Xiamen University

Economics Exchange Program in Xiamen, China

For Fall 2015
Xiamen University

• Exchange program at Colgate
• Send 5 students to Xiamen in Fall 2015, accept 5 students from Xiamen in Spring 2016

• 40,000 students at Xiamen (half graduate students)
• City and surrounding area: 4 million
• A resort-like coastal city in Southeast China
Location of Xiamen

“The California of China”
Location

• Xiamen airport
• Short train ride to Hong Kong and Taiwan
• Very little congestion or air pollution
• Tourist destination
• Manageable city, good public transportation
• Everybody bikes on campus
Courses

• Two economics courses:
  – Law and Economics, by Prof Cheryl Long
  – Choice of: Chinese economy, economic growth, economic history, experimental economics, financial economics, mathematical economics, urban economics, and labor economics.

• Chinese language course

• Chinese history and culture course

• Guaranteed 2 Econ electives; 4 Colgate credits total.

• All classes in English, most faculty are trained in US, UK, Australia, & Europe

• School of Economics: leading economics department in China
Schedule

• Fall semester runs from mid-September to mid-January
• October break (1 week)
• Two weeks of final exams in January
• Will not be able to go back to the US for the holidays
• But Chinese New Year...(3 day break)
Campus and Housing

• Beautiful campus with access to all amenities: groceries, dining halls, banks, athletic facilities, beach, etc.
• Low cost of living
• Housing choices:
  – International dorm
  – Off-campus apartment
Culture

- Will have cultural ambassador
- School of Economics is your department home, academic advising
- Orientation program
- Excursions
- Manageable city, good
Photo tour
Applications

Fall 2014
• Obtain in Off Campus Study Office
• Due November 7
• Informal interviews in December
• Decisions made in January

Spring 2015
• Chinese language study in the Keck Center
Questions???