

Xiamen University Summer School International 2019

*An Eye-opening Immersion into Chinese Culture,
with Chinese Students!*



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This coming summer, we are inviting you to an amazing journey to Xiamen, China, and also an unforgettable experience with Chinese culture. Xiamen University (XMU), one of the most prestigious and beautiful universities in China, is organizing a cultural immersion summer camp. Welcome aboard!

As a highly internationalized university, with more than 2000 students and visiting scholars from different countries, XMU takes pride in its international campus culture. You'll hear local dialects mixing with foreign languages, see traditions integrated with modernity, and meet Chinese along with international visitors.

In addition to attending lectures on Chinese culture and traditions, you will have embodied experiences with the most representative and uniquely connotative cultural heritage of China, including Chinese food, handicraft, art, martial arts and other interesting cultural elements. The lectures and activities are tailored to your interests. In particular, one Chinese student is going to pair with each of you throughout the program, so that you can have in-depth communication with each other, hence a great opportunity of making friends and furthering your understanding of China.



Program Highlights

- ◎ Lectures on Chinese cultures and traditions
- ◎ Cultural experiences of calligraphy and paintings, paper-cutting, martial arts, Chinese tea and food, etc.
- ◎ City tours in Xiamen and around
- ◎ Time for socialization with Chinese students during on-campus activities

Duration

July 7 - July 20, 2019

Number of Participants

50 international students + 50 XMU students

Eligibility

- ◎ Students from partner universities of Xiamen University
- ◎ Must be 18 years old or over as of 7 July, 2019 and in good health
- ◎ Must be currently enrolled at a college/university
- ◎ No particular knowledge background is required
- ◎ No Chinese language skills are required

Language of Instruction

English





Program Schedule

DATES	TIME	ACTIVITIES
July 7 (Sun)	All Day	Arrival in Xiamen
July 8 (Mon)	8:30 - 10:00	Campus Tour
	10:00 - 12:00	Opening Ceremony & Orientation
	14:30 - 17:30	Cultural Experience 1: Tea Ceremony
	18:00	Welcome Dinner
July 9 (Tue)	All Day	First City Tour: Jimei School Village, Tan Kah Kee Memorial Park, Xiamen Garden Expo Park
July 10 (Wed)	8:30 - 10:00	Lecture 1: China at a Glance
	10:30 - 12:00	Seminar 1
	14:30 - 17:30	Cultural Experience 2: Paper-cutting
July 11 (Thu)	8:30 - 10:00	Lecture 2: Growing Up in China
	10:30 - 12:00	Seminar 2
	14:30 - 17:30	Stroll on Kulangsu
July 12 (Fri)	8:30 - 10:00	Lecture 3: Cultural Subtleties
	10:30 - 12:00	Seminar 3
	14:30 - 17:30	Cultural Experience 3: Water-ink Painting and Calligraphy
July 13 (Sat)	8:30 - 10:00	Lecture 4: China on Mobile
	10:30 - 12:00	Seminar 4
	14:30 - 17:30	Walking Tour on Campus, Nanputuo Temple, and the Beach
July 14 (Sun)	Free and Easy	
July 15 (Mon)	8:30 - 10:00	Lecture 5: The Chinese Family
	10:30 - 12:00	Seminar 5
	14:30 - 17:30	Cultural experience 4: Acapella and Chinese Folk Songs
July 16 (Tue)	8:30 - 10:00	Lecture 6: Spoiler Alert! Seven Lessons You Can Learn in China
	10:30 - 12:00	Seminar 6
	14:30 - 17:30	Cultural Experience 5: Martial Arts
July 17 (Wed)	8:30 - 10:00	Lecture 7: Chinese Learning and Personal Well-being
	10:30 - 12:00	Seminar 7
	14:30 - 17:30	Third City Tour: Shapowei
July 18 (Thu)	8:30 - 10:00	Lecture 8: Xiamen - An Experiment in Perspective Shifting
	10:30 - 12:00	Seminar 8
	14:30 - 17:30	Cultural Experience 6: Xiamen Intangible Cultural Heritage Museum
July 19 (Fri)	8:30 - 12:00	Sports Competition
	14:20 - 16:30	Socializing with Chinese Students
	16:40 - 17:30	Closing Ceremony
July 20 (Sat)	Departure from Xiamen	

Note: The above schedule is subject to change with prior notice.

Application

1. Materials:

- An application form
- A CV
- A photocopy or scan of passport bio-page
- A copy of travel insurance certificate

2. Process:

Applicants shall fill in the Application Form and send it with other application materials to email: xmusummercamp@163.com by May 31, 2019. Screening is conducted on a first-come, first-considered basis. Invitations will be issued within 10 days after we receive all application materials.

Fees

XMU will cover local hospitality, which includes the following items:

- ◎ **Meals:** Meals are available at the student canteens of Xiamen University at a very reasonable price. Each student will get a dining card upon arrival. Free food will also be provided during off-campus activities.
- ◎ **Accommodation:** Students will be accommodated in a hotel within walking distance to event venues. Each room houses two students.
- ◎ **Transportation:** Participants are responsible for the international travel expenses from their places to and from Xiamen. Free airport pick-up and drop-off will be provided.
- ◎ **Tuition:** Tuition is waived.

