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IN EDUCATION**

June 22 – July 6, 2026

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Welcome to CCNU International Summer School

The CCNU International Summer School will be held from June 22 to July 6, 2026. Sponsored by Central China Normal University (CCNU), the program is organized by the Faculty of Artificial Intelligence in Education, CCNU Wollongong Joint Institute, and the National Engineering Research Center for Educational Big Data.

The Summer School is officially endorsed by the Department of Global Engagement and the Graduate School of CCNU.



About the Summer School

The Summer School integrates cutting-edge technologies with immersive Chinese culture experience, offering participants a unique academic and cultural journey. Through the program, you will:

-  Keep up with the latest developments in Artificial Intelligence and its application in education through keynote lectures
-  Engage in face-to-face discussions with world-renowned scholars and industrial leaders
-  Collaborate with peer students on a the mini project under expert guidance
-  Explore Chinese traditional culture, broaden your global perspective, visit historical sites, and enjoy authentic Chinese cuisine
-  Visit leading IT companies or research labs based in Wuhan

Program Structure and Culture Experience

1 Part 1: Mini Project (Artificial Intelligence in Education)

This part features lectures and hands-on project work guided by academic experts in the field of AI in Education. Participants will also take part in IT company visits or laboratory tours, gaining first-hand exposure to real-world applications and cutting-edge research.

2 Chinese Language & Culture

Under the guidance of instructors experienced in teaching Chinese as a foreign language, students will develop a basic foundation in the Chinese language while engaging in a variety of cultural activities.

In addition, students will participate in field trips and cultural tours throughout the summer school, offering deeper insights into China's history, society, and contemporary development.

How You Can Study at Summer School

Who May Apply

The Summer School welcomes applications from the following groups of students:

- Junior or senior undergraduate students from partner universities
- First- or second-year postgraduate students
- Students with science or engineering backgrounds are preferred, especially those with a basic understanding of Artificial Intelligence

How To Apply

The Summer School is open to students from China and abroad. Applicants should meet the following requirements:

- Be between the 18-35 years old and be in good physical health;
- Provide proof of English proficiency (required for non-English native speaking applicants; TOEFL, GRE, or IELTS scores are preferred forms of proof);
- Submit the following application materials:
 - A completed application form
 - Curriculum Vitae (CV)
 - Scanned copy of student ID card
 - Scanned copy of passport or national ID card
 - A recent digital ID photo (3.5 x 5.3 cm, color)
- All the documents should be sent to the email address: foiae-global@ccnu.edu.cn before April 20, 2026 (tentative);
- Pay the tuition (applicable to self-financed students only).



The Tuition Fee is RMB 7,800 per Self-financed Student.

Scholarship will be offered to students from partner universities and institutions of Central China Normal University. Except for scholarship recipients, all other students are required to pay the full tuition fee.

	Scholarship Students	Self-Financed Students
Application Fee (RMB)	0	200
Tuition Fee (RMB)	0	5000
Accommodation	0	1400
Dining	0	1200
Flight Tickets	Self-paying	Self-paying
Other personal expenditure	Self-paying	Self-paying

Refund Policy

Students who withdraw from the program for personal reasons must notify the organizers immediately. Refunds will be processed in accordance with the following policy:

- **30 days before** the Summer School begins: **50%** refund of the tuition fee
- **10 days before** the Summer School begins: **25%** refund of the tuition fee
- **3 days before** the Summer School begins or later: **No refund**

Credits and Certification

Certificates will be issued by Central China Normal University (CCNU) to students who participate in the Summer School and successfully complete all required coursework and projects.

It is recommended that students who complete the program be awarded or transferred two academic credits by their home institutions.

Important Deadlines

January 15

Application Open

April 20

Application Due

• **June 22, 2026**

Airport Pick-up in Wuhan Tianhe International Airport (WHU);
Registration & Orientation

• **June 23, 2026**

Opening Ceremony and Ice-Breaking Activities

• **July 5, 2026**

Farewell Ceremony & Program Conclusion

• **July 6, 2026**

Departure

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Central China Normal University International Summer School Schedule 2026 (Beijing Time)

	Time	8:00-12:00am (UTC+8)	14:00-18:00pm (UTC+8)	18:00-20:00pm (UTC+8)	Time	8:00-12:00am (UTC+8)	14:00-18:00pm (UTC+8)	18:00-20:00pm (UTC+8)
Mon.	June 22th	Airport Pick-up in Wuhan Tianhe International Airport (WHU) and Registration			June 29th	Tutorial	Academic Lecture 2	
Tue.	June 23th	1. Opening ceremony 2. Academic Lecture 1 3. Self-introduction 4. Instructions	1. Group Project 1 (Introduction) 2. Lab tour Location: the 11th floor on the Nanhu Building		June 30th	Group Project 3	Field Trip 1: TBD	
Wed.	June 24th	Chinese Culture Experience 1: TBD	Chinese Culture Experience 2: TBD		July 1th	Academic Lecture 3	Chinese Culture Experience 4: TBD	
Thu.	June 25th	1. Chinese Culture Experience 3: TBD 2. Visit History Museum of CCNU	Group Project 2		July 2th	Field Trip 2: TBD (IT Company Visitor Lab Visit)	Tutorial	
Fri.	June 26th	Chinese Culture Tour: Xiangyang (Xiangyang, located in northwestern Hubei Province, is a historic city with over 2,800 years of history. It is renowned for its strategic location at the junction of the Han and Yangtze Rivers, serving as a vital military stronghold during the Three Kingdoms period. Today, Xiangyang is a modern industrial and cultural hub, known for its automotive manufacturing, tourism, and rich cultural			July 3th	Group Project 4	Field Trip 3: TBD	
Sat.	June 27th				July 4th	Tutorial		
Sun.	June 28th				July 5th	Group Project 5: Presentation	1. Closing ceremony 2. Banquet	

Noted:

- All times in the above schedule are on Beijing time.
- June 22nd is for the Arrival and Registration, July 6th is for the Departure.
- The Tutorial session is mainly for students to freely discuss your projects, and you can also seek guidance from project mentors online or in person.
- We recommend that everyone bring your own laptop.

The above is the tentative schedule for the Summer School 2026, The actual schedule is subject to the official announcement at that time

Cultural Experience Cultural Courses

About Wuhan

Wuhan City (hereinafter referred to as "Wuhan"), also known as the "City of Rivers", is located in the central China, in the east part of Hubei Province, at the confluence of the Yangtze River and Han Rivers. As the capital of Hubei Province, Wuhan is a nationally renowned national historic and cultural city, a major central metropolis, and the only sub-provincial city in Central China.

Wuhan serves as an important industrial base, a leading center for science and education, and a critical transportation hub connecting northern, southern, eastern, and western China, playing a vital role in the country's economic and social development.



Yellow Crane Tower

Standing 51.4 meters, the five-story Yellow Crane Tower is majestically perched on the Snake Hill overlooking the Yangtze River. The tower features a harmonious blend of octagonal and square architecture forms, crowned with a roof covered by more than 100,000 yellow glazed tiles. Its upturned eaves resemble cranes in flight, a poetic design closely associated with the tower's name.

The history of the Yellow Crane Tower (Huanghe Lou in Chinese) dates back to the Three Kingdoms period (220-280 AD). Originally constructed in 223 AD as a military watchtower, it later evolved into a celebrated cultural landmark. Over the centuries, the tower was repeatedly destroyed and rebuilt—seven times during the Ming (1368-1644) and Qing (1644-1911) dynasties alone. A devastating fire in 1884 completely ruined the architectural structure. The present tower was reconstructed between 1981 and 1985 based on architectural designs from the Qing Dynasty, and stands today as one of China's most iconic cultural symbols.



Hubei Provincial Museum

Founded in 1953, the Hubei Provincial Museum is one of China's most important comprehensive museums and houses the country's largest collection of ancient musical instruments. Its holdings include more than 240,000 cultural relics, with bronze ware, lacquered wooden artifacts, and bamboo slips as its most distinctive collections.

Among its national treasures are the Chime Bells from the Tomb of Marquis Yi of the Zeng State, the Sword of Goujian, Qin Dynasty bamboo slips from Yunmeng, and the Blue-and-White "Four Loves" Plum Vase from the Yuan Dynasty. These masterpieces vividly reflect the brilliance of ancient Chinese civilization.



Xiangyang

Xiangyang Ancient City is located in northwestern Hubei Province, along the middle reaches of the Han River. Owing to its strategic position controlling both north-south land routes and east-west waterways, Xiangyang has long been regarded as one of China's most important military and commercial centers.

With a history spanning more than 2,800 years, Xiangyang is rich in cultural heritage and natural scenery. During the Tang Dynasty, it was one of the country's most prosperous cities, second only to Chang'an and Luoyang. The city attracted merchants, scholars, and travelers from across China, earning a reputation as a place of thriving commerce, vibrant culture, and strategic significance.



Zaoyang

Zaoyang is a historic and scenic city with deep cultural roots and abundant natural resources. Its history can be traced back to the Han Dynasty, and it has been home to many notable historical figures, including the renowned poet Tao Yuanming.

The city preserves numerous cultural landmarks, such as ancient city walls, the Tao Yuanming Memorial Hall, and historic tombs. Surrounded by picturesque landscapes, Zaoyang is also close to well-known attractions including Xiannu Lake, Wudang Mountain, and the Longzhong Scenic Area. These sites offer visitors a rich blend of history, philosophy, and natural beauty, making Zaoyang an appealing destination for cultural exploration and leisure travel.



General Notes

1 Visa Application

Accepted students may apply for a tourist visa through their local Chinese embassy or consulate. Please ensure that your visa remains valid for the entire duration of your stay in China.

2 Insurance

In accordance with the regulations of the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, all international students are required to purchase medical and accident insurance for their period of study in China.

An insurance policy covering your entire stay in China must be presented upon registration. Students who do not have valid insurance upon arrival will be required to purchase insurance during registration.

3 Arrival and Airport Pick-up

Please email your flight itinerary to foiae-global@ccnu.edu.cn once your travel plans are finalized, at least five (5) days prior to arrival.

CCNU student volunteers will be arranged to provide airport pick-up service at Wuhan Tianhe International Airport on the designated arrival date.

4 Ice-breaking Activity

An **Ice-Breaking Activity** will be organized on the **first day of the Summer School** to help participants get acquainted.

Each participant is kindly requested to prepare a **short PPT presentation** introducing:

- Yourself
- Your city and country of origin
- Your current university

Following the activity, student volunteers will guide participants on a **campus tour**, including instructions on how to use key facilities.

5 Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided in the **International Student Dormitory** near campus. Rooms are **shared by two students** and include a **private bathroom**.

The dormitory is conveniently located close to **classroom buildings, the library, sports facilities, and campus canteens**, with easy access to public transportation and nearby subway stations.



Bank of China (CCNU Branch) Opening Hours:

- Monday–Friday: 08:30–12:00; 14:00–17:00
- Sunday: 09:00–16:00

6 Weather

Summer in Wuhan and many other parts of China is hot and humid, with temperatures typically ranging from 25°C to 38°C. Light clothing and sun protection are recommended.

7 Voltage

The standard voltage in China is **220V**. Overseas visitors are advised to bring a **multi-purpose power adaptor** for their electronic devices.

8 Internet and Telephone Card

China's three major telecommunications providers—**China Telecom, China Mobile, and China Unicom**—offer combined **mobile, wireless, and broadband services**.

Students may purchase a **China Mobile SIM card** upon arrival at CCNU. The approximate monthly cost is **RMB 50**, which includes **400MB mobile data and 100 hours of WLAN access**.

International Dialing Information:

- International access code: **00**
- Wuhan landline area code: **027**
- From overseas (landline): **0086 + 027 + 8-digit number**
- From overseas (mobile): **0086 + 11-digit mobile number**

9 Medicine

Students are advised to bring personal medications commonly used in their home country, along with prescriptions if necessary.

10 Currency

The official currency of **China is the Renminbi (RMB)**, with the **yuan (¥)** as its basic unit.

Credit cards are widely accepted for personal consumption; however, it is strongly recommended to carry **some cash** for small purchases. Foreign currencies are generally **not accepted in cash transactions**.

Foreign currencies such as **USD and EUR** may be exchanged for RMB at the **Bank of China CCNU Branch**, located on campus.

11 Documents to Carry

Students are advised to bring the following documents:

- **Passport and visa** (originals required; copies recommended)
- **Emergency contact information** (family member and doctor)
- **Immunization records** (recommended)
- **Photo ID**
- **Driver's license or student ID**

Note: Please leave copies of your itinerary, air tickets, passport, and visa with a family member in your home country.

12 Campus Card

During your stay at CCNU, you will receive a CCNU campus card, which can be used for meals at campus canteens and in some cases, purchases at convenience stores. Please note that the card operates on a prepaid basis.



13 Eating and Drinking

On Campus

Students may dine at any campus canteen using their campus cards. Numerous dining options are available near student residences, including restaurants, cafés, supermarkets, fruit stores, and service facilities such as post offices and hair salons.



Off Campus

Wuhan offers a wide variety of dining options, ranging from **local Hubei cuisine** to **international restaurants**, catering to diverse tastes.

