



NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MONGOLIA

Summer School Programs
2018

- Mongolian Language and Culture
- Anthropology and Archaeology
- Environmental Science

Come and Join NUM



SUMMER SCHOOL IN MONGOLIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

DURATION: 3 weeks (June 22- July 13) **DEADLINE:** June 02, 2018

INTRODUCTION: Students live in a Ger, Mongolian traditional accommodation in historical and beautiful place of Ulaanbaatar's outskirts. From an experienced Mongolian language teacher, the students receive language training and learn about Mongolia, no prior experience necessary. Students can experience Mongolian culture traditions, religion, and nomadic herding lifestyle, the Mongolian major summer holiday " Naadam" (horse racing , wrestling , archery) production of milk products, national songs and music. Students have opportunities to travel on their own throughout Mongolia.

ORIENTATION - THREE DAYS

- Ulaanbaatar city tour
- Visit to museums

FIELDWORK - TWO WEEKS

Field - based learning is the milestone of summer fieldwork. Professors and lecturers with fieldwork experience and extensive knowledge in related areas of study supervise fieldwork students. The land surveys, site specific studies, and local family research will provide students with the opportunity to learn more about the culture. Students will camp, cook and work as a team.

RESEARCH REPORT (4 DAYS)

Students prepare a research paper and present it at the seminar at the end of the term.

COURSE SCHEDULE

- Arrival and reception
- Ulaanbaatar city
- One week stay with nomadic family
- Naadam Festival in Ulaanbaatar
- Sightseeing in National Parks (Gorkhi-Terelj)
- Farewell Dinner and Certificate Presentation Ceremony in Ger camp

CREDITS: 4

TUITION AND FEES: Individual: 1,500 USD + 20 USD Application fee

INCLUDED: Accommodation, meals, in-country transportation costs during the Program. All other in-country costs will be borne by the participant.

FOOD: International food, including Mongolian and Asian specialties, European and vegetarian food by an experienced cooker

SUMMER SCHOOL IN ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

DURATION: 3 weeks (June 22 - July 13) **DEADLINE:** June 02, 2018

TUITION AND FEES : 1600 USD + 20USD Application fee

INTRODUCTION: Department of Archeology and Anthropology, National University of Mongolia (NUM) hosts Summer School in Archaeology and Anthropology to provide international students to work together with their Mongolian colleagues in experience, knowledge, and insights.

It aims

- To broaden your understanding of traditional culture of Mongolian nomads through the study of history and ancient and contemporary culture of Mongols and of Mongolia.

- To obtain excellent experience in archaeological excavation of pre-historical and historical monuments in East Mongolia. Through this course we seek to promote international academic and exchange and collaboration in Anthropology and Archaeology and Mongolian studies. This is extremely interesting and challenging experience in:

- Taking part in everyday life of Mongolian nomads,
- Training your powers of observation, orientation,
- Reading a compass, digging, keeping notes,
- Hiking in a beautiful country,
- Finding and recording artifacts and features,
- Mastering photography,
- Drawing maps, ... and getting dirty, having fun!

COURSE SCHEDULE

- Arrival in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- Ulaanbaatar city tour
- Fieldwork
- Research report preparation
- Naadam festival
- Presentation & Discussion – Summer school all Participants, To hand Certificate,
- Farewell party in a Ger camp
- Back to UB and Departure preparation
- See off participants

CREDITS: Upon successful completion of the course students will earn 5 credits

Accommodation and Work Environment

Students must be prepared to live and work in a field camp, sleep in tents, share camp chores and maintenance, and engage in strenuous outdoor activities. The chores will include cooking, clean-up, and general maintenance of the field facilities. Outdoor activities will include hiking to survey quads and archaeological site locations. Students will be responsible for excavating, carrying heavy loads, and processing field collections.

Personal Supplies

Students should be prepared for fieldwork and camping. Critical items include a tent, good sleeping bag, rain gear, hiking boots, grubby clothes, toiletries, hat and camera. Your field equipment kit should contain watch, compass, protractor, pencils and pens, and you should have your personal backpack, a portable water container, toilet paper and insect repellent. The program will provide cooking, Ger, food equipment and transportation during the field experience. A complete list of personal supplies will be furnished upon registration for the course.

Tuition and Fees

Summer school fees include all program related expenses: tuition fee, in-country transportation, food and accommodation. The tuition fee for the course is 1,600 USD and it does NOT include:

- costs associated with passports and other travel documents;
- international airfare to and from Ulaanbaatar
- a visa fee and visa extension fee;
- costs associated with travel after the end of the season and likewise;
- personal expenses such as purchase, entertainment and sightseeing, insurance , premiums and etc.;



For more information please contact via e-mail at:
(Mrs.Buyankhand) esunkhe@yahoo.com,
studentaffairs@num.edu.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Please fill the application form and send it with non refundable registration fee to our address by June 2. 2018
2. After receiving the application form and fee, will send you the admission letter with detailed information.

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES THE SETTLED NOMADISM



DURATION: 10 days (20th June – 30th June)

DEADLINE: May 15, 2018

Introduction: Upon completion of the school, the students gain a knowledge of different natural zones as steppe, semi-desert, mountainous area from Mongolian scientists experienced in soil, water and air quality studies. They can experience Mongolian culture traditions, and nomadic herding lifestyle, production of milk products, national songs and music. Students live in a ger, Mongolian traditional accommodation and tent in natural beautiful

places and visit some mining sites. No prior experience is necessary.

COURSE SCHEDULE:

- Arrival and reception – 20th and 21st June
- Ulaanbaatar city tour – 21st June
- Lecture at a field camp in Ovor Zaisan (near UB city) – 22nd June
- 1-2 days stay in a field camp of the university – 23rd June
- One week field study and travel throughout Mongolia – 24th and 30th June
- 1-2 days stay in a field camp in Kharkhorin (UNESCO's World Heritage Site Orkhon Valley Cultural Landscape)
- Research report preparation (hand write, no modern instruments, by fun way)
- Farewell dinner and certificate presentation ceremony in ger camp – 29th June
- Back to capital city and departure preparation – 29th and 30th June

More detailed schedule will be presented in the arrival day in Mongolia. Extra day for stay is not acceptable.

CREDITS: Upon successful completion of the course students will earn 3 credits.

TUITION AND FEES: 1000 USD (100 USD for registration + 900 USD for participation)

When participants express their interest to join the summer school, then registration invoice will be sent via e-mail.

INCLUDED: International travel cost, in-city food, in-city transportation during the program will be borne by the participant. Student's dormitory and in-field transportation and food will be supplied by the host university.

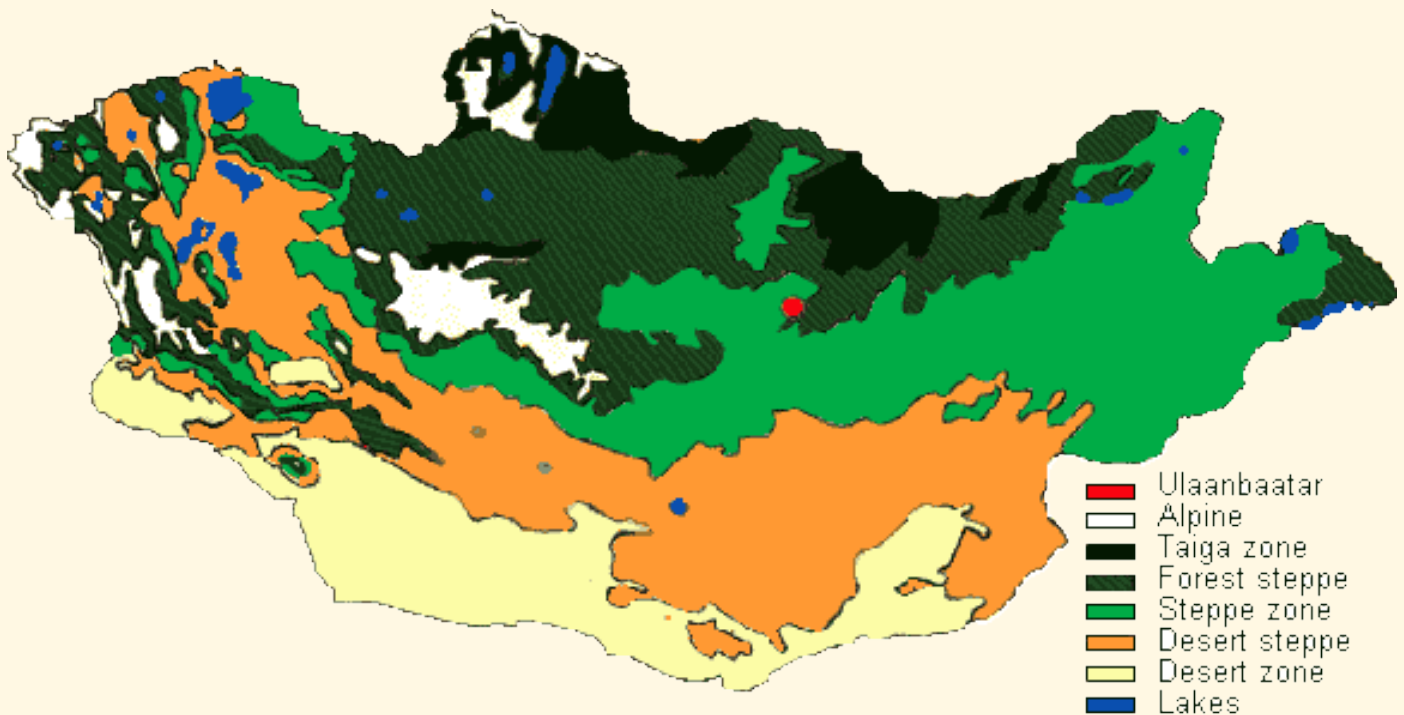
FOOD: No special food accepted. In field, only Mongolian food is available. Some days, we will teach how to make Mongolian traditional food. In the field, international food festival will be organized.

Go ahead: Within 15th May, at least 5 participants need to register to start the summer school. Otherwise, the summer school will be canceled.

GOAL:

- To broaden understanding of traditional culture of Mongolian nomads along with the study of environmental sciences in Mongolia.
- To obtain excellent experience in field work of environmental sciences in different natural zones of Mongolia.

Natural zones of Mongolia



THIS IS EXTREMELY INTERESTING AND CHALLENGING EXPERIENCE IN:

- Taking part in everyday life of Mongolian nomads,
- Training your powers of observation, orientation, and working in field
- Reading a compass, digging, keeping notes,
- Hiking in a beautiful country,
- Mastering photography (funny photos will be collected for last day event)
- Networking with international friends,
- Drawing maps, and getting dirty, having fun!
- Enjoying beautiful scenery of sunrise, sunset and bright stars in the sky at night.

ACCOMMODATION AND WORK ENVIRONMENT

In the city, students will stay in the university dormitory. In the field, students must be prepared to live and work in a field camp, sleep in tents, share camp chores and maintenance, and engage in strenuous outdoor activities as hiking to field work, including soil, air, water studies. Students will be responsible for excavating, carrying heavy loads, and processing field collections of samples.

PERSONAL SUPPLIES

Students should be prepared for fieldwork and camping. Critical items include a tent, warmer sleeping bag, rain gear, hiking boots, grubby clothes, toiletries, hat, camera and others. Your field equipment kit should contain watch, GPS, protractor, pencils and pens, and you should have your personal backpack, a portable water container, toilet paper, insect repellent, medicine for any case of emergency. A complete list of personal supplies will be furnished upon registration for the course. Only one backpack is acceptable for field work.

CERTIFICATE:

Upon the successful completion of the program, a certificate will be awarded.

INSURANCE:

Health and safety issues and insurance are fully responsible for the participants.

TRAIN STATION, AIRPORT PICK UP AND SEE OFF:

At Ulaanbaatar train station and Chinggis Khaan international airport and transportation to your accommodation will be arranged. For this service, the pick-up and see off service form must be completed and sent to oyunchimeg@seas.num.edu.mn; studentaffairs@num.edu.mn at least 7 days before your arrival. Late applications will NOT be accepted!

HOW TO APPLY

Please fill the application form and send it with non-refundable registration fee to our address by May 15.

After receiving the application form and fee, we will send you the admission letter with detailed information.



GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2018

VISA:

Participants can apply for a temporary visa or type “J” visa to the Mongolian Embassy or Consulate in your country. For the visa requirement, please check the following link.

<http://consul.mn/02visae.php>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON VISA, PLEASE, WRITE TO THE ADDRESS: studentaffairs@num.edu.mn, To Mrs.Buyankhand: esunkhe@yahoo.com,

CERTIFICATE:

Upon the successful completion of the program, a certificate will be awarded

AIRPORT PICK UP:

At Chinggis khaan international airport and transportation to your accommodation will be arranged. For this service, the pick up service form must be completed and sent to the Department of International Relations and Cooperation (saraa3mn@yahoo.com) at least 7 days before your arrival. Late applications will NOT be accepted!

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Web: www.num.edu.mn

IMPRESSIONS OF SUMMER SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS

Having left Mongolia for half of a year, I still can't help recalling my memory of this unforgettable life in this wonderful country.



Since there was no flight from Hong Kong to Ulaanbaatar on 22nd of June, on which the program would officially begin, we had to take the flight one day later. Luckily, the staff from National University of Mongolia picked us up at the airport. Once we stepped out of the airport, we were shocked by the beautiful landscape. The green and continuous hills, the blue sky filled with cotton-like cumulus clouds, the cool and comfortable temperature and the feeling of freshness in a totally new place for adventure made us very excited.

We stayed in Ulaanbaatar for a few days before we went to the countryside. In these days, we visited some temples and historical sites to have general ideas about Mongolian history and culture. Besides, we started to adopt and integrate to the new environment, dealing with the culture shock. For example, there were 12 people participating in the summer school, and we were from different backgrounds. We needed to understand and get along well with each other. Furthermore, the weather

in Mongolia was very dry and the daytime was much longer than in Macau.

Later, we went to the countryside for field program. After about 10 hour drive, we finally arrived to the sites. We lived in the tents set up by the Mongolian students. In the morning, we would work at around 9 while the Mongolian students began at 8 o'clock. Our task was to study the soil and mud. It's dirty and tiring work, especially under the strong sunlight and fierce wind. But, it's interesting and fun as well! Moreover, I learned a lot of interesting knowledge apart from my business major from the presentations given by the teachers and students at night and the discussions with them. Except for the field work, we went for a walk for finding some study areas. When it's too hot or too cold or too windy, we would stay in the nomadic family. This family was very nice, and we played with them, having good time. We tried typical nomadic food there including milk with rice, which was very delicious and special for us.

What made the experience unforgettable is not the hard time but the people whom we spend the hard time with. And life was not very hard after we get used to it. Actually, it's fun! In the countryside, we three girls from Macau lived with three girls and one boy. They are all from Singapore, and we have good relationship with each other. Six Mongolian students and three teachers were with us as well. I think we seven foreigners would not survive without them. They really helped us a lot and introduced a lot of Mongolian culture to us. We lived as a big family in the two weeks. We ate together, played football, games and cards together. They even gave us Mongolian names and called us new names. We played jokes on each other as if we were old friends. I am really grateful for all the kindness, concern and care from these lovely people. It's them who made the countryside even more beautiful.

Thinking back the experience in the countryside, I began to wonder what we actually need. Living in a place in short of electricity and water, we cannot watch TV, play computers or cell phones or even take a shower. However, we still survived and lived very happily. What companied us was the beautiful scenery, amazing nature and nice friends. Aren't they enough for me? At last, I realized that

the “modern” things like cell phones were not necessities in our life. Instead, we should be thankful for what we have now and understand the meaning of simple life. These weeks in Mongolia have become unforgettable journey in my life.

Carla (Hyn Chen Zhihua) from Macau



Even though traveling to Mongolia isn't the first country where most people choose to go to, to me, Mongolia is a fantastic world that I was really eager to go on an adventure. When I was young, I had watched many videos about Mongolia on TV. In the videos, there are full of endless grassland, vivacious horses, and enthusiastic Mongolians. All of those attracted me so much and deeply established my yearning of going to Mongolia in person. NUM SS 2016 gave me the opportunity of exploring and understanding Mongolia deeply. All teachers of summer school are very professional and friendly. During the weeks, they saw us as their own children. They made their all efforts to take care our daily supply, were always afraid of our hungry stomach and prepared lots of food for us and even cooked for us in person when we were in the Nomadic family. They also solved our problems immediately and considered about

our safety. The teachers also arranged many famous tourist spots for us to experience, such as The National Museum of Mongolian History, Chinggis Khaan Statue Complex, where had the biggest statue of Chinggis Khaan in the world, 13th Century Cite where we could dressed on Mongolian traditional clothing and enjoyed the traditional music performance ... etc. I had a really fulfilling three weeks.

In Mongolia, I experienced a very different environment and life style from Taiwan. The capital of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, was full of interesting statues. Some of them are historical people while some of them show how Mongolians live in their daily life. Chinggis Khaan square is the place where I love most in Mongolia. Mongolians like to stroll there and in the afternoon, children will play their electronic cars and ride bikes. I felt like I was also a Mongolian when I stay there. Especially at night, buildings surround the square will light up and made the square a really beautiful place.

During the weeks, there was a day to stay at the traditional nomadic family. This experience was definitely one of the most special experiences in my lifetime. When we first met the nomadic family, both of us are a bit embarrassed and shy, but the family members all treated us very sincerely. This was my first time to live in a ger, besides the fact that we couldn't take a shower and wash our hair every day, there are not so inconvenient as we used to think to live on the grassland. Every day when I stepped out of the ger, herds of horses and yaks with flocks of sheep came into my eyes. We can also see the starry sky at night. The life in the nomadic family was awesome! Everything in our daily life in the nomadic family was just like what I had seen in the movie, such as milking sheep and yoks, catching sheep, tasting the traditional vodka, and made fresh butter and yogurt by myself. I even experienced riding a horse by myself and enjoy the speed and freedom by living like one of the nomadic family member. Moreover, in the last few days, I became more familiar with the nomadic children; we enjoy playing badminton and soccer on the endless grassland. Also, we attended the children friendly horse-racing for celebrating Naadam. We took the car and drove beside our nomadic family member and cheered for him. Mongolian's genuine heart and enthusiasm deeply

touched me.

I'm really appreciate to meet everyone in NUM SS 2016, where I experienced three unforgettable weeks as well as my most special summer vacation. I would like to sincerely recommend those who are interested in Mongolian unique culture and those who want to explore the different world to attend NUM Summer School. If I have an opportunity in the future, I will definitely sign up NUM Summer again or go to Mongolia by backpacking. Mongolia, a country with abundant culture and exciting things, will definitely made you fall in love!

Emma (YI YUN LEE) from Taiwan



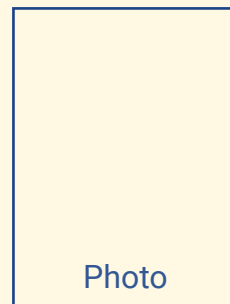




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APPLICATION FORM FOR SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

1. PERSONAL DETAILS



Family Name: _____

Given Name (s): _____

Sex (Male/Female): _____

Date of Birth (Day/Month/Year): _____

Place of Birth: _____

Citizenship: _____

Passport No: _____

Native language: _____

Contact Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Mobile: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency address and phone number in your country: _____



2. PROGRAM PREFERENCES

Please check it.

	Program name	Tuition and fee	Duration	
	Summer school in Mongolian Language and Culture	1500 USD + 20USD Application fee	June 22- July 13	3 weeks
	Summer school in Anthropology/ Archaeology	1600 USD+20USD Application fee	June 22- July 13	3 weeks
	Summer school program in Environmental Science	1000 USD (100 USD for registration + 900 USD for participation)	June 20 th – June30 th	10 days

3. YOUR PLAN

4. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Language	Length of study	Speaking	Writing	Reading

Ability: A: Good B: Fair C. Poor D. Very poor

5. DECLARATION

I declare that the information provided in this application is correct and true and also if I attend the summer school program, I will abide by the conditions set out in the prospectus.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

6. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS:

- A passport copy including pages with extension and personal information.
- Student or employment card

Send your complete application to:

The Student Affairs Office
Ikh surguuliin gudamj-1
National University of Mongolia
P.O.Box 46A/523
210646 Ulaanbaatar
MONGOLIA

And by e-mail:

esunklhe@seas.num.edu.mn
studentaffairs@num.edu.mn
oyunchimeg@seas.num.edu.mn /for the SSP Settled Nodism/

If there is any question about your application form, please do not hesitate to contact us by email:

oyunchimeg@seas.num.edu.mn
studentaffairs@num.edu.mn

AIRPORT AND TRAIN STATION PICK UP SERVICE FORM

Name: _____

Home Institution: _____

Country: _____

E-mail: _____

Tel: _____



ARRIVAL INFORMATION:

Arrival time (Chinggis Khan International Airport or Ulaanbaatar Train Station):

Arrival date (Chinggis Khan International Airport or Ulaanbaatar Train Station):

Flight or Train Number:

DEPARTURE INFORMATION:

Departure time (Chinggis Khan International Airport or Ulaanbaatar Train Station):

Departure date (Chinggis Khan International Airport or Ulaanbaatar Train Station):

Flight or Train Number:

Note: If you need an airport or train station pick up and see off service, you must send this form to oyunchimeg@seas.num.edu.mn; studentaffairs@num.edu.mn before 7 days of your arrival.

Late application will NOT be accepted.

PERSONAL ITEM LIST

Person, who will join summer school program, needs to prepare the following personal items. Herein:

For working practices:

- Note book
- Pen, pencil
- Line, meter
- GPS
- Camera
- Flashlight
- Battery
- Backpack

For personal supplies:

- Warm clothes
- Jacket
- Travel shoes and clothes
- Personal or sharing tent
- Warm sleeping bag
- Rain gear
- Toiletries
- Portable water container
- Toilet paper
- Watch
- Insect repellent
- Medicine for any case of emergency
- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Cup, spoon
- Knife
- Others, you need

We think it would be better students bring with if all personal supplies. In Mongolia, they are not cheap. Only one backpack is acceptable for field work. Extra bags will stay in the dormitory during the field work.



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