

HEBUT Summer School 2006

A ten-week program for international students to learn Chinese language and culture, explore the beauty and mystery of China by joining in well-organized cultural tours



The program is intended for international students interested in studying at Hebei University of Technology for summer session which lasts 10 weeks. It aims to introduce the students to the Chinese language, culture, society and history. The program offers courses and tours to be listed in the curriculum.

About Hebei University of Technology (HEBUT)

Hebei University of Technology (HEBUT), one of the oldest Chinese universities in China, is located in the City of Tianjin, the third largest city in China, with a population of about 9 million. The city, about 120 kilometers away from Beijing, the capital, can be reached within 90 minutes either by car or by train which runs every hour in either direction. Construction on a light rail between Beijing and Tianjin will start soon, thereby shortening the travel time by half, to 30 minutes.

Founded in 1903, HEBUT is a key provincial university as well as one of the national "Project 211" universities in China. The university, with four campuses in Tianjin City proper and two in Langfang City, has an area of 300 acres with a faculty of 2,300 members. The number of full-time students, including master and doctoral candidates, is now 20,390 and is projected to reach 50,000 in five years' time.

The City of Tianjin, near the Bohai Sea, is rich in seafood products that are comparatively cheaper than those in Beijing or elsewhere. In addition, Tianjin is within easy reach of many places of interests and resorts, such as the Beidaihe Sea Resort, Panshan Mountain, Dongling and Dingling imperial tombs.

During your stay at HEBUT, we would like to provide you with a level of care that we hope will create for you a "Home Away From Home".

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Curriculum

1. **Basic Chinese** (6 hours per week)
2. **Chinese Listening and Speaking** (4 hours per week)
3. **Intercultural Communication** (2 hours per week)
(Chinese society or history)
4. **Taiji Boxing and Chinese Kungfu** (2 hours per week)
5. **Chinese Cooking** (2 hours per week, once every other week)
6. **Volley and Basketball Training and Practice** (2 hours per week)
7. **Course-related tours** (to Yangliuqing Folklore Museum—Grand Mansion of Shi's Family, Nanshi Food Street, Antique Market, Gulou, Traditional Culture and Craftsmanship Street, including Clay Figures, Kites, Tianjin Economic and Technological Development Area, including TEDA Football Club and Tianjin Seashore Area, etc.)

Cultural Tours

Beijing: The Forbidden City (the Imperial Palace), Summer Palace, the Temple of Heaven, The Great Wall and other places of historic interests.

Tianjin: Panshan Mountain(one of the top ten famous mountains in China), Dingling Imperial Tombs

Xi'an: The Terra-cotta Warriors.

(Note: the expenses of the cultural tours are not covered in the tuition)

Communication with Chinese Students and Teachers

1. School visits (visit four campuses of HEBUT, Nankai University and Tianjin University).
2. Volleyball, Football, Tennis and Basketball matches with Chinese students and HEBUT's youth faculties.
3. International students will have Chinese students as partners.
4. Dinner Party (Making Chinese dumplings and French dishes together with Chinese students).
5. Summer school graduation ceremony party with Chinese students.

Expenses

Tuition: € 1300 euros (including double occupancy with accommodation private bathroom in hotel-standard room)

Food: about € 80 euros a month, depending on personal living style.

Cultural Tours: Beijing (two days), up to quotations of travel agencies
Xi'an (five days), up to quotations of travel agencies

Course-related tours: covered in the tuition

Summer School Duration

5 July to 13 September, 2006

Place

HEBUT main campus, Tianjin

Language of Instruction

English and Chinese

Graduation Certificate

At the end of the summer school, Hebei University of Technology will issue each summer school student a certificate.



Summer School 2006 Course descriptions

1. Basic Chinese

This course is a comprehensive one, which includes reading, speaking and writing. It lasts 10 weeks, offering 60 classroom contact hours of teaching. The students are beginners of Chinese. The course starts with the basics of Pinyin (Chinese pronunciation), strokes of Chinese characters and the basic expressions. After taking the course, the learners should be able to use the Pinyin and grasp the basic skills of writing the strokes.



2. Chinese Speaking and Listening

The course teaches the students the basics for speaking Chinese and gives them basic listening training. It is for the beginners of Chinese. After taking the course, the students should be able to say and understand basic expressions for daily communication. The course lasts 10 weeks and takes 40 hours.

3. Intercultural Communication

The aim of this course is to introduce the students to the Chinese culture and its main differences from the western culture. The learners should learn how to communicate effectively in different cultures, especially in the Chinese cultural background. The course lasts 10 weeks, offering 20



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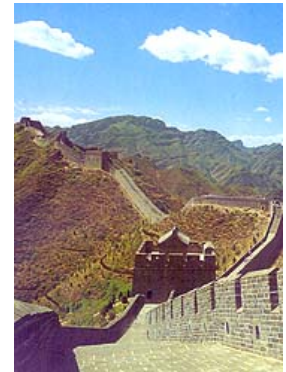
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hours of teaching. Chinese society and history will be delivered in the form of lectures which will be given occasionally.

4. *Taiji Boxing and Chinese Kungfu*

Taiji Boxing and Chinese Kungfu is an important part of the Chinese culture. The course is practice-oriented. The aim is to teach the students the skills of Chinese Taiji and Kungfu, and get them to know the basics of self-defense. It lasts 10 weeks and the lecture will be 2 hours a week.



5. *Chinese Cooking*

Chinese Cooking is a part of its culture. The course is practice-oriented. The aim is to teach the students the skills of cooking Chinese food, like how to make dumplings. It lasts 10 weeks and the lecture will be 4 hours every other week. At the end of the course the students will be asked to cook the dishes they have learned.

6. *Volley and Basketball Training and Practice*

This course is practice-oriented. Students are getting to learn some basic knowledge about how to play volleyball and basketball well and how to cooperate with other team players. Ball matches with Chinese students and youth faculties are organized throughout the summer school.



7. *Cultural tours*

The aim of the cultural tours is to give the students more ideas of the Chinese way of life and its culture. The tours include the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven and other places in Beijing and Tianjin. The tours are organized throughout the summer school.



Comfortable and Convenient Life at HEBUT

1. *Telephone*

International Office will help summer school students to buy Chinese cell phone cards according to their wishes. For information on how to use the apartment phone, please see Hotel Accommodation Guide.

2. **Internet & Fax**

- 1) There are many internet bars around the campus. Internet access in the apartments is also available and free of charge.
- 2) For faxing or receiving some documents, please contact the International Office on the 12th floor of Teaching Building 7, East Campus. Fax number 86-22-2654-5303

3. **Board**

1) **On-campus dining:**

On each campus there are one or two student dining halls whereby you can choose whatever you want with a meal card which is available on the first floor of each dining hall (show your student ID). The campuses also have several small restaurants for your convenience.

2) **Academic Exchange Centre (Uni-hotel):**

A restaurant is on the second floor of the hotel.

3) **Others:**

Rice and dishes served in a fast food fashion are available at small restaurants around the local area. A typical box of rice with a side dish costs 5 yuan. You can also enjoy your meals in the restaurants nearby. A typical meal there will cost you around 30 yuan.

4) **KFC and McDonald's are within 10-minute-walk distance.**

5) **Restaurant Information:**

- ◆ **LaoTuTanzi:** near the North Campus of Hebei University of Technology.
- ◆ **Jinfuju:** close to the gate of the East Campus of HEBUT. (About 50m away)
- ◆ **Pizza Hut:** On the first floor of Carrefour Haiguang Si, No.302, Nanjing Road, HePing District Telephone: 022-27228220
- ◆ **KFC and McDonalds:** Opposite the No.5 Bus Station, close to North Campus.
- ◆ **Suez Restaurant:** Heping District, Chengdu Road No.40. Tel: 022-23304292

4. **Postal Service**

1) **Pick up letters and packages**

You can pick up your mail daily at the International Office. If you have a package (box, Fed Ex bulk envelope or registered letter), there will be a slip for you. You need to take the slip along with your HEBUT ID card to the mailroom at the university's East Campus main gate to pick up your package. However, for some special packages, you have to take the slip and your passport to the post office, located at Dingzigu Erhaolu to get.

2) **Mail Letters**

Get stamps at the post office. Postage varies according to how much your mail weighs:

Weight	Local	Domestic	HK, Macaw & Taiwan	International
0~10g	0.60 yuan	0.80 yuan	2.00 yuan	5.40 yuan
11~20g	0.60 yuan	0.80 yuan	2.50 yuan	6.40 yuan
21~30g	1.20 yuan	1.60 yuan	4.30 yuan	11.20 yuan
31~40g	1.20 yuan	1.60 yuan	6.00 yuan	12.20 yuan

3) **Mailing Address:**

International Office, Hebei University of Technology
No. 8 Guangrongdao, Dingzigu, Hongqiao District, Tianjin, 300130, China

5. **Security**

Always lock your dormitory room. Be sure to secure your valuables. If you go out, keep your money, passport and/or residence permit in a safe place. It is strongly recommended that you not carry your passport while shopping, HEBUT Student ID will do. Never carry large amounts of cash. Be aware of thieves and pickpockets while on the street.

6. **Shopping**

There are several small supermarkets within a walking distance. Larger ones like Carrefour and Wal-Mart can be reached by bus within 20 minutes. Articles of everyday use and a large variety of food items are available there.

7. **Supermarkets:**

- ◆ **JinGong Supermarket:** DingZiGu No.1 road, near the North Campus of HEBUT.
- ◆ **Carrefour Supermarket:** NanKai District, HaiGuangSi. You can take bus #687 and get off at the Carrefour stop.
- ◆ **Home Club:** HeDong District HongXing Road No.69. Tel: 022-24583636. You can take bus #608, #911, #902, #48.
- ◆ **Metro Supermarket:** HongQiao District. XiQing Road No.75. Tel: 022-27328888
- ◆ **Wal★Mart Supermarket:** Heping District. FuAn Street No.66. Tel: 022- 85586755

8. **Shopping Centres:**

- ◆ **KaiLaiSai:** Near the North Campus of Hebei University of Technology.
- ◆ **HaiLi edifice:** Opposite BinJiang Road. Take bus #906.
- ◆ **BinJiang Road:** Located in Heping District. There you can buy clothing, shoes and many other things. Take bus #906. Take off at BinJiang Road Stop.
- ◆ **Da Hutong:** All sorts of things are available there. Take bus #5.

9. **Banking**

International Office is ready to help summer school students to open Chinese bank accounts so that their parents can transfer money into Chinese accounts. Foreign currency in cash or traveler's checks may be converted into Chinese RMB with the help of the International Office. There is an ATM near the Academic Exchange Centre (Hotel). There is also a Bank of China across the main gate of South Campus of HEBUT, providing diverse services. It is recommended that you always go to a big Bank of China, as smaller branches might not deal with foreign currencies.

10. **Medical Care**

There is a school clinic near the North Campus. For off-campus medical care, it is recommended that you contact the International Office first. Commonly-used Chinese herbal medicines are available at the International Office and are free of charge. For emergency medical treatment, please dial 122 for Ambulance.

11. **Student ID Card**

Upon completion of registration at HEBUT, you will receive your student ID card. Keep your HEBUT ID with you at all times in case you are required to show it (such as entering the university campus after 11:00 p.m.). In case of loss, report this to the International Office immediately and follow the procedures to get a replacement.

12. **Library**

There is a library on the East Campus. If you want to borrow books there, you should obtain a Book Card. Student ID cards are required for this procedure.

13. **Transportation**

If you want to go to the downtown area (eg: Binjiang Road or Golden Street), you may take the following buses, No. 5, No. 906, No. 879 or No. 855. Bus fares are 1.5 yuan per person per ride. The most convenient way to travel is by bicycle. Taxis are another inexpensive and convenient form of transportation and this is highly recommended.

14. **Weather**

Tianjin belongs to the continental monsoon climate of the North Temperate Zone. Four seasons are distinct, warm to hot and humid in the summer, and cool to cold in winter. It occasionally snows.

15. **Hair and Beauty Salon**

Yinzuo Hair and Beauty Salon is recommended and located on Dingzigu Yihaolu, facing the main gate of North Campus.

16. **Free Laundry**

Free Washing Machines are available in the hotel for summer school students.

17. **Gymnasium and Athletic Field**

LiDu Gym Club: Fifth floor of KaiLaiSai Shopping Centre. (You can do some physical exercise there)
Natatorium: On the South Campus of HEBUT.

Every campus has an athletic field where students can play basketball, football, Ping-Pong, tennis, volleyball and so on.

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