also been recognised by prestigious academic and professional accrediting bodies such as AACSB International, EQUIS, the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), Joint Board of Moderators, Royal Society of Biology and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), for example.

We are one of the youngest universities in the world to have earned these accreditations.
EXPERIENCE CHINA

With the Chinese century upon us, no matter what career you pursue, China will play a role in your future in one way or another. How can first-hand experience of China make the difference for you?

CAREER PROSPECTS
Employers report that experience in China helps graduates stand out from the crowd. You’ll develop an understanding of the world’s second largest economy and inter-cultural skills that will give you a leg-up in your next job hunt.

FRIENDSHIPS AND NETWORKS
Studying abroad is fun! Not only will you experience new people, food, customs and travel, but you’ll make new friends in China and from across the globe that will last a lifetime.

CULTURAL AWARENESS
China offers a continent full of diverse culture, food styles and dramatic scenery. Shanghai, Xi’an and Beijing are well within the range of a weekend trip. Spend more time and you can explore the Silk Road, traversing deserts, high plateau grasslands and glacial valleys. Or, visit giant pandas in Chengdu or Buddhist monks in Tibet. The possibilities are limitless!

LANGUAGE SKILLS
More than one billion people of the world’s population speak Chinese, and it will become increasingly influential in the future. Learning Chinese language may be a part of your study path at XJTLU, but even scratching the surface will give you a greater insight into a fascinating and ancient society that will also contribute to your career prospects.

KEY FACTS

LOCATION JIANGSU PROVINCE, EAST CHINA
POPULATION 11 MILLION
GDP RMB 1.3 TRILLION (USD 190 BILLION)
TIME ZONE GMT +8 HOURS
WEATHER JANUARY (1-5 C) JULY (28-35 C)
AIRPORTS SHANGHAI HONGQIAO (74KM) SHANGHAI PUDONG (123KM) WUXI SUNAN SHUOFANG (51KM)

“Suzhou is ideally located as a gateway for you to travel across China and Asia. The diversity of people at XJTLU gives you the opportunity to meet other like-minded students from around the world.”

ANNA HALL, UK

Suzhou is a fascinating mix of the ancient and the hypermodern; Blending together a bustling old town with canals, elegant 2,500 year-old UNESCO World Heritage gardens, new lakeside areas with stunning malls, skyscrapers, shops and restaurants; and one of Asia’s leading research and innovation hubs. Suzhou’s weather is cold in winter and hot in summer.

XJTLU CAMPUSS XJTLU is located in the modern, clean and safe Suzhou Industrial Park area, China’s equivalent of Silicon Valley and a hub of global education, business and innovation with more than 20 universities, 5,000 foreign owned enterprises and Fortune 500 companies to bring real-life opportunity into the classroom.

SHANGHAI
Located just 25 minutes by bullet train from Suzhou, Shanghai is one of Asia’s most glamorous cities with over 25 million people and one of the most vibrant economic, cultural and nightlife scenes in the world. Be a part of the action in this global hub of finance, arts, fashion and food.
The XJTLU campus provides state-of-the-art teaching, laboratory, research and support facilities.

This includes the award-winning Central Building, which houses the fully-resourced XJTLU Library.

In addition to the world-class science and engineering laboratories, design and media studios, and communications laboratories, our campus also has conference facilities, tennis and basketball courts, multi-purpose sports centre, playing ground, running track, and a variety of catering facilities.
PROGRAMME OPTIONS

Our Visiting Students, Diploma in China Studies and Exchange programmes are designed for students from around the world who wish to spend one or two semesters in a program of study at XJTLU.

Alternatively, if you are only thinking of studying a few weeks in China, we also have short courses (summer school and language courses) available on our website: www.xjtlu.edu.cn

VISITING STUDENTS
Study in English and learn Chinese, with the opportunity to transfer credits back to your home institution as a visiting student.

Visiting students pay tuition fees directly to XJTLU for their programme of study.

DIPLOMA IN CHINA STUDIES
The Diploma in China Studies is an exciting flagship programme that is open to almost anyone from any discipline to spend one year at XJTLU studying Chinese language and China Studies under some of the world’s leading academics in these fields.

Diploma students apply and pay tuition fees directly to XJTLU.

STUDENT EXCHANGE
If your university has established a formal exchange agreement with XJTLU, you could study for one or two semesters at XJTLU for a life-changing and career-making experience in China to help you stand out from the crowd.

Exchange students pay tuition fees as normal to their home institution.

VISITING STUDENTS
Students from across the world can, with the permission of their home university, replace a semester of their academic programme with a semester at XJTLU.

You may continue study in your major subject area (taught in English), adding valuable courses in China Studies and Chinese language at your level.

Visiting students pay tuition fees directly to XJTLU, and for every 20 credits studied, get access to a free Chinese language course worth an additional 5 credits.

HOW TO APPLY
Contact: international@xjtlu.edu.cn

DIPLOMA IN CHINA STUDIES
The course will help you gain a more in-depth understanding of China. Upon successful completion of a full year, students will be eligible to receive the XJTLU Diploma of China Studies.

HOW TO APPLY
Contact: international@xjtlu.edu.cn

GAP YEAR IN CHINA
Students aged 18 and above, having completed their high school studies and looking for an academically rigorous and exciting gap year experience are encouraged to apply.

UNDERGRADUATES
Students from other universities in any discipline can spend a year in China studying at XJTLU. Students enrolling for a full year typically take 4 modules in each semester, at the direction of their home university, of which 1 will be a Chinese language module and 3 will be China Studies.

Students can transfer their XJTLU credits back to their home university degree programme (with the permission of their home university).

POSTGRADUATES
Applicants who have completed an undergraduate degree, regardless of discipline and subject, are welcome to apply to undertake the Diploma in China Studies either as a conversion course to social sciences and China Studies, or for academic enrichment.

"I have been studying Chinese for a year, however the teachers at XJTLU challenged me to progress while making it fun. They are brilliant!"

ANASTASIA SAZANOVA, RUSSIA

"In an increasingly competitive world and globalised nature of the modern workplace, it is important to make yourself stand out from the crowd. Not many people can say that they’ve taken it upon themselves to move out of their comfort zone into a completely different society and culture."

JENIKA PANKHANIA, UK
STUDENT EXCHANGE

Students from partner institutions across the world can apply for one semester or one academic year as an exchange student at XJTLU.

HOW TO APPLY

Students should first contact their university’s study abroad office, who will then nominate students to XJTLU. XJTLU must receive by email an official nomination by your home university. After being formally accepted, incoming students can apply through XJTLU’s online application system.

Contact: studyabroad@xjtlu.edu.cn

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Photocopy of your passport
- Official transcript (validated by your home university)
- Chinese language placement test (if applicable)
- A standard passport size photo (good quality, JPG format, 4MB max.)
- English proficiency certificate (B2+)

Please note: Exchange partners are updated throughout the year, and this map is subject to change.

“...I came to XJTLU for half a year which was a beautiful and unforgettable experience. I miss my professors so much! They were so professional and really helped all the students understand the course material and how it is relevant to China and the world.”

GINERVA GRASSO, ITALY
AREAS OF STUDY

We offer a variety of disciplines taught 100% in English covering science, technology, engineering, mathematics, architecture and design, communications, media, business, humanities and social sciences – all can be combined with Chinese language and in-depth study of China, taught by some of Asia’s foremost experts.

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
ARCHITECTURE
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
CHINA STUDIES
CHINESE CULTURE
CIVIL ENGINEERING
CHEMISTRY
COMMUNICATION
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING
ECONOMICS
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING
ENGLISH LINGUISTICS AND LITERATURE
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
INDUSTRIAL DESIGN
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
MANAGEMENT
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
PUBLIC HEALTH
URBAN PLANNING AND DESIGN

CREDITS

Most modules at XJTLU are worth 5 credit points each, except for some modules that are worth 10 credit points or 2.5 credit points.

Exchange and visiting students normally study 20 credits (30 ECTS credits) each semester, or 40 credits (60 ECTS credits) each academic year:

- 1 XJTLU credit = 1.5 ECTS credits
- 1 XJTLU credit represents 30 hours of student learning and assessment
- ECTS = European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System

CHOOSING YOUR MODULES

At XJTLU we call the individual subjects that you will study modules. They are sometimes called classes or courses at other universities.

As a visiting or exchange student, you can choose from hundreds of modules across a range of disciplines, check our module catalogue here: http://modules.xjtlu.edu.cn/

In the specifications of each module, you can see whether it is available in Semester 1 (Fall Semester) or Semester 2 (Spring Semester).

You will be using the previous year’s module catalogue to select modules, so you need to be aware that some modules you select may not be running the following year when you study at XJTLU.

MODULES FOR DIFFERENT LEVELS:

The first number in the module code refers to the undergraduate level 0, 1, 2, and 3 at XJTLU. Undergraduate degree courses at XJTLU are 4 years with a general education level 0. Degree specific content is taught according to the 3 year UK norm at XJTLU level 1, 2 and 3:

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An exchange/visiting student can study max. 1 Chinese Language module (CLT module) each semester.

- Level 0 modules are not available for exchange/visiting students, except CCS (China Studies), and Language modules.

GRADING SYSTEM

For UG:
Marking and Classification Scheme
1. The marks awarded for individual modules should be categorized as follows:

- Under 40%: Fail
- 40-49%: Third class (3)
- 50-59%: Lower second class (2.2)
- 60-69%: Upper second class (2.1)
- 70% and over: First class (1)

For PG:
Master of Research/Design and Taught Master’s degrees shall be classified as follows, using the weighted average of all module marks:

- Under 50%: Fail
- 50-59%: Pass
- 60-69%: Merit
- 70% and over: Distinction

ASSESSMENT

All exams will take place at XJTLU campus. All students must follow XJTLU exam schedules. Special arrangements are not allowed.

TRANSCRIPTS

XJTLU will post your transcripts to the official Study Abroad office at the exchange students’ home institution by early August. If you are a visiting student, transcripts will be posted to your postal address.

Students can assess their marks online through our E-bridge system.
An education at XJTLU brings with it not only outstanding academic opportunities, but also the chance to expand one’s horizons socially and culturally.

XJTLU students study hard, but they also lead full and ambitious lives between classes. Student clubs and societies play an important role at XJTLU with more than 120 organisations centred on art, sports, entrepreneurship, social service, academia and science to name but a few.

XJTLU hosts a model United Nations, and the Student Union plays an active role in shaping campus life and academic experiences. We also have an arts centre that gives students the opportunity to get involved in a range of creative activities. The campus has its own student enterprise park where students can try starting their own businesses or simply enjoy the shops and services.

"Coming to China for the first time might be a bit daunting. But you’ll quickly find yourself getting comfortable with the Chinese culture, food and places. The old and new China stand side-by-side and both are fascinating to explore."

LASLO, GERMANY
After you receive your offer, you can book your accommodation using our booking system. Accommodation is guaranteed, however availability varies and choice is on a first come, first serve basis.

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BUDGET

Suzhou is a beautiful, safe, modern affordable city just 24 minutes from Shanghai, and was recently rated in the Economist magazine as the ‘most liveable city in mainland China’. You get all the benefits of living a big city but without the high costs.

Compared to other modern cities around the world, living costs are much lower in Suzhou.

Below are three sample lifestyles which you can refer to when planning your budget.

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LIFESTYLE A
Lives in university dorms and lives cheaply.
Only eats food from the university canteen, avoids nightlife, and occasionally takes the bus or metro around town.

LIFESTYLE B
Lives in university dorms and lives cheaply during the week, but occasionally treats themselves.
Enjoys nightlife once a month. Normally takes the bus but will take a few taxis each month.

LIFESTYLE C
Lives in a private apartment and lives a full lifestyle.
Eats in a variety of restaurants and enjoys nightlife each week. Owns an electric bike and often takes the taxi.

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<td>8000 RMB (around USD$1120)</td>
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In addition to your tuition fees, travel and monthly living costs, you should also allocate budget for:
- Service charges (textbooks, ID cards, printing etc.): 300 RMB / semester for exchange & visiting students
- Visa/residence permit costs (varies for each country): 500-1000 RMB
- Emergency medical costs (insurance is indirect billing, so you are strongly recommended to keep some money for emergency cases): 1000-2000 RMB

LIVING AT XJTLU

Work hard and play hard at XJTLU. Your time outside the classroom is full of possibilities, adventure and new experiences.

Enjoy a cup of coffee with a serene view at the Jinji and Dushu lake area

Explore the scenic old town waterways and fill up your gallery with beautiful pictures

Shop till you drop at the massive Suzhou Center mall for a modern, international shopping experience

Relax at the temple at Tiger Hill and find yourself at peace in the bamboo forest

Try delicious local Chinese dishes from small vendors and traditional restaurants

Venture to the magical Humble Administrator’s Garden - a UNESCO world heritage site

Take a short trip on the weekend and explore Shanghai with your friends

CUP OF COFFEE
15 - 35 RMB
(US$ 2 - 5)

CANTEEN LUNCH
20 RMB
(US$ 3)

FAST FOOD
35 RMB
(US$ 5)

CINEMA TICKET
50 - 80 RMB
(US$ 7 - 11)

HAIRCUT
25 - 200 RMB
(US$ 3.50 - 28)

SWIMMING ACCESS
35 - 35 RMB
(US$ 1.50 - 2)

BUS TICKET
1 - 2 RMB
(US$ 0.15 – 0.30)

SUBWAY TICKET
2 - 7 RMB
(US$ 0.35 – 1)

TRAIN TO SHANGHAI
40 RMB
(US$ 5.50)

CINEMA TICKET
50 - 80 RMB
(US$ 7 - 11)

HAIRCUT
25 - 200 RMB
(US$ 3.50 - 28)

SWIMMING ACCESS
35 - 35 RMB
(US$ 1.50 - 2)

BUS TICKET
1 - 2 RMB
(US$ 0.15 – 0.30)

SUBWAY TICKET
2 - 7 RMB
(US$ 0.35 – 1)

TRAIN TO SHANGHAI
40 RMB
(US$ 5.50)
The XJTLU Global team provides a range of services to help make your experience at XJTLU go as smoothly as possible. XJTLU Global is the first service point for all international and Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan students at the University.

VISA AND ACCOMMODATION
XJTLU Global will provide support for arranging your visa and accommodation.

AIRPORT MEET-AND-GREET
XJTLU Global organises a pick-up service for all new international students arriving in China at Shanghai Pudong airport. This service is available during three days of welcome week.

INDUCTION
The induction activities aim to familiarise you with the local area and campus. You will have the opportunity to meet current students during this time, as well as at various social events and societies and clubs introductions.

CHINESE CLASSES
Delivered by our globally recognised language centre, Chinese classes are one of the most popular and beloved module choices at XJTLU.

You may be able to follow one Chinese language class depending on the requirement of your home institution.

CAREER SERVICES
The Career Development Office provides students with support in preparing for successful future careers and assists with work placements and job searches. Their services include lectures and seminars, CV and cover letter advice, workshops on interview techniques, business plans, and career planning.

STUDENT HELPERS
All students are assigned a friendly ‘buddy’ to help you get familiar with the campus during your first few weeks and months. You also have the option to pair up with a language partner to learn a second language.

“China is amazing! I feel the people are so welcoming and the atmosphere is definitely more relaxed than the UK. As a minority, you instantly develop a fan base, so bring your good side as there will be lots of pictures!”

KRYSTINA MHLANDHLA, UK

“"My whole study experience has been positive inside and outside the classroom. Classes covered interesting topics and were taught in English, and I have been learning Chinese and experienced Chinese culture. The high-quality facilities at the university add to the pleasure of learning.”

ADRIAN DE RIZ, GERMANY

“"The university is modern and easy to get around. There are numerous shops on campus and several smaller shopping villages in the surrounding area. The professors are all extremely friendly and accommodating to the international students - all 1000 of us!”

MORGAN JAMES, AUSTRALIA

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