

Yunnan University in China

- Founded on December 8, 1922 as a private university, it was called Dong Lu (Eastern Continent) University. In 1930, it was turned into a public university, and it was renamed Yunnan University in 1934.
- Yunnan University is located in Kunming, which is known as Eternal
 Spring City in China because of its pleasantly mild climate all year round.
- Yunnan University now has 18 colleges and 8 research institutes, offering 80 undergraduate majors, 50 master degree programs, and 11 doctoral degree programs. The total enrollment of undergraduate students is about 13,000, and that of graduate students is about 12,000.



Study Abroad in China Program for UVM Students at YNU

- The Study Aboard in China Program at Yunnan University is run by the Chinese Language Program at the University of Vermont and the College of International Students.
- The program offers students comprehensive Chinese language courses and courses conduced in English on other subjects, such as Chinese culture, Chinese minority nationalities, Sino-U.S. Business Relations.
- Students who have finished at least one year of Chinese language study at UVM may apply to study in this program for 2-13 months. Students may earn up to 10, 27, or 44 credits, depending on the duration of study in the program.
- While studying in the program, each student may choose to live with a Chinese family and will also have a Chinese student as his/her speaking partner.



Chinese Language Courses

- Summer Term (7 weeks)
 - Comprehensive Chinese at Levels 1-4 (3 credit hours) Listening and Speaking at Levels 1-4 (2 credit hours)
- Fall Term 1 & 2 (14 weeks) Comprehensive Chinese at Levels 1-5 (6 credit hours) Listening and Speaking at Levels 1-5 (4 credit hours)
- Spring Term 1 & 2 (14 weeks)

Comprehensive Chinese at Levels 2-6 (6 credit hours) Listening and Speaking at all Levels 2-6 (4 credit hours)



Elective Courses

Simplified Yang-Style Taiji Boxing	(1 credit hour) Summer Term
Pushing Hands	(1 credit hour) Fall Term 1
Taiji Sword	(1 credit hour) Fall Term 2
Chinese Brush Pen Calligraphy	(1 credit hour) Summer Term
Chinese Hard Pen Calligraphy	(1 credit hour) Fall Term 1
Chinese Painting	(1 credit hour) Fall Term 2
*Aspects of Chinese Culture	(3 credit hours) Summer Term
*Chinese Minority Nationalities	(3 credit hours) Fall Terms 1 & 2
*Sino-American Business Relations	(3 credit hours) Fall Terms 1 & 2
*Chinese Revolution	(3 credit hours) Spring Terms 1 & 2
*Offered in English	

Tuition and Other Costs

Tuition*:

Summer (2 months): ¥14673 (≈\$2,406)

Summer & Fall (7 months): ¥ 33,433 (≈\$5,481)

Summer, Fall, & Spring (13 months): ¥48,173 (≈\$7,898)

UVM Study Abroad Fee

Summer: \$250

One semester or academic year: \$500

Room:

Single: ¥130 (≈\$22) a day

Double: $Y65 (\approx $11)$ a day (need to find your own roommate)

All rooms are furnished, and each has its own bathroom, aTV, and an Internet hookup. Bedding is changed once a week.

Other Costs (Estimated):

Meals on campus: Summer \$275 or Summer & Fall \$975

Round-trip Airfare: \$1,800 (international) + \$300 (in China)

Study tour in China: \$1,500

* Subject to change according to the exchange rate.



Application Procedure

- --Go through the <u>UVM process</u> first. Create an iAbroad account.
 - --Then, fill out the <u>application form</u> and send it to Professor John Yin (see his address below) by Dec. 5, 2013 with the following documents:
- --Recent official transcript from all colleges and universities attended
 - --Statement of purpose and your readiness for the cultural experience of living in China (1 page)
 - --Completed Assumption of Liability for Health Care Expenses
 - --Application fee of \$30 payable to John Yin

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Important Dates

- -- Attend OIE's Pre-departure Orientation
- --Send in the completed <u>application package</u> (by Dec. 5, 2013)
- --Tuition Deposit Due (Feb. 7, 2014)
- --Study Tour Fee payment Due (April 11, 2014)
- --Leave for China for the study tour (May 20, 2014)
- --Room Payment for Summer Due (May 30, 2014)
- --Tuition for Summer or for Summer and Fall Due (June 10, 2014)
- --Tuition for Spring Due (Nov. 14, 2014)



2013-2014

- --Fall Term (1) (08/09-09/30/2013)
- --Fall Vacation (10/01-10/17/2013)
- --Fall Term (2) (10/18-12/10/2013)
- --Leave for the U.S. (12/11/2013)
- --2013 Winter Vacation (12/11/2013-1/5/2014)
- --2014 Spring Term (1) (1/6-2/28/2014)
- --2014 Spring Festival Recess (1/25-2/2/2014)
- --2014 Spring Vacation (3/1-3/23/2014)
- --2014 Spring Term (2) (3/24-5/9/2014)

Academic Calendar

*Any date change will be announced in advance.

2014-2015

- --Leave for China for a study tour in China (May 20, 2014)
- --Orientation at Yunnan University (May 30-June 2, 2014)
- --Summer Term (06/03-07/22/2014)
- --Summer Vacation (07/23-8/7/2014)
- --Fall Term (1) (08/08-09/30/2014)
- --Fall Vacation (10/01-10/16/2014)
- --Fall Term (2) (10/17-12/09/2014)
- --Leave for the U.S. (12/10/2014)
- --2014 Winter Vacation (12/11/2014-1/9/2015)
- --2015 Spring Term (1) (1/12-3/13/2015)
- --2015 Spring Festival Recess (2/14-3/1/2015)
- --2015 Spring Vacation (3/14-3/27/2015)
- --2015 Spring Term (2) (3/30-5/15/2015)