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Xi'an Jiaotong - Liverpool University
(XJTLU) an independent university
accredited by University of Liverpool



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Why?



Part of Liverpool's aspiration to be a "global university" with international students in Liverpool and students studying for Liverpool degrees overseas.

Key to this is XJTLU: "NOT a campus, a real new Chinese university"

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Where?

XJTLU is based in Suzhou
in China which is about
80km west of Shanghai



How does it work?

Students can choose to do their whole degree in China or follow a 2+2 route.

The 2+2 route students spend the first 2 years in China and then transfer to Liverpool to complete their final 2 years.

They start in the 2nd year of degrees in Liverpool. When they graduate they receive two degrees.

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XJTLU offers a different way of teaching to other higher education institutions in China. Prepares students for the UK education system but in a familiar setting.

Students take part in group work, develop presentation & communication skills. Focus on transferable skills.



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XJTLU Library provision

Small Library on campus but access to shared Library facilities on Suzhou Industrial park

Visits from Liverpool in 2007 & 2009

Students have library study times

Access to a limited but growing number of electronic resources

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