



UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

University of Notre Dame – iSURE Program International Summer Undergraduate Research Experience

Program Introduction

The University of Notre Dame's International Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (iSURE) Program provides opportunities for undergraduate students to experience hands-on participation in research in many areas of science and engineering. The iSURE program gives students valuable research experience and helps students discover their passion and identify future paths in academics and career.

Students will work closely with faculty and graduate students on a variety of current research projects. The summer program not only provides each student direct experience with a specific project but also provides important exposure to other areas of science and engineering research.

The program is available to international students from universities which have made special arrangements with the University of Notre Dame. Opportunities may be available to non-university sponsored individuals if spaces allow. These individuals will pay for the full-cost of the program.

2013 Program Details

Program Dates: Arrival in South Bend, IN--Monday, July 1, 2013
 Departure from the University--August 17, 2013

Housing: On-campus accommodation in residence halls provided by the University of Notre Dame for the duration of the program. Students will be rooming with other iSURE students.

Meals: The University of Notre Dame will provide a full meal plan.

Health Insurance: University of Notre Dame will provide health insurance to students for the duration of the program.

Visas: The University of Notre Dame's Immigration Services Office will issue the invitation letters required to process B-1 visas. In accordance with U.S. immigration laws regarding B-1 visas, the invitation letter will note that the students will engage in

independent research with a member of the Notre Dame faculty. The letters will also state that the research conducted at Notre Dame will not fulfill a requirement of the student's degree at home institution nor receive credits from the University of Notre Dame. Students will be responsible for paying for the visa application fees.

Airfare: Airfare will be the responsibility of the student.

Cost/Charge: According to the special arrangements the University of Notre Dame has made with a few selected Universities, some students may get the full support from their home universities and Notre Dame while some may get partial support. Full-support students will only need to pay for the visa application fees (\$150). Partial support students will need to pay for the visa application fees (approximately \$150) and the meal plan at the University of Notre Dame (approximately \$800).

Orientation and Services: The University of Notre Dame's International Office will provide students with an orientation upon their arrival and provide additional program assistance.

Status: The students will be registered as non-credit (receiving) undergraduate research assistants. In order to have campus IDs that allow them to use the university's facilities, they will need to be registered into 0-credit research course. (I think we should remove this paragraph.)

Application Process: Students should review the projects listed below and complete the online application by **Monday, March 4, 2013**. Please direct questions regarding the application process to Miranda Ma in the Notre Dame Asia Office in Beijing: ndasia@nd.edu.

Important Dates:

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| 1. Announce program to students | January 2013 |
| 2. Student application deadline | March 4, 2013 |
| 3. Selection notifications | March 20, 2013 |
| 4. Student confirmations | March 29, 2013 |
| 5. Visa application letters issued | April 8, 2013 |
| 6. Confirm arrival flight, room & board, registration | April-May 2013 |

7. Selected students are required to start technical discussions with their Notre Dame research advisors as soon as the selection process is completed
8. Airport pickup from South Bend Regional Airport July 1, 2013
9. On-campus orientation, and welcome July 2, 2013
10. Research Program July 3- August 16, 2013
11. Departure from campus August 17, 2013