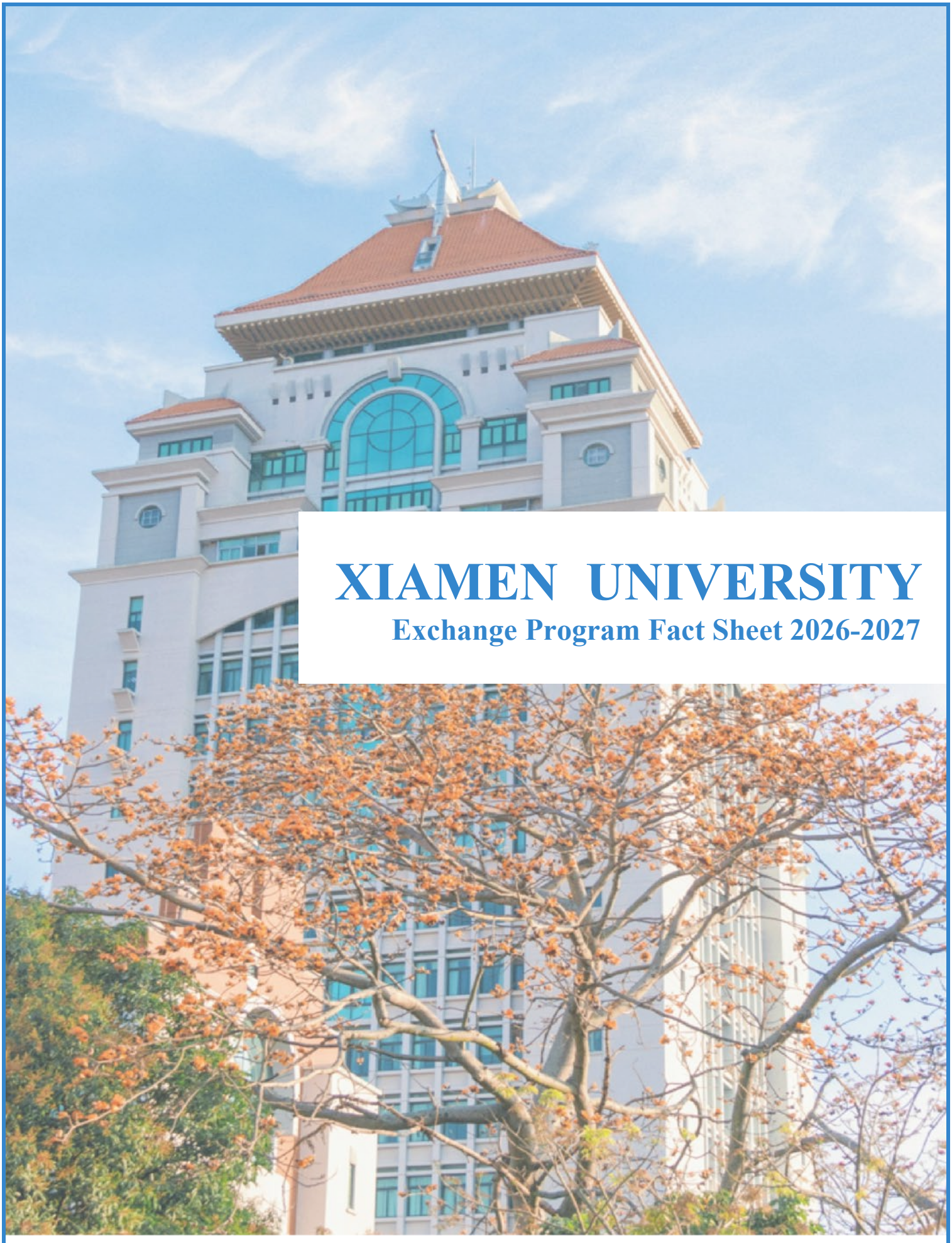


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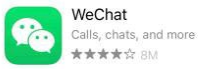
Exchange Program Fact Sheet 2026-2027

Office of International Cooperation and Exchange, Xiamen University

Xiamen University and the City

XMU General Information	General Information about the university can be found at the webpage below: http://en.xmu.edu.cn/
Campuses	● **Map of Siming Campus and Xiang'an Campus: https://map.xmu.edu.cn/#/home?campus=377507** ● **Siming Campus** is in Siming District, Xiamen, covering an area of 167 hectares. It houses Department of Chinese Language and Literature, School of History and Cultural Heritage, Department of Philosophy, School of Journalism and Communication, College of Foreign Languages and Cultures, College of Art, School of Film, School of Economics, The Wang Yanan Institute for Studies in Economics, School of Management, Institute of Financial& Accounting Studies, School of Law, Intellectual Property Research Institute of Xiamen University, Xiamen Academy of International Law, School of Public Affairs, School of Public Policy, School of Marxism, School of International Relations/Research School for Southeast Asian Studies, The Belt and Road Research Institute, Institute of Education, School of Sociology and Anthropology, School of Mathematical Sciences, College of Physical Science and Technology, College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, College of Materials, School of Architecture and Civil Engineering, Pen-Tung Sah Institute of Micro-Nano Science and Technology. ● **Xiang'an Campus** is in Xiang'an District of Xiamen, occupying about 243 hectares, 34 kilometers away from Siming Campus. It houses Chinese International Education College/Overseas Education College, School of Medicine, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Public Health, School of Aerospace Engineering, School of Life Sciences, College of Oceanography and Earth Sciences, Coastal and Ocean Management Institute, College of Environment and Ecology, and College of Energy, College of Electronic Science and Technology, and School of Informatics.

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<tr><td rowspan="3">University Calendar</td><td>Fall Semester</td><td>Early-September to mid-January</td></tr>
<tr><td>Spring Semester</td><td>Late February to mid-June</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">● Starting and ending dates of the semester, as well as dates for registration, will be included in the Admission Notice. Please see your Admission Letter and the academic calendar issued by the Academic Affairs Office (https://jwc.xmu.edu.cn/detail-v2.jsp?urltype=news.NewsContentUrl&wbtreeid=2601&wbnewsid=69132) for more details and possible changes.
● Final examinations are conducted during the last two weeks before each semester ends.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">● Following the Spring Semester at Xiamen University (XMU) is a short Summer Semester of 3 weeks from mid-June to late July. Exchange students are not expected to participate in the Summer Semester and are allowed to leave officially for their holidays after the Spring Semester ends.
● Academic schedules for Chinese language programs (including course and examination arrangements) will be provided by the Overseas Education College/Chinese International Education College and available during course registration.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Holidays/Vacation</td><td colspan="2">XMU students usually enjoy 9 weeks of summer vacation and 4 weeks ofwinter vacation.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Public Holidays (if any):</td><td colspan="2">● New Year’s Day (1 day off)
● Tomb-sweeping Day (1 day off)
● Labor Day (1 day off)
● Dragon Boat Festival (1 day off)
● Mid-Autumn Festival (1 day off)
● National Day (7 days off)
● For reference only. Details will be updated by Xiamen University as required.</td></tr>
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	Icon	App Name	Purpose
Recommended Apps for Daily Life		Alipay 支付宝	Mobile payment, campus card top-up, and daily purchases. Essential for almost all transactions in China.
		WeChat 微信	Messaging, class communication, mobile payment, access to XMU official accounts, and receiving campus notifications.
		QQ	Messaging and file transfer. Commonly used by students for sharing documents.
		Baidu Maps 百度地图	Navigation and public transport inquiries. Recommended for travel.
		DiDi 滴滴出行	Ride-hailing service. Recommended for airport transfers and off-campus travel.
		Bus Express 掌上公交	Real-time bus schedule. Recommended for public transport users.
		UnionPay 云闪付	Mobile payment, bank card management, and access to the "XMU Digital Campus Card" mini-program.
		Xiao Ling Long 小灵龙	Campus card top-up, balance inquiry, and electricity bill payment. Electricity bills can be paid separately for the living room, bathroom, and dormitory. Only Alipay is supported.
Xiamen City	Information regarding Xiamen can be found at the webpage below: Xiamen Overview-Admissions Office of Xiamen University (xmu.edu.cn)		
Travel and Entertainment	Information regarding travel and entertainment in Xiamen can be found at the webpage below: Attractions-Admissions Office of Xiamen University (xmu.edu.cn)		

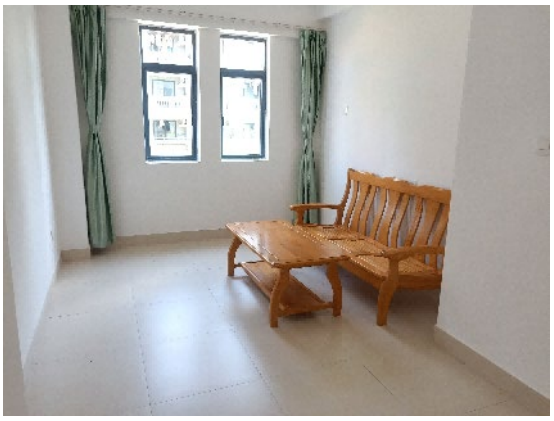
Course-related Information	
Is course information available online?	As part of their application, it is vital for students to complete a preliminary Study Plan that outlines the courses they intend to take. Please refer to Section VI. Programs and Course Lists of the Application Guide (https://visiting.xmu.edu.cn/Web/Info/38eef46c-525f-4ea4-a191-a939356af641) for provisional course lists. Students can also consult the coordinator responsible for their section or the official website of the specific college for course information.
Is the course schedule/timetable available?	● Yes. However, it won't be available until the new semester begins. ● For the syllabus, new students are recommended to contact the college secretary during the first week of every semester (the week for registration and course selection)
What's the procedure for course selection?	● Exchange students will receive their student IDs for course selection after admission. Online course registration will be open for several rounds, starting from before students arrive at XMU and complete arrival registration. Instructions on course selection will be sent by email from XMU's coordinator and given during the Orientation at the beginning of each semester. Detailed information will be provided by XMU academic affairs offices (Academic Affairs Office and Graduate School) and relevant offices in charge of departments and colleges. ● For courses provided by specific colleges, students are advised to complete course registration under the instruction of the host college's secretary.
Are there any restrictions on course selection?	Yes. ● In principle, undergraduate exchange students can only select undergraduate courses, and postgraduate exchange students can only select postgraduate courses. ● For cross-college course selection, exchange students should seek approval from both colleges. However, approval is not guaranteed.

	Please contact the relevant college secretaries in advance. If the request is not approved, it is recommended to consider taking courses in Aesthetic Education and General Education as alternatives during the online course selection stage after official admission. ● Only XMUM students are eligible to select courses of Traditional Chinese Medicine offered by the School of Medicine. ● Students enrolled in Chinese as a Foreign Language program will receive two different transcripts if they choose other courses outside the programme course system.
Are any courses conducted in English?	● For undergraduate exchange students, English courses are primarily provided by School of Economics and School of Management. ● For postgraduate exchange students, limited English courses are available in each college. ● Please refer to Section VI. Programs and Location of Campuses of the Application Guide (https://visiting.xmu.edu.cn/Web/Info/38eef46c-525f-4ea4-a191-a939356af641) for provisional course lists, or consult the relevant college secretary for more information.
Are there any Chinese language courses for exchange students?	Yes. XMU offers public Chinese language courses for degree students, which exchange students can also choose as needed. These courses are available on both Siming and Xiang'an campuses. Students can enroll via the course selection system.
What is the minimum and maximum number of modules or credits for each semester/year?	● Usually, there is no requirement for the minimum or the maximum number of modules or credits undertaken on an exchange program — such requirements are normally made by students' home institutions. ● However, exchange students usually complete around 15-25 credits per semester. ● More course selection policies will be advised during orientation.

How do course credits correspond to class hours?	● One credit is equivalent to 45-46 hours of academic work, comprising 15-16 hours of lectures and 30 hours of practice or self-study. ● 1 ECTS is roughly equivalent to 28 hours of work (as defined by the EU, ranging from 25-30 hours).
What are the requirements for in-class performance?	● In XMU, full-time students (exchange students included) are required to have a complete attendance record (the minimum attendance rate is 70%) of the selected courses. ● Poor in-class performance and failure to completeassignments may result in students being unable to sit their final exams. ● Failure to meet relevant requirements will result in the loss of the credits of the course. ● Further specific requirements will be advised during the orientation.
How to obtain transcripts?	● For instructions on obtaining transcripts and other academic certificates, please visit https://jwc.xmu.edu.cn/info/2161/65101.htm. Please note that the eligibility periods for download apply. ● Students can obtain their transcripts via either of the following methods: Log in to the XMU Information Portal at https://i.xmu.edu.cn/ to search for the “Student Certificate Application System” (学生证明申请系统) and access it; or Scan the QR code on the instruction page for direct access. ● If students encounter any issues downloading their transcripts, they may contact their host college secretary for assistance. ● If students find their accounts deactivated and are thus cannot apply for an e-transcript, this is because accounts are temporarily disabled during the transition from student to alumni status. Access can be restored by re-authenticating through the Digital Campus Card system. The Digital Campus Card is linked to the “UnionPay” (云闪付) app. Please open UnionPay and search for the “XMU Digital Campus Card” (厦大数字校园卡) mini program, likely used during studies.

Admission, Accommodation and Fees

Admission and Accommodation	● Students who pass the review of application materials will receive an Admission Letter and visa-related application materials in electronic form. ● Students may choose whether to request on-campus housing when completing the online application. The XMU Student Accommodation Office will arrange housing accordingly. Please note that on-campus housing is limited and not guaranteed; therefore, individual preferences or special requests cannot be accommodated.
Are there photos and information about the accommodation?	● International student apartments are available on Siming and Xiang'an campuses. ● The apartments on Siming campus each have a twin-room, while the apartments on Xiang'an campus are in suites, with each suite consisting of four twin-rooms. ● Each room is equipped with beds (mattresses and bedding are not provided), desks and chairs, wardrobes, an air conditioner, a water heater, a bathroom (suites have a different bathroom arrangement), and Internet access (paid by students). Communal self-service washers and dryers and other equipment are available. ● Apartments on Siming Campus: 

	● Apartments on Xiang'an Campus:  
Do exchange students need to register their accommodation after entering China?	Yes. International students are required to register their accommodation in accordance with relevant regulations after entering China. Failure to comply may result in penalties, restrictions on the length of stay, or being barred from residing in China by the Public Security Bureau according to law.
What should students living on campus do for accommodation registration?	Please follow your host college coordinator's guidance, as procedures may vary. The general process is as follows: ● **For Siming Campus:** New students should complete their accommodation registration at the University Road Police Station (Add.: 12 Lingfeng Road, Siming District; Tel: 0086-(0)592-2510110) within 24 hours after checking in. Students should present the original and a photocopy of their passports and a Certificate of Accommodation issued by the Front Desk on the 2nd floor of the Cai Qingjie Building. ● **For Xiang'an Campus:** New students should first pay the accommodation fees and proceed to the Property Management Office (1st floor, Duxing 9, Xiang'an Campus; Tel: 0086-18150360190) to complete check-in procedures. They should then go to the Xiangshan Police Station Document Receival Window at the Student Service Center of Xiang'an Campus for accommodation registration within 24 hours after checking in. Students should present the original and a photocopy of their passports and a Certificate of Accommodation issued by the Student Accommodation Office.

Are exchange students allowed to live off-campus? If so, what procedures should they follow?	Students who wish to live off-campus must arrange their own housing and ensure that the surrounding area is safe. Once off-campus housing has been secured, students should promptly notify the relevant college coordinator at XMU. Upon arrival in Xiamen, students must complete their accommodation registration at the nearest police station within 24 hours. Additionally, students are required to inform the host college during registration so their records can be updated.
Fees	● **Tuition fee:** subject to bilateral exchange agreements ● **On-campus accommodation fee:** subject to bilateral exchange agreements; around 35-65 RMB/day (Siming Campus); 1,600-4,000 RMB/year (Xiang'an Campus) ● Students living on campus are also required to pay a security deposit, and water and electricity fees in accordance with the University regulations (around RMB 200/month; actual expenses vary across individuals). Please refer to the latest notice for the charging methods and standards. ● Course materials: 400-700 RMB/academic year ● Meals: Around RMB 1000-1500/month ● Insurance: Exchange students are required to purchase comprehensive medical insurance to cover their exchange period before arriving in China and present valid proof (e.g., the insurance receipt) during on-campus registration. Registration or Residence Permit will NOT be processed without valid insurance proof. Additionally, XMU does not designate specific insurance providers. Students may purchase from any institution, or use the recommended platform: https://www.lxbx.net/. Please note this is a third-party platform, not managed by XMU. For instructions, see: https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/dUndVa5JFLuGHdmD7BD3zQ. ● Other expenses for study in China, such as international travel expenses and living expenses, should be borne by the exchange students themselves.

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<tr><td>Visa</td><td colspan="2">● International exchange students should apply for an X1/X2 Visa (also called a Student Visa) at the Chinese Embassy in their home country. They are advised to bring the Admission Notice and the Visa Application Letter (DQ Form/JW202 Form) issued by XMU. For specific procedures and requirements, please contact the the local Chinese Embassy.
● Upon arrival, exchange students are advised to visit the Student Affairs Hall (Counter 5, 1st Floor, Jiageng 3 Building, also known as Song'en Building, osao@xmu.edu.cn) for visa-related inquiries.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Do students need to obtain a Residence Permit?</td><td colspan="2">The Residence Permit is ONLY obligatory for exchange students on X1 visa (for stays more than 180 days). Please refer to this link for more details: https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/7uXQUrgjUe9Ggut3_vODcQ.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Are exchange students allowed to work?</td><td>On Campus</td><td>Not allowed</td></tr>
<tr><td>Off Campus</td><td>Not allowed</td></tr>
<tr><td>Are exchange students required to complete medical examination?</td><td colspan="2">There are 2 types of study visas (X visa), with different medical examination requirements:
● X1 Visa (for study > 180 days): X1 holders must complete a medical examination to obtain a valid health certificate before applying for a residence permit at the local Exit & Entry Administration Bureau (within 30 days of entry). The examination may be completed either in the student's home country or in Xiamen.</td></tr>
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- **For students who have already completed the medical examination at a public hospital in their home country:** Students are required to bring the original medical report (including X-ray and other relevant documents) to the Xiamen International Travel Health Center for verification upon arrival. If the verification is successful, the student may proceed with the residence permit application. If the verification fails, the student must retake the medical examination in Xiamen.
- **For students who have not yet completed the medical examination:** Students may go directly to the Xiamen International Travel Health Center for the medical examination upon arrival. Once the health certificate is obtained, the student may proceed with the residence permit application.

- **X2 Visa (for study ≤ 180 days):** X2 holders do not need a residence permit and are generally exempt from the medical examination, unless specifically required by the Chinese Embassy or Consulate.
- **Below is the information of Xiamen International Travel Health Center (厦门国际旅行卫生保健中心):**
  - Address: No. 31 Jinding Road, Huli District, Xiamen (厦门市湖里区金鼎路31号)
  - Tel: 0086-0592-5675918
  - Office hours: 8:00–11:00 a.m., weekdays
  - Documents to bring:

    Already completed the examination: original medical report (including X-ray and other relevant documents)

    Not yet completed the examination: original passport plus one photocopy, and two 2-inch photos
  - Fee: RMB 550 (subject to change; WeChat Pay or Alipay only; refer to the Center for the latest updates)
  - Note: Do not eat or drink after 9:00 PM the night before; come on an empty stomach.

Contact	
Name of University	Xiamen University (XMU)
Address	Office of International Cooperation and Exchange,8th Floor, Song'en Bldg, Xiamen University, No. 422, South Siming Road, Xiamen, Fujian, P. R. China Zip code: 361005
Online Application and Admission	● **Partner institutions from the U.K.** Coordinator: Claire Lin Tel: 0086-(0)592-2180195 E-mail: ltj@xmu.edu.cn ● **Partner institutions from Europe (except The U.K.) and Africa** Coordinator: Charlotte Lan Tel: 0086-(0)592-2188373 E-mail: lanzexin@xmu.edu.cn ● **Partner institutions from Asia** Coordinator: Yiyi Chen Tel: 0086-(0)592-2188729 E-mail: chenyiyi@xmu.edu.cn
Registration, Visa, and Overseas Student Administration	**Overseas Students Affairs Office** Room 508, Song'en Bldg, Siming campus Tel: +86-592-2183606 Email: osao@xmu.edu.cn http://xsc.xmu.edu.cn
Accommodation	**Student Accommodation Office** ● **Siming Campus** Tel: +86-592-2189167 Email: gyb@xmu.edu.cn ● **Xiang'an Campus** Tel: +86-592-2886252 Email: xagyb@xmu.edu.cn