



BUILDING A GROWTH-FRIENDLY TAX ENVIRONMENT

The China-OECD LLM Program on Taxation Academic Experience

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Personal Introduction

I am a Tax Auditor at the Brazilian Federal Revenue Service with over 15 years of experience in tax administration, foreign trade, financial institutions, and large taxpayer audits. Since 2023, I have been a member of the national Cooperative Tax Compliance Program (Confia), working with tax data analysis and artificial intelligence tools in tax administration. I hold a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and three MBAs in Finance and Tax Law, and ongoing advanced studies in the China – OECD LLM Program on Taxation in Xiamen University since 2025.





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Part 01

Academic Life and Daily Routine



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Studying Tax & International Law

Interactive Classes



International Environment



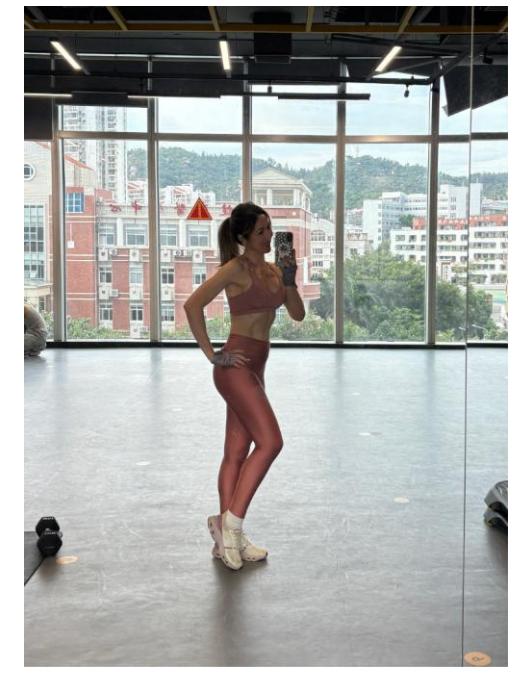
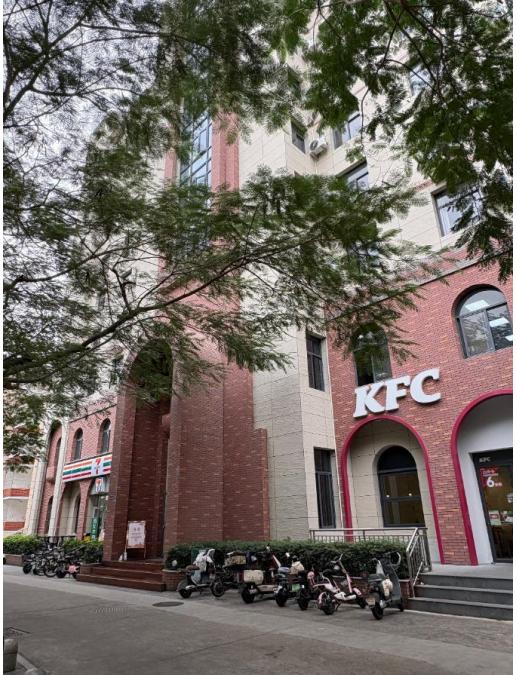


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Accommodation and Physical Activity

- Availability of essential services, including **KFC** and **7-Eleven**, supporting daily convenience.
- Balance between **academic commitments** and **regular physical activity**.

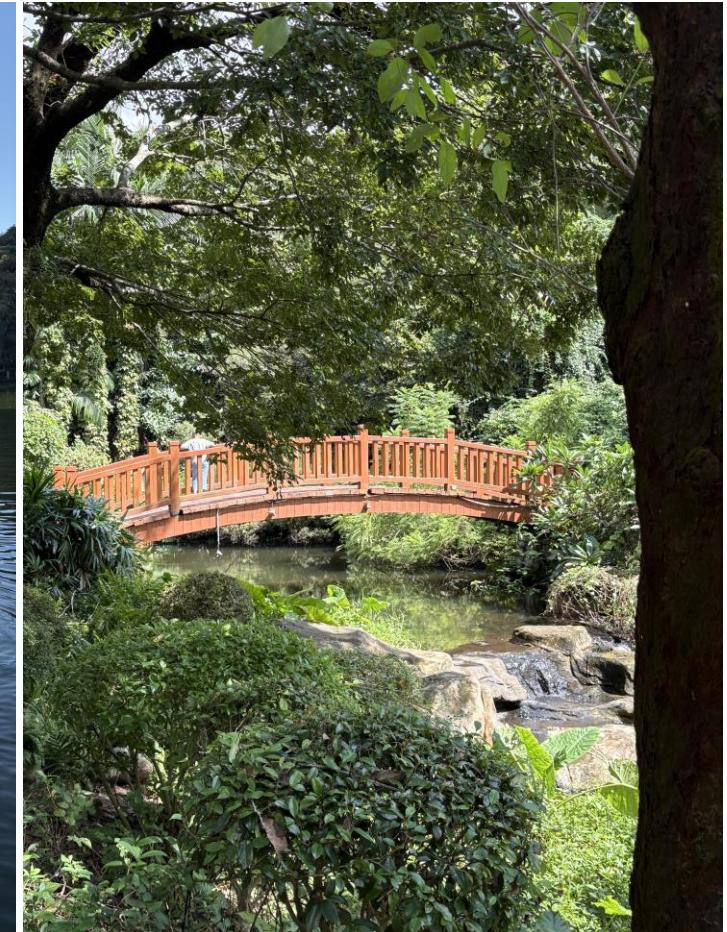




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Campus Scenery in Xiamen University





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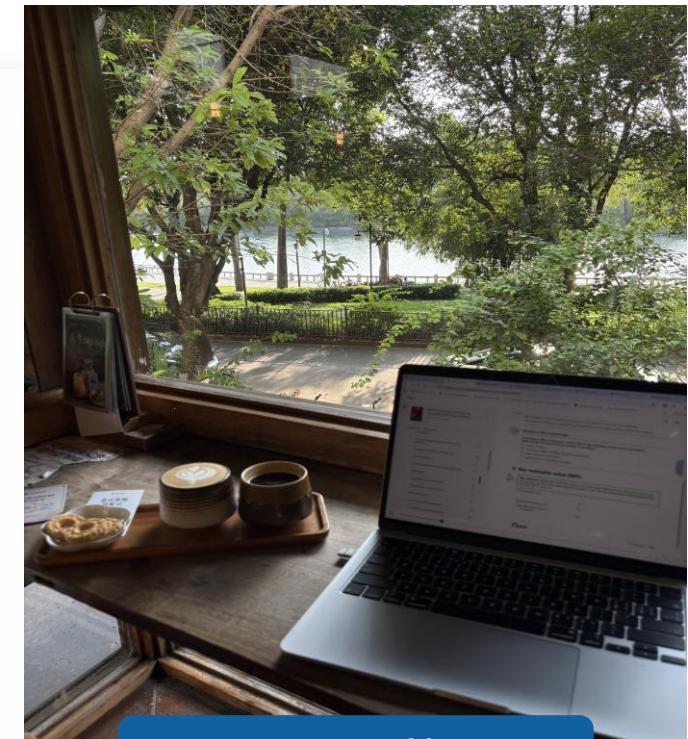


Study Spaces and Coffee Culture



Campus Cafeterias

Cafés in Xiamen are comfortable and very popular among students



City Cafés



Part 02

The City



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Urban Life in Xiamen

Modern city with efficient transport and a rich blend of tradition and modernity

Transport

Efficient bus/metro system and bike-sharing schemes

Convenience

Mobile payment everywhere means you rarely need cash for daily transactions

Safety

The city feels incredibly safe, even late at night

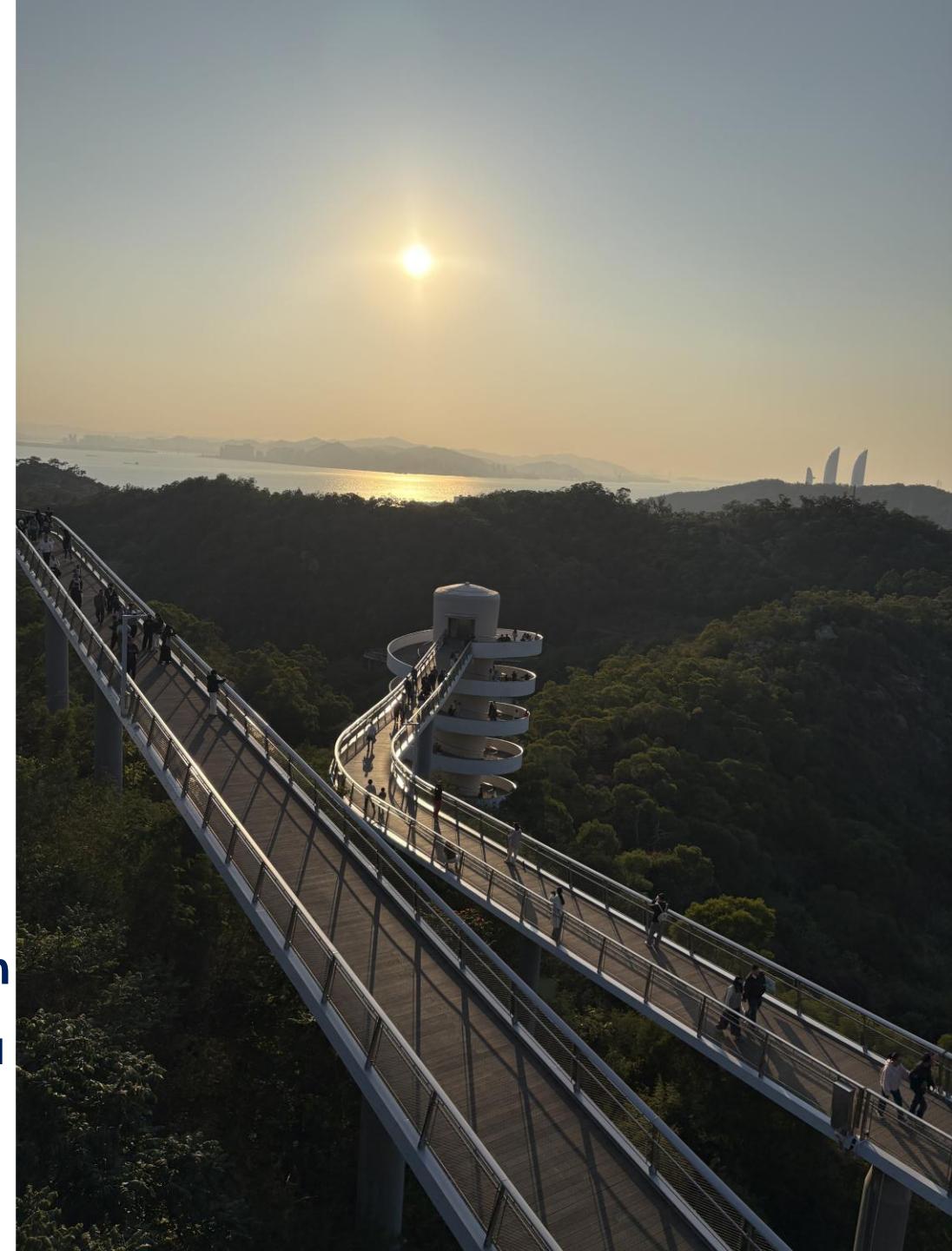
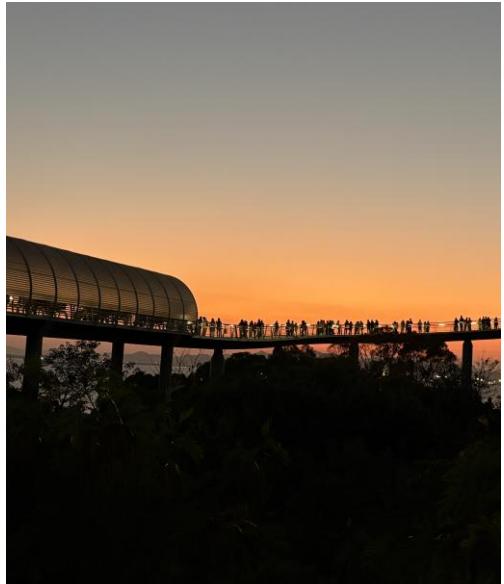




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Leisure Time & Natural Beauty



Coastal Walks

The seafront provides stunning sunset views and the city offer tranquil fresh sea breezes

City Parks

Green spaces throughout the city offer tranquil escapes

Island Exploration

Nearby Gulangyu Island a paradise with colonial architecture and lovely ocean views



Part 03

Cultural Immersion



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Experiencing Chinese Culture

1 — Delicious Food

Lunch is usually at the campus canteen, featuring local dishes such as seafood noodles, oyster omelette, and jiǎozi (dumplings).

2 — Language Practice

Opportunity to study Mandarin, enhancing cultural integration and professional skills in China.

3 — Cultural Immersion

From traditional festivals to local customs, each day offers new insights into Chinese culture.





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Cultural Activities & Experiences



Local Cultural Events

Participation in the University's Chinese Culture Festival, featuring traditional performances and cultural activities.



Shaxian Snacks Festival

On-stage participation in the Shaxian Snacks Tourism and Cultural Festival, showcasing traditional Chinese food and cultural heritage.



New Year Kung Fu Ceremony

On-stage participation in a New Year ceremony with a local Kung Fu group, experiencing Chinese traditions and festive celebrations.



Part 04

Application Process & CSC Scholarship



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Application Process



01

Eligibility and Academic Profile

02

Application and Documentation

03

CSC Scholarship



Application Requirements and Scholarship Benefits

Eligibility & Profile

- Citizen of a developing country (non-Chinese), under 45
- Bachelor's degree or above in law, public finance, taxation, financial management, accounting or other relevant areas.
- With at least three years' working experience.
- English proficiency (IELTS \geq 6.0 / TOEFL \geq 80)
- Good physical and mental health

Application & Documents

- Online application via CSC / Submission offline to be ECCO of Chinese Embassy in host country
- Study plan, CV, diploma, transcripts
- Two recommendation letters
- Passport, medical exam, criminal record certificate
- Official recommendation via ECCO

CSC Scholarship Coverage

- Full tuition waiver
- Free on-campus accommodation
- Monthly stipend
- Medical insurance
- One-time settlement allowance
- Round-trip international airfare



Part 05

Academic, Personal and Professional Development



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Why China-OECD LLM Programme on Taxation and Why Xiamen University



International Taxation Expertise

COTP provides expertise in international taxation, addressing global challenges relevant to my professional goals.



Cross-Cultural Academic Environment

Xiamen University's international environment fosters comparative approaches and diverse global perspectives.



Practice-Oriented Learning

Its practice-oriented curriculum aligns with my tax compliance and public administration experience, offering practical tools.



Commitment to Brazil's Reforms

This program demonstrates my commitment to applying advanced knowledge to support Brazil's tax reforms.





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Academic and Professional Development



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Amazing City

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Growth & Learning

100%

Worthwhile

Thank you for joining me on this brief glimpse into my daily life in Xiamen! 谢谢!
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