

IUP & NCAE-C PROUDLY PRESENT:



CHINESE LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM FOR CYBERSECURITY STUDENTS

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

IMMERSIVE ACTIVITIES

Many culturally-based activities have been offered to allow participants to practice their language skills and immerse themselves in Chinese culture:

- Meals at Chinese restaurants.
- Dragon Boat Paddling Excursion in Pittsburgh, PA.
- Chinese waist drum dancing demonstration and practice.
- Field trips to Chinatowns in Washington, DC and Philadelphia, PA.
- Cooking lessons on traditional Chinese cuisine and techniques.
- Visits to museums featuring exhibits on Chinese artifacts, art, and history.

INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM

Curriculum is regularly updated based on skill-level and understanding, and includes daily one-one-one sessions with instructors, group practice, and weekly presentations that showcase learning objectives.

PROGRAM STATISTICS

- **80** applications received.
- Applicants represented **28** states and **49** different universities, colleges and community colleges.
- **65%** of applicants were male, **34%** female, and **1%** other.
- Participants represent **12** states and **15** different universities, colleges, and community colleges.
- **40%** of selected participants are female.
- The student-to-teacher ratio is **1.5 to 1**.
- **76%** of applicants ranked their Chinese language skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening as none or beginner.
- **15** participants were accepted based on GPA, personal essay, letters of recommendation, and previous experience.