



Xi'an University - China



About the University, Xi'an University of Architecture and Technology

Xi'an University of Architecture and Technology lies in the history-honored cultural city of Xi'an. The beautiful campus covers a total area of 766 acres with very convenient transportation. XAUAT is a multi-disciplinary University of higher learning, with the specialties of Engineering, Science, Arts, Law and Management.

There are all together 16 departments offering 45 undergraduate major fields. Among them, Architecture and Civil engineering have a long history. Besides, Metallurgy, Material Science, Computer Science, and Information and Auto-design are also provided. XAUAT has become one of the most outstanding architectural universities in the country.

At present, there are more than 2,100 teaching staff in the University. One has obtained the title of academician in the Chinese Academy of Engineering and more than 700 teachers are professors or associate professors. There are more than 26,000 undergraduate students in the University and 3,600 students are in pursuit of their master's or doctorate degrees.



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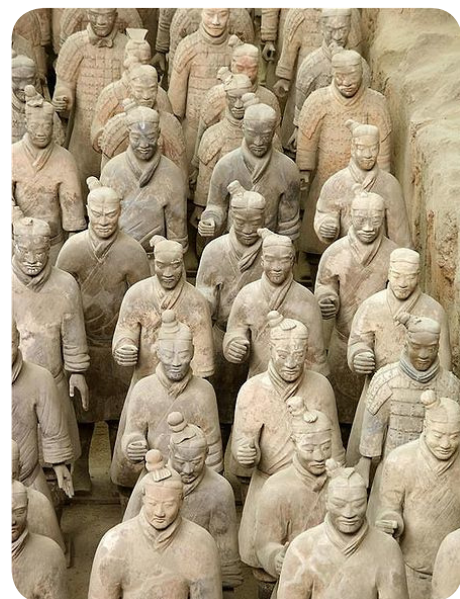
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About the City, Xi'an

Xi'an, the historical city, was called Chang'an in ancient times, and is now the capital of the Shaanxi province. Xi'an is situated in the center of Weihe Plain with the towering and verdant Mt. Qinling in the south, the Beishan mountain system in the north and eight rivers around it. Historically, it was famous for being called "a gold city stretching a thousand li" (620 miles) with its fertile soil, mild climate, adequate rainfall and rich products.

Xi'an has a long history. Since the earliest societies, humanity lived and multiplied here. It served as a capital for twelve dynasties, including the Western Zhou, Qin, Western Han, Sui and Tang dynasties, spanning over 1120 years. It became the oriental cultural center of the Silk Road.

Aside from being a major tourist destination and historical city, today Xi'an is an important industrial and manufacturing center. Despite the incredible history that Xi'an carries, it is a modern and prosperous area. The nightlife is up to date and Xi'an's University is considered to be one of the best in China. As a result, the city has a large student population who contribute to the cultural life of the city, making Xi'an one of the most pleasant cities in China and an ideal place to break the journey between Beijing and Shanghai.



The Terracotta Army was discovered in Xi'an

Accommodation

The International Center will assist you in finding housing and getting meal plans. They have hotel based standard room for foreign students with private bathroom, AC, television, and internet access for \$150*/month. The student dormitories are also available where you will share a bathroom with three other students for \$500*/year.

You can also choose to live with a host family or in an outside apartment.

*Rates subject to change

Orientation

A welcome orientation and dinner will be arranged by the International Center for all the exchange students. You will be paired with a Chinese student that will take you on a campus tour.

Courses in English

Courses are taught in English or bilingually in the following subjects.

- Architecture
- Environment
- Metallurgy Engineering
- Management
- Information and Control Engineering
- Law

Term Dates

Fall: early Sept - late Jan.

Spring: early Feb - late July.

All students should plan to arrive at school one week before the term begins.

Application Deadline

Summer: Feb 15th

Fall: March 15th

Spring: Sept 15th

