



廈門大學

XIAMEN UNIVERSITY

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???