

Future Leaders Summer Program

Fostering problem-solving, diplomacy and negotiation skills

July 14 – Aug. 3, 2019



This unique summer program at UC San Diego is designed for high school students to develop problem-solving and diplomacy skills in global affairs, especially as they pertain to the roles of China, the U.S., Pacific and Indo-Pacific region countries including Mexico and India. In this program, you will participate in a digital simulation platform and role-playing teams. Through guided readings, lectures, discussion and negotiations, you will produce an action plan that emphasizes common-ground solutions in four areas: climate change, energy innovation (e.g. renewable energy, electric vehicles, etc.), artificial intelligence and international trade.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- Cross-cultural teams of students living in campus dormitories
- Game-based approach to tackling global issues
- Simulation of negotiation on key global policies, with a focus on Pacific and Indo-Pacific region countries
- Taught by award-winning teachers with lectures by global experts from UC San Diego
- Visits to world-class labs and research institutions
- Excursions to San Diego beaches, cultural and historical sites
- Official transcript from UC San Diego with 1 unit of pre-collegiate credit after program completion
- A session with UC San Diego admissions officers
- Needs-based scholarships available

Testimonials

"This program positively impacted my future and helped shape my decision to study International Relations and Organizations at Leiden University in the Hague. This program is unlike any other and truly an unforgettable experience filled with laughter, learning, and life-long friends!"

– Madison Malowney, 2016 Program Participant & 2017/2018 Program Mediator

"I learned a lot from this program, ranging from public speaking to working with a multicultural team, and I grew my sense of independence. I made life-long friends, it was an unforgettable experience!"

– Matthew Kwok 2017 Program Participant



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CURRICULUM

Students select teams to tackle critical global policy issues in four areas: climate change, energy innovation, artificial intelligence and international trade.

Visits to world-class research institutions, including:

- Jacobs School of Engineering Robotics Research Lab
- Salk Institute for Biological Studies
- San Diego Supercomputer Center
- Scripps Institution of Oceanography
- World Trade Center San Diego

ELIGIBILITY

- Domestic and international students entering 9th -12th grade by fall 2019
- Demonstrated English proficiency for international students



DETAILS AND APPLICATION

china.ucsd.edu/youth-program/

COST	SUMMER 2019
Tuition	\$3,000
Room & Board	\$1,950
TOTAL	\$4,950

Limited needs-based scholarships are available. Applicants will be asked to submit a letter of support.

