Program at a Glance

- Residential program to promote deep interaction among participants
- Curriculum tailored to meet Chinese and American student needs
- Game-based approach to studying international affairs
- Team-building activities designed to enhance intercultural experience
- Lectures by world-renowned scholars on China and the U.S.
- Participate and attend social activities and special events
- Adult supervision and peer assistants to enhance the experience for the participants

Application Deadline: Priority deadline is May 2, however, applicants will be considered contingently upon space availability.

Contact a representative at gps-flsp@ucsd.edu for additional details.
Tackle four critical issues of global importance. During the interactive game play you will learn about the latest scientific research and discoveries that have promoted innovation and influenced global policy decisions in one of the four focus areas: climate change, clean energy, artificial intelligence and infectious disease.

All participants will receive an official transcript certifying one pre-collegiate credit from UC San Diego.

Part of the programming includes site visits to scientific institutes including

- Scripps Institution of Oceanography, the oldest and largest ocean and Earth science research center
- Salk Institute for Biological Studies, a top research institute in biological sciences
- Jacobs School of Engineering, largest and strongest engineering school in the entire UC system
- Qualcomm Institute, one of the four technology institutes in the UC system to devote to multidisciplinary research and technological innovation
- San Diego Supercomputer Center, one of the nation’s first supercomputer centers and a leader in data-intensive computing and cyber infrastructure

Fun Adventures

Participate and attend social activities and special events that will make your experience unforgettable, including team-building adventures offered by UC San Diego Challenge Course, a visit to Birch Aquarium, beach party and barbecue and trips to UCLA, Hollywood and Old Town San Diego.

Cost and Logistics

- $3,500 includes room, board and program costs
- Students from out of town are responsible for transportation to and from San Diego
- Students will be met and transported from a San Diego destination to the residence hall
- One to two teachers from China will be selected to be with the students all the time
- Senior high school or college student interns will provide additional help to all students
- All students will stay in UC San Diego residence halls

UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy

14th Part of UC San Diego, which is ranked 14th Best University in the World
2015 Academic Ranking of World Universities (third consecutive year)

Fudan-UC Center, the first academic institution established by Fudan University overseas, is based at GPS

Interdisciplinary strengths in four areas of research: environment, energy, public health and technology policy

Distinguished international affairs school with a geographic focus on Asia and the Pacific

21st Century China Program

The 21st Century China Program, based at GPS, is a leading academic program in the U.S. that uses original research to anchor major policy discussions on China and U.S.-China relations. It has the largest cluster of economists and political scientists in the U.S. working on China.

Global Leadership Institute

The GPS Global Leadership Institute collaborates with UC San Diego academic departments to offer educational enrichment programs that are tailored to meet the learning objectives for students in a variety of disciplines.

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