UF in China

TRADITIONAL MEDICINE & AGRICULTURE IN CHINA | Summer A: May 17 - 27, 2018 (Tentative)

PROGRAM

Through this program you will gain exposure to Chinese culture, landscape, technology, science, and agriculture. Emphases are placed on visiting key cultural sites including the Great Wall, The Forbidden City, The Terra Cotta soldiers as well as specialized visits to learn about Chinese traditional medicine and Chinese agriculture/citiculture. The program seeks to build bridges between UF students with Chinese students, professors, and non-academic people (including learning some simple Chinese language for daily communications) in a once in a lifetime opportunity to visit a still largely unexplored (by US students) country and its people and culture.

LOCATION

You will explore various cities in China including Beijing, Xian, Chongqing, Wulan Mountains, Dazu Rock Caves, Jianxi City, and Ruijin City.

EXCURSIONS

This program is field and site-visit intensive including visits to (1) Chinese traditional medicine museum, herbariums, and universities, (2) Chinese agricultural sites including citiculture and other modern technological agricultural centers and Universities, and (3) Chinese cultural and scenic sites. You will enjoy trips to the Great Wall, Forbidden City, Wulan Mountains, Xian (Terra Cotta soldiers), and Dazu rock caves, amongst others.

HOUSING

All accommodations will be provided for the duration of the program.

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
Department of Microbiology and Cell Science

LEARN about Chinese history, business culture, politics and current events

EXPERIENCE sites of historical and cultural importance

CONNECT with interns from Europe, Canada, Australia, and the U.S.

COURSE INFORMATION

ALS 4404: International Studies
Course taught by UF faculty
Total Number of Credits Offered: 3 UF GPA Credits
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APPLICATION INFORMATION
2018 Application Deadline: March 15, 2018
Please apply online at: www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas

ELIGIBILITY | REQUIREMENTS
- Open to all majors
- 2.5 GPA or higher
- Students in good standing
- Short ½ page essay indicating reason applicant wishes to participate & any prior experience

2018 PRICING
Undergraduate Program Fee: TBA

A $350 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT’S INCLUDED
Tuition for 3 UF GPA credits, accommodation, most meals, all excursions & travel within China, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance for the duration of the program.

WHAT’S NOT INCLUDED
Round-trip airfare to and from China, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.

FINANCIAL AID
Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the summer can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program. UFIC recommends that you speak with your financial aid advisor about your financial aid eligibility for study abroad. More information can be found at Student Financial Affairs.

SCHOLARSHIPS
UFIC offers summer scholarships for qualified students. This year’s summer scholarship deadline is February 9, 2018.

Apply online at: www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas/scholarships/html