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AN APPLICATION GUIDE TO PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMS AT LIAOCHENG UNIVERSITY

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1. AN AMAZING SHANDONG: THE PROVINCE FOR CONFUCIUS, MT. TAI, AND THE YELLOW RIVER

1.1 CONFUCIUS: THE MAN ONE MUST KNOW TO UNDERSTAND CHINA AND CHINESE

Confucius (Chinese: Kong-zi), born in the *State of Lu* (part of today's Shandong province) in the *Spring and Autumn Period* (770 B.C. - 476 B.C.), was one of the best known Chinese philosophers traditionally considered as the paragons of Chinese sages. It is today well acknowledged that much of the shared cultural heritage of the Sinosphere originates in the philosophy and teachings of Confucius.

(Confucius. Courtesy of Wu Daozi)

His philosophical teachings, called Confucianism, emphasized personal and governmental morality, harmonious social relationships, righteousness,

(Hall of Great Achievements in Qufu, Shandong Province)

kindness, sincerity, and a ruler's responsibilities to lead by virtue. Confucius

considered himself a transmitter for the values of earlier periods which he claimed had been abandoned in his time. Traditionally, Confucius is credited with having authored or edited many of the ancient texts including all of the *Six Classics*. From ancient dynasties to the modern era, Confucianism has integrated into the Chinese social fabric and way of life.

1.2 MT. TAI: MOUNTAIN OF NEW BIRTH AND PROSPERITY

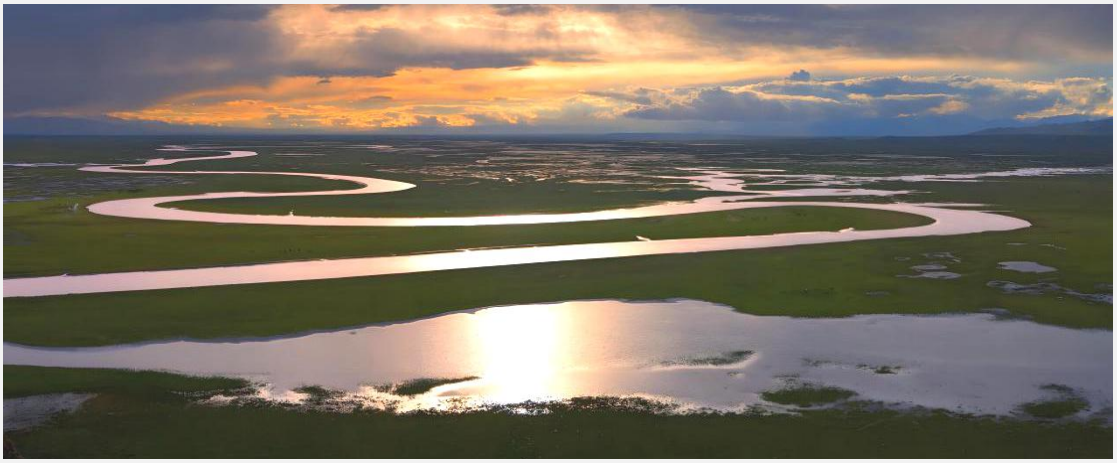
(Picturesque Views on Mt. Tai)

Mt. Tai (Chinese: Tai-shan) is a mountain of historical and cultural

significance located north of the city of Tai'an in Shandong province. As the highest point in Shandong, the tallest peak of the mountain is the *Jade Emperor Peak*, which is 1,545 meters (5,069 feet) tall. As one of China's 5A tourist destinations, Mt. Tai is famous for its steep and towering peaks, the beautiful sunrise and sunset view, the sea of clouds, the multitude of monuments, stone carvings, religious temples and other cultural landscapes. In light of the difficulty in the mountain climbing and the extreme fatigue visitors feel upon their climbing, there arises a popular saying among today's Chinese that "*Mt.Tai will wake up all tough-talkers back to reality*".

Known as the Eastern Mountain of the sacred mountains of China, which has long been associated with new birth and renewal in traditional Chinese philosophy, Mt. Tai is often regarded as the foremost significant of the *Five Sacred*. Mt. Tai has been a place of worship for at least 3,000 years and served as one of the most important ceremonial centers of China during large portions of this period. Because of its sacred cultural importance and dramatic natural landscape, it was made China's first UNESCO Natural and Cultural World Heritage Site in 1987.

1.3 THE YELLOW RIVER: THE CRADLE OF CHINESE CIVILIZATION, AND THE PLACE IT FINALLY FLOWS INTO THE SEA



(The Yellow River)

The Yellow River (Chinese: Huang-he) is the second-longest river in China and the sixth-longest river system on earth, with an estimated length of 5,464 kilometers (3,395 miles) and a watershed of 795,000 sq. kilometers (307,000 sq. miles). The river is named for the *yellow color of its water*, which comes from the large amount of sediment discharged into the water as the river flows through the *Loess Plateau*.The Yellow River's basin presently has a population of 120 million people, while over 420 million people live in the immediate provinces which rely on it as a water source. The basin comprises 13 percent of China's cultivated land area.

The Yellow River basin was the birthplace of ancient Chinese civilization. According to traditional Chinese historiography, the *Xia Dynasty* originated on the Yellow River banks around 2100 BC. The river has provided fertile soil for agriculture, nourishing the land of Shandong and giving birth to Qilu culture. The Shandong section of the Yellow River is 628 kilometers long, accounting for 11.5% of the total length of the river, entering Shandong province from Heze City, flowing through Jining, Tai'an, Liaocheng, Jinan, Dezhou, Binzhou, Zibo, and Dongying, and infusing into the Bohai Sea in Kenli District of

(The Yellow River. Courtesy of Shandong Provincial Department of Culture and Tourism)

Dongying City. The Yellow River is not only an important resource guarantee for the agricultural prosperity and development of Shandong province, but also the resilient and characteristic background for ecological protection and high-quality development of Shandong, a province that has long been the leader of economic and social development in China.

2. LIAOCHENG UNIVERSITY

Liaocheng University, a public university located in the renowned Water City of Liaocheng in east China's most Confucian and prosperous Shandong province, has long been entitled to conferring to its students master and bachelor degrees on philosophy, economics, law, pedagogy, literature, history, sciences, engineering, agronomy, management, art, medicine, as well as on interdisciplinary studies. Presently within the university are 24 schools and 9 research institutes that cover 75 bachelor degree programs and 47 master

(LCU Campus. Courtesy of Wang Kai, Wei Yichun, and Zhang Hao)

degree programs. Chemistry, Engineering, Materials Science, and Computer Science of the university are amongst the top 1% of ESI ranking.

(Courtesy of LCU International Students from PICs)

Highlighted with the prestige of state and provincial-level key labs, research centers, disciplines, specialties/courses, teaching excellence and research achievement awards, and scientific research programs, the university takes great pride in its 2,000 faculty members and 34,000 full-time bachelor, master degree students and international students. The university is well acknowledged home and abroad for its Research Center for Pacific Island Countries, Arctic Studies Center, Canal Studies Institute, and Yellow River Studies Institute.

Liaocheng University highly values and actively promotes international cooperation and exchange with 100 global partner universities/institutions across 20 countries/regions on such programs as staff and student exchange,

joint scientific research, immersion programs on culture and society, and joint international student education (degree and non-degree programs). The university co-established Confucius Institute with Philadelphia University of Jordan and The National University of Samoa.

Home page of Liaocheng University: https://www.lcu.edu.cn.

3. LIAOCHENG MUNICIPALITY

(View of Liaocheng by LCU)

Liaocheng Municipality, where Liaocheng University is located, covers an area of 8,715 square kilometers with a population of over 6 million. Meeting at the city are Beijing-Kowloon Railway from north to south and Qingdao-Jinan-Handan Railway from east to west, coupled with national expressway network, national bullet train network and the forthcoming local airport, hence an important transportation hub in northern China.

With a history of more than 5,000 years, Liaocheng is characterized with the blending of different cultures and civilizations: *Longshan Culture* representing pre-historic civilization of China, *Confucianism* representing traditional Chinese ethics and philosophies, *Canal Culture* representing

business civilization, and *Yellow River Culture* representing the agricultural civilization in China. The blending of different cultures and civilizations enriches the city with unique local and cultural features, abundant historic relics and tourist resources, and a fast-developing local economy.

(Guangyue Tower, Shan-Shaan Guild Hall, and Turtle-Head Rock)

(Dongchang Lake)

Liaocheng enjoys such reputations as National Historical and Cultural City,

National Model City on Environmental Protection, National Garden City, National Forest City, National Excellent Tourism City, National Hot Spring City, China's Top Ten Leisure City, Water City North of the Yangtze River, and Ancient Capital on the Grand Canal.

Home page of Liaocheng Municipal Government: http://www.liaocheng.gov.cn/.

4. PRIORITIES AND FEATURES OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION AT LCU

4.1 Integration of the first-tier disciplines of LCU;

4.2 Optimized curriculum and high-level professional teaching team;

4.3 Complete "three-in-one" programs (academic lectures, cultural seminars, and in-depth cultural experiencing);

4.4 Rich scholarship categories prioritized in PICs student programs;

4.5 Certified Chinese proficiency test center of HSK/HSKK exams etc.;

4.6 Standard Mandarin speaking region;

4.7 Center to Chinese Confucian studies;

(Courtesy of LCU International Students from PICs)

4.8 Panorama of China's economic and social development;

4.9 Eastern China Region: the fastest growing economy in the country;

4.10 In-depth experience of traditional Chinese culture;

4.11 The very first PIC Research Center in Chinese universities;

4.12 China-Pacific Island Countries Climate Action Cooperation Center.

5. 2024 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

5.1 DEGREE PROGRAMS

SCHOOLS	BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMS (4 YEARS)	MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMS (3 YEARS)
School of Chinese Language and Literature	Chinese Language and Literature, Radio and Television Studies	Chinese Language and Literature, Subject Teaching (Chinese Language), Drama and Film Studies
School of Business (School of Quality)	Economics, Business Administration, Human Resource Management, Accountancy, Financial Engineering, Quality Management Engineering	Applied Economics, Accountancy
School of History, Culture, and Tourism	History, Tourism Management, Foreign Language and Foreign History	Chinese History, World History, Country and Region Studies, Tourism Administration, Subject Teaching (History)
School of Foreign Languages	English, Japanese, Spanish, Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (TCSOL)	Foreign Language and Literature, TCSOL, Subject Teaching (English Language), English Translation, Korean Language Translation
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Food Engineering	Pharmacy, Food Science and Engineering, Biological Pharmacy, Biological Engineering	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (Antibody Drug Engineering), Biological Engineering

School of Mathematical Sciences	Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, Data Science and Big Data Technology	Mathematics, Systems Science, Subject Teaching (Mathematics)
School of Physics Science and Information Engineering	Physics, Electronic Information and Engineering, Opto-Electronics Information Science and Engineering, Communications Engineering	Physics, Optical Engineering, Information and Communications Engineering, Electronic Information, Photoelectric Information Engineering, Communications Engineering, Subject Teaching (Physics)
School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering	Chemistry, Chemical Engineering and Technique, Applied Chemistry	Chemistry, Chemical Engineering and Technique, Subject Teaching (Chemistry)
School of Geography and Environment	Geographic Science, Geographical Information Science, Environmental Science	Geographic Science, Subject Teaching (Geography)
School of Education Science	Education, Primary School Education, Pre-School Education, Applied Psychology	Pedagogics, Psychology, Primary School Education, Pre-School Education, Applied Psychology
School of Media Technology	Digital Media Technology, Educational Technology, Broadcasting and Television Production	Educational Technology, Modern Educational Technology, Drama and Film Studies
School of Computer Science	Computer Science and Technology, AI, Software Engineering, Network Engineering	Software Engineering
School of Physical Education	Physical Education, Sports Training, Athletic Rehabilitation	Physical Science, Physical Education, Sports Training, Social Physical Coaching
School of Fine Arts and Design	Fine Arts, Visual Communication Design, Calligraphy, Environment design	Art; Fine Arts and Calligraphy, Design, Subject Teaching (Fine Arts)
School of Music and Dance	Music, Dance	Music, Art, Subject Teaching (Music)

School of Agriculture and Biology	Veterinary Medicine, Smart Agriculture, Smart Animal Husbandry Science and Engineering, Landscape, Biological Science	Animal Science, Crop Science, Landscape Architecture, Veterinary Medicine, Biology, Subject Teaching (Biology)
School of Mechanical and Automotive Engineering	Mechanical and Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Design, Manufacturing and its Automation, Vehicle Engineering	Mechanic Engineering, Vehicle Engineering
School of Architectural Engineering	Civil Engineering, Architecture, Smart Construction	Civil Engineering
School of Materials Science and Engineering	Materials Science and Engineering, Polymer materials and engineering, Metal material engineering, New energy materials and devices	Materials Science and Engineering
Medical School	Stomatological Technology, Nursing, Intelligent Imaging Engineering	Biology
School of Law	Law, Intellectual Property	Law
School of Political Science and Public Administration	Philosophy; Political Science, Economics and Philosophy; Administration Management	Political Science
School of Marxism	Ideological and Political Education	Marxist Theory, Subject Teaching (Ideological and Political Education)

RESEARCH INSTITUTES	MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMS (3 YEARS)
Shandong Provincial Key Laboratory of Chemical Energy Storage and Novel Cell Technology	Chemistry
Institute of Biopharmaceutical Research	Analytical Chemistry, Biological Chemistry and Molecular Biology
MBA Education Center	Business Administration

Research Institute of Higher Education	Pedagogy
Grand Canal Research Institute	Chinese History (Canal Research)
Research Center for Pacific Island Countries	World History (Research on Pacific Island Countries)
MPA Education Center	Public Administration

PHD PROGRAMS	CATEGORIES	LENGTH AND OTHERS
Joint PhD Programs	Joint PhD Programs in Collaboration with other Universities/Institutes	Subject to MOUs

* Chinese proficiency requirement: HSK-4/180 points (with each subject scored over 60 points) or equivalent plus HSKK intermediate (60 points and above) for bachelor program applicants for programs lectured in Chinese language, and HSK-5/180 points (with each subject scored over 60 points) or equivalent plus HSKK intermediate (70 points and above) for master degree program applicants for programs lectured in Chinese language;

** Length of program studies is for reference; graduation and degree certificates depend on credit hours acquired;

*** Source/Courtesy: Data on Liaocheng University home page.

5.2 NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS	CATEGORIES	LENGTH AND OTHERS
Chinese Language Programs	Semester/AY Programs (basic, intermediate, advanced)	Length: One Semester and Above Requirement: Placement Test Others: Certificate of Completion
	Short-Term Programs	Length: Two Weeks and Above Requirement: Negotiable Others: Certificate of Completion
	Chinese Class in Winter and Summer Vacations	Length: Two Weeks and Above Requirement: Negotiable Others: Certificate of Completion
	HSK Courses	Length: Four Weeks and Above Requirement: Placement Test Others: Certificate of Completion
Professional Studies Programs (Preparatory	Respective Schools or Research Institutes	Length: One Semester and Above Requirement: Placement Test and Language Proficiency

Programs Inclusive)		Others: Certificate of Completion
Research Scholar Program	Respective Schools or Research Institutes	Length: One Semester and Above Requirement: Placement Test and Language Proficiency Others: Certificate of Completion
Visiting-China Teams	International Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs	Length: Two Weeks and Above Requirement: Application Details Others: Certificate of Completion
"Chinese Bridge" Online Programs (Chinese language, cultural immersion, climate change, etc.)	Programs Sponsored by Center for Language Education and Cooperation of Ministry of Education	Length: One Week Requirement: Application Details Others: Certificate of Completion
Special Research and Studies Programs on Traditional Chinese Culture	Confucius and Confucianism	Length: Two Weeks and Above Requirement: Group Application Only; Health; in Chinese or English Language Feature: Field Trip Others: Certificate of Completion
	Traditional Chinese Techniques (Traditional Chinese Medicine, Painting and Calligraphy, Music, Dance, Drama, Martial Arts, Tea Art, etc.)	
	Folk Customs and Traditional Folk Crafts in Western Shandong (Gourd Carving, Wood Sculpture and Printing, Cha Boxing, Elbow Art, Drum Dance, Dough Molding, Tribute Brick, Gelatin Making Skills, etc.)	
	"A Chinese Feel": Contemporary China Development Survey and Research	
	Canal Culture Survey	
	Water Margin Culture: Research and Study	
	Qilu Culture Research and Study	
	Yellow River Culture Research and Study	
University-Enterprise, University-Local Government Talent Training Programs	Special Cooperation Programs with Enterprises and Public Institutions or Governmental Departments	Length: Negotiable Requirement: Negotiable Others: Certificate of Completion

* Fees negotiable on non-degree programs, or subject to related policies or MOUs with related universities/institutes or governmental departments.

6. FEES

ITEMS	AMOUNT (RMB YUAN)	NOTE
Application Fee	300	per student
Registration Fee	500	per student
Tuition	6,500 - 12,000	per semester
On-Campus Accommodation	3,000 - 4,500	per semester (not including winter/summer vacations)
Comprehensive Insurance for International Students	1,000	per year/pay insurance company
Residence Permit	400	per year/pay at Exit & Immigration Administration
Health Check	300	per student/pay at hospital

* Tuition, accommodation, and other fees are negotiable for exchange students or those on precision design programs from/with LCU global partners, according to further discussions and related MOUs;

** Fees are subject to change according to specific scholarship policies, including but not limited to Confucius Institute Scholarship, Shandong Provincial Government Scholarship, and Liaocheng University President Scholarship.

7. FACILITIES AND SERVICES

7.1 Tong Yuan (Lecture and Activity Venue)

7.2 International Student Apartment (Campus Accommodation, with Living Room, Kitchen, and Bath)

7.3 Laundry Room

7.4 Direct Drinking Water

7.5 Campus Cafeterias

7.6 Campus Shopping Mall

7.7 Sports Facilities

7.8 On-Campus Bus Service

7.9 Other Student Service/Facilities on Campus

(Courtesy of H.E.Ambassador Tiabo and LCU International Students from PICs)

8. ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

8.1 BASIC ELIGIBILITY

8.1.1 Foreign citizens in good physical and mental health;

8.1.2 Awarded a certificate of graduation from high (secondary) school (Non-degree programs are open to high school students).

8.2 ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Outstanding academic performance is requested. Proof should be provided

through (but not limited to) the following document(s):

8.2.1 High school/University (if applicable) transcripts (in Chinese or English);

8.2.2 Certificate of national/regional graduation examination or matriculation examination;

8.2.3 Results of such international standard tests as SAT, ACT, A-Level, AP, IB;

8.2.4 Other supporting materials.

8.3 LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

8.3.1 Chinese language proficiency requirements are as stated above, but applicants on bachelor degree programs taught in English language must pass HSK-4 (180 points) or above prior to graduation at LCU;

8.3.2 Applicants whose native language is Chinese or who can provide proof of studying at a high school where the teaching language is Chinese can apply for HSK test waiver in the Online/Offline Application System for further approval by LCU;

8.3.3 Good English language proficiency. For those whose native language is not English, please provide English language test report(s) (e.g., TOEFL/IELTS/others);

8.3.4 Other language proficiency proof for international students on programs lectured in languages other than Chinese and English.

8.4 OTHERS

8.4.1 Aged 18 or above (by date of application, for degree program applicants). Applicants under 18 to non-degree programs should produce relevant supporting documents to LCU (Agreement of parents or other legal guardians, for instance);

8.4.2 For those who have given up their original Chinese citizenship and become foreign citizens, the citizenship conditions should meet the latest requirement of Ministry of Education of China;

8.4.3 Statement of financial support.

(Courtesy of LCU International Students)

9. APPLICATION PROCEDURES

9.1 ONLINE/OFFLINE APPLICATION

9.1.1 Create your account in the ***Online Application System*** available at *https://lcu.at0086.cn/StuApplication/login.aspx*;

9.1.2 Upload all materials as required on Online Application System, or send by email the documents as required to admissions officer;

9.1.3 Pay the application fee (300 RMB yuan) online or pay when arriving at LCU to complete your application;

9.1.4 Application should be processed during the application periods. Please contact admissions officer if needed through information available at bottom of this brochure;

9.1.5 Application can also be processed at Chinese Embassy/Consulate, Confucius Institute(s), Chinese Department in universities, or other accredited organizations.

9.2 COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION AND APPLICATION REVIEW

9.2.1 Applications submitted will be evaluated by LCU;

9.2.2 Integrative Test/Interview will be organized by LCU.

9.3 ADMISSION DECISION AND OFFER

The admission decision is made on a comprehensive evaluation of academic performance, language ability, supporting materials, as well as Integrative test/interview results (if applicable).

9.4 SCHEDULE

9.4.1 Online/offline application is terminated by end of each May or November, or 2 months ahead of final admission for applicants to respective programs;

9.4.2 Admission materials/final offer is sent to applicants or recommendation or sponsor organizations in each July or December, and applicants apply for Chinese visa at local Chinese Embassy/Consulate, and arrive at LCU on time as specified in admission materials/final offer;

9.4.3 LCU offers conditional free pickup to new international students at

(Courtesy of LCU International Students)

Jinan International Airport, Jinan Railway Station, Jinan West Railway Station, Liaocheng Railway Station, Liaocheng West Railway Station, or other destinations decided and clarified by LCU.

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(Courtesy of 2024 LCU *Chinese Bridge* Tonga Secondary School Students China Camp)

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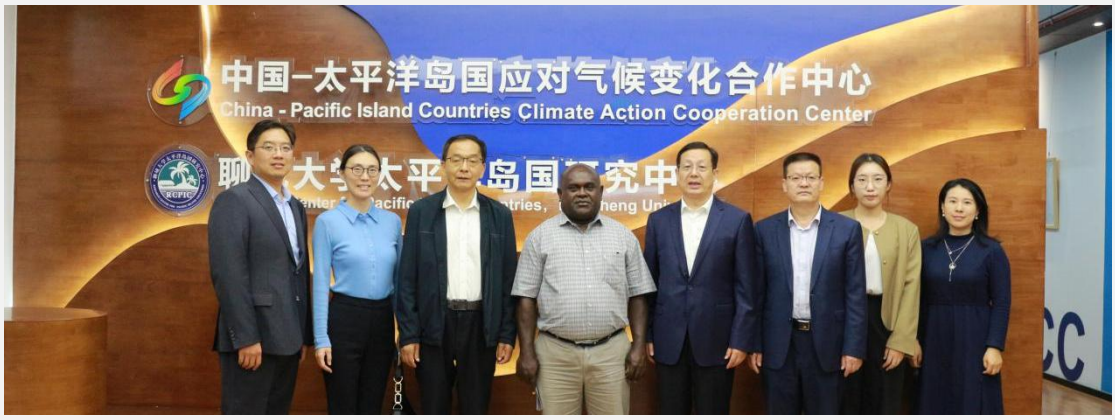
AND READ CHINA AS IT REALLY IS.

Academic Conference in Liaocheng on the 5th Anniversary of the Founding of Diplomatic Relations Between China and Solomon Islands

Academic Conference in Liaocheng on the Mutual Development of China-Pacific Island Countries



Leadership and Scholars Visiting China-Pacific Island Countries Climate Action Cooperation Center at LCU

Launching of the China-Pacific Island Countries Green Development and Cooperation Alliance at Liaocheng

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