

Future Leaders Summer Program

Fostering problem-solving, diplomacy and negotiation skills

July 12 – Aug. 1, 2020



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 on campus
- Game-based approach to tackling global issues
- Simulation of negotiation on key global policies
- Taught by award-winning teachers from the U.S.
- Lectures on special topics by renowned professors of international relations
- Visits to world-class lab and research institutions
- Q&A session about college admission process
- Offsite experiences to San Diego beaches, cultural and historical sites

Testimonials

"This program positively impacted my future and helped shape my decision to study International Relations. It was a truly unforgettable experience filled with laughter, learning and life-long friends."

– **Madison Malowney, currently a student at Leiden University (The Hague)**

"I learned a lot from the program, from public speaking skills to working in a multicultural team, and I grew my sense of independence."

– **Matthew Kwok, currently a student at University of Southern California**



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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
- Scripps Institution of Oceanography
- World Trade Center San Diego

ELIGIBILITY

- Domestic and international students entering 10th-12th grade by fall 2020
- Demonstrated English proficiency for international students



DETAILS AND APPLICATION

china.ucsd.edu/youth-program

COST	SUMMER 2020
Tuition	\$3,000
Room & Board	\$1,950
TOTAL	\$4,950

