



Utilization and Protection of Water Resources in the Middle Reaches of the Yangtze River

Place: Wuhan, Jingzhou, Yichang and Enshi in Hubei Province, China

Date: June 22 - July 5, 2026

💰 Fees

- ◆ RMB ¥ 800 per person per day, altogether RMB ¥ 11200 per person for 14 days.

Note: The fees cover the expenditures after you arrive Wuhan and register to the program, including tuition, transport, accommodation, dining, tickets.



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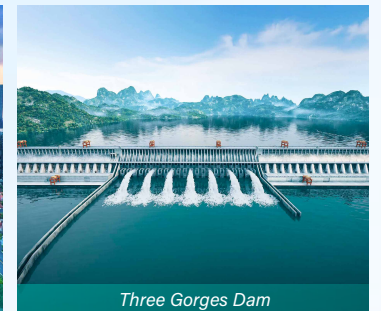
About the Program

The Program is organized by College of Urban & Environmental Sciences, Central China Normal University (CCNU). Join this program, you will be guided to learn about the ecology and environmental protection of areas along the Yangtze River:

✔ Visit Hankou Dragon Temple, Wuhan Waterfront, Xinglong Hydro-complex Project, Gezhou Dam and the Three Gorges Dam, Jingjiang Embankment, contacting different modes of hydro-complex and learning the principles and technologies behind these efforts along the Yangtze River .



Wuhan Waterfront



Three Gorges Dam



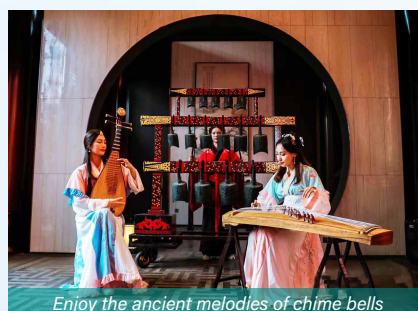
Xiling Gorge of the Three Gorges

✔ Travel to Xiling gorge of the Three Gorges and Enshi Grand Canyon, etc., experiencing miraculous nature and exploring geological and geomorphological features and their formation.

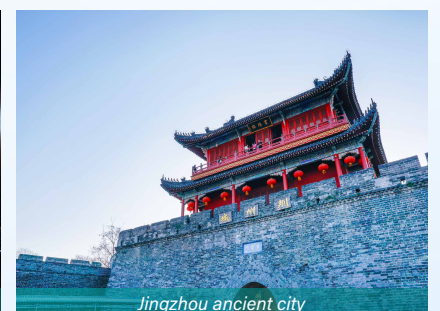


Enshi Grand Canyon

✔ Enjoy the ancient melodies of chime bells, read Qu Yuan' s (340-278 BC) poetry, walk through Jingzhou ancient city, touching Jingchu Culture and understanding its gorgeous history and lasting influence.



Enjoy the ancient melodies of chime bells



Jingzhou ancient city

✔ Climb the iconic Yellow Crane Tower, tour Enshi Tusi City and visit the Xianling Mausoleum of the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644), appreciating the exquisite traditional architecture and understanding more about location and layout.



Yellow Crane Tower



Xianling Mausoleum of the Ming Dynasty



Investigate Qianjiang rice-crayfish co-crop system

✔ Investigate Qianjiang rice-crayfish co-crop system and Chonghu wetlands, discovering the wonders of biodiversity and learning about ecosystem structure and function.



Attending lectures

✔ Visit 'Three Gorges Family' and Dong People' s Village, enjoying and joining various performances and rice dumplings hand-making, hand-waving dance, folk songs, Chinese tea making etc.



Visiting 'Three Gorges Family'



Enjoying and joining Chinese tea making

About CCNU

CCNU, located on Guizi Mountain by South Lake in Wuchang, Wuhan, a city known as "the crossroads of nine provinces" in Hubei Province, it is a key comprehensive normal university directly under the Ministry of Education. It is a national "211 Project" key construction university, a national "985 Advantage Discipline Innovation Platform" for teacher education, and a national "Double First-Class" construction university. It has trained over 600,000 outstanding talents for the country and has made unique contributions to China's education and training, resource and environmental management, regional economic development, and social governance.



SCHEDULE

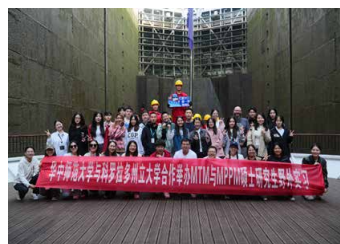
Dates		Location	Content
June 22	a.m.	CCNU	Airport pickup, check in
	p.m.	CCNU	class start, icebreaker
June 23	a.m.	Yellow Crane Tower	Architecture; Lecture: Characteristics of ancient loft architecture
	p.m.	Hubei Provincial Museum	Hubei history and culture, chimes and ancient music
June 24	a.m.	Hankou Dragon Temple-Hankou Museum	History of use, flood controlling; Lecture: Transform of Wuhan Waterfront
	p.m.	Wuhan Garden Expo	Ecological recovery; Lecture: Ecological restoration and urban construction
June 25	a.m.	Travel to Qianjiang	
	p.m.	Qianjiang Travel to Jingzhou	Rice-crayfish co-crop system, Xinglong Project; Lecture: Principles of rice-crayfish co-crop
June 26	a.m.	Jingjiang Embankment	Flood control
	p.m.	Jingzhou Museum, Ancient City	History and culture of the Three Kingdoms, ancient citywall architecture
June 27	a.m.	Chonghu Wetland	Wetland ecosystem, bird watching
	p.m.	Field experiment station	Ecological agriculture and water conservation; water quality test
June 28	a.m.	Xianling Mausoleum	History, architecture and culture; Lecture: Location and layout of imperial tombs architecture
	p.m.	Mochou Village	Cultural heritage utilization; handiwork
June 29	a.m.	Travel to Yichang	
	p.m.	Qu Yuan' s hometown	Jingchu culture; wrapping rice dumplings and reciting the Chu Rhetoric
June 30	all day	Gezhou Dam & Three Gorges Dam	Hydropower; Lecture: Rationale and impact of the Three Gorges Dam site selection
July 1	all day	Three Gorges Family	Ethnic culture; Experiencing green tea making and blacksmith art, etc.
July 2	a.m.	Travel to Enshi	
	p.m.	Enshi Tusi City	Ethnic culture; Lecture: Tujia ethnic culture and its utilization
July 3	all day	Enshi Grand Canyon	Physical geography; Lecture: Causes and effects of Karst geomorphology
July 4	a.m.	Fengxiangpo	Ethnic culture and ecology; experience hand-making of Chinese tea
	p.m.	Travel to Wuhan	
July 5	a.m.	CCNU	Presentation, farewell ceremony
	p.m.	Wuhan	Free
July 6	a.m.	Wuhan Tianhe (WHU)	Departure



Observing chime-bells in Hubei Provincial Museum



Learning the mechanism of crayfish-rice co-cropping



On the ship passing through the channel of Gezhou Dam



Experiencing traditional wedding ceremony



Visiting Hankou Dragon Temple by the Yangtze River



Learning wrapping rice dumplings



Investigating crayfish-rice co-crop padd



Tasting delicious cray



Target Group

Undergraduate and postgraduate students from overseas universities. And students with science and management backgrounds, especially those who have a basic understanding of geography and tourism, are preferred.



Eligibility and Required Materials

The summer program is open to students from China and other countries, applicants should fulfill the following requirements:

- ◆ Aged between the 18-35 and be in good health.
- ◆ English proficiency certificates (required for non-English native speaking applicants; TOEFL, GRE, or IELTS scores are preferred forms of proof).
- ◆ Other required materials include the scanned copies of filled application form, CV, student card, passport, ID card, and electronic file of personal ID photo (3.5*5.3cm color photo).

Application Procedures

- ◆ Visit the "CCNU" international students' application system at <http://ccnu.at0086.cn/student>.
- ◆ Create a personal account and activate your account by clicking the link in the confirmation e-mail.
- ◆ Use the admission code "0331" to access the correct program category "Summer Program on Yangtze River Resources Utilization and Protection" .
- ◆ Fill out the application form, upload the required materials, and also send all materials to qiaohuafang@ccnu.edu.cn before March 31, 2026.
- ◆ Pay the application fee.
- ◆ The program fee shall be paid within three business days after the program start. The students meeting the requirement might get some subsidies.



Important Deadline

March 1 Application open

April 30 Application due

June 22 Airport pick-up in Wuhan Tianhe International Airport (WHU)

July 05 Presentation, farewell ceremony

July 06 Departure



About the Credit

Certificates will be issued to students participating in the summer program and completing all the required projects by CCNU. It's recommended that the students who have completed the summer program be given or transferred two credits.

