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上海大学  
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## Study in China

### 2017 Easter Camp Program for Ireland

The Study in China 2017 Easter Camp Program is a two-week program in Shanghai. It is jointly organized by UCC Confucius Institute, Irish Institute of Chinese Studies (UCC) and Shanghai University and sponsored by the Headquarters of Confucius Institute (Hanban). It provides an opportunity for non-Chinese students in Irish second level schools (mainly Transition Year students) to visit China and to learn its language and culture.

#### Application Requirements

The programme is open to TY students who have studied Chinese Language and Culture at Irish secondary schools in Ireland.

Applicants should meet the following requirements:

- (1) Non-Chinese nationality
- (2) Show a great interest in Chinese culture and language and have been/will be studying Chinese for more than 12 weeks in schools until the end of March 2017.
- (3) As a Transition Year Student studying Chinese Culture & Language, and preferably has taken/will take part in the YCT Test and Chinese Bridge Competition at UCC in March 2017.
- (4) Enthusiastic, sociable and well suited to the group activities of the programme.
- (5) Participates with the permission of their students' parents/guardians.
- (6) Recommended by their school Principal, Transition Year coordinator and Chinese teacher.

#### Programme

- (1) Duration: 7 April – 20 April 2017
- (2) Number of participants: **100 funded places (one place for each school, But each school can provide no more than 5 candidates applications with ranking and rest of them will be on the waiting list until further spaces coming out later)**
- (3) **Classroom study programme:**
  - (a) Chinese Language (Mandarin), Calligraphy, Martial Arts, Chinese Cultural and History, Chinese songs, aspects of China from both traditional and modern perspectives through courses, lectures, visits and learning hands-on experiences

- (b) Shanghai City Sightseeing, Field trips to Suzhou and Hangzhou city
- (c) Discussion groups with young Chinese students in SHU or other schools

- (4) Accommodation: Students will stay in the dormitory accommodation on the campus of Shanghai University, mainly 3-twin-room suites with shared bathroom.

The cost of the programme in China will be covered by UCC Confucius Institute and Shanghai University including accommodation, food (RMB 300 in cash), and fees for camp courses. Participants will be responsible for the cost of their visa, international flights, travel/medical/accidental insurance and any other costs not related to the official programme of the Easter Camp.

- (5) Participants should purchase their own designated flight tickets recommended by UCC Confucius Institute after your application is accepted and confirmed in email or writing by UCC Confucius Institute. The UCC Confucius Institute will not be responsible for the booking of air tickets for anyone unless a group booking is done by UCC Confucius Institute. If participants have booked the wrong air tickets, or miss their flights, UCC Confucius Institute will not provide any financial support for rebooking or change of flights in China or in Ireland. The Confirmation of a place on the Study Course will contain the date, flight number and time of flights to be booked.

- (6) The UCC Confucius Institute will organise the visa application process for all students in the beginning of February, it will take about 5 working days to process in Chinese Embassy in Dublin, so all participants' passports must be submitted to UCC Confucius Institute from January 9 to January 20, 2017 via your Chinese teachers or via registered mail, and the visa application form must be submit with other documents when applying for the programme, otherwise you will have to apply for visa on your own in Dublin.

Visa application documents including:

Your actual/original passport (valid to October 31, 2017 onwards),  
Completed Visa application form with 1 actual passport size photo attached,  
€80 euro visa fee and standard group travel insurance (getcover.ie) in cash only,

- (7) An orientation meeting will take place on March 3, 2017 in UCC, with further email notice confirmation. All participants and a parent/guardian must attend. Passports and visas will be returned to applicants on that day, otherwise it will be returned to you by registered mail or by your Chinese teachers, with email notice for any further instructions.

### **Application Procedure and Deadline**

Application Deadline: **December 2, 2016 at 4.00pm**

Applicants must complete the application forms and send them with a copy of their

passport, the School Reference letter on school headed paper, Parental Permission and Declaration Form, Medical form and Code of Behavior documents, visa application form by post to following address before deadline or it will not be accepted afterwards:

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