“Welcome to Xiamen University”

Xiamen University was founded in 1921 by Tan Kah Kee, the well-known patriotic overseas Chinese leader. It was the first university in China founded by an overseas Chinese. Located in one of the five well-known special economic zones in China, Xiamen is one of the country’s premiere universities designated for the state key construction of the “211 Project” and the “985 Project”.

Over the past ninety years and so, Xiamen University has produced more than 200,000 undergraduates and graduates for the country, including more than 60 academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and the Chinese Academy of Engineering (CAE). Xiamen University has a graduate school and 26 academic schools with 66 departments and 10 research institutes and research centers. The University has a top-notch faculty and research staff consisting of 2,601 full-time faculty members and researchers. It enrolls a total of nearly 40,000 students, including 2,700 students from overseas. The campus is of about 1.42 million square meters. The University library boasts of a rich collection of 4.30 million volumes (including 37,330 gigabytes electronic volumes).

About Us

The Confucius Institute at UD is a partnership between the University of Delaware and Xiamen University, devoted to the promotion of the Chinese language and culture. The institute’s director is on the faculty at the University of Delaware, and the co-director is on the faculty of Xiamen University. The Confucius Institute at UD is governed by a board of directors composed of four members from the University of Delaware and three members from Xiamen University.

The Confucius Institute at UD aims to promote Chinese language and culture to the general public and facilitate cross-cultural understandings, promote international educational opportunities and improve international academic collaboration on campus and beyond through initiating and organizing a wide array of language and cultural activities, sponsoring academic and scholarly exchange programs, as well as providing information and consultative services in China’s education, culture, business, and so forth. More specifically, the UDCI does the following:

- Promote the Chinese language and culture not only at UD, but also in the State of Delaware, as well as in the Delmarva region.
- Develop programs that focus on international education and globalization; coordinate conferences and visiting scholars’ lecture series focused on China studies.
- Develop and implement grant programs such as the US Department of State’s NSLIY and the US Department of Education’s Startalk.
- Build a strong bridge between Delaware’s private sector and its counterpart in China, fostering economic scholarship and entrepreneurship.

“Opening Doors To China, Asia and Beyond”

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孔子学院奖学金

Hilary Conway, Class of 2015
2013-2014 CIS Recipient

“I am honestly loving my time here in Xiamen and think this program would be the perfect opportunity for me to experience another region in China while also further improving my Chinese.”

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Scholarship Coverage and Criteria >>>
Scholarship winners are exempt from registration fees, tuition, fees for basic learning materials, accommodation fees on campus, and are provided with a one-off resettlement subsidy, monthly allowance, outpatient medical service and comprehensive insurance for foreign students studying in China. Monthly allowances are at the following rates (CNY Yuan per month, subject to change):
- CNY 1,400 for One-Academic-Year Students and One-Semester Students.
- CNY 1,700 for Master’s Degree Students.
The one-off resettlement subsidy is CNY 1,500 for students who will study in China for one academic year or more; CNY1,000 will be provided to all students who studies in China for one semester; the one-off resettlement subsidy will not be provided to those who have studied in China for more than half a year before being enrolled.

Application Procedure >>>
A Current resume, a Personal Statement (please specify why you are interested in the scholarship and how it would benefit your future study and long term career goal, and the names and contact information of at least two academic or professional references) are required for the application. The UDCI will conduct preliminary interviews before officially recommend students to Xiamen University. First round Interviews usually are scheduled in late March or early April. Please contact the CI for updates in Spring 2014.