



STUDY AT XIAMEN UNIVERSITY, CHINA

Marine Affairs, Master and Ph.D.

Program Introduction and Scholarships

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**Coastal and Ocean Management Institute (COMI),
Xiamen University**

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About Xiamen City

Xiamen, also historically known as Amoy, is a modern metropolis by the beautiful Xiamen Bay, a city with the homiest ambience in southeast China. The city is one of the five Special Economic Zones in China, facing Taiwan across the sea. Xiamen, an island of green hills and beautiful gardens, enjoys a mild, pleasant subtropical climate characterized by warm winter and cool summer. Xiamen has been awarded a string of honors, including the “UN Habitat Scroll of Honor” award and the “Nations in Bloom” award. Former US President Richard Nixon described Xiamen “Hawaii of the East”. The integration of the indigenous Southern Fujian (Minnan) culture with Western culture has resulted in a unique cityscape.



Xiamen city is administered as a sub-provincial city of Fujian province, with an area of 1,699.39 square kilometres and population of 3.81 million in 2014. Xiamen comprises Xiamen Island (longitude 118° 04' 04" E, latitude 24° 26' 46" N), Gulangyu Island, and part of the rugged mainland coastal region from the left bank of the Jiulong River in the west to the islands of Xiang'an in the northeast. The city centers on Xiamen Island, which is divided between Huli District and Siming District (which also encompasses Gulangyu). The city's four other districts, Haicang, Jimei, Tong'an and Xiang'an, are all located on the mainland.

About Xiamen University

In 1921, Mr. Tan Kah Kee, a well-known patriotic overseas Chinese leader, founded Xiamen University (XMU), which was the first university to be founded by an overseas Chinese in the history of modern Chinese education. XMU has long been listed among China's leading universities on the national "211 Project" and "985 Project" which ensure privileged support for its sustainable and strategic development. Xiamen University Malaysia Campus is the first overseas branch campus established by a prestigious Chinese university.

With a graduate school, 6 academic divisions consisting of 27 schools and colleges with 76 departments, and 14 research institutes, XMU boasts a total enrollment of nearly 40,000 full-time students (including 1,700 international students), i.e. 20,000 undergraduates, 17,000 graduate students toward a master's degree, 3,000 doctoral candidates.

XMU currently has a faculty of over 2,500 full-time teachers and researchers, of whom 22 are the members of the Chinese Academy of Sciences or of the Chinese Academy of Engineering (including 9 who are employed simultaneously by other institutions), 59 are on the list of China's Recruitment Program of Global Experts, also known as "1000 Talent Plan" (25 of whom are on the Scheme of Recruitment Program for Young Experts), and 34 professors are Distinguished or Chair Professors on the Changjiang Scholars' Program.

XMU has forged partnerships with more than 300 universities in such countries as the UK, the US, Japan, France, Russia, etc., as well as China's special administrative regions like Hong Kong and Macao and the Province of Taiwan; it has established 16 Confucius Institutes in collaboration with local universities in 13 countries.

Nestled snugly between green hills and the blue sea, XMU is renowned as China's "most beautiful university" for its excellent education facilities and beautiful environment.

Forever inspired by the motto "Pursue Excellence, Strive for Perfection", XMU has been dedicated to producing high-caliber talents with integrity, thereby making great contributions to the prosperity of the country, the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation and the progress of mankind in general. XMU is increasingly becoming an internationally acclaimed world-class university.



Furong Lake



Beautiful Delonix Regia



Qunxian Buildings



Wang Qingming Natatorium

Introduction of COMI

The Coastal and Ocean Management Institute (COMI) was established in Oct. 2005, as a special initiative by Xiamen University to contribute to human resource needs as well as to promote interdisciplinary and cross-boundary research in coastal and ocean management. COMI has the added advantage of the availability of relevant multidisciplinary expertise within the university system, as well as several national and provincial oceanographic and fisheries research institutions located nearby. The research scopes of COMI include:

1. Coastal and Ocean Policy and Legislation
2. Integrated Coastal Management and Transboundary Research
3. Marine Economics, Resource Valuation and Environmental Accounting
4. Island Sustainable Development Program
5. Human Resource Development

Education Programs

Marine Affairs is a secondary interdisciplinary under five first-level disciplines, namely, Marine Science, Environmental Science and Engineering, Public Administration, Law and Applied Economics. Initiated from 2007 and 2014 respectively, COMI offers both master level and Ph.D. level marine affairs programs. As an interdisciplinary research platform, COMI has a faculty team with diverse research directions consisting of excellent professors from cooperated colleges and schools within Xiamen University including College of the Environment and Ecology, College of Ocean and Earth Sciences, School of Law, School of Public Administration, School of Economics etc.

Ph.D. in Marine Affairs (PMA)

The Ph.D. program of Marine Affairs aims at fostering research and innovative talents of management with profound academic foundation and broad academic vision in the fields of marine affairs, and serving the needs of institutions of higher education, research institutes, government sectors, enterprises and public institutions for high-level talents in marine affairs.

Degrees offered: As an interdisciplinary program, Marine Affairs Ph.D. program offers two kinds of degrees for option, Doctoral Degree of Management, and Doctoral Degree of Science.

Program duration: 4 years

Research Directions

- Marine Development Strategy and Policy
- Oceans Law
- Marine Economics
- Ocean and Coastal Management

Master of Marine Affairs (MMA)

The Master of Marine Affairs program (MMA) is an international postgraduate program in Xiamen University, P. R. China, which recruit both Chinese and overseas students. The MMA program initiated from 2007, and up to the present (Dec., 2016), 147 students including 55 overseas students from 22 countries have been enrolled.

The Master of Marine Affairs (MMA) program aims at fostering complex talents with comprehensive research and management capabilities in ocean and coastal management, marine economics, marine policy and law, etc. The program is designed to meet the needs of governments of all levels, research institutes, advisory organizations and the academe for specialists in marine affairs. The program equips students with basic theories, knowledge and skills of marine affairs, so they will have strong practical capability to deal with complex issues of marine affairs. Students are also required to grasp the latest dynamics as well as the challenges of marine affairs in both domestic and abroad.

Degree offered: Master of Science

Program duration: 2 years

Research Directions

- Ocean Policy and Law
- Marine Economics
- Ocean and Coastal Management

Course List and Credit Requirement

Type	Course	Credit
General Courses Master: 4 credits Ph.D.: 2 credits	Rudiments of Chinese Language	2
	Selected Issues on China	2
Compulsory Courses Master: 11 credits Ph.D.: 5 credits	Front of Marine Affairs	3
	Marine Science and Ocean Uses	2
	Ocean and Coastal Management	2
	Economics of Marine Resources and Environment	2
	Marine Policy and Law	2
Optional Courses Master: 6 credits Ph.D.: 2 credits	Public Policy Analysis	2
	Overview of Marine Pollution	2
	Geospatial Technologies for Coastal Zone Management	2
	Marine Ecosystem Management	2
	Marine Spatial Planning	2

Application Guidelines

1. Eligibility

(1) Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens generally under the age of 45 at the time of applying, be in good health, and possess a valid passport.

Note: For foreign citizens of Chinese origin, only after being officially recognized by the Exit and Entry Administration Bureau as foreign citizens can they make registration and apply for Residence Permit in China. Please refer to the Instructions on Citizenship Certification for more information.

http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/uploadfile/file/20150312/20150312031032_30245.pdf

(2) Applicants for MMA should hold a bachelor's degree, while applicants for PMA should hold a master's degree.

(3) English proficiency requirements: Applicants should present a TOEFL certificate with a score of 80 or above, or an IELTS certificate with a score of 6.0 or above, or other certificate of English proficiency from an accredited test. Native English speakers and applicants who took courses in English during their bachelor's/master's degree studies are exempt from this requirement, but a medium-of-instruction certificate should be furnished.

2. Application time: Feb. 1– June 1, 2017

3. Application procedures

(1) Online application

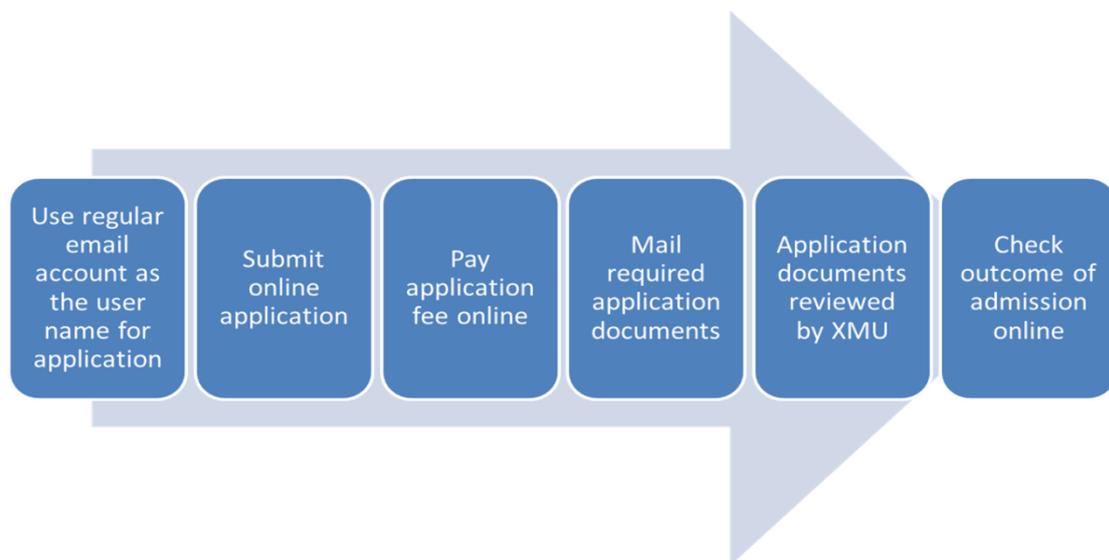
Applicants should first apply online at <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/application>

Note: Online application is mandatory. Paper-based applications with no online signing-up will not be considered.

(2) Submission of application documents

Applicants should mail the application form generated automatically upon successful online application and other required application documents to XMU's Admissions Office and they should reach the Office by June 1, 2017. (Postal address: Admissions Office of Xiamen University, Fujian Province, China 361005; Tel: +86-0592-2184792)

Note: Late applications will not be considered. Applicants are expected to keep their phones open and check their email regularly as XMU Admissions Office will contact them when necessary.



4. Application documents

Applicants must provide true and correct information in all application documents:

(1) Application Form for International Students, which should be completed in Chinese or English and then printed out after successful online application.

(2) Bachelor's/Master's degree certificate (notarized copy in English or Chinese). Applicants who are currently studying at university should provide a study certificate. Certificate in languages other than Chinese or English must be accompanied by notarized translation in Chinese or English.

Note: Applicants who have provided a study certificate should submit a notarized copy of their bachelor's degree to the XMU Admissions Office before the specified registration date (Mid-September 2017); failure to do so will result in disqualification of enrollment.

(3) Academic transcripts relating to bachelor's/master's degree's studies. Transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must be accompanied by notarized translation in Chinese or English.

(4) Study or research plan (minimum 1,000 words) in Chinese or English.

(5) Two letters of recommendation in Chinese or English by professors or associate professors in Chinese or English.

(6) English Proficiency Certificate or medium-of-instruction certificate.

(7) A photocopy of your valid passport.

Note: Among foreign citizens of Chinese origin, those who were residents of mainland China before their emigration should submit a scan copy of their Residence

Cancellation Certificate and Certificate of Naturalization; those who were residents of Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan should submit a photocopy of their old identification certificate.

(8) A photocopy of Foreigner Physical Examination Form, completed in Chinese or English. (The original is to be retained by the applicant.)

(9) A Statement of Financial Support certifying that the applicant has sufficient funds to cover his or her tuition, accommodation and living expenses. It should be accompanied by an employment certificate or income certificate and a photocopy of the valid passport of the financial sponsor.

(10) If applicants have published papers, the abstracts should be enclosed during submission of their application documents.

Note: Applicants are expected to submit a complete set of application materials. Incomplete application materials will be rejected. No application materials will be returned, regardless of the outcome of the application.

5. Study Cost

(1) Application Fee: 400RMB

(2) Tuition fee:

MMA: 45,000RMB per academic year, 90,000RMB in total;

PMA: 55,000RMB per academic year, 165,000RMB in total (no tuition fee for the 4th year).

(3) Cost of course materials: on average, this amounts to RMB400–700 per academic year.

(4) Meals: The cost is about RMB750 per month.

(5) Student insurance: RMB 600 per person per year. It covers any expenses incurred as a result of medical service, hospitalization and accidental injury.

(6) Accommodation: Students of marine affairs program are accommodated on Xiang'an Campus. The student apartments are equipped with a comprehensive range of amenities, with all rooms containing a private bathroom, a telephone, an air conditioner, Internet access points, a water heater, a safe, etc. Apartments for International Students are double rooms with the accommodation fee of RMB 1,600 per person per year (for master students), and RMB 2,400 per person per year (for Ph.D. students).

6. Acceptance

Xiamen University considers applications in accordance with international practices. International students should submit their application documents for verification of qualifications. Application documents will be forwarded to the relevant college or school for academic review. Admission decisions will be made on the basis of the applicants' academic performance, language proficiency, overall merits, research achievements and their prospective advisor's comments. Applicants will be given preference if they have graduated from world-renowned universities or XMU's sister institutions or are recommended by senior professors or experts. Applicants who are required to attend interviews or take tests will be informed in advance. A list of enrolled students will be submitted to the university authorities for final approval.

The University will publish the admission outcome on the application system of the Admissions Office about 2 months after receiving a complete set of hard-copy documents. Admitted students' Admission Notice and Visa Application Form will be sent out in batches starting in June 2017. Applicants can log into the online application system to view the result of their application and detailed information regarding the delivery of the admission package.

Scholarships

I. Chinese Government Scholarship

1.1 University Postgraduate Program (full scholarship)

Application time: Feb. to March, 2017

<http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/en/show/61.html>

1. Introduction

The "Chinese Government Scholarship -- University Postgraduate Programme", a full scholarship set up by the Ministry of Education of China (MOE) in 2008, is aimed at promoting Chinese higher education brand on an international basis. Enrolment is managed directly by China's key universities. As a key comprehensive university, Xiamen University undertakes the enrolment of international postgraduates under this government scholarship.

2. Eligibility

- (1) Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens in good health.
- (2) Applicants should meet either of the following eligibility requirements:
 - ① not be a registered student in Chinese universities at the time of application;
 - ② a current degree student in Chinese universities who wish to apply for the 2017 master's or doctoral programs;

(3) Education background and age limit:

Applicants for master's degree studies must have a bachelor's degree and be under the age of 35.

Applicants for doctoral degree studies must have a master's degree and be under the age of 40.

3. Scholarship availability: To be confirmed by Ministry of Education

4. Scholarship details

(1) Exemption from tuition fee;

(2) Accommodation on campus or providing off-campus accommodation monetary subsidy (undergraduate students/master's students: CNY 700 per month; doctoral students (senior scholars): CNY 1000 per month);

(3) Living allowance: RMB 3,000/month/person for master's students; RMB 3,500/month/person for doctoral students

(4) Comprehensive medical insurance;

(5) International travel expenses: Self-afforded;

5. Application time: Feb. 1 to March 31, 2017

6. Application procedures

Applicants are eligible for scholarship assessment only after they are admitted to the master's or doctoral program of Xiamen University. (The prospectus for master's programs/doctoral programs 2017 is available at <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn>)

(1) Applicants shall make online application at <http://laihua.csc.edu.cn> (Agency No. of Xiamen University at CSC: 10384) and download and print out the Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship and then sign the form.

(2) Applicants are required to make another online application at <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/application.php> and then download and print out the Application Form for International Students generated upon successful online application.

(3) Submission of application documents:

Send by post to the XMU's Admissions Office by 31st March 2017 the two forms and other required documents. (Postal address: Admissions Office of Xiamen University, Fujian Province, China 361005; Tel: +86 (0)592 2184792)

① Application Form for International Students, which should be completed in Chinese or English and then printed out after successful online application.

② Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship (in Chinese or English) (in duplicate).

③ Highest degree certificate (notarized copy in English or Chinese) (in duplicate). Applicants for master's programs should submit their bachelor's degree certificate; those for doctoral programs should present both their bachelor's and master's degree certificates. Applicants who are currently studying at university should provide a study certificate and their highest degree certificate. Certificate in languages other than

Chinese or English must be accompanied by notarized translation in Chinese or English.

Note: Applicants who have provided a study certificate should submit a notarized copy of their bachelor's degree to the XMU Admissions Office before the specified registration date (Mid-September 2017); failure to do so will result in disqualification of enrollment.

④ Academic transcripts. Applicants for master's programs should submit their academic transcripts relating to bachelor's studies; applicants for doctoral programs should submit their academic transcripts relating to bachelor's and master's studies. Transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must be accompanied by notarized translation in Chinese or English.

⑤ Study or research plan (minimum 1,000 words) in Chinese or English.

Note: When applicants intend to apply for more than one program, study plans tailored to each program should be submitted all at once

⑥ Two letters of recommendation in Chinese or English by professors or associate professors.

⑦ A photocopy of English Proficiency Certificate or medium-of-instruction certificate.

⑧ A photocopy of your valid passport.

Note: Among foreign citizens of Chinese origin, those who were residents of mainland China before their emigration should submit a scan copy of their Residence Cancellation Certificate and Certificate of Naturalization; those who were residents of Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan should submit a photocopy of their old identification certificate.

⑨ A photocopy of Foreigner Physical Examination Form (click to download), completed in Chinese or English. (The original is to be retained by the applicant.)

Note:

1. Applicants are expected to submit a complete set of application materials. Incomplete application materials will be rejected. No application materials will be returned, regardless of the outcome of the application.

2. Applicants are expected to keep their phones open and check their email regularly as XMU Admissions Office will contact them when necessary.

7. Selection and notification

Applicants will be given priority consideration if they graduate from world-renowned universities, sister universities or are recommended by senior professors or experts. A panel of experts at XMU will screen candidates for the scholarship and submit a list of nominees to university authorities for approval. Scholarship decisions will be made on the basis of the applicants' application documents, academic performance, overall merits, research achievements and supervisors' comments. The final list of nominees will be submitted to China Scholarship Council for final approval.

The result will be published on the website of the Admissions Office (<http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn>) in Mid-June 2017. Scholarship awardees will be notified via email and their Admission Notice and Visa Application Form (JW201) will be sent out as soon as possible.

1.2 Sino-US Cultural Scholarship (full scholarship)

Application deadline: Feb. 1st to April 15th, 2017

<http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/en/show/93.html>

1. Introduction

This programme is sponsored by the Ministry of Education of China, in response to President Barack Obama's proposal of sending 100,000 American students to study in China. The programme plans to finance a total of 10,000 American students, either for degree studies or just for non-degree credits.

The degree-study scholarship provides full funds for full-time American undergraduate, master's or doctoral candidates admitted by the designated Chinese universities. The scholarship for non-degree credits is to encourage the establishment of exchange programmes, or expansion of existing ones, between the designated Chinese universities and their American counterparts.

2. Eligibility

(1) Applicants must be American citizens in good health;

(2) Education background and age limit:

Applicants for master's degree studies must have a bachelor's degree and be under the age of 35.

Applicants for doctoral degree studies must have a master's degree and be under the age of 40.

3. Scholarship details

(1) Exemption from tuition fee;

(2) Accommodation on campus or providing off-campus accommodation monetary subsidy (undergraduate students/master's students: CNY 700 per month; doctoral students (senior scholars): CNY 1000 per month);

(3) Living allowance: RMB 3,000/month/person for master's students; RMB 3,500/month/person for doctoral students

(4) Comprehensive medical insurance;

(5) International travel expenses: Self-afforded;

4. Application deadline: Feb. 1st to April 15th, 2017

5. Application procedures

Applicants are eligible for scholarship assessment after they are admitted to the master's or doctoral program of Xiamen University. (The prospectus for

undergraduate/master's programs / doctoral programs 2017 is available at <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn>)

(1) Applicants shall make online application at <http://laihua.csc.edu.cn> (Agency No. of Xiamen University at CSC: 10384) and download and print out the Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship and then sign the form.

(2) Applicants are required to make another online application at <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/application.php> and upload the required application documents. Please download and print out the Application Form for International Students generated upon successful online application.

(3) Submission of application documents: Send by post to XMU's Admissions Office by April 15, 2017 the two application forms and other required documents. (Postal address: Admissions Office of Xiamen University, Fujian Province, China 361005; Tel: +86 (0)592 2184792)

① Application Form for International Students, which should be completed in Chinese or English and then printed out after successful online application.

② Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship (in Chinese or English) (in duplicate).

③ Highest degree certificate (notarized copy in English or Chinese) (in duplicate). Applicants who are currently studying at university should provide a study certificate. Certificate in languages other than Chinese or English must be accompanied by notarized translation in Chinese or English.

Note: Applicants who have provided a study certificate should submit a notarized copy of their bachelor's degree to the XMU Admissions Office before the specified registration date (Mid-September 2017; failure to do so will result in disqualification of enrollment).

④ Academic transcripts. Transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must be accompanied by notarized translation in Chinese or English.

⑤ Study or research plan (minimum 1,000 words) in Chinese or English.

⑥ Two letters of recommendation in Chinese or English by professors or associate professors.

⑦ A photocopy of English Proficiency Certificate or medium-of-instruction certificate.

⑧ A photocopy of your valid passport.

Note: Among foreign citizens of Chinese origin, those who were residents of mainland China before their emigration should submit a scan copy of their Residence Cancellation Certificate and Certificate of Naturalization; those who were residents of Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan should submit a photocopy of their old identification certificate.

⑨ A photocopy of Foreigner Physical Examination Form, completed in Chinese or English. (The original is to be retained by the applicant.)

Note: ① Applicants are expected to submit a complete set of application materials. Incomplete application materials will be rejected. No application materials will be returned, regardless of the outcome of the application.

②Applicants are expected to keep their phones open and check their email regularly as XMU Admissions Office will contact them when necessary.

6. Selection and notification

Applicants will be given priority consideration if they graduate from world-renowned universities, XMU's sister universities or are recommended by senior professors or experts. Scholarship decisions will be made on the basis of the applicants' application documents, academic performance, overall merits, research achievements and supervisors' comments.

The final list of nominees will be submitted to China Scholarship Council for final approval. The result will be published on the website of the Admissions Office (<http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn>) in end-June 2017. Scholarship awardees will be notified via email and their Admission Notice and Visa Application Form (JW201) will be sent out as soon as possible.

1.3 Chinese Government Marine Scholarship (full scholarship)

Application Time: Feb.1 – April 15, 2017

<http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/en/show/60.html>

1. Introduction

In order to enhance international cooperation and exchange, to promote the ocean development in the region and around the world, the State Oceanic Administration of China and the Ministry of Education of China have jointly set up the Chinese Government Marine Scholarship to support outstanding students from the coastal countries or regions around the South China Sea, the Pacific and the Indian Oceans and African developing countries to study in China in a master's or doctoral program in oceanography or other related fields. China Scholarship Council (CSC) is in charge of the admission and routine management of the scholarship.

2. Eligibility

(1) The applicant should be a citizen of non-Chinese nationality in good health, from a coastal/island country of South China Sea, the Indian Ocean, the Pacific and its surrounding island country, or an African developing country.

(2) The applicant should apply for the postgraduate program of ocean-related specialties. Applicants will be given priority if they are engaged in the ocean-related field.

(3) Education background and age limit:

Applicants for master's degree studies must have a bachelor's degree and be usually under the age of 40.

Applicants for doctoral degree studies must have a master's degree and be usually under the age of 45.

3. Scholarship Details

- (1) Exemption from tuition fees,
- (2) Accommodation on campus or providing off-campus accommodation monetary subsidy (undergraduate students, master's students: CNY 700 per month; doctoral students (senior scholars): CNY 1000 per month);
- (3) Living allowance: RMB 3,000 per month for master's students, and RMB 3,500 per month for doctoral students;
- (4) Comprehensive medical insurance;
- (5) International travel expenses: to be paid by the student.

4. Application Time: Feb.1 –April 15, 2017

5. Application Procedures

Applicants are eligible for scholarship assessment only after they are admitted to the master's or doctoral program of Xiamen University. (The prospectus for master's programs / doctoral programs 2017 is available at <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn>)

Applicants shall make online application at <http://laihua.csc.edu.cn> (Agency No. of Xiamen University at CSC: 10384) and download and print out the Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship and then sign the form.

Applicants are required to make another online application at <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/application.php> and upload the required application documents. Please download and print out the Application Form for International Students generated upon successful online application.

6. Submission of application documents:

Send by post to XMU Admissions Office by April 15, 2017 the two forms and other required documents. (Postal address: Admissions Office of Xiamen University, Fujian Province, China 361005; Tel: +86 (0)592 2184792)

★ Applicants are expected to keep their phones open and check their email regularly as XMU Admissions Office will contact them when necessary.

7. Selection and Notification

Applicants will be given priority if they apply for postgraduate programs in oceanography or ocean-related fields, are engaged in ocean-related fields, or are recommended by senior professors or experts. A panel of experts will screen the candidates for the scholarship. Scholarship decisions will be made on the basis of the candidates' education background, work experience, academic performance, overall qualifications, and their supervisors' opinions. The university will submit a list of scholarship nominees to the State Oceanic Administration of China and China Scholarship Council for final approval.

Final decisions for the scholarship will be made in Mid-July of 2017 and the results will be published on the website of the Admissions Office. Scholarship awardees will be notified via email and their Admission Notice and Visa Application Form (JW201) will be sent out as soon as possible.

II. Xiamen University Scholarship (full & partial scholarship)

Application time: Feb. 1 – April 30, 2017

<http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/en/show/56.html>

1. Introduction

XMU offers scholarships to doctoral, master's and undergraduate candidates. Scholarship awardees will have their tuitions covered (a maximum of 4 years for doctoral programmes, 2–3 years for master's programmes, 4–5 years for undergraduate programmes). Moreover, XMU provides monthly living allowances for outstanding master's or doctoral candidates in accordance with the standards of Chinese Government Scholarships. The awardees' academic performance will be assessed each year and only those achieving the required standard will have their scholarship renewed for the following year.

2. Eligibility

(1) Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens in good health.

(2) Educational background and age limits:

* Applicants for master's degree studies must have a bachelor's degree and be under the age of 40.

* Applicants for doctoral degree studies must have a master's degree and be under the age of 45.

3. Scholarship details

The University offers scholarships to doctoral, master's and undergraduate candidates.

The first-class scholarships for doctoral and master's candidates will have their tuitions covered (a maximum of 4 years for doctoral programmes, 2–3 years for master's programmes) and offer monthly living allowance (RMB 3,500 for each doctoral student; RMB 3,000 for each master's student). Undergraduate candidates will not be provided with the first-class scholarship.

The second-class scholarships will have the awardees' tuitions covered (a maximum of 4 years for doctoral programmes, 2–3 years for master's programmes, 4–5 years for undergraduate programmes).

4. Application time: Feb. 1 – April 30, 2017

5. Application procedures

Applicants are eligible for scholarship assessment only after they are admitted to the undergraduate, master's or doctoral programme of Xiamen University. (The prospectus for undergraduate programmes / master's programmes / doctoral programmes 2017 is available at <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn>)

① Applicants are required to make online application at

<http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/application> and then download and print out the Application Form for International Students generated upon successful online application.

② Applicants can fill in and print out the Application Form for XMU Scholarship.

③ Submission of application documents:

Send by post to XMU Admissions Office by 30 April 2017 the two forms and other required documents.

(Postal address: Admissions Office of Xiamen University, Fujian Province, China, 361005; Tel: +86 (0)592 2184792)

★ Applicants are expected to keep their phones open and check their email regularly as XMU Admissions Office will contact them when necessary.

6. Selection and notification

Applicants for undergraduate programmes will be given priority if they apply with a high score in SAT, IB diploma, GCE A level test, or UCE test. Applicants for postgraduate programmes will be given priority consideration if they graduate from world-renowned universities, sister universities, or are recommended by senior professors or experts. A panel of experts at XMU will screen candidates for the scholarship and submit a list of nominees to university authorities for approval. Scholarship decisions will be made on the basis of the applicants' application documents, academic performance, overall merits, research achievements and supervisors' comments.

The result will be published on the website of the Admissions Office (<http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn>) in Mid-June 2017. Scholarship awardees will be notified via email and their Admission Notice and Visa Application Form (JW202) will be sent out as soon as possible.

III. Fujian Provincial Government Scholarship

Application time: Feb 1st to May 15th, 2017

<http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/en/show/57.html>

1. Introduction

In order to attract more international students to study in Fujian Province and to promote the international exchange and cooperation between Fujian Province and the rest of the world, Fujian government set up scholarships for exceptional international students in undergraduate, master's or doctoral programmes from 2012. The scholarships cover tuition, accommodation fee and cost of course materials for one academic year.

2. Eligibility

① Applicants must be non-Chinese citizens in good health.

② Educational background and age limits:

* Applicants for master's degree studies must have a bachelor's degree and be under

the age of 35.

* Applicants for doctoral degree studies must have a master's degree and be under the age of 40.

3. Application time: Feb 1st to May 15th, 2017

4. Application procedures

Applicants are eligible for scholarship assessment only after they are admitted to the master's or doctoral program of Xiamen University. (The prospectus for undergraduate programs / master's programs / doctoral programs 2017 is available at <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn>)

(1) Applicants are required to make online application at <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/application> and then download and print out the Application Form for International Students generated upon successful online application.

(2) Applicants can fill in and print out the Application Form for Fujian Provincial Government Scholarship.

(3) Submission of application documents:

Send by post to XMU Admissions Office by 15th May 2017 the two forms and other required documents.

(Postal address: Admissions Office of Xiamen University, Fujian Province, China 361005; Tel: +86 (0)592 2184792)

★ Applicants are expected to keep their phones open and check their email regularly as XMU Admissions Office will contact them when necessary.

5. Selection and notification

Applicants for undergraduate programmes will be given priority if they apply with a high score in SAT, IB diploma, GCE A level test, or UCE test. Applicants for postgraduate programmes will be given priority consideration if they graduate from world-renowned universities, sister universities or are recommended by senior professors or experts. A panel of experts at XMU will screen candidates for the scholarship and submit a list of nominees to university authorities and the Department of Education of Fujian Province for approval. Scholarship decisions will be made on the basis of the applicants' application documents, academic performance, overall merits, research achievements and supervisors' comments.

The result will be published on the website of the Admissions Office (<http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn>). Scholarship awardees will be notified via email.

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