



XI'AN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY **INTERNATIONAL GUIDE**





WELCOME TO **XAIU**

Xi'an International University (XAIU) is located in Xi'an, at the heart of China. The city of Xi'an, which translates as "Western Peace", is best known as the ancient capital of 13 of China's dynasties, lasting for over 1,100 years. Taking pride in its past achievements, the city of today offers an exciting mix of traditional and modern, of culture and innovation, and of longstanding history and a prosperous future.



The city's central location makes Xi'an an important commercial and industrial hub, as well as an important educational center, hosting over 100 colleges and universities. Called Chang'an in ancient times, Xi'an served as China's political and economic capital for many centuries. Today, Xi'an is a metropolis housing an inexhaustible treasure of cultural and historical relics.

Xi'an International University's mission is to improve upon these traditions, making our university an international meeting place for language, culture, technology, innovation and entrepreneurship.

The student body at Xi'an International University is made up of both Chinese students from all over the country, as well as international students. In order to make everyone feel right at home, XAIU offers state-of-the-art classrooms, comfortable accommodation, modernized libraries and numerous sports facilities to all of its students and faculty.

XAIU commits itself to ensuring that students graduate with a diverse wealth of knowledge, practical skills, the ability to think critically, and a strong sense of social responsibility. Campus facilities, academic programs and extracurricular activities are all designed specifically to meet our goal of fostering well-rounded graduates.

Are you a student who wants to embark on a new and exciting adventure? Are you a faculty member who likes to work with motivated and internationally-minded students? Or are you working for a company or institution that is interested in becoming a partner to an innovative and entrepreneurial university? Then Xi'an International University is your ideal choice.

This guide will give you a comprehensive tour of our university, our various colleges and departments, our numerous programs and courses, and of campus and city life. Of course, if you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us.



NI HAO,
CHINA!



Studying and discovering a new country at the same time? China is your go-to destination! As one of the biggest nations on this planet, the country offers some of the most beautiful sights in the world, with many different cultures to discover. Come and take a look for yourself.

Learn a new language

... and become fluent in no time. With 1.2 billion native speakers, Chinese is often cited as the most spoken language in the world. Learn how to write Chinese characters, practice your oral Chinese with new friends, and maybe pick up one of the local dialects along the way.

Travel a continent

China is BIG! As one of the largest countries in the world, China offers many different sights. Ride a camel in the sand dunes of the Gobi Desert, take a trip on a bamboo raft through the lush hills of Guilin, cool down at the annual ice festival in Harbin, and of course don't forget to visit famous monuments such as the Great Wall in Beijing and the Terracotta Warriors in Xi'an. Turn an unforgettable experience into memories for life.

Exchange cultures

With 1.4 billion inhabitants consisting of 56 ethnic groups, we can guarantee you will make a lot of new and interesting friends. The Chinese are proud of their country, history and culture and will gladly tell you everything you would like to know. Just expect a lot of questions in return, as we are curious about your culture as well.

Become part of the future

Having the world's fastest-growing economy, China has become a major player in international relations. As a member of numerous international organizations such as the United Nations, the WTO and the G20, China is contributing in shaping the future of the world. With its Belt and Road Initiative, China has opened itself to the international community, and has proven itself as an innovative and entrepreneurial superpower.

Learn a lot... and then some more

Studying in China is very affordable. Find courses and programs that interest you, and then spice it up with some traditional Chinese activities such as Tai chi and calligraphy. Learning will feel like you're on holiday. And let's be honest, studying in China looks pretty impressive on your resume. So get ready to book your plane ticket!

A close-up photograph of a terracotta warrior statue from the Terracotta Army. The statue is shown from the chest up, facing slightly to the right. It has a dark, weathered surface with some areas of paint or glaze missing, revealing the underlying clay. The hair is styled in a topknot. In the background, other similar statues are visible but out of focus.

XI'AN CITY LIFE

Xi'an, formerly known as Chang'an, is one of the 4 ancient capitals of China. Due to its long history and cultural importance, Xi'an is a major tourist destination. Many young people have also found their way here, making the city a popular choice for local, national and international students.



Culture

3,000 years of history is running through our city's veins. And for over a thousand years, Xi'an was the capital to 13 of its imperial dynasties. And believe us: it shows. Xi'an is the home to the world-famous Terracotta Army of emperor Qin Shi Huang. We are also proud to have one of China's best-preserved city walls. We are the starting point of the ancient Silk Road, and the first city in China to introduce Buddhism to its people.



Food

Xi'an is the food capital of China. Due to its central location, you will find dishes from all over the country all in one place. But more importantly, Xi'an is mainly known for its own local delicacies such as Paomo Mutton Soup, Roujiamo Chinese Hamburger and Biang Biang Noodles.

For the foodies, make sure to visit the Muslim Quarter, as it is the local hot-spot for all those delicious treats. Yum!

Travel

Xi'an might be one of the world's oldest cities, today it is a metropolis offering all the conveniences of a modern transportation system.

Xi'an is making great strides in becoming a green city by rapidly expanding its subway network and heavily investing in electrical busses and taxis.

If you are feeling more active, feel free to join the bicycle sharing community, and for those lazy days you can simply call a Didi driver (the Chinese equivalent of Uber).

As the city is located right in the center of China, it is very convenient to travel between Xi'an and other major cities by plane, train or bus. Xianyang International Airport is located 25 miles from Xi'an city center, and easily accessible by bus and taxi. With 6 railway stations, it is no surprise that the Chinese like to travel by train. There are many high-speed trains available, so you'll be at your next destination in no-time!



Work & Business

With a focus on tourism, equipment manufacturing, as well as computer and software services, Xi'an is an important economic and professional hub. Over 2,500 companies, including many international ones, have established offices in Xi'an.

The Xi'an Hi-Tech Industries Development Zone is a pioneer in software engineering and services, attracting many graduate students and expats as a result. Students who come to Xi'an can easily find internship opportunities, and will often stay in Xi'an to build their careers.



Shopping

With over 100 shopping malls and department stores, Xi'an is a shopping paradise. Fashion, jewelry, food, electronics, antiques etc. Anything you might be looking for, Xi'an has it. Looking for a bargain? Try to haggle with one of the local street vendors and impress them with your newly acquired Chinese phrases.

For those who don't like crowded malls: online shopping is the answer to all of your problems. Alibaba is world's largest online retailer. Browse products online, compare prices and reviews, press that pay button and your package will arrive at your door in record time.



Night Life

For a night out with friends, downtown's the place to be. Whether you are looking for a romantic dinner and a movie for two, an awesome party with friends at a club, or maybe a street food stall at 4 AM, Xi'an has it all: restaurants, bars, clubs etc.

The city also has a significant expat community, with people from all over the world working and studying in Xi'an.

Make sure to check out Xianease, a local magazine by and for expats, for the latest hot spots and reviews.



ABOUT XAIU

DID YOU KNOW?

“Xi’an International University: the Growth of Private Universities in China” has been presented as a unique case study at Harvard Business School

1st

place ranked among private universities in China by China's Alumni Network in both 2009 and 2015

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university campuses, located centrally in Xi'an, equipped with state-of-the-art classrooms, spacious dormitories, modern libraries and other facilities

8

colleges, covering 40 fields of study including management, economics, humanities, medicine, engineering, agriculture and arts

TOP 50

National Universities and Colleges of Outstanding Experiences in Creativity and Entrepreneurship education

1992

the date Xi'an International University was founded by Dr. Huang Teng, chairman of the University Board of Directors

72

student associations, providing a platform for extracurricular activities including sports and language clubs

22,000

students enrolled at XAIU on average every year

96

international partner universities including Myongji University (South Korea), Mount Saint-Vincent University (Canada), Green River College (USA), Budapest Metropolitan University (Hungary), University of Portsmouth (UK), University of Prince Edward Island (Canada), Zagreb School of Economics and Management (Croatia), Josai International University (Japan) and Kyoto College of Graduate Studies for Informatics (Japan)



Legend of Yuhua Lake

Xi'an International University's history goes back all the way to China's Zhou dynasty (1046 - 256 B.C).

XAIU has been built on the premises of Yuhua Lake. According to legend, the lake was a gift from king Zhou Wu Wang to his daughter, princess Yu Hua.

Centuries later, the legend would become even more intriguing when one of the fish in Yuhua Lake would turn into a dragon; a symbol of power, strength and good luck.

The legend of 'Fish turning into Dragon' is omnipresent at XAIU: our university's logo and mascot are dragons with fishtails, and our university motto reflects the idea of students entering the university as fish and graduating as fierce and knowledgeable dragons.



XAIU CAMPUS LIFE



With over 20,000 students, Xi'an International University can be considered a town in itself. As we try to make life convenient for everyone by offering popular facilities, most of our students and many faculty members live on campus.

Xi'an International University has 3 campuses, all located in the western part of the city at walking distance from each other. The South Campus is considered the main campus as the majority of our colleges and classrooms, most administrative buildings and the main library are housed here. It is also where all of our international students and faculty are based.

In order to meet the students' needs and demands, the South Campus Student Shopping Court offers all necessary facilities, including mini-markets, restaurants, barber shops and print shops. Many of these are managed by XAIU alumni and run by students. In addition, there are several food courts offering freshly prepared food from all over China at very affordable prices.

Students at XAIU love sports. It is a healthy and social activity, and one which we actively promote in our university. We have several sports fields equipped for practicing basketball, volleyball, tennis etc. and our new gym offers the latest fitness equipment and even a swimming pool. We encourage students to join the local sports clubs or to create their own sports team.

XAIU Sports Center

With its 50,000 m² of floor space and a contribution from our university of 150 million CNY, the XAIU Sports Center is one of the largest comprehensive sports centers in northwest China.

The indoor area offers an international standard swimming pool, a basketball hall, annular aerial tracks, a professional gym, badminton courts, a fencing area, a boxing ring, a training area for Taekwondo and Tai chi, an indoor rock-climbing wall, and even a VIP snooker room.

The outside area features tracks, a football field, basketball courts, tennis courts, badminton courts, table tennis tables etc.



COLLEGES & DEGREES

XAIU is a leading private non-profit university accredited by China's Ministry of Education. A relatively young institution, XAIU has grown into a multi-discipline comprehensive university with 8 colleges and 40 major fields of study. To build a platform for research innovation, we have also set up a network of research institutes, many of which have been awarded on a national level.

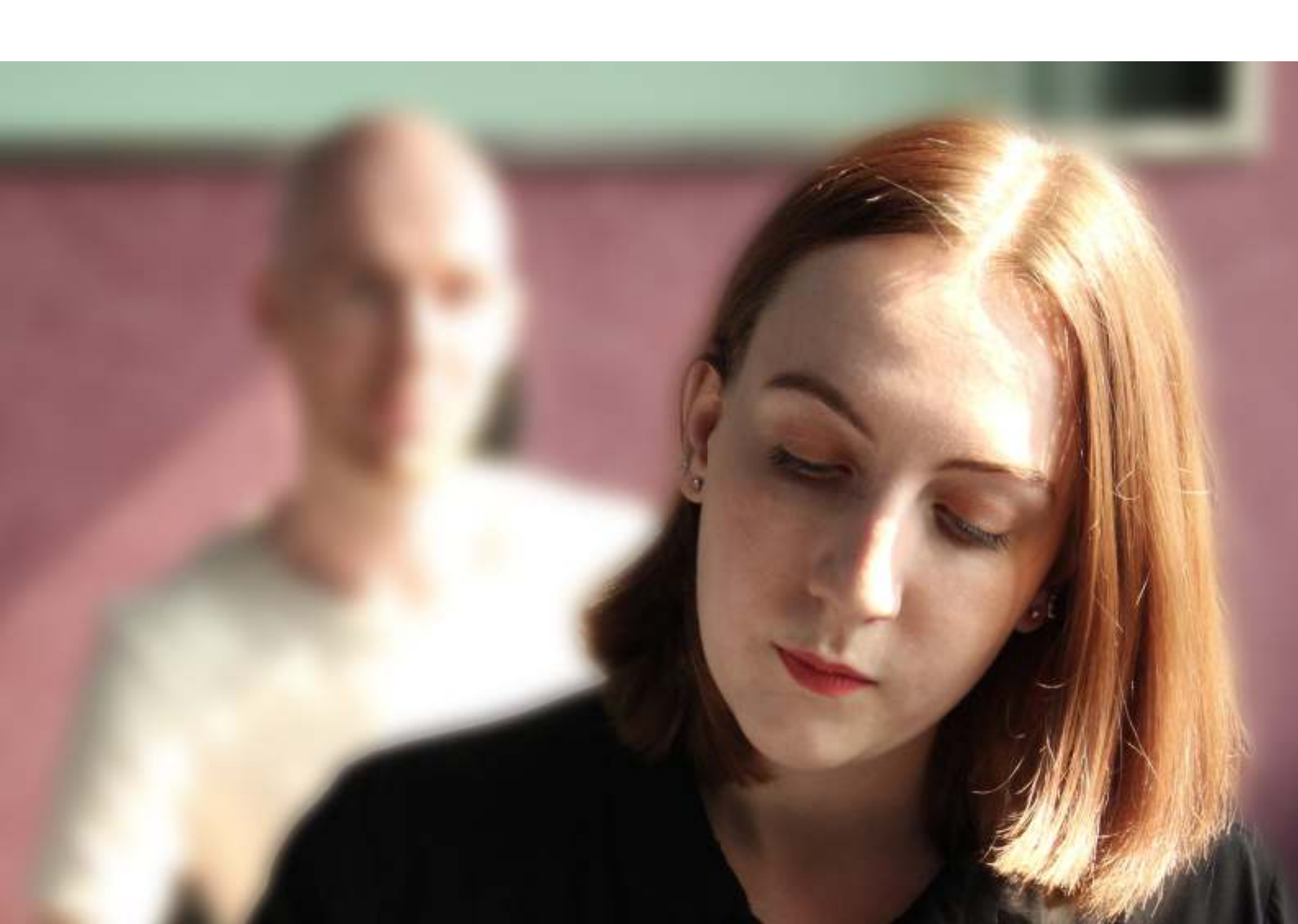
ASSOCIATE & BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMS

	ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS	BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMS
College of Business	Property Valuation and Management Accounting Business Administration Logistics Management Tourism Management E-commerce International Business	Accounting Business Administration Logistics Management Events Economy and Management International Economics & Trade Human Resource Management E-commerce Marketing Tourism Management Financial Management Economics and Finance
College of Humanities & Arts	News Editing and Producing Environmental Design Advertising Design and Production Applied English Gardening Engineering Technology Pre-school Education	English Network and New Media Broadcasting & TV Editing Visual Communication Design Landscaping Environmental Design Journalism Chinese Language & Literature Pre-school Education Translation & Interpreting News Anchoring and Hosting Performing Art Music Performance Cultural Industry Management
College of Medicine	Nursing Dental Technology Pharmacy Plastic Surgery Applied Technology of Medical Equipment	Biomedical Engineering Pharmacy Nursing Dental Technology
College of Engineering	Computer Information Management Auto Inspection and Maintenance Technology Architecture Project Technology Project Cost Estimation Intelligent Control Technology Auto Marketing and Servicing Electrical Automation	Electronic Information Engineering Computer Science & Technology Transportation Electrical Engineering & Automation Engineering of Internet of Things Data Science and Big Data Technology
College of International Cooperation	Applied Japanese Applied French Intensive Foreign Languages: English, French, Japanese, Korean, Russian & Spanish	Japanese French Russian Korean Chinese as a Foreign Language

CONTINUED EDUCATION & EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS

College of Entrepreneurship	Master in Entrepreneurship
Qi Fang Academy	Classes for Graduate Studies Traditional Chinese Culture Courses
College of Continuing Education	<div>Accounting Business Administration Logistics Management Tourism Management E-commerce English Journalism International Trade Architectural Engineering Nursing</div> <div>Computer & Application Computer Information Technology Mechatronic Engineering Chinese Language & Literature Primary Education Education Management Procurement & Supply Chain Management Accounting Computer Science & Technology</div>

Xi'an International University is working hard in improving all of its degree programs for an international audience. Currently most of our courses are only available in Chinese, and an HSK level 4 is required to enroll in most of our programs. For specific programs taught in English and that do not require knowledge of the Chinese language, please take a look at the next couple of pages.



CHINESE LANGUAGE STUDIES

The XAIU International Center serves as the hub for all international students and exchange programs at Xi'an International University. Every year, we welcome over 500 foreign students and visitors. And many of our own students go abroad to continue their studies. The International Center also develops programs specifically aimed at international students with a focus on Mandarin Chinese, Chinese culture and history.

**16 WEEK
PROGRAM**

**NO HSK
REQUIRED**

Chinese Language Training Program

In this program we offer 5 levels of language classes specifically tailored to students' needs, ranging from elementary to advanced Chinese. Each level consists of 4 specialized classes, focusing on reading and writing, listening comprehension, speaking and HSK. These courses can be paired with elective classes and extracurricular activities from other colleges.

An optional non-binding placement test is offered to newly registered students in order to test their current level of Chinese and to suggest which level is most appropriate for the student to start in.

Program tuition fee: CNY 8,000 / semester

**GROUPS
ONLY**

**NO HSK
REQUIRED**

Chinese Study & Culture Tour Program

The Chinese Study & Culture Tour Programs are a series of intensive programs aimed at students who want to travel and study in China short-term. The programs are available in time periods ranging from 1 week to 16 weeks, which can be organized as a **semester credit program**.

The program offers Chinese language, culture classes and optional made-to-measure courses (e.g. business, economy etc.). Also included are excursions to historical sites and monuments in and around Xi'an. We offer full program packages containing classes, excursions (transportation and entrance fees included), extracurricular activities, and accommodation.

Specific arrangements and credit exchange can be discussed with our International Program specialists.

Program tuition fee: according to program duration and content

**3+1
PROGRAM**

**NO HSK
REQUIRED**

China Studies Major (3+1 Program)

The China Studies Major is a multi-disciplinary program (taught in English) encompassing China's history, culture, society, economic and political situation and its place in a globalized world. The program is supplemented with up-to-date knowledge and understanding of China, cultural sensitivity and Chinese language.

This major is a perfect way of continuing your current studies and becoming an expert on modern-day China.

Program tuition fee: please refer to our website for up-to-date information

**3 YEAR
PROGRAM**

**NO HSK
REQUIRED**

3-year Chinese Study Program

The 3-year Chinese study program is designed for students who want to become fluent in Mandarin Chinese and learn about Chinese culture and history at the same time. Classes exclusive to this program include newspaper reading, Chinese literature, and business Chinese.

The 3-year program offers a complete immersion in Chinese society, encouraging students to use Chinese all the time.

Program tuition fee: please refer to our website for up-to-date information



TRADITIONAL CHINESE ARTS

With a focus on combining theory and practice, Qi Fang Academy has successfully implemented its liberal arts education program into XAIU's undergraduate courses. Qi Fang Academy serves as a center for in-class and extra-curricular activities, often focusing on Chinese traditions and customs.



Chinese Painting and Calligraphy

The art of calligraphy is probably the best example of China's cultural heritage. Originally used as a fully functional way of communication, calligraphy in modern days has become an art movement. In this course you will learn about calligraphy history, different copying techniques and of course you will have plenty of practice with cursive calligraphy yourself.



Guqin

Regarded by many as the ultimate sign of cultural refinement, the Guqin is a musical instrument with long history and important impact on Chinese culture.

By learning Chinese sheet music and basic Guqin techniques, you will soon have the ability to enchant others with some traditional Guqin pieces.

When in China, do as the Chinese do. Qi Fang Academy offers a range of courses that explore Chinese history and culture through traditional Chinese arts and practices.

Immerse yourself deeper into China's 5,000-year history by learning one of the ancient Chinese cultural traditions.

Entering Qi Fang Academy is like entering one of China's ancient dynasties: surrounded by the traditional architecture and decorations of the Academy, the calming music and the smell of jasmine tea welcome you to join in on its many activities.

Go

With over 40 million players in the world, Go is an extremely popular strategy board game played by both young and old. With a focus on the basic principles and strategies of the game, this course might help you in becoming the next Go world champion.



Tea Ceremony

As in many Asian countries, tea is a very important part of the Chinese culture and customs. This course introduces the concept of tea culture, and the etiquette of making and drinking tea. Learn about the health properties of different kinds of tea, and about the role of tea in Chinese society.



**NO HSK
REQUIRED**

PHARMACY & NURSING

With a rapidly aging population and a demand for better and more advanced health care, XAIU's College of Medicine mission lies in cultivating high-skilled medical personnel. With its modern medical laboratories, internship center and excellent faculty team, the College of Medicine is considered a first-class college in the country.

Pharmacy

Modern medicine is closely related to everyone's health and living conditions. Under the current circumstances, more pharmaceutical experts and knowledge are needed. In the development of knowledge globalization, we are convinced international cooperative relationships are important for the future of medicine and healthcare. At XAIU, we train international, cross-cultural pharmaceutical experts.

In this undergraduate program, students will engage in drug research, preparation and application. Students are required to master the basic knowledge, skills and practices of pharmacy and the pharmaceutical industry.

Pharmaceutical graduates often work at Food and Drug Administration, pharmaceutical manufacturing enterprises, drug research institutions and medical departments.

Major subjects:

Human Anatomy and Physiology	Pharmacology
Inorganic Chemistry	Pharmaceutics
Organic Chemistry	Medicine Chemistry
Biochemistry	Natural Medicine Chemistry
Analytical Chemistry	Psychology
Physical Chemistry	Etiology
Pharmacognosy	Pharmacologic Therapy
Pharmaceutical Analysis	Clinical Medicine and Pharmacy

Program tuition fee: please refer to our website for up-to-date information
NO HSK REQUIRED

Nursing

As a side-effect of better healthcare, aging populations are a worldwide phenomenon. It is essential for our society to train skilled nurses to meet the demands (and needs) for quality healthcare. For nurses, not only the medical side of healthcare is important, but the psychological and human side as well. It is XAIU's mission to train skilled nurses who are able to evaluate and take care of patients' needs, and who can assist other medical personnel.

The XAIU College of Medicine is equipped with modern medical laboratories and nursing laboratories with advanced facilities, a nursing innovation internship center, and first-class faculty.

Major subjects:

Human Anatomy	Medical Nursing
Human Physiology	Surgical Nursing
Biochemistry	Gynecological Nursing
Immunology and Microbiology	Pediatric Nursing
Pathology	Critical Care Nursing
Pharmacology and Physiology	Nursing Psychology
Health Assessment	Chinese Medicine Nursing

Program tuition fee: please refer to our website for up-to-date information
NO HSK REQUIRED



NO HSK
REQUIRED

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS & TRADE

The XAIU College of Business is nationwide renowned for its high-quality, innovative programs. Putting the I in XAIU, the College of Business focuses on business, economy and trade on an international level. With an almost perfect employment rate, our business graduates are highly requested all over the country.



International Economics and Trade

Economy is the engine of our modern society. The goal of the International Economy and Trade major is to cultivate international business talents to meet the demand of the foreign trade industry for the society.

In this major you will learn the basis of the international trade theory, get an understanding of the current trends of the foreign trade development, and you will become familiar with the conventions and practices of international trade, traditional trade models and cross border e-commerce.

Graduates will easily find work in enterprises related to the fields of foreign trade, logistics and import and export. Other popular choices related to this major are financial institutions and the banking sector.

Major subjects:

International Trade Theory and Policy	International Trade Simulation
International Finance	Cross-border E-commerce Practice
International Investment	International Trade Settlement and Documentary Practice
International Trade Practice	International Marketing
Foreign Trade Correspondence	

Program tuition fee: please refer to our website for up-to-date information
NO HSK REQUIRED

International Trade & Cross-border E-commerce

In a world where technology has become important in every part of our lives, it is important to train students in the practice of e-commerce. The International Trade & Cross-border E-commerce major cultivates highly skilled talents with the basic knowledge of international trade, e-commerce, logistics and management.

Our graduate employment rate is 100% with most students working for multinational companies as e-business specialists, international logistics specialists and e-commerce service specialists.

Major subjects:

International Trade Theory and Policy	Cross-border E-commerce Practice
International Trade Practice	International Trade Practice Simulation
International Finance	International Business Negotiation
Foreign Business Correspondence	Trade Documents

Program tuition fee: please refer to our website for up-to-date information
NO HSK REQUIRED



FEELS LIKE HOME

What could be more comfortable than a student dorm? How about a student hotel!

To make student life abroad a bit more comfortable, we provide you with on-campus accommodation. The Heyuan Hotel is a modern, comfortable hotel that caters almost exclusively to international students and visitors.

All rooms have en-suite kitchen and bathroom, TV, internet access, heating and air conditioning. Every floor is equipped with laundry facilities, wifi, and a free-of-charge cleaning service.

The hotel is located in a quiet part of campus, overlooking the beautiful campus lake and park.



Room	Time	Fee
single	1 day	CNY 120
	1 semester	CNY 9,000
shared	1 day	CNY 60
	1 semester	CNY 4,500



TUITION FEES

For the tuition fees of all our courses and programs, please refer to our website for all up-to-date prices. Also, feel free to contact us directly for more information

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OTHER FEES

The Chinese government requires all international students to hold a student visa, to undergo a regular physical examination, and to have basic insurance. We will help you in obtaining all documents necessary.

Description	Cost
Registration	CNY 400 (first year only)
Form JW202 and Admission Notice	CNY 300 (first year only)
Regular physical examination	CNY 400 (first year only)
Student visa (X visa)	CNY 400 (every year)
Insurance	CNY 600 (every year)

APPLICATION & ADMISSION



**SELECT
YOUR
PROGRAM**

**CHECK
ADMISSION
REQUIREMENTS**

APPLY

**ADMISSION
REVIEW**

Contact the XAIU International
Center by e-mail



Admission Requirements

Once you have decided on your program, it is important to make sure that you meet the necessary requirements:

- You should be at least 18 years old
- You should be in possession of a high school certificate or diploma
- You should be in good health

Please also verify the admission requirements for your individual program of choice.

Application Deadlines

Spring Term (March - June)
The application is due December 15

Autumn Term (September - December)
The application is due June 15

Application Procedure

When applying to XAIU, it is important to have some documents ready:

- A copy of "Application for XAIU Admission" (please visit our website www.xaiu.edu.cn)
- Copy of your passport information
- Educational certificates or diplomas

Once we have reviewed your application and received your deposit, we will send you following forms:

- XAIU Admission Notice
- JW202 Visa Application Form

With the 2 documents you received you can apply for a student visa (X-Visa) at your local Chinese embassy or consulate



PAY DEPOSIT

Once your admission is accepted, pay your deposit as instructed

RECEIVE VISA FORMS

APPLY FOR YOUR VISA

Contact your local Chinese embassy for more information on how to apply for your visa

WELCOME TO XAIU



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