



## Xi'an International University (Xi'an-China)

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<b>Brief description of the University</b>	<p>Founded in 1952, the University is one of the earliest four institutions of higher learning established to offer foreign languages in the new China. It is also the only government-run institution of higher learning to offer foreign languages in the northwest. In the recent year, the University, taking a firm grip on the historic opportunity of big strides in higher education and large-scale development in the west, has realized transformation from an institution of single branch of foreign languages to a new type of interdisciplinary sort to cover the aspects of literature, economy, management, legal science, engineering and pedagogy by deepening reforms on teaching and adjusting structures of specialties." (Xi'an International University).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Courses offered in English include: Chinese Intensive Reading, Journalism, Chinese Listening &amp; Speaking, Classical Chinese, Chinese Fast Reading, Chinese Culture, Audio-visual Chinese, Chinese Literature, Chinese Writing, Chinese History, Chinese Characters Basic, China Survey, Chinese Translation, Modern Chinese Grammar &amp; Rhetoric.</li></ul>
<b>Facts about Xi'an</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Xian is one of the four great Ancient capitals of China. It was the capital of China during the reign of Zhou, Qin, Han, Sui, and Tang dynasties.</li><li>• You will find an unlikely feature in the heart of Xian - the 1250 year old Great Mosque of Xian.</li><li>• 'Xi' means west and 'an' means peace. In full, it is translated as peace in the west.</li><li>• It is the home of the Terracotta Army of Emperor Qin Shi Huang.</li></ul>

