



XIAMEN UNIVERSITY



NO.

25

Chinese universities



SHANGHAI RANKING

2026

MOE-LISTED ENGLISH MBBS

PROGRAMME

Clinical Medicine / MBBS

DURATION

6-year standard programme;
permitted study period 6-8 years

LANGUAGE

English

UNIVERSITY OVERVIEW

Xiamen University was founded by Tan Kah Kee in 1921. Its School of Medicine, established in 1996, delivers the six-year English-taught MBBS at Xiang'an. Medical learning includes laboratory work, simulation and hospital training. English-taught design and art programmes are based at Zhangzhou and have separate degree and accommodation arrangements.

KEY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 01 MBBS age and education.** Age 18-25 by 1 September 2026; final-year high-school student or graduate with satisfactory results. Under-18 applicants provide a guardian guarantee and need individual eligibility review through FirstLiners.
- 02 English.** IELTS 6.0, TOEFL 80, high-school English-medium certificate or accepted equivalent. Official-English-country exemption applies.
- 03 CSCA.** Mathematics plus Physics, Chemistry or both, in English.
- 04 Other conditions.** Non-Chinese ordinary passport, good health; Chinese-origin nationality/residence rules apply. HSK Level 4 before clinical practice.



FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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PAYMENT	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR ONWARDS	
		RMB / USD	RMB / USD
Tuition		38,000 USD 5,642	38,000 USD 5,642
Hostel		1,600-4,000 USD 238-594	1,600-4,000 USD 238-594
Health insurance		800 USD 119	800 USD 119
Visa / residence permit / paid separately		Separate Separate payment	Separate Separate payment
FirstLiners application		2,000 USD 297	0 USD 0
Admission Concierge / FirstLiners		15,000 USD 2,227	0 USD 0
STUDY FEE SUBTOTAL		57,400-59,800 USD 8,523-8,879	40,400-42,800 USD 5,999-6,355

Hostel options: Xiang'an campus hostel RMB 1,600-4,000 / USD 238-594 · per person year. Choose one option.

The RMB 2,000 FirstLiners application fee includes initial university application/registration.

Additional payments: Food budget RMB 1,000-1,500 / USD 148-223 · month.

Accommodation occupancy ends 31 July. Water and electricity are separate.

Visa application, residence permit, meals, flights, utilities and personal spending are separate.

Health checks, books and entrance tests are separate.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Fujian award: RMB 30,000 for one academic year; HSK 3+, under 30, admission and merit selection required.

School/college freshman awards also use merit selection. Later Fujian support requires review and new selection.

USD estimates: USD 1 = RMB 6.7351 (30 Sep 2026). Payments are billed in RMB.



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

YOUR APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Checklist for Clinical Medicine / MBBS. Other degrees may have different requirements.

- ☐ **Passport.** Provide the ordinary-passport photograph page, valid through at least 31 October 2026.
- ☐ **Birth certificate.** Provide your birth certificate as part of the identity and nationality review.
- ☐ **Parents' identification.** Provide your parents' identity documents for the university's citizenship review.
- ☐ **High-school qualification and grades.** Provide the high-school diploma and full transcripts. Final-year students may initially use expected-graduation proof, but the final diploma is required before registration. Originals are checked on arrival.
- ☐ **Language certificate.** Provide evidence for an accepted English-test, English-medium-schooling or official-language exemption route.
- ☐ **CSCA score report.** Provide CSCA Mathematics plus Physics, Chemistry or both, taken in English for the medical programme.
- ☐ **Recommendation letter.** Provide one recommendation signed by the writer or stamped by the organisation, with the recommender's name, employer, position and contact details.
- ☐ **Personal statement.** Write at least 800 words in English covering your background, education, motivation, study plan and career goals.
- ☐ **Pre-acceptance letter - optional.** A college-stamped pre-acceptance letter is optional and gives priority in selection. It does not replace the admission assessment.
- ☐ **Medical examination.** Provide the Inbound Traveller examination record, chest X-ray, ECG, laboratory results and required data sheets. The hospital stamp must overlap the lower photograph. Results are valid for six months.
- ☐ **Financial guarantee.** Provide the Financial Support Guarantee Statement and supporting evidence. Scholarship applicants must also provide it to FirstLiners for the university file.
- ☐ **Police clearance.** Provide a valid police-clearance certificate issued within six months before application submission.
- ☐ **Guardianship - under 18.** Applicants under 18 provide FirstLiners with the specified guarantee statement. FirstLiners handles the eligibility review and checks the completed document.
- ☐ **Translations.** Documents outside Chinese or English require notarised Chinese or English translations.
- ☐ **Nationality records - if applicable.** Provide the additional citizenship, nationality and overseas-residence evidence requested for your circumstances. Passing the nationality review is required for admission.
- ☐ **Other supporting achievements - optional.** Relevant awards, merit certificates, community-service records and special-skills evidence may be submitted as supporting materials. These do not replace the required application documents.

