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PROPOSAL FOR BEIJING INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
JULY AND AUGUST 4-WEEK PROGRAMS
CONVERSATION PLUS & ACADEMIC ENGLISH PROGRAMS
SUMMER 2008

Program dates: July 7 – August 1, 2008

CONVERSATION PLUS

- 80 total hours of classroom ESL instruction and program activities (during the four weeks)
- Students will enroll in the regular 4-week Conversation Plus English language program, thus integrating them with students from all over the world. Highlights of the Conversation Plus program:
 - 20 hours per week of ESL classes emphasizing fluency-building and vocabulary
 - Lesson include relevant, practical grammar instruction with highly interactive classwork.
 - UCSD students (native speakers) attend class approximately four hours per week for guided conversation and fluency-building practice with the international students.
 - Three field trips and several guest-speaker events are integrated into the language-learning curriculum through carefully planned lessons.
- Moderate homework required.
- Textbooks and instructions materials must be purchased by each student (up to about \$100 USD per student)

ACADEMIC ENGLISH

- 80 total hours of classroom ESL instruction (during the four weeks)
- Weekly curriculum is organized as follows: 10 hours per week of integrated skills core class (with an emphasis on reading and writing); 10 hours per week of electives classes – students choose two electives from a selection of Academic Essays, TOEFL Preparation, Pronunciation & Fluency, American Short Stories, Listening & Notetaking, and others.
- Substantial homework required.
- Textbooks and instructional materials must be purchased by each student (up to about \$150 USD per student)

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- Option 1: Homestay accommodation with daily breakfast and dinner (arranged through San Diego Homestay or Foreign Student Homestay of San Diego) – students must purchase all lunches separately and daily during homestay.
Option 2: Shared-bedroom campus apartment accommodation with meals (All on-campus housing includes 3 meals per day in assigned campus cafeterias; the meal plan is not separate from the on-campus housing and must be included.)
- Proof of high-quality medical insurance in English is required OR it must be purchased from UC-San Diego for additional \$140 USD per student.
- San Diego bus pass may be purchased for additional \$25 USD at campus Transportation office
- UCSD Extension photo ID card costs an additional \$15 and permits free, unlimited use of public buses within a 5-mile radius of campus
- All Form I-20's and acceptance packets express mailed in one shipment by express courier at no additional cost; any additional express mailings will cost \$50 USD for each mailing.
- Access to UCSD Recreation Center costs an additional \$40 per month and is optional
- Access to UCSD Library is free; an additional \$15 fee is required for check-out privileges
- Welcome/orientation event
- Farewell ceremony with all students in the August programs

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Per-student fees (USD) for July or August 4-Week Programs in 2008

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| Application Fee (required) | \$ 150 | |
| Tuition and other fees | ConvPlus | AcadEnglish |
| Program fee (required) | \$1,500 | \$1,600 |
| Student Services fee (required) | \$ 100 | |
| Photo ID card (optional -- allows unlimited public bus use in campus area) | \$ 15 | |
| Bus pass for unlimited calendar-month use of public buses (price subject to change) | \$ 25 | |
| | ConvPlus | AcadEnglish |
| | \$1,790 | \$1,890 |

Accommodation Options

Homestay

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| Homestay application fee (payable to San Diego Homestay) | \$ 200 |
| Homestay (28 nights)** | \$ 700 |
| Total for homestay: | \$ 900 |

University apartment (shared-bedroom, 3 meals daily) **\$1,530 from July 5-Aug. 2**

For July program: Campus move-in July 5; move-out August 2; additional nights on a space-available basis only – please inquire.

Note: A \$500 non-refundable deposit is required to guarantee the on-campus housing reservation

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| | ConvPlus | AcadEnglish |
| GRAND TOTAL (with homestay option) | \$2,690 | \$2,790 |
| GRAND TOTAL (with university apartment option) | \$3,320 | \$3,420 in July |

Note: If the student does not provide proof in English of high-quality portable medical insurance for the duration of the program before arrival, the student must pay \$140 USD for UCSD medical insurance upon arrival. A student without proof on file of medical insurance cannot begin any program activities or classes.

** The homestay fee must be paid directly by the student to the homestay agency upon arrival. Students apply separately to the homestay agency to arrange homestay placement.