



Summer School for francophone students of Asia-Pacific 2018



Notice of participation

Tongji University, in partnership with l'Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie, organizes a summer school in Shanghai (China) **from 7 to 14 July 2018** on the theme of "**Cities and Transport**".

Through conferences, workshops, thematic and cultural visits, this summer school will not only allow participants to analyze the major issues together with our academic and socio-economic experts, but also to know the practices and China's efforts in these areas.

Conditions of participation:

Students who apply for this summer school must be from member institutions of AUF in Asia-Pacific and meet the following conditions:

1. Over 18 years old;
2. Have at least an academic level of Bachelor 3;
3. Specialize in the fields of science and engineering such as: Transport, Environment, Civil Engineering, Architecture, Urbanization, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, etc.
4. Have at least B1 level in French;
5. Have a good level of English (be able to attend conferences, communicate and do the project defense in English);
6. Have team and innovation spirit

Number of students recruited:

20 to 30 students.

Application file:

- Registration form
- Curriculum vitae (in English or French)

- Proof of English and French level
- Copy of passport (except those who come from Chinese universities)

Registration:

The list of candidate students and their applications files must be sent by their home university to **Ms. CHEN Yu:** chenyu@tongji.edu.cn by **June 10, 2018.**

Note:

Recruited students will receive our confirmation notice by June 12th and must send us the travel insurance copy by June 15th, in order to receive our official letter of invitation. In the absence of valid travel insurance covering the duration of the event, Tongji University will have the right not to host the student at the summer school.

Logistics:

Covered:

- Hotel accommodation near the campus (breakfast included)
- Lunch and dinner organized by Tongji University
- City trips for visits (mainly by metro)
- Entrance tickets for visits

Not covered:

- Visa fees, travel insurance
- Travel expenses to come to Shanghai and from Shanghai
- Travel between the hotel and the airport
- Personal expenses

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Appendix

I. Presentation of Tongji University

Tongji University, founded in 1907 in Shanghai, is one of the elite universities attached to the Ministry of Education of China. It attaches great importance to internationalization and emphasizes cooperation with France and the French-speaking countries.

Initiated in the 1990s, the cooperation between Tongji University and France maintain a constant development. The Institut Franco-Chinois d'Ingénierie et de Management (IFCIM) was created in 1999 by Tongji University and ENPC as well as ParisTech.

In 2012, Tongji University became a member of Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF) and since then benefits from an international network and expertise based on the French language. Mr. Vice President JIANG Bo, was elected member of the Association Council in 2013, and re-elected in 2017 during the General Assembly of the AUF.

The first double degree program with France was launched in 1998. Since then, the university has forged partnerships with more than 40 higher education institutions in France and French-speaking countries, and has developed more than 40 dual degree programs. Each year, the university sends about 200 students to France and French-speaking countries, and receives as many from its French-speaking partners. Cooperation in the field of research with France and other French-speaking countries covers many areas, including 8 strong domains: architecture, urban planning, marine geology, microelectronics, civil engineering, environment, transport and medicine. Since 2008, it has held 10 editions of the Sustainable Cities and High-Level Transport Forum (Forum THNS). Since 2012, a Journée de la Francophonie has been organized every year. Since 2015, 17 faculties have been designing and supporting the "Tongji Engineers of Excellence project in France and in French-speaking countries" together with the strong support from the partners of the French-speaking community.

In 2004, Mr. Jacques Chirac, then President of the French Republic, laid the foundation stone of the Franco-Chinese Center. The building was inaugurated in 2006 by Mr. Renaud Donnedieu de Vabres, then Minister of Culture. Many personalities and ministers from France and French-speaking countries (Belgium, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Mauritius, etc.) came to visit the center, which has since hosted many Sino-Francophone events since 2006.

Based on solid cooperation with France and French-speaking countries, Tongji University has become one of the most important exchange platforms in Shanghai and China.

II. Objective of the Summer School

The Summer School organized by Tongji University is an inter-university project that enables Francophone students from different institutions in the Asia-Pacific region to contribute to the dialogue and the discovery of cultures and the socio-economic development of the region, by implementing a program of activities around the theme "Cities and Transport". To foster student innovation, lectures and group workshops will also be incorporated into the project. At the end of the project, the students, grouped into several teams, will be invited to carry out project defenses on the subject "Cities and Transports of the Future" which will be evaluated by experts and a prize of excellence will be delivered to the best team.

III. Schedule of the Summer School

The summer school will take place from July 7 to July 14, 2018. The project's provisional schedule is as follows:

Schedule			
Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
07.07.2018	Arrival in Shanghai Registration in the hotel lobby		
08.07.2018	Cultural visit in Shanghai		Free time
09.07.2018	Opening ceremony Conference 1: Architecture and Heritage Protection in Shanghai	Distribution of the students in teams Meeting with the tutors Visit of the campus of university	Free time
10.07.2018	Conference 2: Smart City and Urban Mobility	Thematic visit Workshops and teams discussions	Free time
11.07.2018	Conference 3: Environment and Sustainable Development	Thematic visit Workshops and teams discussions	Free time

12.07.2018	Conference 4: Cities, Transport and Innovation	Thematic visit Workshops and teams discussions	Free time
13.07.2018	Team work	Project defense Closing ceremony	Free time
14.07.2018	Departure		