

2026 XJTU Silk Road AI Summer Camp (CSC)

Program Overview

2026 XJTU Silk Road AI Summer Camp (CSC) is an international program hosted by Xi'an Jiaotong University (XJTU), a top-tier Chinese university renowned for its legacy in engineering, innovation, and the historic Westward Relocation. Rooted in the ancient capital of Xi'an—the starting point of the Silk Road—this program blends cutting-edge artificial intelligence education, immersive cultural exploration, and industry engagement to empower global students with a deep understanding of China's AI revolution and cross-cultural collaboration.

Designed for high school, international undergraduate and graduate students, the camp offers a unique mix of academic lectures, hands-on technical workshops, enterprise visits, and traditional Chinese cultural experiences. Participants will not only gain insights into China's AI innovation ecosystem but also explore the intersection of technology and the Silk Road's spirit of exchange and progress.

Program Structure

- Duration: 14 days (5–18 July 2026)
- Venue: Xingqing Campus or iHarbour Campus, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China
- Format: Fully on-site, with a balanced schedule of academic sessions, cultural activities, and industry visits

Day 1 (5 July, Sun)	Airport Pickup
Day 2 (6 July, Mon)	Opening Ceremony, AI Lecture: Cutting-edge Development of Robotics, Campus Tour, Cultural Tour to Dayan Pagoda & Grand Tang Mall
Day 3 (7 July, Tue)	Chinese Language Course and Enterprise Visit to GEELY
Day 4 (8 July, Wed)	AI Lecture 2: Applications of AI in Intelligent Manufacturing, Chinese Language Course, and visit to National Experimental Teaching Demonstration Center for Mechanical Foundation
Day 5 (9 July, Thu)	AI + Lecture 3: AI + Life Sciences, Chinese Culture Experience
Day 6 (10 July, Fri)	Visiting: Emperor Qinshihuang's Mausoleum Site Museum
Day 7 (11 July, Sat)	AI Lecture 4: AI + Materials
Day 8 (12 July, Sun)	Free Activity
Day 9 (13 July, Mon)	Chinese Language Course, Chinese Culture Experience
Day 10 (14 July, Tue)	AI Lecture 5: AI + Humanities, iHarbour Campus Tour

Day 11 (15 July, Wed)	Chinese Language Course, Intangible Cultural Heritage performances
Day 12 (16 July, Thu)	AI Lecture 6: AI + Management
Day 13 (17 July, Fri)	Closing Ceremony
Day 14 (18, July, Sat)	Departure

Why Join Us in Our Summer School?

1. Silk Road Cultural Immersion

Immerse in Xi'an's 3,000-year history with guided tours of the Terracotta Army, Dayan Pagoda, and Grand Tang Mall, paired with interactive Chinese culture courses in calligraphy, rubbing, and lacquer fan making to connect with traditional artistry.

2. Cutting-Edge AI Education

Six expert-led AI lectures covering robotics, intelligent manufacturing, life sciences, advanced materials humanities and management, plus a visit to the VEX Robotics Team at XJTU's National Experimental Teaching Demonstration Center, offering comprehensive insights into China's advancements in artificial intelligence and interdisciplinary applications.

3. Industry & Academic Exposure

A corporate visit to GEELY, one of China's leading automotive and tech enterprises, to explore how AI is transforming the manufacturing and mobility sectors. The program also includes a dedicated "Study at XJTU" session to introduce international students to opportunities at XJTU.

4. Comprehensive Support for International Students

The program includes airport pickup, drop-off, on-campus accommodation, daily meals, and beginner-friendly Chinese language courses to help participants adapt to life in China.

Knowledge and Skills

At the end of our program, you will have:

- √ Insights into China's AI innovation ecosystem and frontier applications in robotics, intelligent manufacturing, life sciences, and advanced materials
- √ Understanding of Silk Road culture, Xi'an history and traditional Chinese art
- √ Knowledge of Chinese enterprise models and AI applications in manufacturing
- √ Improved cross-cultural communication and basic Chinese language skills
- √ Enhanced AI practical cognition and comprehensive application abilities

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