

The Confucius Institute at the University of Texas at Dallas is pleased to announce a 3-week study abroad program from May 27-June 17, 2017 in Nanjing, China. The program is co-organized by CI@UT Dallas and its partner university in South East University. It is sponsored by the *Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban)*.

Overview

The study abroad program provides 15-20 students a three-week experience to live and study at South East University in Nanjing, China where students will:

- ★ Attend immersion Chinese language courses and hands-on workshops
- ★ Experience cultural and social activities with local Chinese students
- ★ Visit places with cultural and historical significance

Eligibility

Current UTD students who meet at least one of the following requirements:

- ★ Have taken at least one semester of credit or non-credit Chinese language or culture classes (Kung Fu, calligraphy, etc.) at UTD before Jun 1st, 2017.
- ★ Have taken HSK Test (Chinese Language Proficiency Test) and received a fair score (HSK Test Certificate is needed as proof);
- ★ Any proof of Chinese language proficiency that is enough for basic simple daily communication. Please contact Ms. Bei Chen for the language proficiency interview.

Costs

Covered by the program	Lodging, meals, courses, domestic transportation and field trips (as listed in the itinerary) in China.
Out of Pocket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ US domestic travel and international airfares ★ International travel and health insurance ★ US passport and visa to China application fees ★ Any UT Dallas fees associated with international travel ★ Personal expenses (shopping, souvenirs, personal excursions, etc.)

Application: please contact Ms. Bei Chen

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Application Deadline: **Feb. 1st, 2017.**

Tentative Itinerary (05/27 – 06/17, 2017)

D1	May 27, Saturday	Departing DFW
D2	May 28, Sunday	Arrival at Southeast University in Nanjing
D3	May 29, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese placement test • University campus tour • Group picture • Welcome reception
D4	May 30, Tuesday	Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese <i>Cultural Class: Chinese Calligraphy</i>
D5	May 31, Wednesday	Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese
D6	June 1, Thursday	Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese <i>Cultural Class: Paper Cutting</i>
D7	June 2, Friday	Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese
D8	June 3, Saturday	<u>Tour of Nanjing</u>
D9	June 4, Sunday	Free Sunday
D10	June 5, Monday	Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese <i>Cultural Class: Chinese knotting</i>
D11	June 6, Tuesday	Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese
D12	June 7, Wednesday	Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese <i>Cultural Class: Taichi</i>
D13	June 8, Thursday	Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese
D14	June 9, Friday	Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese <i>Cultural Class: Chinese Cooking</i>
D15	June 10, Saturday	<u>Tour of Yangzhou</u>
D16	June 11, Sunday	Free Sunday
D17	June 12, Monday	Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese Prepare for the exam
D18	June 13, Tuesday	Exam Farewell Party
D19	June 14, Wednesday	Departure from Nanjing to Suzhou, <u>Tour of Suzhou</u>
D20	June 15, Thursday	<u>Tour of Suzhou</u>
D21	June 16, Friday	<u>Tour of Shanghai</u>
D22	June 17, Saturday	Departing Shanghai Arriving DFW

CRITICAL INFORMATION:**1. Important Timeline**

- ★ **February 1:** Deadline for submitting the program application form to Ms. Bei Chen.
- ★ **February 1 – February 28:** Confucius Institute processes and submits the applications to the Confucius Institute Headquarters and Southeast University for approval. Participants and faculty leader start to apply for a passport if they don't have one.
- ★ **March 1:** Deadline for submitting the passports and other documentation for the visa application.
- ★ **March 1 – March 20:** Visa Application and air tickets purchase.
- ★ **May 9:** Trip orientation
- ★ **May 27:** Leave for China
- ★ **May 28 – June 16:** Experience China
- ★ **June 17:** Return from China, the program ends.

2. Passport: You are responsible for your passport

Please apply for the passport as early as possible, failure to provide a valid passport and other documentation by March 1, 2017 may result in additional delays or refusal of your application for the visa, as well as the increase of airfare.

If you currently have a passport, it should be valid for at least **6** months after your scheduled entry date into China, it should have at least **2** blank pages—one to affix the China visa sticker and one for an entry/exit/security check stamp.

3. Visa Application Package

Confucius Institute will arrange the Visa application. You need to submit the following items by March 1, 2017:

- ★ Your ACTUAL passport
- ★ A completed, signed and dated China Visa Application Form (the form will be sent to you on February, 2017).
- ★ Two 2x2 recent passport photos

Note: Visa application fee (Est. \$240)

4. International Airfare

UTD will NOT handle the group tickets purchase. Your tickets will be reserved through a competitive travel agency. Due to the high demand of flights to China in summer, it is very important that you book your air tickets as soon as possible. You may use your own resources to book your tickets, but you must get approval from the faculty leader and your flights **MUST FIT** the group itinerary.