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# Why study abroad?

## Top Three Reasons for Studying Abroad!

### 1) Makes you more employable

- Employers want to see adaptability, problem solving skills
- 60% of UK's top employers say Study Abroad makes you more employable

### 2) Great chance to experience a brand new culture

- Try real Chinese food!
- Try your hand at speaking Mandarin

### 3) It's an Academic Adventure!

- New learning style
- Different cultural perspective

# XJTLU, Suzhou, China

- XJTLU is located in Suzhou Industrial Park (SIP)
- Suzhou has the 4<sup>th</sup> largest economy in China (GDP of £100 billion)
- A history of over 2,500 years, one of the oldest cities in China
- Home to UNESCO world heritage sites
- Lower living cost compared to Shanghai



# What to do in Suzhou?

- 'Venice of the East'
- Largest producer of silk
- Paradise in China
- 20mins from Shanghai by high-speed train
- Travell!





# Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University and it's surroundings

- XJTLU is located in Dushu Lake Higher Education Town
- Home to 50 Fortune 500 Companies
- Fantastic sports facilities
- Modern shopping facilities: Western and Chinese



# Why Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University?

- Named most influential Sino-Foreign Higher Education institution in China
- Around 6,000 students
- Teach in English!



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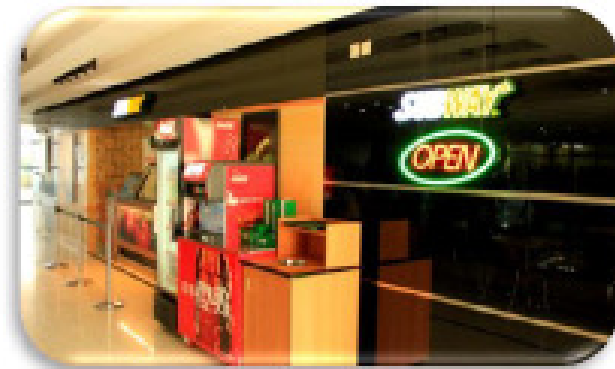
- Perfect module fit!
- Learn Mandarin
- Exchange Students are guaranteed a room in XJTLU Halls
- Cost around of £4,000 for a Full Year





# XJTLU Campus Facilities - Catering

Parfait Cafeteria, Pacific Coffee, Subway



# XJTLU Campus Facilities - Sports



## James Trever – Year 2, currently abroad in XJTLU

XJTLU and China is a completely **new and amazing experience**. It

is completely **different** to what you expect but **in a good way**. The

**Chinese students** and general people you meet here are excited to meet

westerners and **love western friends**. **Everything here to buy is**

**cheap** and its surprising how far money will go. The **food is great** and

there is lots of new things to try but there are plenty of western places to eat if you get bored or just miss your own food. (Subway, mcdonalds, pizza, kfc etc) XJTLU is

a great new university and the **lectures are just the same as**

**back home so there is nothing to worry about there.**

There is plenty of great places to see here and **Shanghai 20 minutes**

**away on the train which costs £4**. There is a **big**

**community of foreign people** here who are in the same situation as

you will be so you can have western and eastern friends. I would definitely

recommend doing this as not only is it a great thing to say you have done but is really

fun and a completely new experience. **You will not regret it.**

## Funding a Worldwide Exchange

- Liverpool Travel Award Grants: £500
- EEE & Comp Sci students to XJTLU: Fang-Saxby Scholarship
- Liverpool Bursary Students: 2 x £1000 Santander Scholarships (please note these are still subject to confirmation)

## General Funding for Exchanges

- Receive your normal Student Loan / Grants
- Pay your Tuition Fees to Liverpool
- May receive extra funding from Student Loans Company
- Free Travel Insurance from UoL



# Modules at XJTLU

- Semester 1
  - (COMP218) Decision, Computation and Language\*
  - (COMP211) Internet Principles
  - (COMP207) Database Development and Design
  - (COMP201) Software Engineering I
- Semester 2
  - (COMP202) Complexity of Algorithms
  - (COMP213) Advanced OO\*
  - (COMP219) Artificial Intelligence\*
  - (COMP208/213/4/5) Group Project

\* different semesters from Liverpool

+ technical skills modules not available  $\Rightarrow$  some Y3 modules not available

# Who is Eligible? How to Apply?

- Who is eligible?
  - G400/G403/G700/G701
  - Academic Requirements: average above 60%, each module above 50%
  - Home/EU/International 1st Year Students
- How to apply?
  - Visit Student Exchange Website and download an application form [www.liverpool.ac.uk/goabroad](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/goabroad)
  - Return your application to: [goabroad@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:goabroad@liverpool.ac.uk)  
copy to me: [pwong@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:pwong@liverpool.ac.uk)
  - Deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2013
  - Decision: February 2013

# Any Questions?

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