

**Beijing Foreign Studies University**  
**International Summer Camp for Secondary School Students**  
**Chinese Cultural Exploration**



北京外国语大学



## Beijing Foreign Studies University

Beijing Foreign Studies University is the top rated educational institution for foreign languages and cultural studies in China. Over the past 72 years, it has been widely acknowledged as the "Cradle of Diplomats", as more than 400 Ambassadors and 1000 Counselors have graduated from BFSU. The university's mission is to "Introduce China to the World, as well as to introduce the World to China" and therefore BFSU proudly offers courses in 58 foreign languages. Currently, there are more than 1000 International Students at BFSU to learn Chinese and explore Chinese Culture.



## International Summer Camp for Secondary School Students to Explore Chinese Culture

China is famous for its thousand years of civilization and her proud heritage. They have attracted much attention from all over the world and many have come to immerse themselves in her culture. Beijing is the capital city of China and provides many precious opportunities for new and interesting experiences. The members of the summer camp come from different international backgrounds, and they all gather together to learn the Chinese language, understand the traditional culture, art, practice martial arts, visit places of interest, develop leadership and acquire team working skills.





## A Wide Selection of Programs

- Learn Chinese and Chinese Culture with Chinese Students
- Learn the mysterious Chinese Characters and Calligraphy.
- Experience Chinese traditional performance art.
- Visit places of interest and learn of their importance.
- Make traditional hand-made arts and crafts.
- Learn Tai Chi, a form of martial arts.
- Practice how to present yourself to people from diverse cultural backgrounds.
- Develop the spirit of leadership and team work through various activities.



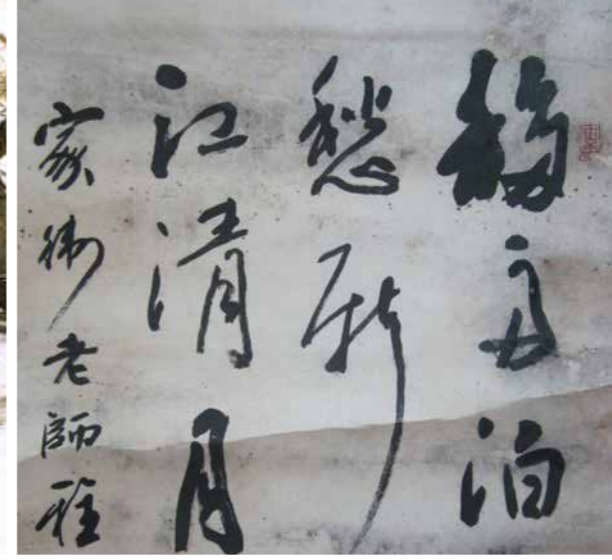


# Summer Camp Curriculum

DATE	7:30—8:00	8:45—11:45	14:00—17:00	18:00—20:00
Day 1		Orientation	Team Division, Ice break	Opening Ceremony
Day 2	Tai Chi	Study Chinese: Chinese Language	Explore Chinese Culture: The Chinese History	Practical Skill: Public Speaking
Day 3	Tai Chi	Explore China: Tiananmen Square, The Forbidden City	Explore China: The National Museum	Intercultural Communication: My Hometown
Day 4	Tai Chi	Study Chinese: Chinese Language	Fun Activity: A history of Dumplings and make DIY Dumplings	Practical Skill: Dining Etiquette
Day 5	Tai Chi	Study Chinese: Chinese Language	Intercultural Communication: Places of Interest	Explore China: National Stadium (Bird Nest and Water Cube Olympic Stadiums)
Day 6	Tai Chi	Study Chinese: Chinese Language	Explore China: Film Appreciation	Fun Activity: DIY Traditional Opera Mask
Day 7	Tai Chi	Study Chinese: Chinese Language	Explore China: Acrobatics	Intercultural Communication: National Customs
Day 8	Tai Chi	Explore China: 798 Art Zone	Explore China: Talk with Modern Artists	Fun Activity: A Portrait of My Friend
Day 9	Tai Chi	Study Chinese; Chinese Language	Intercultural Communication: Best Moments	Practical Skill: Essay Writing
Day 10	Tai Chi	Explore China: The Great Wall		Free Time
Day 11	Tai Chi	Fun Activity: Outward Bound Training	Rehearsal for the Final Performance	
Day 12	Final Performance, Closing ceremony			

Reminder:

\*Each member will be asked to prepare a PPT for a 5 minutes presentation, choosing the topic from “My Hometown”, “Places of Interest”, “Food Culture” or “National Customs”.



## Chinese Language Classes

In the Chinese language class, each member will not only learn how to speak the language but also will get to know the following interesting topics.

### Salutation in World Languages

Chinese and English are the two most popular languages in the world, and students will learn the cultural factors and social manner that behind those greeting words.

### The Origins of Chinese Characters

Learn the evolution of Chinese character, the strokes and the radicals and there meanings.

### The Art of Poem

Poems are very popular in Chinese history and representative for Chinese literature, and student will learn how to read and translate some famous works by great poets in Chinese history.

### Chinese Tales

Chinese traditional tales reflect the spiritual world of Chinese people, especially their traditional values.

### Intonation and Dialects

Apart from Mandarin, there are many other dialects in Chinese language, and even many different languages spoken by minority ethnic groups in China.



## Culture Classes

### Chinese Painting and Calligraphy

Chinese painting and calligraphy is a unique form of traditional art from both in its characters and their meanings. Its way of drawing and writing, structure and strokes are what make it artistic. In Chinese, it is described as poetry without words, a dance without movement, or music without sound.



### Opera Mask

The Opera mask is a special and traditional way of applying makeup that can be seen on the opera stage in China. Each famous historical figure has their unique characteristics so, the makeup is applied according to a certain style that you will recognize immediately. Beijing opera is one of the most popular attractions for both locals and foreigners.



### Tai Chi

There are five different genres of Tai Chi. In the field of martial arts, it is a combination of soft and hard, slow and fast movements. It is relaxing and therefore, is excellent for keeping healthy. It is a significant part of Chinese traditional martial arts.



### Acrobatics

Acrobatics is the performance of extraordinary feats of balance, agility, and motor coordination. It can be found in many of the performing arts as well as in many sports (sporting) events, and martial arts. In Chinese history, it has always been one of the most representative entertainments for people to relax after a heavy year.



## Places of Interest

### Tiananmen and Tiananmen Plaza

Tiananmen is the large plaza near the center of Beijing, China. It has great cultural significance, as it is the site of several important historical sites such as the Great Hall of the People, The Monument to the People's Heroes, Chairman Mao Zedong Memorial Hall and many others which attracts many tourists from all over the world.

### The Forbidden City

The Forbidden City is located in central Beijing, which has 9999 and 1/2 rooms. It is the largest Imperial Palace in the world and it was the home of 24 emperors from the Ming and Qing dynasties.

### National Museum of China

National Museum of China (NMC) is located at the east side of Tiananmen Square and opposite with the Great Hall of the People. NMC, an integrated national museum under the Ministry of Culture of China, draws equally from both history and art and is dedicated to its collections, exhibitions, research, archeology, public education and cultural communication. Its basic functions are cultural relics and artworks collection, exhibition display, public education, history and art research, and cultural communication.

### The Great Wall

The Great Wall is a symbol of China and an important monument throughout Chinese history. For many generations, The Great Wall had protected Chinese people from not only the sand storms from the north, but also from foreign invasions. The Great Wall is about 8800 kilometers long and a main destination for many tourists.

### Summer Palace

The Summer Palace is one of the largest Imperial gardens. It was the private garden of the emperor during the Qing Dynasty. Today, it is ranked as a 5A tourism site in China. It consists of the Wanshou Hill and Kunming Lake, which are connected by traditionally designed architecture. It is a place of great entertainment and artistic value.

### 798 Art Zone

The 798 Art Zone has been developed from old factories during the 1950s, to a thriving art center that includes galleries, art exhibition halls, artist studios, design companies, restaurants and pubs. At least more than 300 artists are based in 798 and because of this, 798 has become more and more well known. Many international guests have visited 798 include the prime minister of Germany. In 2003, the 798 Art Zone was selected as the most unique and famous of the 22 city art centers in the world by TIME magazine.

### National Stadium

The National Stadiums are the best sports facilities in Beijing, and is famous for sports competition, cultural and entertaining events during the Beijing Olympic Games, and they serve as a multi-functional exercise center for local residents today.





## The Venue of the Summer Camp



The Venue of the Summer Camp is on the campus of Beijing Foreign Studies University, which is located in Haidian District, surrounded by many well known universities. The campus is a great environment with many facilities. On campus there are teaching and learning centers, gyms, swimming pools, cafeterias, accommodations and many other amenities, which will offer the participants a great learning environment.





### **Period and Duration**

First Run : 2014.7.16 —— 7.27

Second Run : 2014.7.30 —— 8.10

### **Fees**

Fees: 7800RMB/Person

Include : Tuition Fees, Transportation, Entrance Fee and Guide during day trips, Materials for DIY and Culture Class, Accommodation, Food and Beverage, Staff and Assistant, Culture Experience Fees, Uniform and Prize, Album and DVD.

### **Bank Account Information**

BENEFICIARY: BEIJING FOREIGN STUDIES UNIVERSITY

BANK: INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA BEIJING MUNICIPAL BRANCH

ACCOUNT NO: 0200007609026402172

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### **Accommodation**

All of the camp members will stay on campus in the university accommodation. Most of the camp members will have a single room with bathroom, and some others will share a room in a standard bedroom with bathroom for two. All the rooms are equipped with bed, bed cover and sheets, shower, table and sofa, hot water, closet. There is also a front desk in the accommodation where you can find staff. Cleaning service provided on everyday base.

### **Food and Beverage**

The camp members will have three meals during the summer camp without extra payment it has already been included in the tuition fees. When the camp members have classes on camps they will have meals in selected restaurants near the places of interest during visit. The university restaurant and the restaurants we selected will offer high quality food as in set meals. The menus will mainly be Chinese food with some varieties that meet different needs of camp members from different cultural backgrounds.

### **Registration**

Age Group: 13-16 (Secondary School Student)

The Summer Camp only accepts group participants. Please register with a partner school or any agencies affiliated with Beijing Foreign Studies University. The arrangement of the trip must be through partner schools or agencies. All students will be assigned a teacher to monitor their groups activities during the camp. The teacher will be responsible for their students and will send a daily detailed report to the students' families explaining the activities of the Summer camp.



For more information on partner schools and affiliated agencies, please contact our website:  
[www.bwpx.com](http://www.bwpx.com)

### FAQ

1 .Q: How do I get to the campus from the airport?

A: There will be pick up service available on the day before the summer camp start at the airport. Each member need to report the flight No.

2. Q: Can I use the facilities in BFSU and do I have access to internet?

A : All of the summer camp members have free access to the library and study rooms with high-speed internet connections.

3 . Q: Does BFSU offer any insurance cover for students?

A: We strongly recommend that you arrange personal liability insurance before you travel to China. If you would like, we can arrange health insurance for you for the period of your studies. This gives you accident cover, cover for the cost of transport to a hospital, and the cost of transportation home, should that be necessary. Cover costs 180RMB/Person.

4. Q: How can I pay for my course?

You can make the advance payment by bank transfer or in cash at our office. The rest of your payment needs to be made before the start date of your course, and can be made by bank transfer or in cash. Unfortunately, we are not able to accept payment by credit card, debit card, or traveler's cheques. If you are booking through a language travel agent, please consult with them about your payment options.

5. Is there any medical center or hospital on Campus?

We will prepare first aider for all of the camp members. There is a Medical Clinic on campus and the nearest hospital is about 15 minutes from the main campus, the emergency opens 24 hours/day.

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