COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of Agricultural and Life SciencesDepartment of Microbiology and Cell Science

PROGRAM

Through this program you will gain exposure to Chinese culture, landscape, technology, science, and agriculture. Emphases are placed on visiting key cultural sites including the Great Wall, The Forbidden City, The Terra Cotta soldiers as well as specialized visits to learn about Chinese traditional medicine and Chinese agriculture/citriculture. The program seeks to build bridges between UF students with Chinese students, professors, and non-academic people (including learning some simple Chinese language for daily communications) in a once in a lifetime opportunity to visit a still largely unexplored (by US students) country and its people and culture.

LOCATION

You will explore various cities in China including Beijing, Xian, Chongqing, Wulan Mountains, Dazu Rock Caves, Jianxi City, and Ruijin City.

EXCURSIONS

This program is field and site-visit intensive including visits to (1) Chinese traditional medicine museum, herbariums, and universities, (2) Chinese agricultural sites including citriculture and other modern technological agricultural centers and Universities, and (3) Chinese cultural and scenic sites. You will enjoy trips to the Great Wall, Forbidden City, Wulan Mountains, Xian (Terra Cotta soldiers), and Dazu rock caves, amongst others.

HOUSING

All accommodations will be provided for the duration of the program.

LEARN about Chinese history, business culture, politics and current events

EXPERIENCE sites of historical and cultural importance **CONNECT** with chinese students and professors



COURSE INFORMATION

ALS 4404 / ALS 5905: Traditional Medicine & Agriculture in China (3 UF GPA Credits, Taught by UF Faculty)

Total Number of Credits Offered: 3



TRADITIONAL MEDICINE & AGRICULTURE Summer A: TBD 2020

APPLICATION INFORMATION

2020 Application Deadline: March 15, 2020 Please apply online at: www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas

ELIGIBILITY | REQUIREMENTS

- Open to all majors
- -2.5 GPA or higher
- Students in good standing
- Short $\frac{1}{2}$ page essay indicating reason applicant wishes to participate & any prior experience

2018 PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee: \$4,500 Graduate Program Fee: \$4,748

A \$350 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it dishurses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Tuition for 3 UF GPA credits, accommodation, most meals, all excursions & travel within China, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance for the duration of the program.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare to and from China, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.







FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the summer can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program. UFIC recommends that you speak with your financial aid advisor about your financial aid eligibility for study abroad. More information can be found at Student Financial Affairs.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UFIC offers summer scholarships for qualified students. This year's summer scholarship deadline is **February 9, 2018.**

Apply online at: www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas/scholarships/html