

Dear University Presidents, Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear Friends,



Since the year 2002, the Chinese Studies Center of the University of Salzburg in cooperation with Eurasia-Pacific Uninet (EPU) has been annually organizing the Chinese-Austrian-EU Summer School for students from the Chinese member institutions. Since asked by the students and our long partner universities in China to bring Germany and also Italy back into the program the Chinese Studies Center was able to arrange some modifications to the program that hopefully leads to improvement and fulfilling time for our participants during their European visit.

The 15th Chinese-Austrian-EU Summer School will take place in Salzburg (Austria), Vienna (Austria), Heidelberg (Germany), Bologna (Italy), Venice (Italy), Florence (Italy), Reims (France), Strasbourg (France) and Prague (Czech Republic) from July 15th to August 13th 2016. Optional trips to Paris (France), Versailles (France), Neuschwanstein Castle (Germany) and Hallstatt (Austria) are possible if wanted.

The universities are going to be matched in different groups. The decision, who is going to be in which group, will be made when all nominations from all participating universities are in (after the 1st of April).

Requirements and participants

The Chinese-Austrian-EU Summer School is directed towards students who want to deepen their knowledge about Europe in general and Austria in particular.

Since all the lectures are held in English, having a good command of written and spoken English is a basic prerequisite for participation. Responsible contact persons from our member institutions have to make sure that the English language abilities of the selected students are meeting this minimum requirement.

特别注意：为了确保学生能有足够的能力，顺利完成暑期学校的学习任务及考试，请负责招生的老师，一定要注意确保所招收学生的英语水平达到一定标准。

Please note

We also have an additional reading requirement for our participating students.

One of the two books is a mandatory reading (it will be tested on):

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe: "Faust I"

William Shakespeare: "Romeo and Juliet"

Program and itinerary (please find a draft for this year's program as reference point)

The program of the Chinese-Austrian-EU Summer School includes lectures in Salzburg, Vienna, Reims, Bologna, Strasbourg and Heidelberg. We have also made the decision to change the teaching style of our lectures into more open and discussion friendly presentations. There are also changes in the subjects and some lectures will be shortened and new professors will join the program.

Only in case of a severe problem we can make an exception, otherwise the attendance in the official program (includes lectures, daytrips and also the main sightseeing program) is mandatory.

In Salzburg there will be classes on Austrian literature, Austrian music, the political system in Austria and the philosophical and religious background of European culture. As for sightseeing, we are going to take a trip to the Lake District, to the Hellbrunn Castle, a sightseeing tour through Salzburg etc.

Furthermore, the students will attend classes at the Vienna University, Reims University and Bologna University.

The program of the Chinese-Austrian-EU Summer School will also be enhanced by lectures in Heidelberg about the German Literature.

This year we have made the decision to add optional trips into the program so that the students have the possibility to see great European sights such as Castle Neuschwanstein (original Disney Castle), Hallstatt, Paris (only at the students' own risk and responsibility) and Versailles.

Flights

Since last year's participants suggested it would be easier and more convenient for the students to book their own flights, we have made the decision to try it this year and the students have the possibility to book their own flights. There will of course be a shuttle bus that picks the students up from the Airport. We will announce the time when the pick-up busses will be at the Airports in Munich, Frankfurt and Vienna. Of course the European group leaders will be at the Airport with the busses to pick the students up from their European destinations.

Costs

The costs for the summer school amount to 2,800 EUR.

This includes accommodation (double rooms/including breakfast), program fees, insurance, transportation as well as the costs for the sightseeing trips. We are very sorry for raising the program fees, but we have to cover the ongoing inflation and the high prices in some of the European Cities.

Nomination

Please send a list of students (**alphabetical order**) and also a scan of the students' passport with the following information no later than March 7th, 2016 to Marlene.Gois@sbg.ac.at.

Please make a list as follows (Excel list):

Name of the University								
No.	姓名	Name	Date of Birth	Passport No.	Sex	Study	Email	Phone
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2		Marlene Gois	06.05.1985	G xxx	F	Political Science	Marlene.Gois@sbg.ac.at	+43650xxx

It was one of the most time-consuming works to correct names, numbers or lacking information. So please (!) check the student's information and fill the correct data in the list before you send it to us – thank you very much for your cooperation!

Please send a copy of the passport to us as well!

The deadline for the payment of the program fees will be the 1st of April 2016. If we don't receive the program fee from a student until the 1st of April 2016 we reserve the right to hand the spot to another student on the waiting list.

We also must inform you about our new cancelation fees

If a student wants to drop out of the program after our payment deadline we are going to withhold 25% as a cancelation fee until the 15th of April 2016.

If a student decides to drop out after the 15th of April but before the 1st of May we withhold 30% of the costs.

For any drop outs between the 1st and the 25th of May we will claim 60% of the program costs.

After the 1st of June we are claiming a 100% cancelation fee.

Accompanying teachers who wish to stay in single rooms may do so under an extra charge. I will inform you about payment procedures after we receive your nomination.

If your university is interested in having your students participate in the summer school, I kindly ask you to nominate a contact person/coordinator.

We are looking forward to your replies and a successful cooperation during the preparation time of the summer school.

As soon as we have all nomination lists after the deadline you will get the Letter of Invitation and other additional information.

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Kind regards,

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