

Life @ XMU

Discover what makes Xiamen University a unique place to study and grow. From our picturesque campus and state-of-the-art facilities to our vibrant student life, dining options, and welcoming community, we offer an experience that goes beyond the classroom.



147 Clubs and Associations
50+ P. E Courses
202 Dormitory Buildings
16 Canteens



International Summer Programs

Experience academic and cultural immersion in southeastern China at Xiamen University. Choose from a diverse range of courses in business, environmental science, marine science, international law, intellectual property, and Chinese culture, and gain valuable insights into both global and Chinese perspectives.

Our programs include, but are not limited to the following:

- "Doing Business in China" International Summer Camp
- Summer Program of Xiamen Academy of International Law
- Xiamen University Intellectual Property Summer School
- Xiamen University Tax Summer School
- Marco Polo - ZHENG He Academy of International Oceans Law and Policy
- "Learning Chinese and Perceiving China" Chinese Language Training Program
- The Lingfeng Summer Research School (Environmental Science)
- "XMU at Sea" Undergraduate Training Cruise
- MEL Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program
- ICI Summer Workshop



Joint Education



Joint Institute

The Institute of Creativity and Innovation (ICI) was established in 2019 with the joint partnership between Xiamen University (XMU), China and the University for the Creative Arts (UCA), U.K. ICI integrates the advanced educational concepts and advantages of both universities, and builds on the exceptional educational resources of both countries. Adopting a "4+0" mode, ICI is committed to cultivating top-notch talents with global vision, multidisciplinary knowledge, superior creativity, and innovation ability.

Highlights



The Beutler Institute



The China-OECD LLM Program on Taxation



Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) Program



Joint Master Degree in Economics of Globalization and European Integration

Study @ XMU

English-Medium Programs for International Degree and Exchange Students.
 Degree: ● Bachelor ● Master ● PhD

Schools/Departments	Programs	Degree
Engineering		
School of Architecture and Civil Engineering	Urban and Regional Planning	●
School of Electronic Science and Engineering	Electronics Science and Technology	●
Pen-Tung Sah Institute of Micro-Nano Science and Technology	Mechatronic Engineering	●
College of the Environment and Ecology	Environmental Engineering	●
	Environmental Management	●
	Environmental Science	●
	Ecology	●
Sciences		
School of Mathematical Sciences	Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics	●
	Fundamental Mathematics	●
	Computational Mathematics	●
	Statistics	●
College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering	Applied Mathematics	●
	Chemical Engineering and Technology	●
	Physical Chemistry	●
	Analytical Chemistry	●
	Chemistry and Physics of Polymers	●
College of Ocean and Earth Sciences	Chemical Biology	●
	Inorganic Chemistry	●
	Organic Chemistry	●
	Marine Geology	●
	Marine Chemistry	●
Coastal and Ocean Management Institute	Marine Biotechnology	●
	Marine Biology	●
	Marine Physics	●
	Response to Climate Change	●
Life Medical Sciences	Physical Oceanography	●
	Marine Affairs	●
School of Life Sciences	Zoology	●
	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	●
	Hydrobiology	●
	Cell Biology	●
	Genetics	●
School of Medicine	Biology	●
	The Beutler Institute	●
Social Sciences	Clinical Medicine (MBBS)	●
School of Economics	Theoretical Economics	●
	Economics	●
	Finance	●
	Public Finance	●
	Finance with Data Science and Big Data Technology	●
The Wang Yanan Institute for Studies in Economics	Economics with Data Science and Big Data Technology	●
	Statistics and Data Science	●
School of Management	Applied Economics	●
	Technology Economics and Management	●
	Accounting	●
	Finance	●
Institute for Financial and Accounting Studies	Business Administration	●
	Management Science	●
School of Law	Finance	●
	Accounting	●
Intellectual Property Research Institute	International Law	●
	Fiscal and Tax Law	●
Institute of Education	Civil and Commercial Law	●
	Intellectual Property Law	●
Research School for Southeast Asian Studies	Higher Education	●
	International Relations	●
Humanities and Arts		
College of Foreign Languages and Cultures	Foreign Linguistics and Applied Linguistics	●
	English Language and Literature	●
	Environmental Design	●
Institute of Creativity and Innovation	Visual Communication Design	●
	Digital Media Art	●



Academic Mobility Funds

XMU offers dedicated funding schemes that strengthen global research partnerships and enhance academic mobility, which include, but are not limited to the following:

MEL Visiting Fellowship

To encourage collaborative and multidisciplinary research, the State Key Laboratory of Marine Environmental Science at Xiamen University (MEL) launched the Visiting Fellowship Program in 2009. The program provides support for visiting scholars to conduct collaborative research in Xiamen for 1 to 6 months.

<https://mel.xmu.edu.cn/en/info/1049/8291.htm>

XMU-Cardiff Seed Fund

Launched in 2016, the Seed Fund between Cardiff University and Xiamen University supports the exchange of staff, postdoctoral researchers, and postgraduate research students. Designed to foster new research collaborations, drive innovation, and strengthen educational partnerships, the program has supported over 50 researchers to date.

GU8 Researcher Mobility Fund

The GU8 Researcher Mobility Fund supports collaborative research between academic staff from GU8 Consortium members. It enables projects that address key industrial, economic, and societal challenges in port cities through international cooperation.

Global Partnerships

280

Global Partnerships

39

Countries and Regions Represented

55

C50 Strategic Partnerships

Members of International University Consortia or Networks

- University Consortium of the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road (Secretariat)
- GU8 Consortium (Co-Founder)
- ASEAN+3 University Network
- Global Engineering Education Exchange
- BRICS University League
- Worldwide Energy University Network
- China-Norway Marine University Consortium Alliance



Shaping the Future with Global Synergy



Overview

Xiamen University (XMU) was founded in 1921 by Mr. Tan Kah Kee, a renowned patriotic overseas Chinese leader. Over the decades, XMU has cultivated a distinctive educational identity, nurturing generations of outstanding talents who have made significant contributions to national prosperity, the well-being of the people, and the global dissemination of Chinese culture.

XMU fully leverages Xiamen's distinctive advantages as a significant ancestral home for overseas Chinese, as well as the city's close proximity to Taiwan region, its status as a special economic zone along the Maritime Silk Road, and its role as a coastal gateway with vast oceanic resources. For two consecutive cycles, XMU has been selected into China's national "Double First-Class" initiative, a prestigious program aimed at developing world-class universities and disciplines.

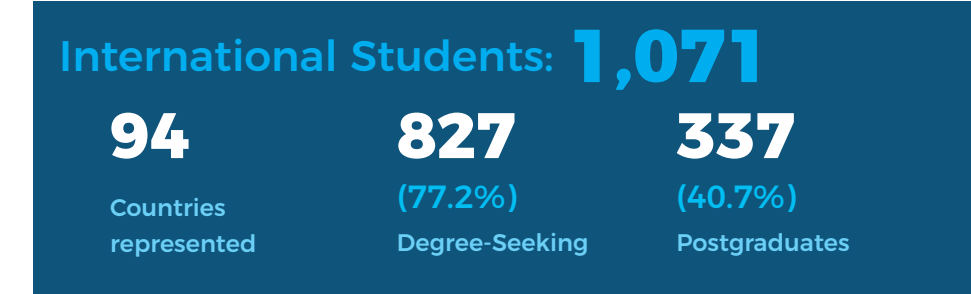
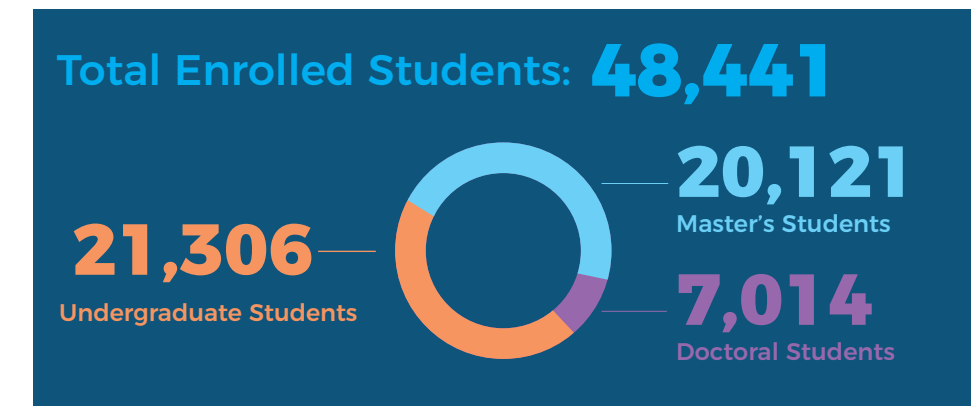
Points of Pride

- Cradle of Modern Chinese Oceanography
- Chinese Mainland's first university to award the MBA degree
- China's leading Chemistry Department
- China's leading School of Economics
- China's first Institute of Higher Education Research
- China's first modern college for overseas students—the Overseas Education College
- China's first Institute of Southeast Asia and Overseas Chinese Studies
- One of China's first universities to teach International Law

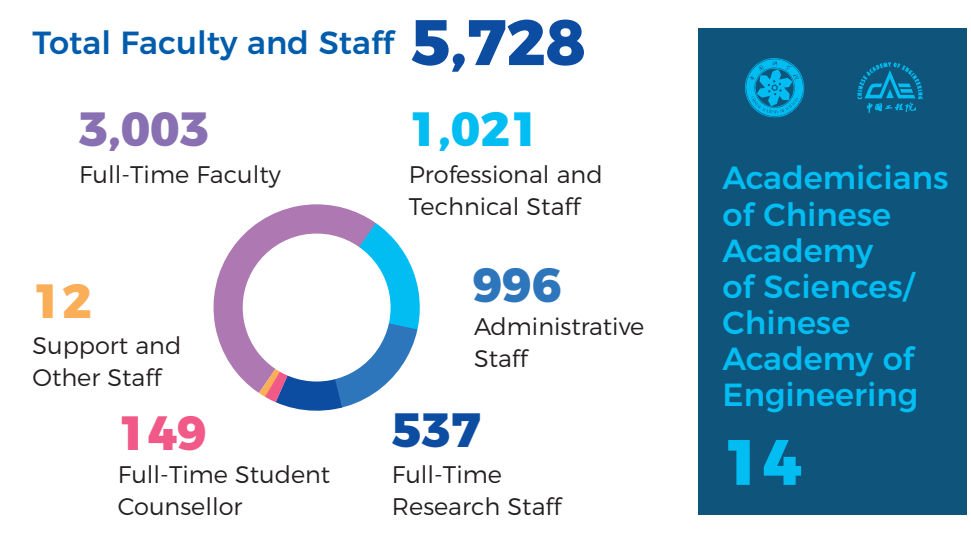


Personnel

Students **2,000+**
students study abroad annually



Faculty and Staff



Academicians of Chinese Academy of Sciences/ Chinese Academy of Engineering

14

*Data as of Sep 2025

Research Strengths



19 ESI Ranking Top 1% Disciplines (#7 in China)

U.S. News Best Global Universities by Subject:

- 17** Global Top 100 Disciplines
- 10** Global 101-200 Range Disciplines

3 ESI Ranking Top 0.1% Disciplines

- Chemistry
- Materials Science
- Engineering

Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects:

- 14** Global Top 100 Disciplines
- 10** Global 101-200 Range Disciplines

6 China's "Double First-Class" Initiative Disciplines

- Chemistry
- Biology
- Marine Science
- Ecology
- Statistics
- Education

Research Platforms

State Key Laboratories: 6

- Vaccines for Infectious Diseases
- Mariculture Breeding
- Physical Chemistry of Solid Surfaces
- Marine Environmental Science
- Cellular Stress Biology
- Molecular Vaccinology and Molecular Diagnostics

National Collaborative Innovation Centers: 2

- Chemistry for Energy Materials
- Peaceful Development of Cross-Strait Relations

National Institute of Diagnostics and Vaccine Development in Infectious Diseases

National Engineering Laboratory for Green Chemical Productions of Alcohols-Ethers-Esters

National Observation and Research Station for the Taiwan Strait Marine Ecosystem

State-Province Joint Engineering Research Centers/Laboratories: 5

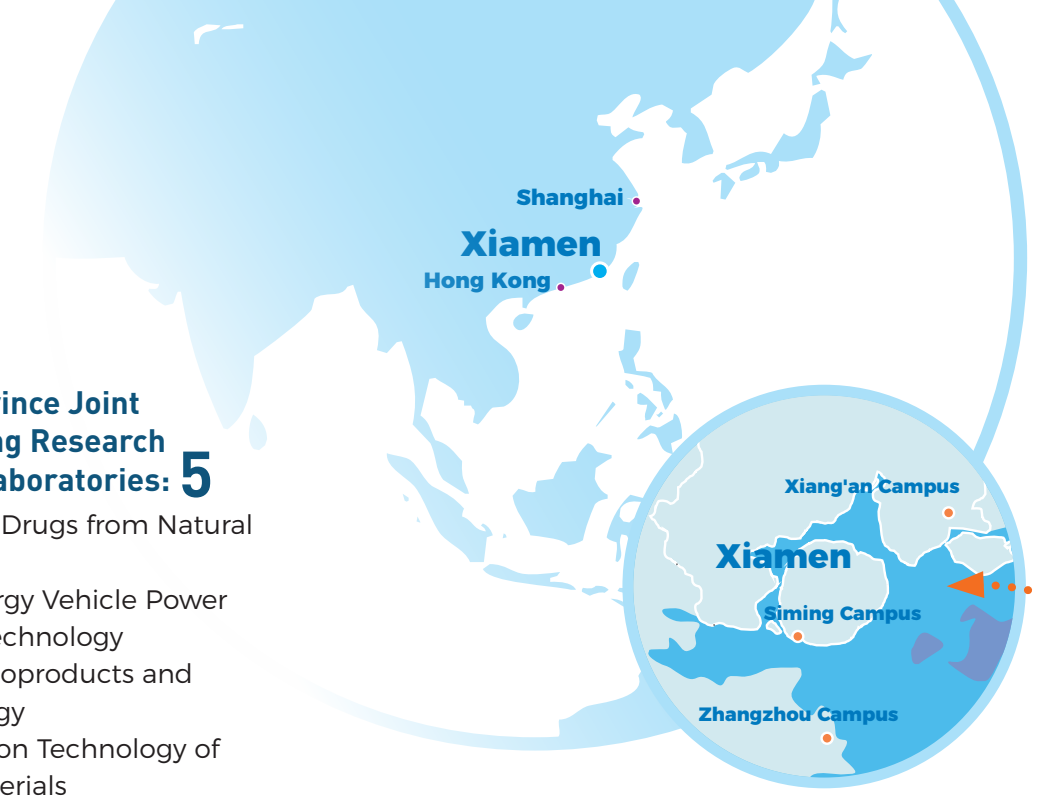
- Targeted Drugs from Natural Products
- New Energy Vehicle Power Supply Technology
- Marine Bioproducts and Technology
- Preparation Technology of Nanomaterials
- Navigation and Location Services Technology

National Innovation Platforms for Industry-Education Integration: 2

- National Innovation Platform for Industry-Education Fusion in Integrated Circuits
- National Innovation Platform for Industry-Education Integration in Vaccine Research

Provincial Innovation Laboratories: 3

- Tan Kah Kee Innovation Laboratory (Energy Materials)
- Xiang'an Biomedicine Laboratory (Biomedicine)
- Lujiang Innovation Laboratory (Marine Science and Technology)



Campus Location



Xiamen University Malaysia

Xiamen University Malaysia is the first overseas campus set up by a renowned Chinese university. It aspires to become a university with a distinct global outlook, which features first-class teaching and research, and embraces cultural diversity.



China-Malaysia International Institute for Advanced Studies (CMIAS)

CMIAS, jointly established by Xiamen University and the University of Malaya, seeks to convene leading universities, research institutions, and industry partners to advance high-impact collaborative research and nurture top-tier talents. Operating across the campuses of Xiamen University Malaysia and the University of Malaya, CMIAS promotes innovation in key strategic fields, including material physics, digital economy, green transportation, area studies, energy chemistry, smart ocean, and future technology.



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