

SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (SWP)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](#) and [application guide](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Course Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

Duke Kunshan University: Chinese Arts & Culture Discovery Bootcamp 2026

(Updated as of April 2026)

Host University Website:	https://gsi.dukekunshan.edu.cn/college_projects/bootcamp/
Programme Location:	Kunshan (Suzhou), Shanghai and Chengdu
Programme Dates:	1 – 9 Jun 2026
Application Deadline:	11.30am, 24 Apr 2026
No. of Placements:	To be determined by host university

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION										
1	Programme Fee	USD 3,500 Inclusive: Travel insurance, domestic transportation including one-way airfare from Shanghai to Chengdu, accommodations, meals, activities, and program materials.								
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3	Financial Aid	As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overseas Student Programme Loan (Singapore Citizens only) • PSEA Fund Withdrawal (Singapore Citizens only) 								
PROGRAMME DETAILS										
4	Academic Content	<p>The program offers a unique opportunity to explore China's rich cultural heritage, dynamic social transformations, and their role in contemporary Chinese society. It aims to foster cross-cultural understanding and global citizenship among participants who have a keen interest in the academic fields of arts and humanities.</p> <p>Participants will journey from the modern campus of DKU in Kunshan, to the cosmopolitan energy of Shanghai, and finally to the ancient wonders and vibrant traditions of Chengdu. Through engagement with historical sites, local communities, and academic experts, students will gain a deeper understanding of China's place in the world and develop cross-cultural perspectives essential for global citizenship.</p> <p>Programme highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore historic sites, museums, and cultural landmarks 								

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join faculty-led lectures and discussions • Participate in workshops (arts, culture, and more) • Collaborate on group projects with peers from around the world <p>For more information on programme offering, please refer to https://gsi.dukekunshan.edu.cn/college_projects/bootcamp/</p>
5	Eligibility Requirements	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.</p> <p>Duke Kunshan's selection criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority will be given to first and second-year undergraduate students. • Excellent academic performance (GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale). • A global mindset and cross-cultural learning abilities • A keen interest in studying Chinese history, humanities, and arts.
6	Accommodation	Accommodation details will be provided after you are accepted for the programme.
7	Application Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students must apply concurrently with NUS and Duke Kunshan at: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) NUS Education Records System (EduRec) b) https://duke.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6yF2ARMOdcQIZgi 2. Accept both the EduRec offer and the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.
8	Course Mapping	Not applicable.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
9	Visa Application	<p>Refer to the advice from your host university for the appropriate visa, as requirements vary based on your nationality and duration of stay. The host university will provide necessary documentation, such as a letter of acceptance etc., to support your application.</p> <p>For information on visa application, please refer to https://www.visaforchina.cn/.</p>
10	Travel Advisories	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries/regions from the Singapore government.
11	Student Insurance	<p>NUS Student Travel Insurance is provided for your participation in this programme. If you need a certificate of insurance, you may request it directly from the insurer following the instructions detailed in: https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/. (Log in using your NUSNET ID and password.)</p> <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance</p>

		<p>coverage for the entire duration of their trip (including travel) and are advised to review the insurance coverage/policy to ensure that they meet their needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p>
12	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university: Ms April Xu at zx103@duke.edu.</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS Global? Contact us at global@nus.edu.sg</p>