HOW TO APPLY

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INTERNATIONAL, HONG KONG, MACAO AND TAIWAN

All international, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan applicants should apply via our online application system:

1. Choose your programme
2. Click/tap 'Apply' on the programme page
3. Create an account or log in to your existing account
4. Complete your application.

You may save and re-log in to your application form at any time and upload any remaining supporting documents.

We reserve the right to request additional documents or an interview to assess your academic qualifications.

CHINESE NATIONALS

You should take the National College Entrance Examination (Gaokao) and achieve a score above the Tier One threshold of your home province. You can then apply for XJTLU through the National College Application System at the first tier.

Comprehensive Evaluation Admission

XJTLU Comprehensive Evaluation Admission only applies to students in Jiangsu and Guangdong but will expand to other provinces in the future.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

30 June 2018

The University reserves the right to modify programmes at any time in response to unforeseen circumstances, feedback and review. The University also reserves the right to not offer programmes with low enrolments. For the latest information, please visit our website.
The BEng Architecture programme aims to provide you with a comprehensive foundation in architecture. Through architectural design tasks you will be guided in developing an understanding of the importance of human needs and desires, as well as developing creative and responsible solutions.

**DISTINCTIVE FEATURES**
- The BEng Architecture programme has become the first programme of its kind in a Chinese university to receive validation by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), thus demonstrating XJTLU's commitment to providing world-class, internationally recognised education to students from China and abroad.
- The Royal Institute commended the Department of Architecture and its staff for "creating a distinctive environment for architectural education and practice..." and "providing world-class, internationally recognised education to students from China and abroad."

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**
- RIBA Part 1 validation demonstrates the department's commitment to providing world-class, internationally recognised education.
- Opportunities for exciting work experiences and internships, such as David Chipperfield, Arata Isozaki, Arup, Nestlé and TFP Farrells.
- You will have the opportunity to spend year 3 of your studies at the highly ranked Politecnico di Torino in Italy.
- The chance to participate in partly-funded field trips within China and to international destinations.
- Various opportunities to take part in international workshops.
- Opportunities to take part in exhibitions, such as the Venice Biennale in Italy and the RIBA President's Medallist Student Awards exhibition in London, UK.
- You will be encouraged to take part in competitions, such as the Construction Festival organised by Tongji University, as well as the IDEERS Earthquake Safe Design competition in Taipei, Taiwan.
- Access to design studios and fabrication and printing workshops equipped with printers, laser cutters and 3D printers.
- Earn two degrees: an XJTLU degree from the Chinese Ministry of Education and an RIBA Part 1 validated degree from the University of Liverpool.

**KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**
- By the time you graduate from this programme, you will have:
  - facility in the productive use of analogue and digital design media, the Western and Chinese cultures and histories of architecture, the processes that form and transform urban space, principles of structure and construction, environmental control and architectural practice;
  - an ability to generate design proposals using understanding of a body of knowledge;
  - an ability to apply a range of communication methods and media to present proposals;
  - an understanding of the alternative materials, processes and techniques;
  - an ability to critically evaluate evidence, arguments and assumptions in order to make and present sound judgments;
  - an understanding of the context of the architectural and the construction industries.

**MODULES**

**YEAR ONE**
- **Year One**
  - One Year. You provide you with a range of interesting modules, language classes and core skills for your degree.

**YEAR TWO**
- **Year Two**
  - Two Year. This is the start of the main academic programme.

**YEAR THREE**
- **Year Three**
  - Design Studio: Design Thinking and Articulation
  - Design Studio: Small Scale Design
  - Design Studio: Building and Infrastructure
  - Design Studio: Construction and Sustainability
  - Design Studio: Structural Design
  - Urban Studio

**YEAR FOUR**
- **Year Four**
  - Four Year. This is your final year. You will have the opportunity to participate in several international workshops, attend various exhibitions, and be an intern at a local practice. After graduation, I've been working in Beijing for a year. I've had success in applying to master programmes at several world-class universities.

**DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE**

XJTLU's Department of Architecture is dedicated to preparing students with a comprehensive and practical education that equips them with the necessary knowledge and skills to be successful in the architectural profession.

**CAREERS**
Architecture graduates find excellent opportunities for professional employment and for further education both locally and internationally in architecture and its related disciplines, as well as in other creative industries. Most of our graduates continue their studies on international masters programmes, either directly or after a year out in practice. Around 30 percent of our graduates have received offers for further studies from universities ranked at the very top in the field, such as the University of Pennsylvania, the Bartlett Faculty at the University of College, London, and the University of Sydney.

Our graduates have also gone on to work in acclaimed international and Chinese practices such as David Chipperfield, Tung Ming Studio, Farrells, and Arup.

**FAQ**

**Q**: What are the admission requirements for the BEng Architecture programme at XJTLU?**A**: The admission requirements for the BEng Architecture programme at XJTLU typically include having completed a high school education with strong performance in related subjects. Additional requirements may include competitive scores on standardized tests and a strong portfolio demonstrating your design skills and interests. Prospective students are also encouraged to participate in interviews to discuss their academic goals and suitability for the programme.

**Q**: What language is the programme taught in?**A**: The BEng Architecture programme at XJTLU is primarily taught in English. Students are expected to develop their proficiency in this language as it is the primary medium of instruction.

**Q**: How long does the programme last?**A**: The BEng Architecture programme at XJTLU lasts for four years, including the additional third year, which is dedicated to the final year of study and professional preparation.

**Q**: What are some of the key modules offered in the programme?**A**: Key modules within the BEng Architecture programme at XJTLU include Design Studio: Design Thinking and Articulation, Design Studio: Small Scale Design, Design Studio: Building and Infrastructure, Design Studio: Construction and Sustainability, Design Studio: Structural Design, and Urban Studio. These modules cover a broad spectrum of architectural topics and skills.

**Q**: What are the opportunities for international experiences?**A**: The Department of Architecture at XJTLU offers a variety of international experiences for students. These include opportunities to participate in international workshops, attend various exhibitions, and be an intern at local practices. Graduates have also gone on to work in renowned international and Chinese practices such as David Chipperfield, Tung Ming Studio, Farrells, and Arup. **Q**: What are some of the notable academic partnerships?**A**: The Department of Architecture at XJTLU maintains strong academic partnerships with several world-class universities. These include the University of Pennsylvania, the Bartlett Faculty at the University of College, London, and the University of Sydney. Our graduates have also gone on to work in reputed international and Chinese practices such as David Chipperfield, Tung Ming Studio, Farrells, and Arup.

**Q**: What professional qualifications do students receive upon graduation?**A**: Upon graduation, students receive a bachelor's degree in Architecture from XJTLU. Additionally, successful graduates who meet the international validation requirements of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) can receive the RIBA Part 1 validated degree from the University of Liverpool.

**Q**: What are some of the key campus facilities?**A**: The campus at XJTLU is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, including 3D printers and advanced design studios, to support students in their studies. Additionally, the campus provides a range of resources and services to support academic and professional development.

**Q**: What kind of student support services are available?**A**: XJTLU offers a comprehensive range of student support services, including academic guidance, career counseling, and personal development support. The university also has a dedicated international student support team to assist with visa and other administrative matters.