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上海大学
Shanghai University

Study in China

2018 Easter Camp Program for Ireland

The Study in China 2018 Easter Camp Program is a two-week program in Shanghai. It is jointly organised by UCC Confucius Institute, Irish Institute of Chinese Studies (UCC) and Shanghai University and sponsored by the Headquarters of Confucius Institute (Hanban). It provides an opportunity for non-Chinese students in Irish second level schools (mainly Transition Year students) to visit China and to learn its language and culture.

Application Requirements

The programme is open to TY students who have studied Chinese Language and Culture at Irish secondary schools in Ireland.

Applicants should meet the following requirements:

- (1) Non-Chinese nationality
- (2) Show a great interest in Chinese culture and language and have been/will be studying Chinese for more than 12 weeks in schools until the middle of March 2018.
- (3) As a Transition Year Student studying Chinese Culture & Language, and preferably has taken/will take part in the YCT Test and Chinese Bridge Competition at UCC in March 2018.
- (4) Enthusiastic, sociable and well suited to the group activities of the programme.
- (5) Participates with the permission of the students' parents/guardians.
- (6) Recommended by their school Principal, Transition Year coordinator and Chinese teacher.

Programme

- (1) Duration: 22 March – 4 April 2018
- (2) Number of participants: **100 funded places (one place for each school, But each school can provide no more than 5 applications with ranked 1 to 5. A waiting list will be created until further places become available)**
- (3) **Classroom study programme:**
 - (a) Chinese Language (Mandarin), Calligraphy, Martial Arts, Chinese Cultural and History, Chinese songs, aspects of China from both traditional and modern perspectives through courses, lectures, visits and learning hands-on experiences

- (b) Shanghai City Sightseeing, Field trips to Suzhou and Hangzhou city
- (c) Discussion groups with young Chinese students in SHU or other schools

- (4) Accommodation: Students will stay in the dormitory accommodation on the campus of Shanghai University, mainly twin-room suites with shared bathroom.

The cost of the programme in China will be covered by UCC Confucius Institute and Shanghai University including accommodation, food (RMB 300 in cash), and fees for camp courses and trips. Participants will be responsible for the cost of their visa, international flights, travel/medical/accidental insurance and any other costs not related to the official programme of the Easter Camp.

- (5) Participants should purchase their own designated flight tickets recommended by UCC Confucius Institute after your application is accepted and confirmed in email or writing by UCC Confucius Institute. The UCC Confucius Institute will not be responsible for the booking of air tickets for anyone unless a group booking is done by UCC Confucius Institute. If participants have booked the wrong air tickets, or miss their flights, UCC Confucius Institute will not provide any financial support for rebooking or change of flights in China or in Ireland. The Confirmation of a place on the Study Course will contain the date, flight number and time of flights to be booked. UCC CI staff will accompany students on the designated flights ex-Cork.
- (6) The UCC Confucius Institute will organise the visa application process for all students in the beginning of February, it will take about 5 working days to process in the Chinese Embassy in Dublin, so all participants' passports must be submitted to UCC Confucius Institute from **January 9 to January 20, 2018** via your Chinese teachers or via registered mail, the visa application form must be submitted with other documents when applying for the programme, otherwise you will have to apply for the visa on your own in Dublin.

Visa application documents including:

Your actual/original passport (valid to October 31, 2018 onwards),
Completed Visa application form with 1 actual passport size photo attached,
€80 euro visa fee and standard group travel insurance (getcover.ie) in cash only,

- (7) An orientation meeting for successful applicants will take place on **Feb 23, 2018** in UCC, with further email notice confirmation. All participants and a parent/guardian must attend. Passports and visas will be returned to applicants on that day, otherwise it will be returned to you by registered mail or by your Chinese teachers. All contact with successful applicants will be by email. A student email is not sufficient. The email of a Parent/Guardian is mandatory.

Application Procedure and Deadline

Application Deadline: **Friday 24th November at 4.00pm**

Applicants must complete the application forms and send them with a copy of their passport, the School Reference letter on school headed paper, Parental Permission and Declaration Form, Medical form and Code of Behavior documents, visa application form by post to following address before the deadline. Applications **will not** be accepted after the deadline date.

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