

CIRU Summer Camp, China, 2017

The Confucius Institute of Rutgers University (CIRU) is pleased to announce its Summer Camp for NJ college students. Now in its fourth year, the summer camp has teamed up with Jilin University, CIRU partner university in China to bring a new experience to students. This summer camp will cover two cities: Shanghai and Changchun. Participants will have the opportunity to interact with Chinese students and experience the cultural diversity and other aspects of local life in China. It is a part of the general mission of the Confucius Institute to promote Chinese language and culture through firsthand experience of daily life in China.

Dates: June 24 - July 4, 2017

Location: The summer camp will be held on the campus of Jilin University and includes excursions to Shanghai and nearby ancient town Wuzhen.

Housing: Students will be housed in University dormitories or hotels. Double occupancy.

Participants: Up to 15 undergraduate students currently enrolled in Rutgers University and other universities in New Jersey will be accepted. Preference is given to juniors and seniors in good academic standing who have never been to China.

Financial Support: Room and board, lectures, course materials, extra-curricular activities, and scheduled excursions in China as well as partial international travel support (up to \$600 per person) and will be covered.

Students' Financial Responsibilities:

- A \$50 non-refundable application fee paid to CIRU upon submitting application;
- Apply for a visa to China with a valid passport (visa application fee is between \$140 and \$170);
- A roundtrip plane ticket between Newark and Shanghai (Students will arrive in Shanghai together but may choose a different returning route). CIRU will provide partial international travel support of up to \$600);
- Personal expenses for the duration of the stay.

Application Deadline: April 7, 2017.

Application check list (incomplete applications will not be considered):

- 1) **Application form**
- 2) \$50 non-refundable **application fee**
- 3) A short **statement** (max. 300 words) describing interest in the program and China study experience, if any;
- 4) Official college **transcripts**;
- 5) Proof of your **health insurance** (a copy of your insurance card)
- 6) Your **physician's note** that clears you for your international travel

Program Highlights:

- Learn about contemporary China through exploring two of its different cities, Shanghai and Changchun.
- Experience Chinese culture in Changchun through interaction with local students and families, and lectures and company visits.
- Visit new and old sites in Shanghai such as Yu Garden, the Bund, Oriental Pearl, Xin Tiandi, Shanghai Expo area, and the new financial district in Pudong.
- Travel to the ancient town Wuzhen

Certificate of Completion: A certificate will be issued upon completion of the program.

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Application Form

Personal Information:

Full Name

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Gender: _____
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Email: _____ Cell number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Education Information:

Current college/university: _____

Year in College (as of Spring 2017): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior (circle one)

Expected date of graduation: _____
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Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Include this **application form** with the following:

- **\$50 non-refundable application fee** (make check payable to Confucius Institute of Rutgers University)
- **Official transcript(s)**: Most recent college transcript(s)
- **Your physician's clearance for your international travel**
- **Proof of your health insurance**
- **Short personal statement (max. 300 words)**: Describe your interest in the program, international experience, and background in Chinese or Chinese Studies (if any)

Incomplete applications **will not be considered.**

Submit your application to: Confucius Institute of Rutgers University (CIRU)
Attn: Summer Camp in China, 2017
24 College Ave
New Brunswick, NJ 08901