PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEEKS 1 - 2

JUN 3 - 16, 2024

Location: *Online*

Themes:

Pinyin, foundations, greetings, and introductions.

Weekend Events:

- Exploration of local community resources.
- Travel to IUP main campus.

WEEKS 6 - 7

JUL 8 - 21, 2024

Location: Linthicum, MD & Washington, D.C. Area

Themes:

• Usefulness of learning Chinese in the cybersecurity field.

Weekend Events:

- Field trips to Chinatown.
- Visits to China related museums.

WEEKS 3 - 5

JUN 17 - JUL 7, 2024

Location: Indiana, PA

Themes:

• Time, schedule, dining, shopping, and traveling.

Weekend Events:

- Dining at Chinese restaurants.
- Dragon Boat paddling event.
- Visit to Win-win Kung Fu school.

WEEKS 8 - 10

JUL 22 - AUG 9, 2024

Location: Indiana, PA

Themes:

 Chinese cybersecurity and presentations from guest speakers.

Weekend Events:

- Weekend picnic at local park.
- Field trips to traditional Chinese dance academies.

PARTICIPATION ADVANTAGES

- Free including travel, lodging, meals, & events.
- A \$6,000 stipend for program and follow up activity completion.
- Practice speaking and writing Chinese in the real world.

AY 2024 - 2025

BEGINNING AUG 2024

Location: Online

 Follow up activities for participants emphasizing the skills and knowledge acquired during the summer program.

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

Visit the program website or email with questions: chinese-immersion-program@iup.edu



www.iup.edu/chinese-immersion-program

PROGRAM SUMMARY

In academic year 2023-24, Indiana University of Pennsylvania was awarded funding by the National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity for a project titled An Innovative and Immersive Chinese Language Pilot Summer Program for Cybersecurity College Students.

Led by Waleed Farag, Program Director, and Shijuan Liu, Lead Instructor, the program has a goal of helping develop cybersecurity professionals with listening and writing proficiency in Chinese. The program will implement an engaging blend of activities that include small-group sessions, individual tutoring, competitive exercises, and real-world projects. The program will include 15 participants and offer both online and in-person experiences during summer 2024, with additional online activities offered throughout academic vear 2024-2025.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Targets college sophomore and junior students (AY 2023-24) majoring in Cybersecurity /related fields.
- Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents.
- Preference given to applicants with prior knowledge of the Chinese language.

PROGRAM LEADERSHIP

Dr. Waleed Farag

Program Director

Director, IUP Institute for Cybersecurity Professor, Computer Science

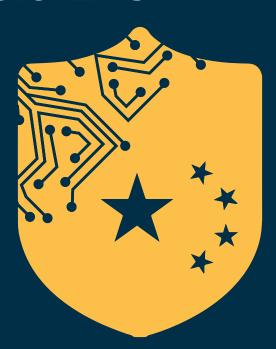
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