**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

1. Attend a study abroad information session given by the International Educational Office of the University of Vermont (UVM). Please see https://www.uvm.edu/oie/getting_started
2. Send your application materials to Chinese Language Program at UVM (Rm 202, 479 Main Street) by December 3, 2021, including the following:
   a) Completed application form (available at https://www.uvm.edu/~chinese/text/apform2022.docx) with a digitized photo good for your passport;
   b) Recent official transcript from all colleges and universities attended (new students may send it in after the final exam week);
   c) Personal statement of purpose and your readiness for the cultural experience of living in China (1 page);
   d) Completed Assumption of Liability for Health Care Expense;
   e) Application fee ($50).
3. Your application package will be sent to Shandong University of Science and Technology, and you will be notified of the result by Jan. 17, 2022.

**STUDY ABROAD IN CHINA AT SHANDONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**On the city wall of Xi'an in June 2019.**

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CHINESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM
THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
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Shandong University of Science and Technology (SDUST) was founded in 1951. It is ranked in the top 6% among universities in China. It is located in Qingdao West Coast New Area, which connects the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei urban circle with the Yangtze River Delta region. The New Area is the main access of the Yellow River Basin to the sea, facing Korea and Japan across the sea, which forms a strategic location of radiating the inland, connecting northern and southern China and facing the Pacific Ocean. It has 19 academic colleges, 9 centers for post-doctoral studies, 43 doctoral programs, 127 master’s programs, and 83 undergraduate programs with 35,000 undergraduate students and 5,900 graduate students. There are about 600 international students from over 50 countries.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM FOR UVM STUDENTS

The Study Abroad in China Program for UVM students at Shandong University of Science and Technology blends intensive Chinese language courses with abundant opportunities to interact with Chinese students and Chinese people in a relaxing and friendly environment to help students develop their Chinese language proficiency and intercultural communication skills. Students with GPA average above 2.5 may apply to study in the program for 2-7 months, starting in late May or early June every year. Each student participating in the Program will have a native Chinese-speaking student as his/her speaking partner. A study tour is organized at the beginning of the program for students to visit historical sites and places of interest and experience various aspects of Chinese culture in China.

Chinese Language Courses
1. 2nd Year Chinese (5-10 credits)
2. 3rd Year Chinese (5-10 credits)
3. 4th Year Chinese (5-10 credits)

Other Courses
4. Taiji Boxing (1 credit)
5. Chinese Brush Pen Calligraphy (1-2 credits)
6. Chinese Painting (1 credit)
7. *Aspects of Chinese Culture (3 credits)
8. *Confucianism (3 credits)
9. *Sino-US Relations (3 credits)
*English is the language of instruction.

Program Costs
1) Tuition and Fees:
$2,575* (2 months: June-July for up to 10 credits)
$5,625* (7 months: June-December for up to 28 credits)

The tuition and fees cover the costs for the following:
  a) Up to 10 (summer), 28 (summer and fall)
  b) Group transportation to and from the airport in Qingdao when coming to and leaving SDUST
  c) Textbooks and some supplies needed for the courses
  d) Weekend excursions

Note: The tuition and fee rate will be 20% higher when the total number of students is less than 10. No tuition refund will be given for taking fewer courses or ending the program too early for personal reasons.

2) Room:
Double room in a suite: ¥ 30 ($4.69*) per day
   Summer (May 28 - July 22 for 55 days): ¥ 1,650 ($258*)
   Summer & Fall (May 28 - Dec. 16 for 195 days): ¥ 5,850 ($914*)
Single room in a suite: ¥ 60 ($9.38*) per day
   Summer (May 28 - July 22 for 55 days): ¥ 2,300 ($316*)
   Summer & Fall (May 28 - Dec. 16 for 195 days): ¥ 11,700 ($1,828*)

Students are required to stay in the international student dorm on campus. Two rooms share one bathroom. Bedding is provided on arrival. Water and electricity are free for normal use but will be charged for a fee for excessive use. There will be no rent refund when students are out for vacation.

3) Transportation and food:
Students will be responsible for the costs of meals and travels that are not covered by the tuition. Meals are estimated at $6 a day. The round-trip airfare is estimated at $2,000 - $2,500 (or more expensive if returning in August) plus $150 to fly from Qingdao to Beijing when returning from China to the U.S.

4) Study Tour:
A nine-day study tour, led by a UVM faculty member, goes to Beijing, Shanghai, Xi’an, and Qingdao in China. The comprehensive fee (transportation, lodging, meals, and admission fees) for the study tour is $1,800.

Estimated Total Costs (including all the above and other expenses):
Summer (up to 10 credits): $8,416*
Summer & Fall (up to 28 credits): $13,809*

*Based on the exchange rate at $1 = ¥ 6.4. It is subject to change according to the exchange rate.

Important Dates:

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