



Sun Yat-sen University
**International
Summer
Program
2017**
July 9-Jul 23, 2017

About Sun Yat-sen University

Sun Yat-sen University, founded in 1924 by the Chinese democratic revolutionary Dr. Sun Yat-sen, is a preeminent academic and cultural center and the premier location for talent development and knowledge creation in South China. Its main campus is located in the modern metropolis of Guangzhou, known formerly in the West as Canton, with a branch campus nestled in the picturesque coastal city of Zhuhai. The university is under the direct supervision of the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China and is a member of Projects 211 and 985, exclusive national higher education organizations at the vanguard of the drive to develop Chinese universities into world-class institutions. With a firmly established reputation as a top-ten university nationally and a burgeoning international profile, SYSU is moving from strength to strength as it strives to become a first-tier world university and global center of learning.

Built on a solid multidisciplinary foundation of humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, medical sciences, and engineering, SYSU is propelled forward by the continuous pursuit of academic innovation. Equipped with a globally aware outlook, the University has dedicated itself to being an institution that is "Comprehensive, Innovative and Open". With this new mission as a starting point, the entire University community taps into a collective spirit of learning which focuses on talent identification and cultivation as its central endeavor. In this environment, future academic, industrial, and societal leaders are being forged, many of whom will shoulder the responsibility of rejuvenating China at a watershed moment in the nation's history. In line with this undertaking, SYSU strives to blossom into an institution with influence and impact on a global scale, where all disciplines develop distinctively yet systematically.

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Eligibility

- International students from universities around the world
- Undergraduate students from universities in HK, MC and TW
- Students who have completed at least one-semester study at home university
- Adequate English proficiency

Application Materials

- 1 Application form
- 2 One nomination/recommendation letter
- 3 One official academic transcript
- 4 One copy of passport or identity card (photo page)
- 5 One e-copy of insurance certificate
- 6 One colored photo without hat (e-copy)

Application Procedures

- Step1:** Complete online application at <http://summerprogram.sysu.edu.cn>.
- Step2:** Download the application form from the online system and sign on it.
- Step3:** Scan all the application materials and email them to: summerp@mail.sysu.edu.cn.
- Step4:** Pay the tuition fee.
- Step5:** Receive admission package from SYSU.

Tuition Fee

RMB 6,000 per person.

Note: The international airfare, health insurance, board and lodging, local transportation are not included in the tuition fee and are at students' own expenses.

Please refer to the website for detailed payment information.

Buddy Program

The program will match participants with Chinese buddies based on a few common interests. The buddies will pick you up at the airport and help you adapt to a new environment as soon as possible. They will be good friends to you no matter in study or in daily life.



Accommodation

On-campus accommodation is available for the students who submit the online application before the deadline.

- Double Room: RMB 2,000 ~ 2,700 per person
- Single Room: RMB 3,000 per person

Important Dates

- Apr 14: Application deadline
- May 1: Payment deadline
- Jul 9: Arrival (Pick-up service)
- Jul 10: Opening ceremony
- Jul 22: Closing ceremony
- Jul 23: Departure

Insurance

Participants are required to purchase medical and accident insurance which can cover their stay in the program before entering China.

Cultural Exposure

- Opening ceremony and ice-breaking
- Official welcome dinner
- Pearl River cruise
- Cultural experience, such as Chinese calligraphy, Taiji, and paper cutting, etc
- Cultural excursions in and around Guangzhou City
- Closing ceremony and farewell party

Courses Offered

Course I Canton/Hong Kong/Macao/Taiwan Studies

粵港澳臺專題研究 (1 credit, taught in Chinese)

- 專題 1：香港政治生態研究
- 專題 2：從“自由行”的爭議看粵港澳社群關係
香港产业结构转变与贫富分化
- 專題 3：全球社會



專題 4：粵港澳服務業分工合作研究

專題 5：臺灣族群問題：從兩部臺灣電影說起

專題 6：香港产业结构转变与贫富分化

Course II Chinese Language (1.5 credits)

- Chinese Language courses on entry and intermediate levels
- Chinese Calligraphy, Taiji, and Paper Cutting, etc

Course III China Business Studies (1.5 credits)

- Topic 1: The Pan-Pearl River Delta and Guangdong Economy
- Topic 2: Cross-Cultural Encounters
- Topic 3: Effective Communication with Chinese
- Topic 4: Venture Capital
- Topic 5: Entrepreneurial Financing
- Topic 6: Innovation in China
- Company Visits

Course IV Chinese Politics and Cultural Studies (1.5 credits)

- Topic 1: Chinese Customs and Festivals
- Topic 2: Government and Politics in China
- Topic 3: Chinese Opera
- Topic 4: Prediction of "China's Collapse"
- Topic 5: Urban Management in China
- Topic 6: Chinese Tea Culture
- Company Visits

* Notes:

- Course I and II will be delivered in the mornings.
- Course III and IV will be delivered in the afternoons.
- The actual lectures delivered are subject to change.

