**5-26 July 2019**

**English Learning and American Studies at Bridgewater State University (Boston area), US**

**Shanghai Normal University students are invited to come to Boston to study American culture and participate in an intensive English program for three weeks during the summer. Focus will be on English learning including listening, speaking and writing in the morning and lectures about American culture in the afternoon. Topics include American history, society, literature, film, music, art, economy, business, international relations and US-China relations. Field trips will explore important sites in Boston and Cambridge (Harvard and MIT), a 2-day trip to New York, and visits of government, community, and cultural facilities in the area.**

**Program Schedule\***

**Bridgewater State University**

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| **Day 1 Monday 5 July 2019** | **Activity** |
|  | Arrival and checked in campus accommodation. |

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| **Day 2 Tuesday 6 July 2019** | **Activity** |
| 8:30 am | Breakfast |
| 9.30-11.00am | Orientation of the program |
| 11.00-12.00pm | Group photo and campus tour. |
| 12.00-1.30pm | Lunch |
| 1.30- 3.00pm | Lecture 1: US-China Educational Exchange: Bridgewater and Shanghai Normal |
| 3.30-5.00pm | English conversation partners program |
| 5.30-7.00pm | Welcome dinner |

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| **Day 3 Wednesday**  **7 July 2019** | **Activity** |
| 8:30am | Breakfast |
| 9-30-11.30am | English Language class |
| 12:00-1.30pm | Lunch |
| 1:30-3:00 pm | Lecture 2: American Revolution and Boston’s Freedom Trail |
| 3.00-9.00pm | Field Trip to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts (Dinner in Boston) |

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| **Day 4 Thursday**  **8 July 2019** | **Activity** |
| 8:30am | Breakfast |
| 9:30-11:30am | English Language class |
| 12:00-1:30pm | Lunch |
| 1.30-3:00pm | Lecture 3: American K-12 and special education |
| 3.15-4:45pm | Lecture 4: Comparison between American and Chinese education |
| 5:30-7:00pm | Dinner |

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| **Day 5 Friday**  **9 July 2019** | **Activity** |
| 8:30am | Breakfast |
| 9.30am-11.30pm | English language class |
| 12:00-1:30pm | Lunch |
| 1:30-3:00pm | Lecture 5: Internationalization of Higher Education |
| 5:30-7:00pm | Dinner |
| 7:30-9:30pm | Campus theatre performance |

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| **Day 6 Saturday**  **10 July 2019** | **Activity** |
| 8:30am | Breakfast |
| 9.30am-6:00pm | Cultural experience: Historical Plymouth and Providence (lunch in Plymouth) |
| 7:00pm | Cultural experience: Water fire in Providence (dinner in Providence) |

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| **Day 7 Sunday 11 July 2019** | **Activity** |
| 8:30am | Breakfast |
| 9.30am-8.30pm | Cultural experience: Boston and Cambridge day trip -- Freedom Trail, Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Chinatown, Harvard University, MIT (lunch and dinner in Boston). |

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| **Day 8 Monday 12 July 2019** | **Activity** |
| 8:30am | Breakfast |
| 9-30-11:30pm | English Language class |
| 12:00-1:30pm | Lunch |
| 1:30-3.00pm | Lecture 6: American literature |
| 3:15-4:45pm | Lecture 7: American drama and theater |
| 5:30-7:00pm | Dinner |

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| **Day 9 Tuesday 13 July 2019** | **Activity** |
| 8:30am | Breakfast |
| 9-30-11.30pm | English Language class |
| 12:00-1:30pm | Lunch |
| 1.30-3.00pm | Lecture 8: American film studies |
| 3:00-4:30pm | English conversation partners program |
| 5:00-6:00pm | Dinner |
| 7:00-9:00pm | Movie night |

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| **Day 10 Wednesday 14 July 2019** | **Activity** |
| 8:30am | Breakfast |
| 9-30-11:30pm | English Language class |
| 12:00-1:30pm | Lunch |
| 1.30-3.00pm | Lecture 9: American music |
| 3:15-4:45pm | Lecture 10: American media and communication |
| 5:00-10:00pm | Cultural experience: field trip to Boston Museum of Fine Arts |

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| **Day 11 Thursday**  **15 July 2019** | **Activity** |
| 8:30am | Breakfast |
| 9-30-11.30am | English language class |
| 12:00-1:30pm | Lunch |
| 1.30-3.00pm | Lecture 11: Presidential politics and American government |
| 3:15-4:45pm | Lecture 12: State government and civil society |
| 5:30-6:30pm | Dinner |

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| **Day 12**  **Friday**  **16 July 2019** | **Activity** |
| 8:30am | Breakfast |
| 9:30-11:00am | Lecture 13: Technology and innovation |
| 12-1:00pm | Lunch |
| 1:00-5:00pm | Cultural experience: field trip to MA State House |
| 5.00pm-9.00pm | Dinner at South Shore Plaza shopping mall |

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| **Day 13 Saturday**  **17 July 2019** | **Activity** |
| 8:00am | Bus to New York City for field trip |
| 1:00pm- | Cultural Experience: New York City, overnight hotel in New York. |

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| **Day 14 Sunday 18 July 2019** | **Activity** |
| Morning and afternoon | Cultural Experience: New York City |
| 5.00pm | Bus back to Boston and Bridgewater |

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| **Day 15 Monday**  **19 July 2019** | **Activity** |
| 8:30am | Breakfast |
| 9:30-11:30am | English Language class |
| 12:00-1:30pm | Lunch |
| 1:30-3:00pm | Lecture 13: Business and entrepreneurship in Massachusetts |
| 3:00-4:30pm | English conversation partners program |
| 5:30-7:00pm | Dinner |

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| **Day 16 Tuesday 20 July 2019** | **Activity** |
| 8:30am | Breakfast |
| 9:30-11:30am | English Language class |
| 12.00-1.30pm | Lunch |
| 1.30- 3.00pm | Lecture 14: Environment and Sustainable Development |
| 3.00-5.00pm | Visit local company or community organization. |
| 5.30-7.30pm | Dinner |

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| **Day 17 Wednesday**  **21 July 2019** | **Activity** |
| 8:30am | Breakfast |
| 9-30-11.30am | English Language class |
| 12.00-1.30pm | Lunch |
| 1.30-3:00pm | Lecture 15: Economic and cultural globalization in US-China relations |
| 5:30-7:00 | Dinner |

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| **Day 18 Thursday**  **22 July 2019** | **Activity** |
| 8:30am | Breakfast |
| 9:30-11:30pm | English Language class |
| 12:00-1:30pm | Lunch |
| 1:30-9:00pm | Wrentham Shopping Factory Outlets |

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| **Day 19**  **Friday 23 July 2019** | **Activity** |
| 8:30am | Breakfast |
| 9:30-11:30am | Final Class Presentations |
| 12:00-1:30pm | Lunch |
| 2:00-3:30pm | English Conversation Partners program |
| 5:00-8:00pm | Graduation and Farewell Dinner |

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| **Day 20**  **Saturday**  **24 July 2019** | **Activity** |
| 8:30am | Breakfast |
| 10am-8pm | Free time in Boston for the final day and packing |

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| **Day 21**  **Sunday 25 July 2019** | **Activity** |
| 8:30am | Breakfast |
| 10:00am | Bus to Airport to fly back to Shanghai |

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| **Monday**  **26 July 2019** | **Activity** |
|  | Back to Shanghai. |