



# STUDY ABROAD / EXCHANGE AND PARTNER VISITING INFORMATION 2026-27

UNIVERSITY	
University	Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU)
Year of establishment	2006
Location	Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, China
Institutional overview	<p>Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU) is a unique Higher Education institution located in Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, China. It is the largest international collaborative university in China established in 2006 by its parent institutions, the University of Liverpool (UK) and Xi'an Jiaotong University (China).</p> <p>XJTLU is an independent University with degree awarding powers under the Chinese Ministry of Education. XJTLU enrolls Chinese students through the "Gaokao" national examination system (tier 1 students) and international students through independent admissions. XJTLU is situated on a purpose built campus in the Dushu Lake Higher Education Town at the heart of one of Asia's research and innovation hubs. Markers of XJTLU's quality can be seen through the high rankings of both of parent Universities; both nationally and internationally well regarded.</p>
Total number of teaching staff	Approx. 2000
Total number of students	Local: approx. 25,000 International: approx. 2,500
Studying Area	Varies including Science, Math, Pharmacy, Engineering, Computer, Biology, Chemistry, Architecture, Language, Culture, Communication, Film, Media, Design, Business, Language, China Studies, and so on.
* Taicang Campus	<i>Please notice that we have another campus which is in Taicang (1.5 hours' drive one-way from main campus). This campus has major related to Data/AI/Microelectronic Science/Manufacturing/ Robotics/Supply chain and so on, students normally cannot select Taicang campus courses as transportation between two campuses are impossible, unless you choose all your modules/courses only in Taicang. Taicang currently does not offer China Studies related modules.</i>
University website	<a href="http://www.xjtlu.edu.cn/en/">http://www.xjtlu.edu.cn/en/</a>
Undergraduate degree courses	<a href="https://www.xjtlu.edu.cn/en/study/undergraduate/">https://www.xjtlu.edu.cn/en/study/undergraduate/</a>
Master and PHD degree courses	<a href="https://www.xjtlu.edu.cn/en/study/masters/">https://www.xjtlu.edu.cn/en/study/masters/</a> <a href="https://www.xjtlu.edu.cn/en/study/phd/">https://www.xjtlu.edu.cn/en/study/phd/</a>
Exchange Program	<a href="https://www.xjtlu.edu.cn/en/study/international-mobility/exchange-students">https://www.xjtlu.edu.cn/en/study/international-mobility/exchange-students</a>
Module Selection	<a href="http://modules.xjtlu.edu.cn/dept">http://modules.xjtlu.edu.cn/dept</a>

	(Domain Code ends with TC means the module is offered in Taicang Campus. Some Taicang modules are subject “cannot” choose base on the nature of industry entrepreneurship.)																						
Language of instruction	All courses are taught in English, with the exception of other language classes																						
Length of stay for exchange students	Min. 1 semester. Max. 1 year. Autumn Semester starts from Sep-Feb; Spring Semester from Feb-July, with resit exam happen in Aug. (Exchange students usually do not attend resit exam due to visa duration limitation)																						
Teaching weeks per semester	13/14																						
Undergraduate degree structure	Degree courses are 4 years with a general education in Year 1. Degree specific content is taught according to the 3-year UK norm in Years 2, 3 and 4.																						
Full-time academic load	Students normally study 20-25 credits (30-37.5 ECTS credits) each semester																						
Credit value	1 XJTLU credit = 1.5 ECTS credits 1 XJTLU credit represents 30 hours of student learning and assessment.																						
Marking and classifications	<p>We follow the UK system of marking and classification as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">UG</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Under 40%</td> <td>Fail</td> </tr> <tr> <td>40-49%</td> <td>Third class (3)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50-59%</td> <td>Lower second class (2.2)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>60-69%</td> <td>Upper second class (2.1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>70% and over</td> <td>First class (1)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">PG</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Under 50%</td> <td>Fail</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50-59%</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>60-69%</td> <td>Merit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>70% and over</td> <td>Distinction</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	UG		Under 40%	Fail	40-49%	Third class (3)	50-59%	Lower second class (2.2)	60-69%	Upper second class (2.1)	70% and over	First class (1)	PG		Under 50%	Fail	50-59%	Pass	60-69%	Merit	70% and over	Distinction
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Examinations	All exams will take place at XJTLU campus. All students must follow XJTLU exam schedules. Special arrangements are not allowed.																						

## STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

All our students are guaranteed accommodation in our affordable student housing.

At Suzhou Industrial Park Campus (SIP), these are the Wenhua Apartments. Each single room has a double bed, a private bathroom, a study desk, a wardrobe, a TV, a balcony, and air conditioning. It costs 62RMB (\$11USD) per day, but this does not include electricity or water. Wenhua also has double room: these are the same size as the single rooms but have single-sized bunk beds for two occupants. It also costs 62RMB (\$11USD) per day for two students, not include electricity or water.

Accommodation at XJTLU Entrepreneur College (Taicang) is offered in one area next to the campus and is a 5 to 10-minute walk from the classrooms. There are two types of rooms: twin room (with two beds) and single room. Monthly rent is around 650 RMB for twin room and 1500 RMB for Single room.

Application	Once students have received the Admissions Notice, they will then be sent the accommodation application web link via email.
Room type and rent	<a href="https://www.xjtlu.edu.cn/en/admissions/global/accommodation">https://www.xjtlu.edu.cn/en/admissions/global/accommodation</a>
Utilities	Utilities include electricity and water. Bills are run on a pay-as-you-go system. Students should top up at the reception desk.

## HEALTH AND INSURANCE

Public hospitals and insurance	<p>The medical insurance provided by XJTLU covers treatment in public hospitals. Public hospitals in Suzhou are generally clean and reliable. Due to language barrier and different registration procedures in hospitals, students are advised to take a Chinese speaker with them or call XJTLU Global on 153 7145 1021 if language support is needed.</p> <p>Students need to keep all the receipts/invoices and paperwork related to the hospital visit in order to claim back the expenses, either against their own insurance or the one provided by XJTLU.</p>
Private clinics	Private clinics are more foreigner-friendly. Doctors are generally either international or have a high standard of English. Treatment is entirely western medicine based. International clinics, for example, Jiahui Health, Sing Health Medical and NewLife Clinic, are significantly more expensive than public hospitals. The insurance provided by XJTLU can only cover up to 3,000 RMB in total in a year.
Dentist services	All major hospitals provide dentist services. The insurance provided by XJTLU only covers basic dental treatments. Cost for teeth beautification cannot be reimbursed.
Pharmacy	There are several pharmacies near XJTLU campus, both within 15 minutes' walk from campus. The pharmacies provide a range of Western and Chinese medicines. Staff don't speak English, so students should have the name of the medicine written in Chinese, or take a Chinese friend when they go. Students should always check the chemical name on the information sheet inside the box. Certain medicines may only be available in major hospitals or private clinics.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Study Abroad	<p>Room CB108E, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, 111 Ren Ai Road, Dushu Lake Higher Education Town, Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, 215123, China. Email: <a href="mailto:studyabroad@xjtlu.edu.cn">studyabroad@xjtlu.edu.cn</a></p> <p><i>Responsibilities: international partnerships, nominations, student applications, modules and so on.</i></p>
Student One-stop Centre	Room CB115E, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, 111 Ren Ai Road, Dushu Lake Higher Education Town, Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, 215123, China.

Email: [global@xjtu.edu.cn](mailto:global@xjtu.edu.cn)(for SIP main campus) /[global.tc@xjtu.edu.cn](mailto:global.tc@xjtu.edu.cn)(for taicang campus)

*Responsibilities: visa, accommodation, pre-departure and new student induction.*

## **ESTIMATED EXPENSES**

Generally, students should plan for USD 600-1200 monthly for living expense, depends on your consumption capacity:

- Non-refundable service charge RMB 300 per semester (ID card, insurance and logistical costs of induction processes)-to be updated for 2026-27
- Accommodation & Utilities
- Food
- Telephone
- Transport
- Medical costs
- Visa/Residence Permit costs
- Etc.

## **Appendix: Requirement of Admission**

### **(1) Academic**

Participating students shall be selected by your home institution, usually based on academic merit and suitability, and are subject to acceptance by Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (hereafter XJTLU) undertaking the normal admission procedures.

Students who nominated by home country are required to achieve the score in the following. Please notice that even in the same country, universities or institutions might have different marking system. Listed is just the one mainly inside the country.

The required score for a personal student sometimes will be higher or lower, depending on students' different education background.

#### **Country Example:**

Country	Required score of XJTLU
USA	GPA 3.0 / 4.0
England	60 (upper second class) / 100
Canada	70 / 100
France	13 / 20
Mexico	80 / 100

Netherland	7 / 10
Italy	23 / 30
	90 / 110
South Korea	GPA 3.3 / 4.5

## (2) English

English is the language of instruction at XJTLU. Applicants for any undergraduate or postgraduate course of study, including Exchange/Visiting Students, whose first language is not English, should include an original or certified true copy of international English Certificate, such as:

CEFR		B2
1	IELTS	6
2	Pearson Test of English (PTE)	58
3	TOEFL (iBT)	78
4	Cambridge English Levels FCE/CAE/CPE	CEFR B2, score 160 or above

You are exempted from proving your English proficiency when:

- Students who are nationals or who have previously completed an academic qualification equivalent to China High School degree, from a majority English-speaking country are automatically assumed to meet minimum English language requirements. These countries are: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, New Zealand, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom and the United States of America
- You have an English proficiency letter issued by your home university Language Centre (or equivalent unit) to proof you are in CEFR B2 Level.
- Any other international English Certificate which XJTLU recognizes.