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Summer Program on Resources Utilization and Protection along the Yangtze River

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Welcome to the Summer Program

Sponsored by Central China Normal University (CCNU), this Program is organized by School of Urban & Environmental Sciences, CCNU, and School of Tourism & Resource Environment, Qiannan Normal University for Nationalities. It is officially endorsed by the Office of International Cooperation and Exchanges, the College of International Cultural Exchange and the Graduate School of CCNU.

About CCNU

CCNU, situated in Wuhan, is a pivotal comprehensive normal university directly under the administration of the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China. As a key member of the "211 National Education Priority Project" and the "Double First-Class" Initiative, CCNU is recognized as a premier institution for fostering top-tier talent and serves as an elite training center for developing outstanding educators in higher education.



About Wuhan

Wuhan City, the capital of Hubei Province, also known as "River City", is located in Central China, in the east of Hubei, and at the confluence of the Yangtze River and the Han River. Wuhan is a renowned national historic and cultural city, a key urban center, and the only sub-provincial city in Central China. It serves as a major industrial base especially for optoelectronic information, new energy and intelligent vehicles, life and health, high-end equipment, and Beidou satellite system. It is also a hub for science and education, and a critical transportation nexus in the country.



About the Program

The Program combines field trips to various natural and man-made sites along the Yangtze River, academic lectures and seminars. It enables you to:

- personally experience the wonderful nature and projects;
- know and understand Chinese efforts of using and protecting the Yangtze River;
- discuss with renown scholars on the challenges of using and protecting the Yangtze River;
- work with your peer students on some mini projects;
- learn about Chinese history and tradition and expand your horizon;
- taste authentic and delicious Chinese food.



About Yichang

Yichang, a prefecture-level city of Hubei Province, is located in the southwest of Hubei, at the boundary of the upper and middle reaches of the Yangtze River. It has a long history and a long history of Bachu culture. It is the hometown of Yuan Qu, a world historical & cultural celebrity, and Zhaojun Wang, a special envoy of ancient national unity. Yichang is an important transportation hub in Hubei, a provincial sub-central city. The Three Gorges Dam and Gezhou Dam are located there, making it known as the "World Hydropower Capital". It is an excellent tourist city in China with many historical and cultural sites and scenic spots.



About Duyun

Duyun is located in the southern of Miaoling Mountain in south Guizhou Province. It has a subtropical monsoon climate, not severe cold in winter and not hot in summer, making it ideal for summer. There are 33 minorities, including Bouyei, Miao, Shui, Yao, Dong, etc. which accounts for 68% of the total population. The minorities are simple, honest, industrious, brave, warm and hospitable, rich of colorful cultures. It is honored as China's top tourist city, Maojian Tea Capital, Western Bullfighting City, Photography City, etc. In 2012, Duyun was honored as "Global Green City".



EXPECTED ACTIVITIES

Investigation on characteristic resource utilization

Field trips to East Lake, the Yellow Crane Tower, the Three Gorges Dam, Qu Yuan's Hometown, Doupeng Mountain and Shibang Ancient Street, "Sanxia Renjia" and "Cloudy Duyun" to explore different resources use mode.

Examination on urban and rural construction projects

Site inspections of the key water conservancy construction projects, including Wuhan Yangtze River Bridge, Wuhan Waterfront, Xinglong Hydro-complex Project, Gezhou Dam, the Three Gorges Dam, and Jianxi Xishan Bridge.

Learn conservation measures and achievements

Visits to Wuhan Urban Planning Museum, Donghu Ecological Water Network Project, Yangtze River Fisheries Research Institute, Yuanjiang Source Protection Area at Doupeng and Luosike Mountain to learn the total volume, distribution, and utilization of Yangtze River water resources, water quality, and major conservation measures and achievements.

Discussion on challenges and issues

Lectures and seminars on urban construction and water pollution prevention, water conservancy engineering and geological disaster prevention, industrial and agricultural development and pollution control, cultural resource utilization and protection, and Yangtze River conservation, the challenges and issues faced in these areas.

SCHEDULE

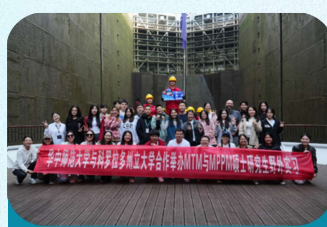
Date	Time	Content
June 1	08:00 - 20:00	Arrival and airport pickup at Wuhan Tianhe International Airport (WHU) and registration
June 2	08:30 - 09:45	Opening ceremony
	10:00 - 12:00	Ice-breaking activity
	14:00 - 15:45	Lecture 1: On the History and Achievements of Wuhan Waterfront Development
	16:00 - 17:00	CCNU campus tour
	19:00 - 21:00	Night tour of the Yellow Crane Tower
June 3	08:30 - 12:00	Visit Wuhan Urban Planning Exhibition Hall: history, achievements, and future plans
	14:00 - 18:00	Visit Hubei Provincial Museum
	20:00 - 22:00	Seminar
June 4	08:30 - 12:00	Visit Changjiang Civilization Museum: natural ecology and historical civilization of the River
	14:00 - 17:30	Field trip to Wuhan Waterfront: waterfront construction mode and visitors' activities
	19:30 - 21:00	Experience of Zhiyin Cultural Cruise: Hankou's cultural heritage and contemporary culture
June 5	08:30 - 12:00	Visit Changjiang Fisheries Research Institute: protection, utilization, & biodiversity conserve
	14:00 - 17:30	Field trip to Donghu Ecological Water Network and cycling along Donghu Greenway.
	19:00 - 21:00	Lecture 2: Cray-rice co-cropping in Jiangnan Plain
June 6	08:30 - 12:00	Field trip to cray-rice co-cropping paddy in Qianjiang on the way to Yichang
	14:00 - 17:30	Field trip to Xinglong Hydro-complex Project
	19:00 - 21:00	Arrival Yichang and registration
June 7	08:30 - 09:45	Lecture 3: Story of Yichang and the Yangtze River
	10:00 - 12:00	Tour of Yichang Waterfront
	14:00 - 18:00	Visit Yichang Urban Planning Exhibition Hall
June 8	08:30 - 15:00	Ship tour of Gezhou Dam, Xiling Gorge, the Three Gorges Dam
	16:00 - 20:00	Visit Qu Yuan's Hometown and watch a performance
June 9	08:30 - 15:00	Field trip to Sanxia Family Scenic Resort and experience Tujia customs
	16:00 - 18:00	Seminar
June 10	08:00 - 12:00	Fly to Duyun via Guiyang
	16:00 - 18:00	Lecture 4: Natural-ecological and human resources and development of Jian River basin
June 11	08:00 - 12:00	Field trip to Doupeng Mountain: source of Yuan River, handiwork shop, Buyi minority village
	14:00 - 18:00	Tour of Duyun: bridges on Jian River, Qin-Han Studio
June 12	08:00 - 12:00	Field trip to Luosike: Zongyang Minority Village, tea making, Zongyang Waterfall
	14:00 - 18:00	Tour of Duyun: traditional hand-dyeing skill, local clothing, and Shibang Ancient Street
June 13	08:30 - 12:00	Seminar 3: ecological civilization construction in Jian River Basin
	14:00 - 18:00	Fly to Wuhan via Guiyang
June 14	8:30 - 11:30	Close ceremony
	14:00	See off at Wuhan Tianhe International Airport (WHU)



Observing chime-bells in Hubei Provincial Museum



Learning the mechanism of crayfish-rice co-cropping



On the ship passing through the channel of Gezhou Dam



Experiencing traditional wedding ceremony



Participating in traditional printing and dyeing



The site of the printing and dyeing event



Camellia culture experience



At Shibang Ancient Street

General Notes

Visa Application

Accepted students can apply for tourist visa via local Chinese embassy or consulate.

Visa Application

International students must purchase insurance, medical and accident insurance at least, when studying in China according to the policy of Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China. An insurance policy which covers your stay in China must be provided upon registration. Otherwise, it should be purchased upon registration.

Arrival

Please send your flight itinerary information to shaowen_cheng@163.com once you have finalized your travel plan 5 days before arrival. CCNU volunteers will be designated to pick you up at Wuhan Tianhe International Airport.

Ice-breaking Activity

We will arrange an "Ice-breaking" activity on the first day of the Summer School to help you get acquainted with each other. We would expect each participant to prepare a PPT presentation, introducing yourself briefly as well as the city & country of birth and the university you are studying at. Then our student volunteers will show you around our campus with instructions on how to use the facilities.

Accommodation

All participants will receive full treatment. During their stay in Wuhan, international students will be accommodated in or around the campus of CCNU, allowing easy access to classrooms, the library, the stadium, canteens and subway stations. They have opportunities to stay in hospitable hotels or cozy B&Bs in different destinations out of Wuhan city, and each twin-bed room equipped with a private bathroom will be shared by two participants.

Weather

Summer in Wuhan and many other cities in China can be hot and humid, with the temperature ranging from 25-38 degree Celsius.

Voltage

Voltage in China is 220V. A multi-purpose adaptor is always necessary for overseas visitors.

Internet and Telephone Card

[China Telecom](#), [China Mobile](#) and [China Unicom](#) are the top three telecommunications companies in China, which offer both cable network and wireless network to students combined with their telephone service. You can buy a phone card with China Mobile upon arrival at CCNU in Wuhan. Monthly cost is roughly 50RMB (400MB GPRS, WLAN 100hours). Nearly every country in the world uses "00" when calling outside of the country. The dialing code for landline in Wuhan is 027. From overseas, dial 0086+027+XXXXXXXXXX(an 8-digit phone number in Wuhan). For Mobile Phone, dial 0086+XXXXXXXXXXXX(an 11- digit phone number).

Medicine

It is advisable that you bring with medication for common use in your home country.

Currency

The renminbi (RMB) is the official currency of the People's Republic of China. The name literally means “people’s currency”. The yuan (sign : ¥) is the basic unit of the renminbi, but is also used to refer to the Chinese currency generally, especially in international contexts. In most situations, you may use credit cards for personal consumptions, but it is strongly advisable that you also prepare some cash for small items. In China, shops do not accept foreign currencies in cash. Therefore, you can convert US dollars, Euros or other international currencies into renminbi prior to payment.

Bank of China CCNU branch is available on campus, where you can convert foreign currencies into renminbi.

Bank of China Opening Time:

Monday-Friday 08:30-12:00 ;14:00-17:00; Sunday 09:00-16:00

Documents to Carry

Passport & Visa (copies recommended);

Name, address, phone number and email address of your family & doctor;

Immunization record recommended;

Picture ID;

Driver's license/school ID;

Note: Make a copy of all the relevant documents for your family in your home country (itinerary, air tickets, passport and visa seals).

Campus Card

During your stay at CCNU, you will receive a CCNU campus card, with which you may use for meals in the canteens or sometimes consumptions in convenience stores. Please be aware that the money value in the card is fixed.

Eating and Drinking

- On Campus

To provide you with opportunities for experiencing the student life in China, you are free to choose meals at any canteens on CCNU campus with campus cards for the duration of your stay at CCNU.

You are accessible to a multiple of meal options. Around student residential buildings, you may find a number of food outlets, including coffee and drinks shops, restaurants, supermarkets and fruit stores, as well as other conveniences, such as hairdressers, opticians and a post office.

-Off Campus

Meals will be arranged flexibly, adhering to principles of convenience, hygiene, and nutrition. And you are free to taste local, hygienic food and beverages during your field trip to different destinations.