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.
The Study Abroad in China Program at Yunnan University is run by the Chinese Language Program at the University of Vermont and the School of International Education.

The program offers students comprehensive Chinese language courses and courses conducted 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

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*Offered in English
Tuition and Other Costs

- **Tuition***:
  - Summer (2 months): ¥15,500 ($2,500)
  - Summer & Fall (7 months): ¥34,500 ($5,565)
  - Summer, Fall, & Spring (13 months): ¥53,500 ($8,629)

- **UVM Study Abroad Fee**
  - Summer: $250
  - One semester or academic year: $500

- **Room**:
  - Single: ¥170 ($28) a day
  - Double: ¥85 ($14) a day (need to find your own roommate)

  *All rooms are furnished, and each has its own bathroom, a TV, and an Internet hookup or Wi-Fi. 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: $1,600

  * Subject to change according to the exchange rate.*
Application Procedure

- Go through the **UVM process** first. Create an iAbroad account.

- Then, fill out the **application form** and send it to Professor John Yin (see his address below) by Dec. 2, 2016 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.
Important Dates

-- Attend OIE’s Pre-departure Orientation
-- Send in the completed application package (by Dec. 2, 2016)
-- Tuition Deposit Due (Jan. 27, 2017)
-- Study Tour Fee payment Due (April 14, 2017)
-- Leave for China for the study tour (May 23, 2017)
-- Room Payment for Summer Due (June 5, 2017)
-- Tuition for Summer or for Summer and Fall Due (June 16, 2017)
-- Tuition for Spring Due (Nov. 17, 2017)
2016-2017

-- Fall Term (1) (08/12-09/30/2016)
-- Fall Vacation (10/01-10/20/2016)
-- Fall Term (2) (10/21-12/13/2016)
-- Leave for the U.S. (12/14/2016)
-- 2016 Winter Vacation (12/14/2016-01/08/2017)
-- 2017 Spring Term (1) (01/09-03/03/2017)
-- 2017 Spring Festival Recess (01/27-02/06/2017)
-- 2017 Spring Term (2) (3/27-5/12/2017)

2017-2018

-- Leave for China for a study tour in China (May 23, 2017)
-- Orientation at Yunnan University (June 1-3, 2017)
-- Summer Term (06/05-07/25/2017)
-- Summer Vacation (07/26-8/10/2017)
-- Fall Term (1) (08/10-09/29/2017)
-- Fall Vacation (09/30-10/19/2017)
-- Fall Term (2) (10/20-12/12/2017)
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