



BIT-TU9 Summer School 2012

(August 5 –September 1, 2012) Overview



Since 2009, the BIT-TU9 Summer School Program is a four-week program designed for TU9 students of all levels who are interested in intensive Chinese language studies and culture exchanges at the wonderful Beijing Institute of Technology campus.



Participants will have four weeks of intensive Chinese language study on campus, and weekend off-campus tours to some of China's most important historic and scenic spots. The program combines a four-week intensive Chinese language studies at all levels of Chinese with 7 off-campus culture tours.



To maximize the unique language opportunity in Beijing, participants are assigned language partners. Curriculum books and materials will include a series of textbooks.

Upon successful completion of the program, participants will be awarded a certificate with an official transcript.



The language classes require students to practice their skills out in the local environment. The program provides students the true China experience they seek. All participants will have opportunities to meet Chinese BIT students one-to-one, in order to engage in cultural exchange with TU9 students. This unique arrangement offers the opportunity to practice language skills, make local friends and experience Chinese student life.

Planned Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:40-7:20		Tai Chi		Tai Chi		
8:40-9:30	Chinese Language	Chinese Language	Chinese Language	Chinese Language	Chinese Language	Culture Tour
9:40-10:30	Chinese Language	Chinese Language	Chinese Language	Chinese Language	Chinese Language	
10:40-11:30	Chinese Language	Chinese Language	Chinese Language	Chinese Language	Chinese Language	
14:00-14:50	Chinese Language	Chinese Culture	Culture Tour	Chinese Culture		
15:00-15:50	Chinese Language	Chinese Culture		Chinese Culture		

- The **Chinese Language** Courses includes three integrated courses: Basic Chinese, Conversation, and Chinese Listening. These courses will be taught by faculty from Beijing Institute of Technology. Students will be evaluated by the faculty from ISC and placed in appropriate level classes according to their language proficiency. The classes in Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced Chinese will meet for 17 teaching hours a week with 12-15 students in each class of classroom instruction. Students will take a final exam at the end of four weeks and will be awarded a certificate with an official transcript.



- The extracurricular courses on **Chinese culture** will include Chinese Calligraphy/Brush Painting, Intercultural Communication, Chinese society and economy, Chinese history and culture for 14 teaching hours in total.

- The **Culture Tour** in Beijing will be arranged for students to visit the famous cultural

and historical attractions, including the Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven , The Summer Palace, National Stadium (Bird's Nest), National Swimming Center (Water Cube), Beijing Planning Exhibition Hall, National Center for the Performing Arts, Lama Temple, 798 Art Zone, Silk Market Shopping . Attendance at stage performance Peking Opera will be scheduled also.



- The Elective course **Tai Chi** is available for students who want to supplement their language studies with classes on these aspects of Chinese culture. This optional course is not included in the program fee.



Accommodation

Students will live in the International Education & Exchange Building on BIT campus. Two or three students will share an apartment with a living room, two or three bed rooms, a bathroom (24-hour hot water), and room cleaning services. Students will be given a meal card during the study program. Students may have their meals at campus dining halls, cafeterias or local restaurants.



Fees

The fee of **RMB 9,500** (ca. EUR 1.200) for year 2012 includes:

- Tuition fees.
- Insurance.
- Preparation of visa application form (Students need to cover visa application fee at Chinese Embassy/Consulate General).
- Books and course materials.
- Room on the BIT campus (From Aug. 7 to Sep. 2, 27 nights).
- Culture tours in Beijing, including a meal at these events.
- Airport Pick-up.

Note: *Students will have to cover round trip air ticket cost to Beijing.



Admission

Applicants must fill out the attached Application Form. Completed applications must be received by mail; application deadline is **May 27, 2012**.

Please do not delay in making your decision because space in this program is limited and filling up rapidly; admission is on a first-come, first-served basis.

The following application information is required:

- A completed ***Application Form for BIT-TU9 Summer School 2012***.
- A copy of your passport (Your passport should be valid for at least six months after the end of the program.)
- Two passport-size photos (Photos printed on regular paper are not acceptable).

VISA Application

Participants must enter China with a student visa (F visa), which enables to study at Beijing Institute of Technology for four weeks as an international student. Qualified applicants will receive an admission package, including a BIT Admission Letter, Form JW202, which is needed application for “student visa” at the Chinese Embassy or Consulate General of the People's Republic of China close to your university.