

XJTLU



SUMMER, LANGUAGE AND SHORT COURSES IN CHINA



STUDY OPTIONS

Our summer, language and short courses are designed for global students who wish to spend a few weeks or months of study in a programme of study at XJTLU at our beautiful Suzhou campus.

04 DOING BUSINESS IN A CHANGING CHINA SUMMER SCHOOL

This fascinating, eye-opening 2-week summer programme will equip you with the skills and knowledge to navigate China's complex business environment, giving you a competitive edge in international business.

08 CHINESE LANGUAGE SUMMER SCHOOL

Get an introduction to Chinese culture and kick-start your Chinese language learning, with a 2, 4 or 6-week summer programme designed for students over the age of 16.

10 CHINESE LANGUAGE SPRING & AUTUMN COURSES

An intensive 3-month programme for anyone who wishes to study Chinese full-time either from complete beginner level or to build on their existing Chinese language knowledge (elementary, intermediate and advanced).

12 VISITING STUDENTS

University students from across the world can study their degree programme (in English while learning Chinese) for a semester at XJTLU as a visiting student, with the opportunity to transfer credits back to their home institution.

13 DIPLOMA IN CHINA STUDIES

This exciting programme is open to anyone over the age of 18 to spend one year at XJTLU studying Chinese language and China Studies under some of the world's leading academics in these fields.



FIND YOURSELF... AT THE HEART OF THE ASIAN ECONOMY

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.

"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



DOING BUSINESS IN A CHANGING CHINA SUMMER SCHOOL

Get first-hand business insight into the world's largest consumer market and second largest economy, delivered by the country's largest Sino-foreign university.

China is rich in history, culture and tradition, and in the past few decades has experienced unprecedented economic growth. As China cements its position as a global player, there is a growing demand for business professionals capable of operating in this important international market.

From the impact of the trade war to socialism and capitalism in the Chinese context, the programme will provide an overview of the many factors influencing China's business environment.

Based in Suzhou, a 25-minute train ride from Shanghai, you will study in a city home to nearly 100 Fortune 500 companies. Suzhou's proximity to these multinationals means you will have the chance to participate in official on-site visits at world-leading companies.

If you are a university student or young professional wanting to explore China and the reasons behind its huge economic growth, the XJTLU 'Doing Business in a Changing China Summer School' is for you. Upon completion, you will have a solid understanding of this rising global superpower and valuable experience in China to add to your résumé.



"Cross-culture capability is critical for multinational companies in China. The fast-changing market is driving a need for professionals to be equipped with academic knowledge, practical capability and experience.

In the PwC You Plus training course, I am delighted to see how motivated XJTLU students are to gain new perspectives of the Chinese business environment, culture and practice."

DAVID WEI, SENIOR MANAGER
PwC You Plus

WHY THIS SUMMER SCHOOL?

Learn about China's economy and business environment and gain an understanding of the role history, culture and tradition plays in the country's continuing development:

- Learn from leading experts in Chinese economy, society, history and culture at an AACSB and EQUIS accredited international business school
- Study at XJTLU's modern campus with state-of-the-art facilities in the heart of Suzhou's business, tech and industry hub
- Understand how Fortune 500 companies operate in China through guided industry site visits
- Build your international network and make new friends





WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Gain local insights on the Chinese economy through seminars on “Made in China 2025 - understanding China’s economic ambitions” or “Trade wars and tariffs – China and the world”
- Understand the changes with expert lectures on Chinese society such as “China in transition – the path to now” or “China’s urban revolution”
- See the business environment in-person with industry visits to Fortune 500 companies
- Experience guided Suzhou and Shanghai city tours, social mixers and weekend leisure activities.

TEACHING FACULTY

Adam Cross

Professor and Head of Department of International Relations

Roberto Donà

Professor of Practice in Management, International Business School Suzhou

Beibei Tang

Senior Associate Professor and Head of Department of China Studies



“This summer school is very well organised and gives a good overview of the economic development in China. After studying at XJTLU, you gain more confidence and understanding how Chinese, British and international cultures can work together.”

DINARA MIN, RUSSIA



“I have travelled to China several times for business. By doing this course, I have discovered a different way of looking at China, and I can now look at my company’s business with a fresh perspective which I had not considered before – it’s been beyond my expectation.”

CENDANA KO, INDONESIA



KEY INFORMATION

DATES

29 June to 10 July, 2020

DURATION

2 weeks

COSTS

- Fees: 8,000 RMB (includes group travel within China, cultural activities, company visits and tuition)
- Living costs: around 2,500 RMB (for accommodation and meals but excludes your travel costs to and from China)

DISCOUNTS

- Chinese Language Summer School students – 20%
- University partner students – 20%
- Corporate partners – 20%

(Check with your Institution or email us at summer@xjtlu.edu.cn to confirm partnerships status)

ELIGIBILITY

- If English is not your native language, a minimum English competency level of IELTS 5.5 (or equivalent) is required. This can be demonstrated by submitting English language certificates or by oral interview with the admissions team.
- You should be at least 18 years old at the time of application.

VISA

The XJTLU Global Office will help you with your visa and offer a pick-up service from Shanghai Airport (Pudong or Hongqiao).

HOW TO APPLY

Applications should be submitted via our online application system on our website: www.xjtlu.edu.cn

The application deadline is **15 May 2020**.

Contact summer@xjtlu.edu.cn for more information.

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CHINESE LANGUAGE SUMMER SCHOOL

Learn something new this summer. Spend 2, 4 or 6 weeks learning the Chinese language while experiencing one of the world's most fascinating countries. The levels we teach include beginner, elementary, intermediate and advanced.

This course is also available for a 2-week large group package.



"It's a great place to study. We're really happy here – the teachers in particular have been so friendly. XJTLU offers the chance to learn Chinese and improve our English, which is great for us as business and engineering students."

MATHILDE CHEVALLIER (left), FRANCE
DOHWAN KIM (right), KOREA



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Each week will be comprised of 15 hours of classroom-based language lessons, and teaching takes place in small classes grouped according to level.
- All four language skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) will be taught with a focus on useable, everyday language that you might expect to use if you are visiting, living, working or travelling in China.
- A key part of the programme are the Chinese cultural activities such as calligraphy, martial arts, cooking, embroidery, tea ceremony and more. These provide the opportunity to practice your new language, learn more about China and have lots of fun too.
- You can also travel around the world-famous city of Suzhou and visit UNESCO famed traditional gardens, local restaurants and the unmissable world city of Shanghai before or after summer school.



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2-, 4- AND 6-WEEK COURSE

	DATES	TUITION FEES	LIVING COSTS	WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?
2 WEEKS	29 June - 10 July, 2020	RMB 3,900	around 2,500RMB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese classes and teaching materials Cultural activities Assistance booking accommodation Full support from the XJTLU Student Support Team
	13 - 24 July, 2020			
	27 July - 7 August, 2020			
4 WEEKS	29 June - 24 July, 2020	RMB 6,500	around 5,000RMB	
	13 July - 7 August, 2020			
6 WEEKS	29 June - 7 August, 2020	RMB 8,500	around 7,500 RMB	

Estimated living costs include accommodation and meals but exclude your travel costs to and from China.

DISCOUNTS

- XJTLU and University of Liverpool students and alumni – 40%
- University partner students – 40%
- Free for incoming undergraduate and masters students starting their degree at XJTLU in September 2020.

2-WEEK GROUP COURSE

The summer course can also be booked as a group package, also at various language levels with three different start dates:

- 29 June - 10 July, 2020
- 13 - 24 July, 2020
- 27 July - 7 August, 2020

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

Fees: RMB 7,000 per student

In addition to the standard 2-week course, the group course also includes:

- 1 free group Leader (10-19 students) / 2 free group leaders (20-29 students)
- 13 nights' accommodation (private en-suite room)
- Day trips to Shanghai and Suzhou Old Town; 3 x evening group meals.

ELIGIBILITY

- You should be at least 16 years old by the course starting month.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications should be submitted via our online application system on our website: www.xjtlu.edu.cn

- For courses starting on 29 June, the application deadline is 30 April 2020.
- For courses starting on 13 July, the application deadline is 15 May 2020.
- For courses starting on 27 July, the application deadline is 29 May 2020.
- If you do not require a visa to study in China you can apply up to one week before the start date.

The application deadline is 8 weeks before the start of each course, or 1 week if you do not require a visa to study in China.

Contact summer@xjtlu.edu.cn for more information.

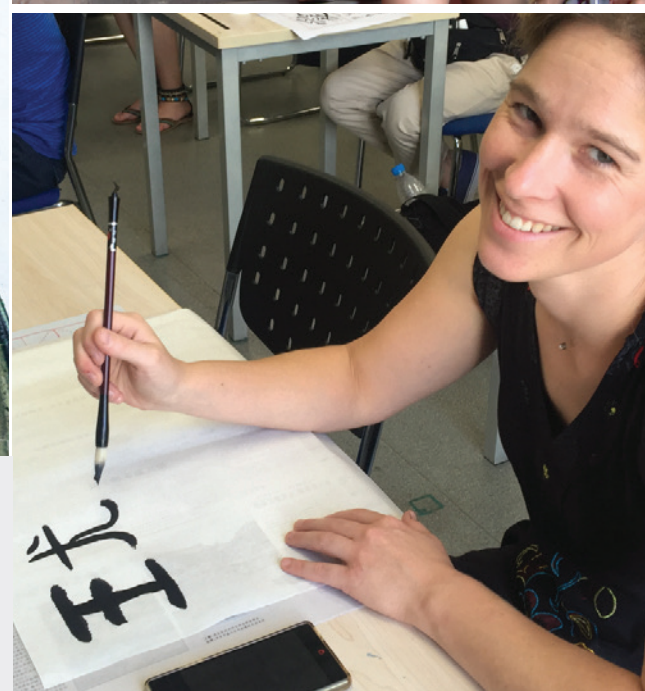
CHINESE LANGUAGE SPRING & AUTUMN COURSES

Accelerate your Chinese language learning in this intensive programme. Depending on your level, you can build confidence in using the Chinese language for real-life situations, prepare for HSK exams to certify your Chinese language skills, and deepen your understanding of modern life in China.



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- There are 12 hours of standard classes per week, scheduled on four weekday mornings.
- Additional Chinese cultural sessions and HSK exam preparation workshops are also provided during the programme as part of the course fee.
- Integrated, real-world learning – our courses help you to combine listening, speaking, reading and writing skills to respond to real-life situations using Chinese.
- Tuition tailored to your level - a range of levels offered from beginner to advanced by teachers who are qualified, experienced, and committed to enhancing your learning.



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

ANASTASIIA SAZANOVA, RUSSIA



KEY INFORMATION

DATES

Spring: 17 February to 5 June, 2020

Autumn: September 2020 to January, 2021

DURATION

One semester

COSTS

- Fees: 8,500 RMB (tuition)
- Living costs: around 21,000 RMB / semester (for accommodation and meals but excludes your travel costs to and from China)

DISCOUNTS

- XJTLU and University of Liverpool students and alumni – 40%
- University partner students – 40%
- Free for incoming undergraduate and master's students starting their degree at XJTLU in September 2020.

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ELIGIBILITY

- You should be at least 16 years old by the course starting month.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications should be submitted via our online application system on our website: www.xjtlu.edu.cn

- Spring: The application deadline is 22 December 2019.
- Autumn: The application deadline is in late June 2020 (TBC).

If you do not require a visa to study in China you can apply up to one week before the start of course date.

Contact international@xjtlu.edu.cn for more information.

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.

With curriculum all taught in English, study areas include sciences, technology, engineering, mathematics, architecture and design, communications, media, business, humanities and social sciences – all combined with Chinese language and in-depth study of China, taught by some of Asia’s foremost experts.

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.

KEY INFORMATION

DATES

Autumn semester: September - January
Spring semester: February - June

DURATION

1 or 2 semesters

COSTS

- Fees: 11,000 RMB for every 5 credits (tuition)
- Living costs: around 21,000 RMB / semester (for accommodation and meals but excludes your travel costs to and from China)

HOW TO APPLY

Visit our website or contact:
international@xjtlu.edu.cn

DIPLOMA IN CHINA STUDIES

Whether this is your first experience in higher education or you are considering furthering your knowledge of China, the XJTLU accredited Diploma in China Studies offers a great opportunity to develop your professional skills and gain a more in-depth understanding of China.

Students enrolling for the full year typically take four modules in each semester, of which one will be a Chinese language module and three will be China studies.

The eight modules over the academic year lead to the XJTLU Diploma in China Studies, awarded at the successful completion of the study year.

Chinese language modules are open to all students. You can take modules suited to your level of Chinese language ability, ranging from complete beginner to advanced learner.

KEY INFORMATION

DATES

September - June

DURATION

2 semesters

COSTS

- Fees: 11,000 RMB for every 5 credits (tuition)
- Living costs: around 21,000 RMB / semester (for accommodation and meals but excludes your travel costs to and from China)

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“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

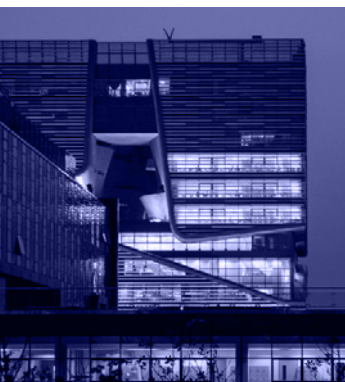
“In an increasingly competitive world and globalised nature of the modern workplace, it is important to make yourself stand out from the crowd. Not many people can say that they’ve taken it upon themselves to move out of their comfort zone into a completely different society and culture.”

JENIKA PANKHANIA, UK

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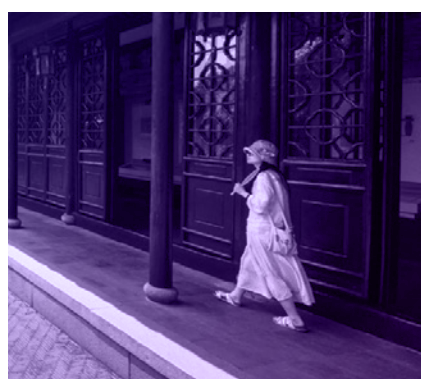
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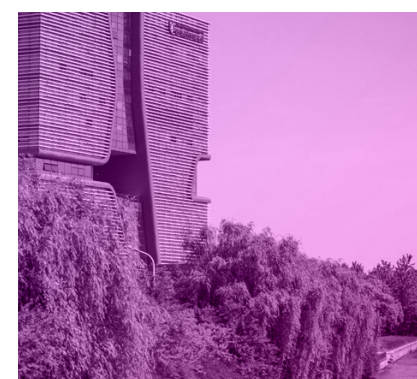
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