

QUT 2022 – Culture Camp Program

July 18th-29th, 2022

Qingdao University of Technology (QUT) is committed towards increasing international presence and building its role in the global education landscape. Being a flagman university we pushed the boundaries of knowledge, transformed the academic experience and nowadays we are a comprehensive university mainly focusing on Engineering, coordinately covering other spheres as Science, Economics, Management, Literature, Law and Arts.



Administered by College of International Education of QUT, the Chinese culture camp can help the international students from QUT's partner institutions to experience the culture of China and Qingdao City FOR FREE. Participants of this program are expected to explore Chinese culture. From July 18th to 29th, the students will listen to five lectures, each of which is about 2 hours and a half. After submitting a qualified essay about what he/she has learned, the student will get a certificate from QUT.

All the lectures are made in **ENGLISH** as following:

Lecture 1: China, Qingdao City and QUT

Qingdao, characterized by "red roofs nestling in green foliage", is a beautiful seaside city located in the southeast of Shandong Province. It is steeped in rich historical and cultural heritage and is widely recognized as a cradle of Taoism. Qingdao is also an Olympic city and China's "Sailing Capital". It was the venue for sailing competition of the Games of the XXIX Olympiad and the XIII Paralympic Games in 2008. The lecture will give a brief introduction to China, Qingdao City in the respects of history, economy, culture, conventions, sports, education, etc. In addition, it will introduce the schools, academics, international cooperation and campus life of Qingdao University of Technology.





Lecture 2: Chinese Food

Chinese cooking culture is an important part of Chinese culture. The lecture will introduce the history and skills of Chinese cooking under the influence of the philosophy of nutrition and living theory of traditional Chinese medicine, cultural and artistic achievements and food aesthetics.





Lecture 3: Chinese Architecture

Human settlement is a community in which people live. Human settlement is also a place where memories are kept, including wisdom of urban construction, life on the street and evolution of urban landscape. Qingdao, the city we live in, is rated the most livable city in China. How did Qingdao expand, from a small fishing village to a modern international metropolis? How might we theorize and historicize modern Qingdao streets as sites of cultural memory and nostalgia? How does the coastal landscape connect old town and new town of Qingdao? This seminar will take you through history and discuss "beautiful city and life" from three different levels – city, streetscape, and landscape.





Lecture 4: Chinese Music

Chinese music is one of the oldest and most highly developed part of all known musical systems. The music of China dates back to the dawn of Chinese civilization with documents and artifacts providing evidence of a well-developed musical culture as early as the Zhou Dynasty. Today, the music continues a rich traditional heritage, while emerging into a more contemporary form at the same time.





Lecture 5: Chinese Kongfu

Chinese Kongfu is now an integral element of Chinese culture and originated over 6,000 years ago. Aside from a method of self-defense, Chinese Kongfu could improve people's health and fitness. The lecture is to introduce the history, schools and characteristics of Kongfu and teach some basic movements.





The registration deadline is June 30th, 2022. And due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the schedule may be adjusted according to the requirements and needs.

We could offer each partner university a maximum of 10 places for the program.

Please contact or email us (<u>admission@qut.edu.cn</u>) for more information about the program.