Sun Yat-Sen University located in Guangzhou is a comprehensive multi-disciplinary university, offering study options in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, technical sciences, medical sciences, pharmacy and management sciences. In 2010-2011, The Times Higher Education World University Ranking ranked Sun Yat-sen University in the top 200 universities in the world and is one of UTS’s Key Technology Partners in China.

International Summer School gives students the opportunity to learn Chinese Language, Chinese Business studies and Chines Politics and Cultural Studies. Located in Guangzhou, the region is widely known as the engine of Chinese economy. The program covers a wide range of topics and reflect on the past 10 years of economic achievements. Guangzhou benefits from its location near Hong Kong and Macau and the university has become an important base for training high-level talents, scientific research, providing services to society and inheriting cultural traditions.

Program Overview

- Insight into the underlying values of Chinese culture and history.
- Chinese Language classes.
- Practical classes in various Chinese cultural methods
- Choose from a focus on China’s business studies Or Chinese politics and cultural studies.
- Network with emerging leaders, field trips and company visits.
Program Details

SYSU International Summer Program consists of packed full of exciting classes; seminars and practical workshops; networking opportunities and cultural experience.

Students will undertake activities such as:

- Buddy Program—match all students with a Chinese buddies based on common interests.
- Opening and closing ceremony
- Official welcome dinner
- Pearl River cruise
- Cultural excursions in and around Guangzhou City
- Mandarin classes right for your level—assessed when you get there
- Each morning will be mandarin classes and practical classes in calligraphy, tai chi and paper cutting.
- The afternoon will be a choice between two lecture streams with relevant field trips and company visits. The streams and their key areas our outlined below:

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Program Dates
5 July—25 July 2015

Program Cost
RMB 6,000 per person (Approx $1190-1200 AUD)

Travel Grants
Dr Chau Scholarships of $2000 are available for 15 students.
The scholarship available will cover the full program fee. Applications will be on a competitive basis. Scholarships are ranked on the merit of the application statement.

OS-HELP Loan
Extra financial support can be gained by applying for an OS-HELP loan if applicable. If applying for OS-HELP it is compulsory that students attend the OS-HELP workshop on 23 or 24 April 2015.

INCLUDED IN PROGRAM COST:
- Tuition and study material with access to the library
- Opening and Closing ceremony
- Welcome Dinner
- Travel and medical insurance through UTS Travel Insurance Policy
- Some social events
- Company visits and field trips.

NOT INCLUDED IN PROGRAM COST:
- International airfares from Sydney to Guangzhou
- Accommodation
- Local transportation
- Visa application costs
- Vaccinations required
Who can apply

This fantastic trip is open to 15 UTS:BUiLD students with:

- A keen interest in Chinese culture and a background in your chosen area of study.
- A current GPA of 1.5 or over.
- An easy going, flexible and independent character with a willingness to take initiative to learn.
- A keenness to work hard and adapt to different surroundings and work environments
- Strong team working skills

Requirements

If you are selected you must:

- Attend a pre departure session
- Represent UTS with distinction at all times during the program
- Submit at least two blog posts during the program to UTS to be used on the UTS:BUiLD Abroad Blog
- Submit a reflection piece to BUiLD on your return
- Complete a feedback survey on your return

Academic Credit

Students successfully completing the International Summer School may be eligible for academic credit towards their UTS course; 6CP electives only.

You must complete a concurrent study form to your Faculty Student Centre and have it approved before being accepted on this program.

Next steps

Applications close on Monday 6 April 2015 at Midnight.

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