

## WISE and SOE offer

1. Four-year doctoral programs completely taught in English
2. Solid training in advanced economic theory, quantitative methods, and econometrics
3. A wide range of training provided by faculty members with diverse research specializations
4. An academic and research environment supported by professors recognized for their teaching excellence and the quality of their research output
5. An academic and research environment that is ranked 20th in Asia and ranked 4th in Mainland China according to the Tilburg University Top 100 Worldwide Economics Schools Research Ranking using data from 2006-2016
6. A chance to live in a subtropical port city that has experienced rapid modernization in recent years



## About Xiamen University

Xiamen University is the first university in China founded in 1921 by a Chinese expatriate named Tan Kah Kee. The university is forever inspired by the motto "Pursue Excellence, Strive for Perfection".



## About WISE and SOE

Founded in 1921, the Department of Economics became China's first School of Economics (SOE) in 1981. WISE was established in 2005 and named after Wang Yanan, a renowned economist who translated "The Wealth of Nations" and "Das Kapital" into Chinese.

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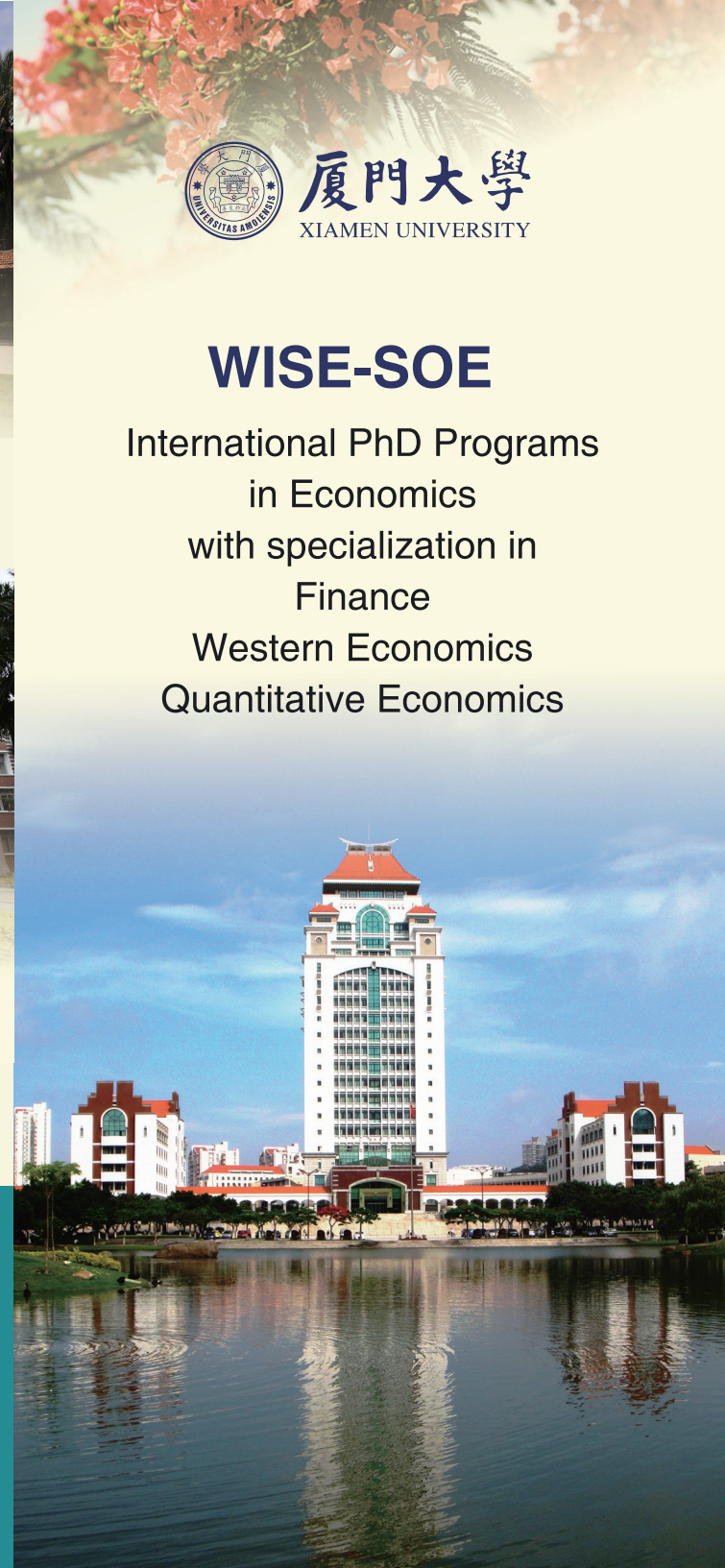
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## WISE-SOE

International PhD Programs  
in Economics  
with specialization in  
Finance  
Western Economics  
Quantitative Economics

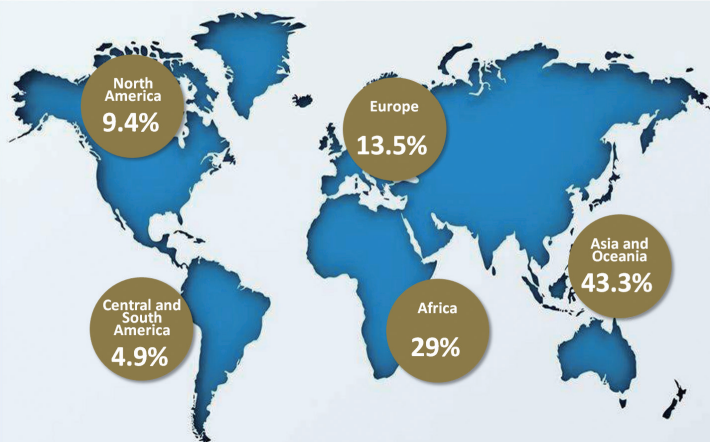




## New Beginnings

We are building on the success of our International Master Programs and are proud to offer International PhD Programs.

## Where Our International MA Students Come From



## International MA Students' Achievements

Dewi Silvany Liwu (Class of 2013) along with Lei Meng and Kent Zhao, our faculty members, have published a research paper entitled "Joint Migration Decisions of Married Couples in Rural China" in Vol. 26 April 2016 issue of the China Economic Review.

Sufianti Sufianti (Class of 2012) along with Zongwu Cai, our faculty member, and Jia Su, a graduate of the WISE PhD program, have published a research paper entitled "An regression analysis of expected shortfall" in Vol. 8 (2015) No. 3 issue of Statistics and Its Interface. She is now an Associate at CLSA in Hong Kong.

## Program in a Nutshell

Degree: Doctor of Economics

Language: English

Duration: 4 years full-time starting September

Tuition fee: 55000 RMB/year

Application fee: 400 RMB nonrefundable

Scholarships: Tuition fees and living expenses may be covered for eligible students. Take note of additional requirements and deadlines at the Xiamen University Admissions website: <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/>.

All admitted international PhD students must participate in the common core:

Advanced Microeconomics 1 & 2

Advanced Macroeconomics 1 & 2

Advanced Econometrics 1 & 2

Mathematical Economics 1 & 2

Our international master students also participate in some of these common core courses.

In addition to the core, your choice of specialization gives you access to a variety of field courses and electives. These courses are intended to contribute towards research (whether it be academic or non-academic) in your field of specialization. To learn more about these courses, please visit our website <http://wise.xmu.edu.cn/imwise>.

## The Graduate Committee

The Graduate Committee is chaired by Linlin Niu (PhD Bocconi). Members of the committee include Xiaojia Bao (PhD Columbia), Xiaofang Dong (PhD SWUFE), Jaehong Kim (PhD Purdue), Andrew Pua (PhD Amsterdam), Luhang Wang (PhD Toronto), and Kent Zhao (PhD Ohio State).

## The Ideal Applicant Profile

Minimum requirements for our applicants can be found at the Xiamen University Admissions website: <http://admissions.xmu.edu.cn/>.

We look favorably on applicants who have

1. Good grades in related courses in your master's degree
2. Master's degrees in economics, finance, statistics, mathematics, engineering, management, and business
3. Good performance in standardized scores such as the GRE, IELTS, or TOEFL
4. Informative and well-written responses to the study/research plan questionnaire uploaded at the Admissions website
5. Recommendation letters that provide specific details about the applicants' academic and research abilities, their motivation and character, and their relevant experience
6. A writing sample that shows your ability to do research

➤ So, apply now and join us! ◀

