About Rutgers

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey is the premier public university of New Jersey and one of the most highly regarded institutions of higher education in the U.S. Chartered in 1766 as Queen's College, Rutgers is the nation's eighth oldest institution of higher learning. Located in New Brunswick, Piscataway, Newark and Camden, Rutgers University hosts more than 67,000 students and nearly 13,000 faculty. Rutgers is a vibrant academic community committed to the highest standards of teaching, research, and service. Rutgers is a member of the Association of American Universities, an organization of 62 leading public and private comprehensive research universities in North America.

Why Rutgers

- Rutgers School of Engineering was founded in 1864 and has a history of 150 years of excellent engineering education and innovation.
- Rutgers is located in New Jersey — a diverse multi-cultural state that is a microcosm of 21st-century America
- Proximity to downtown New Brunswick with easy access to New York City, Philadelphia, Boston and Washington D.C.

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Program Description

The Rutgers China Bridge Program at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, offers Chinese university students an inclusive recreational overview of research in the field of engineering at Rutgers’ prestigious School of Engineering.

Throughout the course of the program, students will be exposed to a range of academic and cultural experiences. The program is designed to train students who come from a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics) background, and who are eager to become better skilled in English and experience what a top American university has to offer. The program consists of a series of talks at the School of Engineering, as well as the opportunity to practice English skills. Students will also be introduced and immersed into the Rutgers student life through interacting with Rutgers students and faculty members.

Program Cost:

- $5000 per person
- Series of talks held by faculty of the renowned Rutgers School of Engineering
- Seminars on American Culture and Society
- Practicing English language skills
- Visits to American universities, excursions and outings, and co-curricular student activities
- Student orientation and closing ceremony, award of certificate of completion
- All meals, housing, local transportation, social events, and airport pick-up
- Trips to New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., West Point and Woodbury, NY

Eligibility for Participation

Academic background:
The student must be from a reputable 4 year college or university.
The student must be in good academic standing.
The student must be enrolled in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics) major.

English proficiency:
The student must be proficient in the English language. Students who have taken and passed CET 4 are preferred; however, for those who have not taken the exam, a transcript that includes the English classes s/he has taken is required.
The student must submit the full balance by May 30, 2015 for visa application invitation letter. (Full balance will be refunded if visa application is not successful.)

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