The Confucius Institute at the University of Texas at Dallas is pleased to announce a 2-week study abroad program from June 3-June 16, 2018 in Nanjing, China. The program is co-organized by CI@UT Dallas and its partner university, Southeast University in Nanjing. It is sponsored by the *Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban)*.

Overview

The study abroad program provides 15 students a two-week experience to live and study at Southeast University in Nanjing, China where students will:

- ★ Attend immersion Chinese language and cultural 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 May 20, 2018.
- ★ 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. Yan Li 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. |
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| Out of Pocket | ★ US domestic travel and international airfares ★ International travel and health insurance ★ US passport and visa to China and application fees ★ Any UT Dallas fees associated with international travel ★ Personal expenses (shopping, souvenirs, personal excursions, etc.) |

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Application Deadline: February 20, 2018.

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Tentative Itinerary (06/03 – 06/16, 2018)

| D1 | June 2, Saturday | Departing DFW |
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| D2 | June 3, Sunday | Arrival at Southeast University in Nanjing |
| D3 | June 4, Monday | Chinese placement test University campus tour Group picture Welcome reception Chinese language and cultural courses |
| D4 | June 5, Tuesday | Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese Cultural Class: Chinese Calligraphy |
| D5 | June 6, Wednesday | Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese Cultural Class: Tai Chi |
| D6 | June 7, Thursday | Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese Cultural Class: Paper Cutting |
| D7 | June 8, Friday | Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese |
| D8 | June 9, Saturday | Tour of Nanjing |
| D9 | June 10, Sunday | Tour of Yangzhou |
| D10 | June 11, Monday | Language Class: Daily Life Chinese / Communication Chinese Cultural Class: Chinese Cooking |
| D11 | June 12, Tuesday | Exam Farewell Party |
| D12 | June 13, Wednesday | Departure from Nanjing to Suzhou, Tour of Suzhou |
| D13 | June 14, Thursday | Departure from Suzhou to Shanghai, Tour of Shanghai |
| D14 | June 15, Friday | Tour of Shanghai |
| D15 | June 16, Saturday | Departing Shanghai Back to DFW |
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CRITICAL INFORMATION:

- 1. Important Timeline
- ★ **February 20**: Deadline for submitting the program application form.
- ★ February 21 March 20: 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.
- ★ May 1st. Visas ready. (Participants are responsible for securing their own visas.)
- ★ May 19: Trip orientation
- ★ June 2: Leave for China
- **★ June 3 June 15**: Experience China
- ★ June 16: Return from China, the program ends.

2. Passport and Visa

Participants are responsible for securing their passports and visas to China by May 1st.

3. International Airfare

UTD will NOT handle the group tickets purchase. You may need to book your own tickets which MUST FIT the group itinerary.

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