



## **2019 Six-Credit Chinese Language and Culture Intensive Summer Program at Hunan University**

Department of International Languages, University of Regina

**Program of Study:** CHIN 100-level, CHIN 200-level, or CHIN 300-level (6-credit hours).  
Transfer credit level will be determined by the Department of International Languages.

**Length of Program:** 4 weeks (May 9 – June 7, 2019)

### **Hours of Study:**

Language Class: approx. **80 hours**

Social and Cultural Studies: approx. **10 hours**

(topics include: history, Confucianism, traditional festival, folk-custom, Chinese painting, Modern Chinese economy, Chinese law system, Chinese intellectual property, Chinese food/tea culture, paper-cuts, Chinese cuisine, field-trip preparation/discussion, etc.)

### **Final Grades:** (Pass or Fail)

“Certificate of Attainment” is sent directly to the U of R from International Summer School, Hunan University

### **Brief Introduction to Hunan University**

Hunan University is situated at the foot of the picturesque Yuelu Mountain and on the west bank of the rippling Xiangjiang River in the historically and culturally renowned City of Changsha, capital of Hunan Province. It enjoys the title of an "Ancient Millenarian Academy, Famous Centennial University".

The University covers a total area of 1,396,000 square meters with a construction area of over 981,400 square meters, it has a staff of over 4,600 with a faculty of nearly 2000, the student number totals nearly 30,000, of which over 20,600 are undergraduates and 13,000 are graduates.

The university enjoys academic exchanges with 120 universities and research institutes across the world. More than 300 recruited experts come every year for long or short term courses. The enrollment of long-term overseas students is around 1000 from over 40 countries.

### **Program Description and Rationale**

This program is customized for University of Regina students to learn Chinese in China during the summer. The course is designed to enhance students' understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture and tradition, and to develop their language abilities, especially their listening and speaking skills. The course is held on the campus of Hunan University, Changsha, the capital city of Hunan Province, from May 9 to June 7.

The program consists of about 80 hours of Chinese language classes, and ten hours of lectures (either in English or Chinese depending on students' level) on Chinese traditions & culture, Modern China and its development, social studies, current affairs, field trips and cultural activities. Students will be given a placement test and orientation on the first day of the program in Hunan University. They will also be introduced to local Chinese students to establish a partnership for language practice on a daily basis throughout the whole program.

Students will enhance their linguistic knowledge and understanding of China by participating in field trips, local tours and visiting Chinese families. These activities will enable participants to practice Chinese in natural settings and obtain hands-on cultural learning experience.

The field trips planned in this program will involve taking students to Shanghai or Beijing (depending on the route we choose), Zhang Jiajie, Yueyang lou, etc. to experience southern China cultures and Hunan local features and flavours.

### **Qualification to Participate in the Program and Transfer Credit**

To participate in this program, students must have completed Chinese 111 at the University of Regina or an equivalent level.

Upon successful completion of the assignments, projects, and tests required in the program at Hunan University, each participant will have a certificate directly sent to the Admissions Office at the University of Regina from Hunan University. This will be on file as "Certificate of Attainment" for the transfer of CHINESE 100-level or CHINESE 200-level or CHINESE 300-level (6 credit hours)\*.

The transfer credit level will be determined by the Department of International Languages, Faculty of Arts, and approved by the student's home Faculty/College. Students should contact their academic advisor upon return to Canada to confirm that the transfer credit process has been started, and should follow up with their advisor if the transfer credit does not appear on their unofficial transcript in UR Self-Service within a month or two.

\*Students need to request a placement test after coming back to determine whether they can skip a level in their Chinese study.

## **PROGRAM FEES:**

Total fees payable to the University of Regina before the trip: **\$700.00 CAD**. This includes registration, tuition, learning materials, field trips, local tours, and accommodations.

1. A non-refundable \$100 deposit must be paid to Financial Services and the receipt included with your application. The remaining fees will be applied to your student account after the final pre-departure meeting. The Department will finalize the amount with our CI and wire the money to Hunan University.
2. Once in Beijing or Shanghai, the rest of trip will be covered by the CI and Hunan University. If we need to stay, the fee will be covered as well. We may need to buy train tickets/airplane tickets first and get reimbursed later.

## **COSTS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM FEES:**

1. Round trip airfare to Shanghai or Beijing (route to be determined)
2. Expenses for medical care and insurance

**Note:** Consider applying to the University of Regina Travel Fund to help cover these costs: <https://www.uregina.ca/international/study-abroad/outgoing/travel-fund.html>. In the next fall semester, you can also apply for the Chinese Language Experience Award if you are registered in at least 9 credit hours and any CHIN course.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

- Ask your academic advisor to discuss the program with you and issue a Letter of Permission. Bring this document with you; your advisor will need the program details to create your LoP.
- Pay your \$100 deposit at Financial Services (go to AH 205; ask to pay your deposit for the Hunan trip using the “CHIN detail code”)
- Complete the application form (attached) and submit it to the Department of International Languages (AH 420) **by Mar 1, 2019**.

**Once your application is approved by the department (& as soon as possible before the trip):**

- Consider applying to the University of Regina Travel Fund:** Information about the travel fund is here: <https://www.uregina.ca/international/study-abroad/outgoing/travel-fund.html>.
- Complete the UR International Study Abroad Waiver:** If you apply for the U of R International Experience Travel Fund, you will complete the waiver form as part of your application package. *Even if you don't apply for the Travel Fund, you need to complete the travel waiver form and submit it to the Study Abroad office (CW 128).*
- Finalize your travel plans:** book your flights, apply for your visa, and consider purchasing extra travel insurance.

## **PREPARATION FOR THE TRIP & FLIGHT BOOKING INFORMATION:**

All students accepted on the trip will be required to attend:

- An information session (to be scheduled in mid-March)
- A pre-departure meeting (to be scheduled in late April)

All students will need to book the same flight to Shanghai or Beijing (to be decided) from Vancouver on May 9. Hunan University will pick up us at the airport and arrange the Shanghai or Beijing tour and hotel. You will be notified of the route and flight number once it is determined.

## 2019 University of Regina and Hunan University Summer Language & Culture Program Application Form

Student Contact Information	
Last name:	Given name(s):
Student Number:	
Phone Number:	Email Address:
Emergency Contact Information	
Name:	Relationship:
Phone Number:	Email Address:
Academic Program Information	
Faculty/College:	
Major/Minor/Certificate/or other:	
Chinese course(s) taken:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I consent to the Department of International Languages sharing my email address with the other students who have applied for this trip in order to share information about the trip.</li> <li>• I consent to the Department of International Languages sharing the information in this application with Hunan University for the purpose of coordinating the study tour.</li> <li>• I have consulted my Academic Advisor to ensure that transfer credit from this study tour will be accepted by my Faculty. I know that it is my responsibility to ensure that 2 official transcripts are sent directly from Hunan University to the Admissions Office at the University of Regina.</li> </ul>	
Student Signature	Date

**To complete this application, please also attach:**

- Your receipt from Financial Services** indicating that you paid the \$100 deposit.
- Passport Information:** Hunan University needs your passport number, nationality, date of birth, and gender to generate a letter of invitation. *Attach a copy of your passport info page.*
- A copy of your Letter of Permission:** You must always consult with your Academic Advisor at your Faculty or College before registering for a course at an outside institution. If the course can be used for your program at the U of R, your advisor will complete a Letter of Permission for your student file. *Attach a copy of your Letter of Permission.*

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MARCH 1, 2019**

Please submit this application to the office of Department of International Languages (AH 420).