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## PROPOSAL FOR BEIJING INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

### JULY AND AUGUST 4-WEEK PROGRAMS

### CONVERSATION PLUS & ACADEMIC ENGLISH PROGRAMS

#### SUMMER 2008

**Program dates: July 7 – August 1, 2008**

#### CONVERSATION PLUS

- 80 total hours of classroom ESL instruction and program activities (during the four weeks)
- Students will enroll in the regular 4-week Conversation Plus English language program, thus integrating them with students from all over the world. Highlights of the Conversation Plus program:
  - 20 hours per week of ESL classes emphasizing fluency-building and vocabulary
  - Lessons include relevant, practical grammar instruction with highly interactive classwork.
  - UCSD students (native speakers) attend class approximately four hours per week for guided conversation and fluency-building practice with the international students.
  - Three field trips and several guest-speaker events are integrated into the language-learning curriculum through carefully planned lessons.
- Moderate homework required.
- Textbooks and instructional materials must be purchased by each student (up to about \$100 USD per student)

#### ACADEMIC ENGLISH

- 80 total hours of classroom ESL instruction (during the four weeks)
- Weekly curriculum is organized as follows: 10 hours per week of integrated skills core class (with an emphasis on reading and writing); 10 hours per week of elective classes – students choose two electives from a selection of Academic Essays, TOEFL Preparation, Pronunciation & Fluency, American Short Stories, Listening & Notetaking, and others.
- Substantial homework required.
- Textbooks and instructional materials must be purchased by each student (up to about \$150 USD per student)

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- Option 1: Homestay accommodation with daily breakfast and dinner (arranged through San Diego Homestay or Foreign Student Homestay of San Diego) – students must purchase all lunches separately and daily during homestay.  
Option 2: Shared-bedroom campus apartment accommodation with meals (All on-campus housing includes 3 meals per day in assigned campus cafeterias; the meal plan is not separate from the on-campus housing and must be included.)
- Proof of high-quality medical insurance in English is required OR it must be purchased from UC-San Diego for additional \$140 USD per student.
- San Diego bus pass may be purchased for additional \$25 USD at campus Transportation office
- UCSD Extension photo ID card costs an additional \$15 and permits free, unlimited use of public buses within a 5-mile radius of campus

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**Per-student fees (USD) for July or August 4-Week Programs in 2008**

<b>Application Fee</b> (required)	\$ 150	
<b>Tuition and other fees</b>	<b>ConvPlus</b>	<b>AcadEnglish</b>
Program fee (required)	\$1,500	\$1,600
Student Services fee (required)	\$ 100	
Photo ID card (optional -- allows unlimited public bus use in campus area)	\$ 15	
Bus pass for unlimited calendar-month use of public buses (price subject to change)	\$ 25	
	<b>ConvPlus</b>	<b>AcadEnglish</b>
	<b>\$1,790</b>	<b>\$1,890</b>

**Accommodation Options**

**Homestay**

Homestay application fee (payable to San Diego Homestay)	\$ 200
Homestay (28 nights)**	\$ 700
<b>Total for homestay:</b>	<b>\$ 900</b>

**University apartment (shared-bedroom, 3 meals daily)** **\$1,530 from July 5-Aug. 2**

For July program: Campus move-in July 5; move-out August 2; additional nights on a space-available basis only – please inquire.

**Note: A \$500 non-refundable deposit is required to guarantee the on-campus housing reservation**

	<b>ConvPlus</b>	<b>AcadEnglish</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL (with homestay option)</b>	<b>\$2,690</b>	<b>\$2,790</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL (with university apartment option)</b>	<b>\$3,320</b>	<b>\$3,420 in July</b>

*Note: If the student does not provide proof in English of high-quality portable medical insurance for the duration of the program before arrival, the student must pay \$140 USD for UCSD medical insurance upon arrival. A student without proof on file of medical insurance cannot begin any program activities or classes.*

\*\* The homestay fee must be paid directly by the student to the homestay agency upon arrival. Students apply separately to the homestay agency to arrange homestay placement.