



中国科学技术大学
University of Science and Technology of China

2020 USTC Japan Honors International Summer Camp on Advanced Sciences and Chinese Culture Heritage

**University of Science and Technology of China
Hefei, Anhui, China
August 17-26, 2020**

1 Program Outline

The University of Science and Technology of China (USTC) is proud to announce that we will continue to host second session “USTC Japan Honors International Summer Camp on Advanced Sciences and Chinese Culture Heritage”, to enhance the international collaboration between USTC and its Japanese partner universities. The second session of the Summer Camp has been scheduled from **August 17 to August 26, 2020**.

Launched in 2019, the Summer Camp is customized toward talented undergraduate and graduate students who are currently studying at USTC’s designated partner universities in Japan. Based on the success of the first session of Summer Camp, USTC is honored to invite talented undergraduates from the University of Tokyo, Keio University, Tokyo Institute of Technology, and Nagoya University. And in 2020, we are honored to further introduce Tohoku University, Kyushu University and University of Electro-Communications to join us on the campus of USTC.

The Summer Camp is designed to help Japanese students to get a genuine experience of the heritages of Chinese Culture in a typical inland Chinese city of Hefei, and to enrich their knowledge of the advances and innovation in science and technology. During the Summer Camp, participants will have access to a variety of activities. It mainly consists of three modules. The Science Module will provide seminars on advances in various science and engineering subjects such as robotics, 3D printing and cosmology, and organize tours to laboratories and high tech spin-off companies. The Chinese culture module focuses on presenting Chinese culture through typical Chinese cultural icons such as tea, calligraphy, martial art and traditional Chinese instruments. The Local Social Module will take a closer look into China by educational trips to various destinations in Hefei. In the later part of the Summer Camp, participants will take an excursion to Yellow Mountain and Hongcun Village, emerge themselves in UNESCO’s world heritage of natural beauty and cultural relics, and get experience Chinese tea culture.

During the 10 days, Japanese students from the seven universities will be joined with USTC ambassadors. At the beginning of the Summer Camp, Japanese and USTC students will be mixed and divided into small groups. Each group is required to give a presentation on the closing ceremony of the Summer Camp. It will be a unique opportunities for Japanese and Chinese young people to exchange ideas, and enhance their understanding and friendship with each other.

2 Tentative Schedule

2020					
	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20	8/21
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Arrival Pick-up Check-in Registration	Welcome Orientation Chinese Culture I	Chinese Culture II	Chinese Culture IV	High-tech Visit I
PM		Ice Breaking Campus Tour	Science Talk I Lab Tour I	Science Talk II Lab Tour II	Visit Anhui Museum
Evening		Welcome dinner	Chinese Culture III	Chinese Culture V	Free activity at downtown
	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25	8/26
	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
AM	High-tech Visit II	Depart to Yellow Mountain	Excursion on the Yellow Mountain*	Chinese Culture VI	Check-out Send-off Depart
PM	City Tour	Experience Local Culture		Final Presentation	
Evening	Pack-up for Yellow Mountain	Rest	Rest	Farewell dinner	

*: Return to campus in the late afternoon on August 24th.

Please notify that the schedule is tentative and may be subject to change.

3 Fellowship, Registration Fee and Other Expenses

USTC will provide each partner university with 5 spots of USTC Fellowship that amounts to RMB 4000 Yuan per student. The scholarship will cover the following:

- Tuition
- Accommodation at standard hotel room on twin-sharing basis
- Local administration
- Meals on campus
- Welcome and farewell dinner
- Pick up and see off transportation
- Local transportation
- Welcome kit

- Course materials

Every participant shall pay RMB 2100 Yuan (\$300 US Dollar) as the registration fee upon arrival.

It is the participants' responsibility to arrange the round international travel between their home destination and Hefei, and to acquire sufficient insurance coverage for their travel outside Japan.

4 Eligibility

- Full-time registered undergraduate or graduate student at the seven designated Japanese partner universities of USTC;
- While participants are not required to have a specific academic background, it is better if they could command some knowledge on related fields of science and technology;
- Interested in China and Chinese culture;
- Communicate in English throughout the program;
- Non-Chinese nationality;

5 Application Procedure

Interested students need to apply through the international office at their home university by the deadline set by the university.

Nominated students need to finish the online application to USTC by the deadline of **Friday May 15, 2020**.

Please submit your application through the following website:

<https://www.wjx.top/jq/52567769.aspx>

6 Certification of Completion

Each student will receive a certification of completion at the end of the program. It is up to the discretion of the home university for course recognition and credit transfer.

7 Visa Application

If a participant requires a visa to enter China, he/she will be forwarded an invitation letter to apply for a visa at the Chinese embassy/consulate in the participant's home country. Please indicate on the application form whether a visa is required or not.

8 Contact for inquiries

For any inquiries or questions on the program, please feel free to contact USTC Japanese Honors International Summer Camp Team
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About us: USTC in Brief

USTC is a prominent university in China and enjoys an excellent reputation worldwide. Since its founding in 1958 by CAS, USTC has always remained to be one of the top universities in China. From the start, USTC's mission has always been to "focus on frontier areas of science and technology and educate top leaders in science and technology for China and the world". Central to its strategy has been the combination of education and research, as well as the emphasis on quality rather than quantity.

Over the years, USTC has become a world leader in fields like quantum manipulation, nanotechnology, high-temperature superconductivity, to name just a few. It has about 40 national-level and CAS/provincial/ministerial-level laboratories and research centers, including two national laboratories, namely the National Synchrotron Radiation Laboratory and the Hefei National Laboratory for Physical Sciences at the Microscale. It also attaches great importance to technology transfer and incubated dozens of high-tech enterprises. The Institute of Advanced Technology (USTC-IAT) was established in 2012 with the focuses on fostering technological innovation and technology transfer in the IT industry, as well as microelectronics, health care, new energy, new materials and quantum information, etc.

USTC has 1572 full-time teachers and researchers, among whom 55 are academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences or Chinese Academy of Engineering (CAE), 17 academicians of the Third World Academy of Sciences, 701 professors and 800 associate professors. Of its 26,000 plus students, over 13,000 are doctoral students, over 6,400 are master's students, and 7,400 are undergraduate students.