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International Summer Program

Mandarin Chinese Chinese Culture Management Course

June 18 to July 29, 2012



What if...

What if you could... **travel to another country; learn a new language; meet new friends from other parts of the world; eat different foods and share your culture with others** while you were earning college credits? You can accomplish all this and more if you are enrolled in the Providence University Summer Program.

About Providence University

Providence University (PU) is a Catholic co-educational institution that was founded by the American congregation of the Sisters of Providence of St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, USA. The university's roots can be traced back to 1920 in Mainland China. It is currently sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Taichung.



PU is in the rural setting of Shalu, Taichung City in central Taiwan. Students enjoy clean air and expansive green vistas in and around the school. Taichung is located in central Taiwan with mild weather most of the time as well as safe and friendly environment. Shalu offers everything students could possibly need – from department stores to the latest health and medical services. Providence is leading the way for International students studying in Taiwan.

Plus, Providence University students hail from the 4 corners of the globe. That diversity means that students can learn not only in class but also from one another and make lasting friendships that will extend across the world.



Purpose of this Summer Program

The Summer Program, at Providence University, aims at offering an exciting but educational short term travel and study program for international students.

Students who participate in this 6-week program will have 54 hours of solid and practical training in Mandarin language, 9 hours of professional management lectures plus 3 visits to enterprises of Taiwan's core industries, as well as a wide range of cultural practices such as Martial Arts, dough figure making, traditional Chinese ink painting, Chinese tea making and more. There are also two optional weekend trips to

explore the essence of Hakka culture and an adventure to a Taiwanese aboriginal tribe.

In addition, each student will have a learning partner who will accompany him or her to further explore Taiwan or to have fun. The interaction with learning partners is also an efficient way to improve Mandarin skills.

Providence University is an accredited and outstanding school of higher education. With this specially designed summer program, we believe students will have an unforgettable summer by means of cultural learning, intensive language training, and friend-making, and thus make a bridge to the world. We are looking forward to a wide range of students attending our international summer program from all over the world.





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Academics

1. Course Schedules

| WEEK 1 | 6/18 | 6/19 | 6/20 | 6/21 | 6/22 | 6/23 | 6/24 |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|----------|--------|
| Class Period | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| 9:10am ∩ 12:00am | Arrival at the Taoyuan International Airport Check-In | Orientation | Campus Tour & Chinese Placement Test | Mandarin Language Program | Trip: Lukang | | |
| 13:30am ∩ 16.30am | | Chinese Cultural Course: Martial Arts | City tour | Activity with learning partners | | | |

| WEEK 2 | 6/25 | 6/27 | 6/28 | 6/29 | 6/30 | 7/1 | 7/2 |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--|--------|
| Class Period | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| 9:10am ∩ 12:00am | Mandarin Language Program | Mandarin Language Program | Mandarin Language Program | Mandarin Language Program | | Trip: Chung Tai Chan Monastery and Formosan Aboriginal Cultural Park | |
| 13:30am ∩ 16.30am | Enterprise Visit I: Taichung Science Park | | Professional Management Lecture I | Chinese Cultural Course: Tea Making | | | |

| WEEK 3 | 7/3 | 7/4 | 7/5 | 7/6 | 7/7 | 7/8 | 7/9 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Class Period | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| 9:10am ∩ 12:00am | Mandarin Language Program | Mandarin Language Program | Mandarin Language Program | Trip: Taipei & North East Coast | Trip: Taipei & North East Coast | | |
| 13:30am ∩ 16.30am | Enterprise Visit II: Winsor Hotel | | Professional Management Lecture II | | | | |

| WEEK 4 | 7/10 | 7/11 | 7/12 | 7/13 | 7/14 | 7/15 | 7/16 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Class Period | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| 9:10am ∩ 12:00am | Mandarin Language Program | Mandarin Language Program | Mandarin Language Program | Mandarin Language Program | | Trip: Xi-Tou Natural Education Area | |
| 13:30am ∩ 16.30am | Enterprise Visit III: Brand's Museum | | Professional Management Lecture III | Chinese Cultural Course: Food Culture | | | |

| WEEK 5 | 7/17 | 7/18 | 7/19 | 7/20 | 7/21 | 7/22 | 7/23 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|--------|----------|--------|
| Class Period | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| 9:10am ∩ 12:00am | Mandarin Language Program | Mandarin Language Program | Mandarin Language Program | Mandarin Language Program | | | |
| 13:30am ∩ 16.30am | Chinese Cultural Course: Dough Making | | Chinese Cultural Course: Taiwan's geography | Chinese Cultural Course: Travel in Taiwan | | | |

| WEEK 6 | 7/24 | 7/25 | 7/26 | 7/27 | 7/28 | 7/29 | 7/30 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------|
| Class Period | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| 9:10am ∩ 12:00am | Mandarin Language Program | Mandarin Language Program | Chinese Cultural Course: Calligraphy | Chinese Cultural Course: Knots Making | Farewell Party | Check-out | |
| 13:30am ∩ 16.30am | | | | | | | |

Note: One class hour is 50 minutes.



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2. Course Description & Hours

| COURSES | DESCRIPTION | HOURS |
|--|---|-------------------------|
| Professional Management Lecture I, II, III | Three splendid lectures on business management related topics by 3 professional and experienced lecturers with expertise in both management theory and practice. | 9 hrs (3hrs*3times) |
| Enterprise Visit I, II, III | The program offers valuable opportunities to have a profound visit into the core of Central Taiwan Science Park and other enterprises for expanding and enhancing knowledge in actual industries. | 9hrs (3hrs*3times) |
| Mandarin Language Program | The course helps the learner to be able to communicate and speak fluent Chinese language through audio and video practice in real situational daily dialogues. There are three levels available. Level 1 Basic Level 2 Intermediate Level 3 Advanced | 54hrs (3hrs*18times) |
| Chinese Cultural Course: Lectures | Professional and interesting lectures on 3 specific topics leading you to explore Taiwan. (1) Chinese Tea Making (2) Chinese Food Culture (3) Taiwan's Geography. (4) Travel in Taiwan | 12hrs (3hrs*4times) |
| Chinese Cultural Course: Hands-on practice | Popular and famous Chinese and Taiwanese culture and folklore courses with hands-on practice. (1) Martial Arts (2) Dough Making (3) Calligraphy (4) knots Making | 12hrs (3hrs*4times) |
| Total | | 96hrs |

Note:

1. The above courses are subject to change without prior notice.
2. For Mandarin program, students will be asked to take the placement test on June 20, 2012.

3. Evaluation

Students are evaluated by their in-class participation, hands-on practice and, regular assignments. There may be a written test as well. The final evaluation will be held on the last day before the program ends. Related information will be released in advance.

Housing Service

On-Campus Dormitory (St. Bosco Hall)

Providence University offers the magnificent dorm, St. Bosco Hall, for summer program students.

Bosco Hall is on campus and a small convenience store and supermarket are nearby if students need to buy any commodities. In addition, Bosco Hall is equipped with modern and convenient facilities such as a gym, public common rooms, laundry area, elevators, and vending machines.

Each student is provided with a bed, closet, desk, table lamp, and a chair. Each room has a free access to the Internet and an air conditioner. Students can purchase bedding from the Office of International Affairs for a fair price, if necessary.

Housing Website: <http://www.pu.edu.tw/english/>





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Calendar

- Application deadline
Monday, April 30, 2012
- Fee Payment deadline
Monday, April 30, 2012
- Arrival
Monday, June 18, 2012
- Airport-pickup (to be registered in advance)
Monday, June 18, 2012
- Dorm check-in
Monday, June 18, 2012
- Orientation & Language test (Placement test)
Tuesday, June 19 and 20, 2012
- Courses start
Wednesday, June 21, 2012
- Final Exam
Tuesday, July 25, 2012
- Farewell party
Friday, July 28, 2012
- Dorm check-out
Saturday, July 29, 2012

Activities

There will be several trips held by the Office of International affairs. These trips help to introduce the diversity of cultures and the beauty of Taiwan.

Trip 1: One-Day Trip to Lukang
Have a chance to visit the Chinese Village and old culture alleys.

Trip 2: One-Day Trip to Chung Tai Chan Monastery & Aboriginal Cultural Park.
Have a tour to the Chinese Monastery and Aboriginal Culture in Nantou.

Trip 3: Two-Day Trip to Xi-Tou Natural Education Area.
Experience Taiwan forest with its facilities.

Trip 4: Two-Day Trip to Taipei
Visit the National Palace Museum, the 101 building and North East Coast resorts.



Tuition and Fees

| ITEMS | DETAILS | TOTAL (USD) |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Tuition | Mandarin Language Program | 250 |
| | Chinese Cultural Course (Lecture) | 100 |
| | Chinese Cultural Course (Hands-on Experience) : materials excluded | 100 |
| | Professional Management Lecture | 100 |
| | Enterprise Visits | 150 |
| | Textbook and other materials | 35 |
| Subtotal | | 735 |
| Airport Pickup and seeing off | Transportations | 80 |
| Miscellaneous | Bedding set and administrative fee | 70 |
| Housing on Campus | 3-person room | 220 |
| Activity/Trip fee | Lukang Xuan Zang Temple & Aboriginal Cultural Park Xi-Tou Natural Education Area Two day Taipei Trip | 375 |
| Grand Total | | 1,480 USD |

Note:

1. The tuition (735 USD) should be paid before April 30, 2012.
2. The rest of the cost (745 USD) should be paid upon arrival.
3. Bank information:
Account Name: Providence University
Account Number: 422-50-130389
Name of Bank: FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK SHA LU BRANCH
Address: NO.355, CHUNG SAN ROAD, SHA LU DIST. TAICHUNG CITY, TAIWAN R.O.C.
Bank SWIFT Code: FCBKWTWPXXX - PLEASE PAY (BY SWIFT MT103 & MT202)



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Application

1. Procedure

(1) Fill in the application form by visiting this website.



<http://www.oia.pu.edu.tw/chtml/c02.php>

(2) Submit the application form with all the required materials as listed in #2 to our mailing address (see below) before April 30, 2012.

Mailing address:

Office of International Affairs

Providence University

200 Chung Chi Rd., Shalu, Taichung 43301, Taiwan

Tel: +886-4-2632-8001 ext 11561

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Contact person: Ms. Katy Tsou

(1) Scan and e-mail the bank wire receipt of your tuition and fees (1,488 USD) to our contact person Ms. Katy Tsou before April 30, 2012 (sctsou@pu.edu.tw)

(2) Admission letter and package will be sent to you around the beginning of June.

2. Required materials

- (1) An application form
- (2) A copy of health checkup report (HIV test included)
- (3) A photocopy of your passport
- (4) 2 photos
- (5) A cover letter from your University

3. VISA

Upon receiving your materials, we will review your qualifications within a week and send you the invitation letter for VISA application. If you need the invitation letter before our designated date, please contact us.

4. Contact

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