

2020/2021 UEA Bachelor's Degree Programme (Taught in Chinese)

Xi'an Jiaotong University

International Economics and Trade

** The information below is extracted from the existing curriculum, which is subject to change. Please refer to the curriculum used in the year of entry as final curriculum.*

1. Program Overview

University/School: School of Economics and Finance, Xi'an Jiaotong University (XJTU)

Major: International Economics and Trade

Awarding Degree: Bachelor of Economics

Duration: 4 Years

2. Teaching Objectives

This programme aims to foster innovative professional talent with the following qualities:

- Solid foundation in economics and international economics;
- Understanding of basic theories in international trade, international business and transnational enterprises management, and knowledge about information control and computer technologies;
- Understanding of current development of global economy and trade;
- Familiar with policies, regulations and practices about international trade;
- Ability to resolve issues in international trade, transnational enterprises operations and management, and international marketing;
- International vision and competitiveness.

3. About the Programme

The first two semesters will focus on the study of foundational modules such as foundational Chinese, Chinese for subject purposes, mathematics and computer science, aiming to improve students' Chinese proficiency while developing their ability of using Chinese for research. Starting from Semester 3, students will study subject foundational modules, subject core modules, subject optional modules and practice in international economics and trade, enabling students to have a solid theoretical foundation and practical skills. In Semester 8, students will focus on the writing and defense of graduation thesis.

4. Core Modules

Micro Economics, Macro Economics, Principles of eCommerce, Accounting, Statistics, Finance, Industrial Economics, International Trade, Public Economics, International Trade Practice, Transnational Enterprise Operation and Management, etc.

5. Practice

Basic skills training, research training, project design, professional practice, graduation design (thesis), metal working practice.

6. Duration and Degree

4 years of duration of study, Bachelor of Economics degree.

7. Requirement for Graduation

Students are required to obtain 145 credits as required by curriculum (including 131 credits for compulsory modules and 14 for optional modules). Students should achieve the level of Chinese proficiency equivalent to HSK 5 for graduation and degree awarding. Students, who have met the criteria as required by the university regulation on undergraduate student registration and degree awarding, will be awarded with degree certificate.

8. Selecting Modules

There are two parts for modules in International Economics and Trade programme, i.e., teaching and practice. Under teaching, there are two categories of modules, i.e., compulsory modules and optional modules, which students can choose according to the curriculum.

1) Requirement for Optional Modules

- 6 credits for general education optional modules; 6 credits for general education core modules; Chinese Traditional Culture is compulsory.
- At least 2 credits for subject optional modules in the subject category of economics.

2) Requirement for Practice

- Metal Working Practice: Advised by teachers, students will have one-week practice at the engineering workstation in the university to gain basic understandings about mechanical manufacturing and techniques. The assessment will be undertaken by the engineering workstation.
- Research Training: Research training includes discussions on hot topics in the area, exchange of views and ideas, information search skills etc. Students will apply what

they have learnt into basic thesis writing, with an emphasis on basic writing methods, information search and use of references, and thesis formatting etc. Students will take research training in the short semester following Semester 4. Assessment will be undertaken by the subject teacher.

- Professional Practice I: Scheduled in the summer of Semester 4, it aims to develop students' understanding about real-world economic issues, inspiring and fostering students' ability and interest in studying subjects in relation to economics. Students are required to carry out practice individually before studying the subject, and after the practice, students should submit materials such as report about practice, feedback from the hosting company/organization and daily record for practice. All materials should be submitted within the first week of Semester 5 for assessment.
- Project Design: Scheduled in the short semester following Semester 6, project design aims to improve students' comprehensive practical ability. Teachers will offer different topics for students to choose, and the projects are required to be real, comprehensive and technical. Each student should complete the whole project, either on his/her own or in groups of 2-5 students, depending on the level of difficulty. Each team should have clear allocation of responsibilities for collaboration, and each team member should provide report for assessment, and project progress will be checked weekly.
- Professional Practice II: Upon completion of Year 3, students should make use of the summer holiday for professional practice individually or in groups. After the practice, materials such as report about practice, feedback from the hosting company/organization and daily record for practice should be prepared for submission. Preparation and arrangement for the practice will be completed in the last two weeks prior to the final exams at the end of Semester 6. Materials for the practice should be submitted within the first week of Semester 7 for assessment.
- Graduation Design (Thesis): Students are required to confirm about thesis title and proposal from the mid of Semester 7. Supervisors will be assigned by the School according to directions of the thesis. Thesis outlines will be produced through discussions between the students and supervisors. Students will then start internship in line with the thesis requirement to improve the thesis preparation during the process. By the end of May in Semester 8, students should finish writing of the thesis, and in mid of June, students should participate in thesis defense and assessment in the Department/School.
- For semesters, "Short 1" refers to the short semester following semester 2 of year 1; "Short 2" refers to the short semester following semester 2 of year 2; "Short 3" refers to the short semester following semester 2 of year 3; "Summer Holiday 3" refers to the summer holiday following semester 2 of year 3.

9. Curriculum

Category	School	Module Title	Semester	Credit	Total Credit	Language
Public Modules	School of International Education	Comprehensive Chinese 1	1	6	Compulsory 55 credits	Chinese
		Chinese Listening & Speaking 1	1	4		Chinese
		Overview about China	2	2		Chinese
		Comprehensive Chinese 2	2	6		Chinese
		Chinese Listening & Speaking 2	2	4		Chinese
	School of Economics and Finance	Chinese in Economics and Trade	2	4		Chinese
	School of Mathematics	Advanced Mathematics (International Students) II1	1	6.5		Chinese
		Advanced Mathematics (International Students) II2	2	6.5		Chinese
		Linear Algebra	2	4		Chinese
		Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics	3	5		Chinese
		Economics Mathematics Modeling	4	2		Chinese
	Computer Training Center	College Computer Science II	3	3		Chinese
	PE	PE 1, 2, 3, 4	1-4	2		Chinese
General Education	6 credits for optional modules in Foundational General Education 6 credits for core modules in Foundational General Education		1-7	12	University-wide Optional Modules	
Subject Foundation	School of Economics and Finance	Micro Economics	3	4	Compulsory 29 credits	Chinese
		Macro Economics	4	4		Chinese
		Principles of eCommerce	4	2		Chinese
		Accounting	5	3		Chinese
		Statistics	6	3		Chinese
		Finance	5	2.5		Chinese
		Management	3	3		Chinese
		Industrial Economics	6	2.5		Chinese
		International Trade	5	3		Chinese
		Public Economics	5	2		Chinese
School of Economics and Finance	International Economics	5	2.5		Chinese	
	eCommerce Logistics Management	6	2		Chinese	

Subject Modules		International Trade Practice	6	2.5	Compulsory 26 credits	Chinese
		Customs and Inspection	7	2.5		Chinese
		International Business	6	2.5		Chinese
		International Business Negotiation	7	2.5		Chinese
		Transnational Enterprise Management	7	2.5		Chinese
		International Marketing	7	2.5		Chinese
		International Trade in Technology and Service	7	2.5		Chinese
		Trade between China and Countries in the Silk Road Region	7	2		Chinese
		Cross-border eCommerce	8	2		Chinese
		World Economic Geography	6	2		Optional 2 credits
		Regional Economics	7	2	Chinese	
Practice	Engineering Workstation	Metal Working Practice	Short 1	1	Compulsory 21 credits	Chinese
	School of Economics and Finance	Professional Practice I	Short 2	2		Chinese
		Research Training	Short 2	1		Chinese
		Professional Practice II	Short 3	4		Chinese
		Project Design	Short 3	3		Chinese
		Graduation Design	8	10		Chinese
Practice Sub-total			Compulsory 21 credits Totally 21 credits			
Total			145 credits (compulsory 131 credits, optional 14 credits)			

Semester 1			Semester 2		
Module Code	Module Title	Credit	Module Code	Module Title	Credit
	Comprehensive Chinese 1	6		Comprehensive Chinese 2	6
	Chinese Listening and Speaking 1	4		Chinese Listening and Speaking 2	4
	Advanced Mathematics (International Students) II1	6.5		Chinese in Economics and Trade	4
	PE 1	0.5		Linear Algebra	4
				Overview about China	2
				Advanced Mathematics (International Students) II2	6.5
				PE 2	0.5
Total	Compulsory 17 credits		Total	Compulsory 27 credits	
Short Semester (1)			Semester 3		
Module Code	Module Title	Credit	Module Code	Module Title	Credit
	Metal Working Practice	1		Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics	5
	Basic Skills Training	0		College Computer Science II	3
				Micro Economics	4
				Management	3
				PE 3	0.5
Total	Compulsory 1 credit		Total	Compulsory 15.5 credits	
Semester 4			Short Semester (2)		
Module Code	Module Title	Credit	Module Code	Module Title	Credit
	Macro Economics	4		Research Training	1
	Economics Mathematics Modeling	2		Professional Practice I	2
	Accounting	3			
	Finance	2.5			
	Principles of eCommerce	2			
	PE 4	0.5			
Total	Compulsory 14 credits		Total	Compulsory 3 credits	
Semester 5			Semester 6		
Module Code	Module Title	Credit	Module Code	Module Title	Credit
	International Economics	2.5		International Business	2.5

	Public Economics	2		eCommerce Logistics Management	2
	International Trade	3		International Trade Practice	2.5
	Statistics	3		International Marketing	2.5
	Industrial Economics	2.5	Subject Optional Modules	World Economic Geography	2
Total	Compulsory 13 credits		Total	Compulsory 9.5 credits	
Short Semester (3)			Semester 7		
Module Code	Module Title	Credit	Module Code	Module Title	Credit
	Professional Practice II	4		Customs and Inspection	2.5
	Project Design	3		Transnational Enterprise Management	2.5
				International Business Negotiation	2.5
				Trade between China and Countries in the Silk Road Region	2
				International Trade in Technology and Service	2.5
			Subject Optional Modules	Regional Economics	2
Total	Compulsory 7 credits		Total	Compulsory 12 credits	
Semester 8					
Module Code	Module Title	Credit			
	Graduation Design (Thesis)	10			
	Cross-border eCommerce	2			
Total	Compulsory 12 credits				