



Preliminary Program

Understanding Europe-Future Talent Program 2019

Day	Morning 8:30-12:00	Afternoon 13:00-17:00	Evening 18:00-20:00
Day 1 Sat	Departure	Arrival at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport	Welcome ceremony and dinner at Utrecht University campus
Day 2 Sun	Introduction - getting to know each other, Introduction to the program, Fun fact searching guidance for city tour	Utrecht historical city tour Experience the Medieval European city and culture	Preparation and self-plan for the courses
Day 3 Mon	09.00 – 12.00 English language & academic skills Class;	13.00 – 15.00 Intercultural learning class – intercultural leadership development / Intercultural Readiness Check (skills assessment) 15:00-17:00 Self study	Free time
Day 4 Tue	09.00 – 12.00 English language & academic skills Class;	13:00-14:30 Team project meeting, 15:00-17:00 Self study	Small talks on Chinese cuisine Have dinner in a Chinese restaurant
Day 5 Wed	09.00 – 12.00 English language & academic skills Class;	13:00-14:30 Panel: Chinese students in Europe: Cultural intelligence matters 15.00 – 17.00 Self-study	Free time
Day 6 Thu	09.00 –12:00 Lecture Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Europe (lecture or field study)	Visit Utrecht University Science Campus and a transnational company	Free discussion: Dutch Impression and Inspiration
Day 7 Fri	09.00 – 12.00 English language & academic skills Class;	Lecture: European Union: History, culture and the organization	Canoe tour



Day 8 Sat	Day trip to Brussels: the Royal Museum of Fine Arts	the European Parliament and NATO Headquarters	Back to Utrecht
Day 9 Sun	Day trip to Amsterdam	Rijksmuseum or Van Gogh Museum: educational tour	Dam square and canal tour Amsterdam
Day 10 Mon	Introduction to the program and assignments <i>Lecture 1</i> : Essential debates about European cultures and identities	<i>Lecture 2</i> : China-Europe cultural comparison/Cross-culture communication	Free time
Day 11 Tue	<i>Lecture 3</i> : European democracy: ideals and practices	<i>Lecture 4</i> : European heritage politics <i>Seminar 1</i> : assignment 1 (European cultural identity)	Dialogue with Dutch elites who speak excellent Chinese
Day 12 Wed	Excursion to The Hague Visit to Dutch Parliament, Mauritshuis museum, Peace Palace		Back to Utrecht
Day 13 Thu	<i>Lecture 5</i> : Migration and assimilation: old and new challenges	Guided visit to church in Utrecht city center <i>Lecture 6</i> : Religion in Europe (teaching on location)	European style: Dinner party at campus
Day 14 Fri	Exam and Certificate award ceremony by Utrecht University summer school		Leave for Amsterdam Schiphol Airport.
Day 15 Sat	Arrive in Beijing		

Accommodation at Utrecht University historical campus; Every student will be given an OV card for transportation in Utrecht; Meals are excluded in the registration fee.

Education medium / formats:

- Group lectures
- Project work in small groups
- Interaction and Q&A Sessions
- Multicultural / international discussion groups / panels
- Relaxing interactive activities with international students which enhance cooperative Skills and social skills (cooking, Dutch games, canoeing and social party)
- Self- study and reflection
- Assessment tool (Kolb learning style /Belbin test)