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Beijing Normal University



Beijing Normal University (BNU) is the successor of the Faculty of Education of Imperial University of Peking, established in 1902, which is China's earliest modern teacher education institution of higher learning. Over a century of development, BNU has become

a comprehensive and research-intensive university with programs in teacher education, educational science and the basic subject of arts and sciences.

BNU has formulated a global development strategy, with emphasis on educational innovation, leadership development, social responsibility and academic excellence. In pursuit of the opening-up of education and a community of shared future for mankind, BNU has over 300 international partners.



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The 10th Beijing Normal University Philosophy Summer School



Program Overview

Since 2015, Beijing Normal University's Summer School of Philosophy on "Chinese Thoughts and Modern Civilization" has attracted more than 300 foreign students and 40 domestic researchers from 47 countries. Its 10th session will offer even more diverse and enriching activities, including academic lectures, cultural experiences, and study tours. This two-week event aims to enhance understanding of Chinese civilization's philosophical core and wisdom, fostering cultural and academic exploration, and building bridges for harmonious coexistence between China and the world.



Highlights

Targeting Young Scholars

The program specifically caters to young scholars engaged in philosophical and related research overseas, providing them with a unique platform to explore and deepen their understanding of Chinese thought and culture.

Promoting Global Understanding

The program aims to broaden participants' global horizons, enhance their academic performances, and foster international exchanges and cooperation.

Utilizing Rich Resources

It leverages the rich academic resources of the International Confucian Association, ensuring participants have access to diverse knowledge backgrounds, academic perspectives, and teaching styles.



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BNU Global Summer School on Civilizations and Mutual Learning

Program Overview

Take your summer to the next level! Join us at Beijing Normal University (BNU) for the BNU Global Summer School on Civilizations and Mutual Learning. We provide an excellent opportunity for undergraduate and postgraduate students around the world to experience Chinese culture firsthand and to make friends through academic and cultural immersion. You will be joining a global community of students at a world-class university for academic courses and international conference under the mentorship of world-class professors of both BNU and its partner universities.

Highlights

- Academic courses with a variety of theme including:
- Four-themed-days immersive academic learning under language, culture, literature, education;
 - Participant in the 3rd World Youth Dialogue with a global community of students.

Fields of Study

- Language Learning
- Culture
- Literature
- Education

Important Dates

- Application Deadline: June 1st, 2025
- Duration: 5 Days

Join us this June and spend a wonderful summer together @BNU!

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International Network of Educational Institutes (INEI) 2025 Summer School

Program Overview

INEI is a collective of eleven distinguished educational institutions committed to shaping policy decisions and catalyzing impactful research and interventions in education, on both local and global scales. As a key member, the Faculty of Education at Beijing Normal University has been hosting the INEI Summer School annually since 2017. This program brings together students from diverse cultural backgrounds for a week-long study experience, delving into the rich tapestry of Chinese culture while engaging with cutting-edge educational practices. Join us on a journey of discovery and learning that transcends borders and enriches perspectives.

Highlights

Leading Experts in the Field

Each session features a distinguished chairperson and keynote speaker renowned for their expertise, ensuring authoritative and engaging lectures.

Cutting-edge Research Insights

Each session presents the latest information or research findings in that field, allowing participants to stay updated with the latest trends in academia.

Duration: July 1st – July 7th, 2025
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Challenging Courses for Motivated Students

Each session starts by analyzing a specific aspect of China's basic education, offering a comprehensive understanding from a detailed perspective and highlighting specific educational challenges.



Innovative and Engaging Classroom Environments

Participants are encouraged to interact not only with instructors but also with their peers, fostering mutual understanding and enabling the free exchange of ideas to enrich the learning experience.

Summer Camp of the Global Competition on Design for Future Education



Program Overview

The Summer Camp of the Global Competition on Design for Future Education welcomes students from higher educational institutions. This initiative builds an international stage to spark students' creativity, enhance their hands-on skills and foster teamwork. In this dynamic environment, teams of students will be put to the test with a 48-hour design challenge. With the support of mentors from various fields, they will dive deep into educational problems, employing design thinking methodologies to develop innovative solutions and prototypes, all while collaborating to pursue an outstanding educational journey.



Highlights

Professional Mentorship

A team of mentors from universities and companies will provide face-to-face guidance to students throughout the activity.

Incubation of Achievements

Excellent works have the opportunity to be included in international platforms and transformed into papers, patents and other achievements.

Prestigious Awards

Outstanding students in the activity will receive competition awards and honorary certificates.

Internship Opportunities

The activity has partnered with reputed companies to provide quality internship and employment opportunities to the participants.



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2025 International Summer Program on Environmental Accounting and Management

Program Overview

The day-by-day increasing interest on appropriate resource management and environmental integrity calls for a unified measure of resource quality, in order to provide a rational, science-based method for evaluation of commodities, energy, societal and environmental services. This program describes the Emergy approach and the role of Emergy in environmental management and policy making.



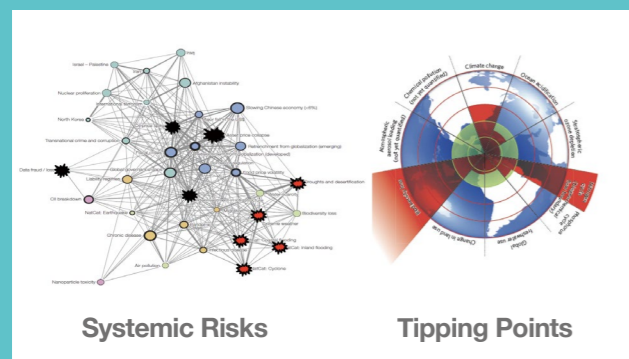
Highlights

- Describes the theoretical basis, calculation procedures and applications of Emergy
- Deals with the use of Emergy to evaluate natural capital, environmental services, economies and international trade, economic sectors and production processes, land use and land use change
- Supply chain carbon footprint and zero-carbon transition



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2025 Summer School on Global Climate Change Systemic Risk Governance



Program Overview

The 2025 Summer School on Global Climate Change Systemic Risk Governance will be held in July on the Zuhai Campus, Beijing Normal University (BNU). This two-week summer school is designed to provide an international academic exchange platform for motivated young scholars and graduate students to learn, exchange, and collaborate on understanding and governing systemic risks in the context of global climate change through lectures by leading experts, round table discussions among the participants, and field trips.

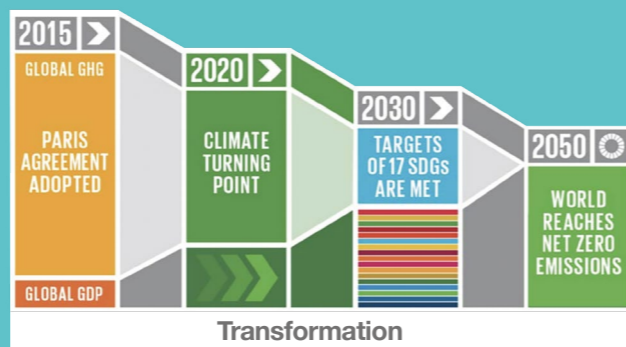
Highlights

Timely and Challenging Topics

- Systemic risks – what do we know?
- Climate change impacts and climate transition risks
- Cascading effects
- Governance and policy implications
- Societal transition – urbanization and aging
- Nature-based solutions

Stimulating Platform for Learning and Network

- Motivated international students from around the world
- Engaging leading experts
- Featured topics and case studies
- Side events and evening roundtable
- Group works and collaboration



Hands-on Experience of the Greater Bay Area

- Field trips to Shenzhen and Jiangmen Cities
- Direct engagement with stakeholders
- Diverse cultural activities



Summer School on Chinese Language



Program Overview

Summer School on Chinese Language is a two-week program that includes Chinese lessons, cultural workshops and cultural attractions visit. Students will immerse in learning and using the Chinese language, experiencing Chinese culture and the daily life of Chinese people. The program provides an opportunity to improve Chinese language, explore the ancient civilization and modernity of the city, learn about the real China, and meet other learners from across the globe.



Highlights

- 30 hours of language learning plus an assessment
- 8 cultural workshops and immersive experiences including brush painting, ceramics, Taichi, calligraphy, fan making, tea ceremony, market visit, and making dumplings
- A visit to the Great Wall and some local historical sites in Beijing



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Silk and Road Student Summer Camp

Program Overview

The purpose of this summer camp is to maintain friendly relations between China and Thailand and promote Thai students' understanding of China's development. Focusing on the current situation of the economy, society, and people's livelihood in contemporary China, the program provides students with real life scenes and natural communication contexts by relying on powerful teaching resources and rich practical activities. While allowing

students to fully experience the charm of Chinese language and culture, the program guides students to understand the current situation of Chinese people's life and the rapid development of Chinese society through practical activities, thus enhancing students' understanding of the economic foundation rooted in Chinese culture and deepening their perception of Chinese path to modernization.

Highlights

Well-rounded Curriculum

- Language Courses
- Cultural Courses
- Social Practice Courses

Extracurricular Activities

- A variety of outdoor activities to gain a deeper understanding of Chinese society, local scenery and culture

Committed Professions

- Professional teaching stream from Beijing Normal University



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2025 Summer School on Design and Innovation Leadership

Program Overview

The program is developed by the School of Future Design in Zhuhai campus of Beijing Normal University. It centers on the concept of "Co-Creating the Future Vision," offering two weeks of classroom learning, design workshops, corporate visits, and hands-on activities. It emphasizes connecting diverse cultures through design and inspiring innovative thinking. The initiative aims to attract outstanding young design talents from around the world to China for short-term research and learning exchanges, collaboratively exploring the role of design in shaping the future of society and envisioning a brighter future for humanity.



Highlights

Leadership Development

Provides training in teamwork and project management to cultivate leadership and collaboration skills.

Cultural Experience

Organizes a variety of cultural exploration and exchange activities within Zhuhai to deepen understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture.

Innovative Practice

Features practical activities such as design workshops and creative competitions based on real-world PBL project cases to enhance problem-solving skills.

Professional Faculty

Features professors from the School of Future Design, along with internationally renowned designers, scholars, and industry leaders, who serve as mentors to deliver innovative design concepts and professional guidance.



Global Perspective

Brings together outstanding young students from around the world to build a diverse and cross-cultural exchange platform

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Summer School on Geography and Sustainability 2025

Program Overview

The program will bring together researchers around the world and present the latest research progress on geography and sustainability and the geographical case studies on transforming our world for sustainable development. The speakers will mainly introduce the basic theory, research methods and regional practice of geography and sustainability, focusing on the international frontier researches. The speakers will guide students to learn about the importance of geography for sustainable development and the development and innovation of geography, and provide supports for regional, national and global sustainable development.



Highlights

Professional Faculty Members

Features 13 renowned instructors, including 6 domestic scholars and 7 professors from international higher education institutions.

Combined Learning Modes

Offers both online and offline learning modes, with all courses taught in English, providing accessibility for students worldwide.

Unique Opportunities

Networking and collaboration with peers and experts from around the globe.

Interdisciplinary Perspectives

Delivers an integrated curriculum, combining theory and real-world case studies, highlighting the synergy between geography and sustainability to address global challenges.

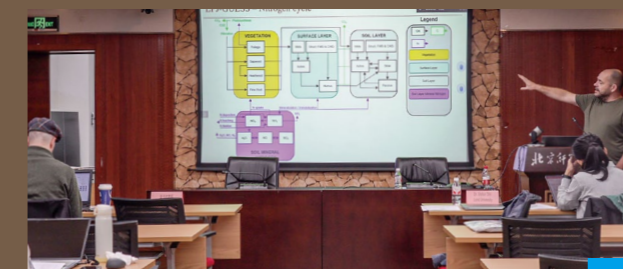


Duration: June 3rd - 7th, 2025
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International Program for Water Science

Program Introduction



With the goal of building "a world-class university rooted in China" and focusing on the international academic frontier, College of Water Sciences (CWS), Beijing Normal University, aims to promote educational and scientific communications in the Hydrology and Water Resources, Groundwater Science and Engineering, Water Ecology and Global Change Eco-hydrology.

Highlights

Leading Experts in the Field

Each session features a distinguished chairperson and keynote speaker renowned for their expertise, ensuring authoritative and engaging lectures.

Cutting-edge Research Insights

Each session presents the latest information or research findings in that field, allowing participants to stay updated with the latest trends in academia.

Program Design

The Program is divided into two main parts: the first part is about theoretical lectures and seminars; the second part is about modelling project.

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