XJTLU

STUDY ABROAD
IN CHINA

Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University
To celebrate the special partnership between our two universities, we have developed a range of opportunities for students from the University of Liverpool to study abroad at Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University.

XJTLU is an international university in China, co-founded and accredited by the University of Liverpool. We hope you will be inspired to take advantage of one or more of these unique opportunities that will help you stand out from the crowd in the graduate employment market.

**WELCOME TO XJTLU**

**WHY 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 firsthand 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 largest consumer market and the smart, intercultural skills that will give you a leg-up in the job hunt.

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

More than one billion people one-fifth of the world’s population speak Chinese. Governments, chambers of commerce and multinational companies alike have identified Chinese language as important to prosperity, security and influence in the future. Language is often cited as an important window into the intricacies of culture. Learning Chinese language may be a compulsory or optional 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.

**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!

**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. Your new friendships are also a social network and professional network throughout your career.
Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University is a pioneering, international joint venture university located in the city of Suzhou on China’s east coast. Despite being only 10 years old, this innovative new university is proud of its focus on research-led learning inherited from its two co-founding institutions: the University of Liverpool and Xi’an Jiaotong University.

At XJTLU you will find an international community of learners in the heart of China’s economic miracle — and opportunities found nowhere else on Earth. XJTLU will help you develop into a global citizen with the skills, knowledge, abilities, temperament and tenacity to succeed in today’s highly competitive and fast-changing world.

**WHY XJTLU?**

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

**GROWING GLOBAL COMMUNITY**
Over 10,000 students and more than 500 academic staff from 50 countries... and counting!

**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.

**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.

**SUZHOU**
Blending one of Asia’s leading research and innovation hubs, a quirky old town with canals and stunning 2,500 year-old UNESCO World Heritage gardens, with a glitzy new town, Suzhou is a fascinating mix of the ancient and the hypermodern.

**SIP**
XJTLU is located in Suzhou Industrial Park, China’s equivalent of Silicon Valley and a hub of global business and innovation with more than 5,000 foreign owned enterprises and Fortune 500 companies to bring real-life opportunity into the classroom. You will feel the pulsing heart of the East Asia economy!

**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.

**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.

**URBAN CENTRES OF SUZHOU AND SHANGHAI**
OPPORTUNITIES FOR UoL STUDENTS AT XJTLU

THERE ARE FOUR MAIN OPTIONS FOR UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL STUDENTS TO STUDY AT XJTLU:
1. SEMESTER ABROAD
2. YEAR IN CHINA
3. SUMMER SCHOOLS
4. MASTERS STUDY

1 SEMESTER OR YEAR 2 AT XJTLU

Where common subject areas exist, UoL students may choose to replace a semester or year of their academic programme at Liverpool with one at XJTLU. This allows students to follow courses very closely related to the Liverpool curriculum, fully taught in English, but delivered within a Chinese context. This option is available to students in the following subject areas:

FACULTY OF HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES
- BIOCHEMISTRY (S2/FY)
- BIOLOGICAL AND MEDICAL SCIENCES (S2/FY)
- GENETICS (S2/FY)
- MICROBIOLOGY (S2/FY)
- MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY (S2/FY)

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
- CHEMISTRY (S2/FY)
- MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY (FY)
- CIVIL ENGINEERING (FY)
- COMPUTER SCIENCE (FY)
- ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING (FY)
- MATHEMATICS (S2)
- TOWN PLANNING AND URBAN REGENERATION (S2)

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
- ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE (FY)
- ARCHITECTURE (S1/S2/FY)
- BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (Y2/S1/S2)
- ECONOMICS (FY)
- INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (S1/FY)
- MARKETING (FY)

2 YEAR IN CHINA

Year in China is an exciting, flagship programme that will allow students from almost all disciplines at UoL to spend one year at XJTLU studying Chinese language and China Studies under some of the world’s leading academics in this field. Year in China is different from other Study Abroad opportunities as you will combine your Liverpool degree programme with an additional year at XJTLU. The course of study will help you gain a more in-depth understanding of China.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
During the Year in China you will study:
- Chinese language
- China studies - this covers a wide range of topics e.g. Chinese history, politics, culture or business
- Depending on your degree subject, you may be able to study modules related to your Liverpool degree programme.

HOW DOES YEAR IN CHINA FIT WITH MY DEGREE?
- Most students will schedule Year in China at the end of second year.
- Year in China will contribute 10% of your final degree mark when you graduate.*
- Your degree will extend by one year if you participate in Year in China, e.g. extending a three year programme to a four year programme.
- The title of your degree would change to ‘Subject with a Year in China’ (e.g. BA Philosophy with a Year in China).
- All students successfully completing the Year in China programme will receive the XJTLU Diploma in China Studies.

*Except for Vets and Medics
3 SUMMER AT XJTLU

Two summer schools are offered at XJTLU: “Chinese Language” and the “Social Change in China” travelling summer school. Students undertaking the Year in China or academic Study Abroad may also join the summer school ahead of the start of their courses. This allows students to get a head start on their language study and travel in the two-week gap between the summer school end and the start of term.

CHINESE LANGUAGE
Award-winning teaching staff use the latest in language learning techniques, tailored to individual learner level in two, four or six-week sessions. All four language skills – reading, writing, listening and speaking – are taught with a focus on everyday language that you can use while travelling, working or living in China. A taste of traditional and modern Chinese culture from tea to taiji and from calligraphy to karaoke rounds out your China summer experience.

SOCIAL CHANGE IN CHINA TRAVELLING SUMMER SCHOOL
This four-week course examines class, interpersonal relations, and inequality in China since 1978 — the year its new economic development strategy was adopted set in the historical context of China’s emergence as a growing international, economic and political force. The Summer School includes lectures, group projects, site visits, and Chinese language classes. You will visit Hangzhou, Xi’an, and Chengdu, and explore the beauty and history of your new Chinese hometown of Suzhou.

4 MASTERS STUDY

As well as undertaking a study abroad experience at XJTLU during undergraduate studies, students may want to consider taking a masters degree at XJTLU.

All XJTLU masters degrees are awarded by the University of Liverpool and equip you with the skills and knowledge to pursue your career in a relevant field, or conduct pioneering research in an academic or industrial setting. These UoL degrees are offered in a variety of subject areas and are market-led, developed in response to the global environment.

All UoL graduates enjoy a fee reduction and scholarships for academic excellence of up to 50 percent of the tuition fee are also available. Admissions requirements and fees vary from programme to programme.
XJTLU students study hard, but they also lead full and ambitious lives between classes. Registered students on campus during the regular semester can choose from more than 100 student organisations centred around art, sports, music, entrepreneurship and dance, to name but a few. Sports clubs at XJTLU range from football to golf and from table tennis to ultimate frisbee. You may have the opportunity to start your own business in the student enterprise park or you can start to make a difference: get involved in the Student Union, join the Model United Nations or organise a public welfare project.

The XJTLU campus provides state-of-the-art teaching, laboratory, research and support facilities. This includes the award-winning Central Building, which houses the XJTLU library. In addition to the world-class fully equipped science and engineering laboratories and design studios, the XJTLU campus also has conference facilities, tennis and basketball courts, a sports field and track, and a variety of catering facilities.
**ACCOMMODATION**

All Liverpool students are guaranteed accommodation near to campus. Accommodation is normally in four- or six-bedroom apartments with private en-suite study bedrooms. Apartments have kitchen and laundry facilities either in the apartment or in a communal utilities room. The international office at XJTLU will book your accommodation and support your check-in after you arrive.

**STUDENT SUPPORT**

Support for your well-being and academic development is available throughout your time at XJTLU.

Our XJTLU Global office 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 students. You can access a range of facilities, plus a support network to ensure your safety, health and well-being. XJTLU Global will support you in arranging your accommodation and student visa.

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.

Students are still fully registered at the University of Liverpool with all the benefits that this brings, and regular visits are made to XJTLU by UoL staff throughout the year. In addition, Chris Gould, XJTLU-Liverpool Student Mobility Manager is located on the XJTLU campus in Suzhou.
MONEY MATTERS

The cost of living in China is extremely reasonable compared to living in the UK. However, as everywhere, the cost of living in Suzhou can vary enormously depending on your lifestyle. The living costs listed in the table below give an estimation of costs for someone who lives frugally to someone who lives extravagantly. Depending on the type of programme you are undertaking at XJTLU, you will either continue to only pay tuition fees to Liverpool or will pay fees only to XJTLU.

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<th>PROGRAMME</th>
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<td>Year 2 at XJTLU (full year)</td>
<td>10 months</td>
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<td>UK/EU student - £1,350; International student - 50% of regular tuition fee</td>
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<td>Semester at XJTLU (1 semester)</td>
<td>4-5 months</td>
<td>September-January-March-June</td>
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<td>Chinese Language Summer School</td>
<td>2-6 weeks</td>
<td>July or August</td>
<td>RMB13,000-8,000 (€400-1000) depending on duration</td>
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<td>Social Change in China Travelling Summer School</td>
<td>4 weeks</td>
<td>July</td>
<td>RMB20,000 (£2,350) payable to XJTLU</td>
<td>Travel and accommodation costs are included in the tuition fee. Budget around £5-10 per day for some meals.</td>
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<td>Masters Programmes</td>
<td>18 months</td>
<td>September start</td>
<td>From RMB91,000 (£10,500) payable to XJTLU</td>
<td>All UoL graduates receive a 20% fee reduction. Academic excellence scholarships of up to 50% tuition fee available.</td>
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Travel to and from China and Chinese visa fees are not included in estimates above. For more information about the University of Liverpool Scholarships and Travel awards, please contact the Study Abroad Team at UoL. (Contact details on p 15).

For more information about the XJTLU Scholarships for Postgraduate students, please visit: www.xjtlu.edu.cn/en/study-with-us/admissions/scholarships

HOW TO APPLY

SEMMTER OR YEAR 2 AT XJTLU, YEAR IN CHINA, AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

All University of Liverpool students wishing to study at XJTLU during their undergraduate degree should apply through the Study Abroad Team at the University of Liverpool.

All applications for Study Abroad are online. You can access the latest application information and the online application form at www.liv.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/goabroad/apply.

The deadline for applications to Study Abroad in the academic year 2018/19 is February 2018. Summer school applications will close in April 2018. See website for specific dates.

SHREYA PATEL
STUDENT EXCHANGE STUDY

“I previously came to China for a month and I learnt a lot about Chinese culture and language. It was really interesting so I wanted to come back again for a year. XJTLU is really welcoming and there are so many people to help you when you arrive. I instantly managed to find people who were willing to help me get around.”

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