

TSINGHUA INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

ENVIRONMENT

August
5 - 19
2017

TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY





ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Since its inaugural program in 2013, the aim of the international summer school has been to give students from all around the world the opportunity to acquire a deeper understanding of China's current environmental challenges. The rapid development of China's economy in recent years has been accompanied by an energy crisis and severe environmental degradation. It is more important than ever to use creativity and innovation to resolve the potential conflict between economic development and

environmental conservation. The 2017 international summer school equips students in their search for environmental solutions through lectures and discussions led by faculty and guest speakers, who are key players in these critical environmental issues, as well as site visits to leading environmental facilities and enterprises. Students will also have the opportunity to explore the ancient history and natural beauty of China.

ABOUT THIS SUMMER SCHOOL

This two-week summer school offers a unique opportunity to learn about environmental issues, develop innovative and creative thinking skills, and explore Chinese culture.

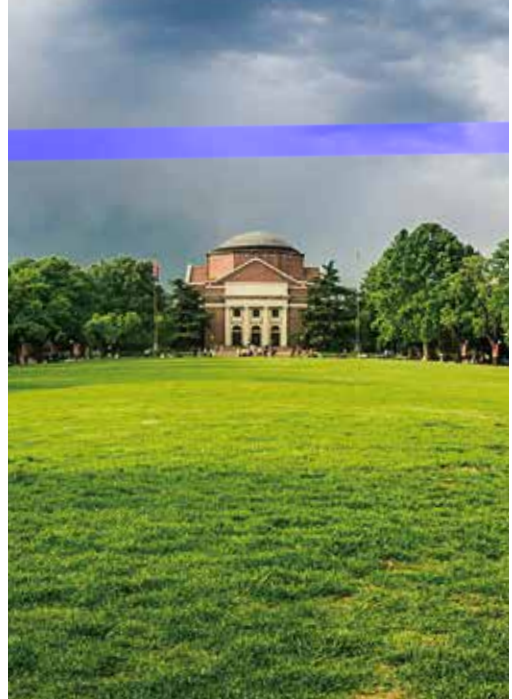
The summer school consists
of three major components:

- 1.Environment: Lectures and discussions led by renowned faculty and environmental actors; site visits to leading environmental enterprises and municipal facilities to learn about the state-of-the-art practices currently employed in environmental engineering.
- 2.Innovation Challenge: Creative environmental group projects proposed and led by student participants.
- 3.Culture: Visits to cultural and environmentally significant landmarks.

Themes of the 2017 summer school:

Clean Energy, Air Pollution, Waste Water Management,
Urban Sustainability, and Climate Change

Role of Technological Innovation, Big Data, and Behavioral Change in Environmental Solutions





SCHEDULE CURRICULUM SETTING

2017 International Summer School Schedule School of Environment, Tsinghua University

LEGEND		Environment	Innovation	Culture				
Date	Time	Sunday 6-Aug	Monday 7-Aug	Tuesday 8-Aug	Wednesday 9-Aug	Thursday 10-Aug	Friday 11-Aug	Saturday 12-Aug
	9:00- 11:30		Opening Ceremony	Academic Lecture 1 Prof. Wu Ye Academic Lecture 2* Harvard Prof. Michael B. McElroy	Field Trip Renewable energy company	Innovation lecture 1 Prof. Gu Xueyong Innovation lecture 2 * Prof. Yu Jiang	Field Trip Jining Shandong	Cultural Trip Oufu Shandong
			Lab Visit	Academic Lecture 3 Expert Panel Prof. Dale Jorgenson	China Meteorological Administration		Big-Data Industrial Park	Hometown of Confucius
	14:00- 16:30		Campus Orientation Welcome Party & Dinner	Guest Lecture 4 * Corrado Clini State Grid		Project Hours with group members		
	19:00- 21:00	Course introduction	Welcome Party & Dinner		Salon			

* Following this lecture there would be a panel discussion

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LEGEND	Environment	Innovation	Culture	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Date	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Time	13-Aug	14-Aug	15-Aug	16-Aug	17-Aug	18-Aug
9:00-11:30	Cultural Trip Beijing	Academic Lecture 5 University of Michigan, Prof. Ming Xu Academic Lecture 6 * "Peter Kitanidis, Stanford University "	Field Trip Beijing Gaobeidian Sewage Plant	Innovation Camp training Tsinghua, the Academy of Arts & Design, X-lab	Cultural Lecture 1 Tsinghua,Song Lili Cultural Lecture 2 * Tsinghua, the Academy of Arts & Design	Final Project Presentation
14:00-16:30	The Great Wall at Badaling	Academic Lecture 7 Prof. Huang Xia Academic Lecture 8 * Prof. Liu Yi Prof. Yang Zhang		Project Hours with group members	Cultural experience Tsinghua University Art Museum	Closing Ceremony
19:00-21:00	Course introduction	Welcome Party & Dinner		Salon	Project Hours with group members	Departure

* Following this lecture there would be a panel discussion



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NOTABLE SPEAKERS:



Gilbert Butler Professor of Environmental Studies,
Harvard University



The Samuel W. Morris University Professor,
Harvard University

Civil and Environmental Engineering, Stanford University
Topic: Methods for Hydrologic Forecasting and The Optimization of Sampling and Control Strategies

School of Natural Resources and Environment Department,
University of Michigan

School of Environment, Tsinghua University
Topic: Application of Membrane Technology in Wastewater Remediation and Energy Recovery

School of Environment, Tsinghua University
Topic: Emission, Transport and Distribution Characteristics of Gaseous Pollutants and Particulate Matter in Urban Scale and Traffic Microenvironment

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School of Environment, Tsinghua University
Topic: Strategic Choice of Urbanization Development

Department of Industrial Engineering, Tsinghua University
Topic: Educational Innovation Based on Computational Thinking

Song Lili, Ph.D, Assoc. Prof.
School of Humanity and Art, Tsinghua University
Topic: What Makes China China

Academy of Science
Topic: China's Highway of Information and Communication Technology



HIGHLIGHTS

Environment: Lectures and discussions led by faculty from Tsinghua University, Harvard University, Stanford University, and University of Michigan. Site visits to Gaobeidian Wastewater Treatment Plant, China Meteorological Administration, and other leading environmental facilities and enterprises.

Innovation Challenge: Training in creative and innovation thinking. Group projects proposed and led by student teams that utilize innovation training to find solutions to environmental development issues in China.

Culture: Field trips to the Great Wall of China and the Forbidden City in Beijing, and the hometown of Confucius in Shandong province.



IMPORTANT DATES



APPLICATION

<http://goglobal.tsinghua.edu.cn/program/envsummer2017>

EXPENSES AND FEES

- Tuition fees would normally be CNY 18,000. Qualified applicants will be offered a scholarship which covers the full tuition and accommodation. Other related learning costs will also be covered by Tsinghua University.
- Round-trip international airfares, travel insurance and other personal expenses, including transportation and meals, are to be born by the participants.

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