ABOUT THE PROGRAM

DATE: July 10 – August 3, 2017

FOR STUDENTS WHO:

- are between the ages of 15 and 18 at the time of the program.
- live outside the US and speak English as a second language.
- have a strong academic record and at least intermediate English proficiency.
- are interested in improving their academic English skills through an immersion experience.
- are interested in math and science.
- would like to experience living and learning among American university students.
- would like to learn more about American universities and how to apply successfully to them.
- would like to experience American and Texas culture.

PROGRAM FEATURES:

- Qualified & experienced English As a Second Language teachers
- Science and math modules with lab experience
  Possible modules include on-site environmental explorations, 3-D printing, nursing simulation, physics investigation, etc.
- Social and cultural activities
- Local and overnight field trips to visit universities and to tour recreational, cultural, and science-related attractions
- Opportunity to live and learn among high school and university-level native speakers
- Introduction to the American university system and the application process
APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants must be 15 – 18 years old at the time of attendance.
- Applicants must reside in a country other than the US and have a native language other than English.
- Applicants must illustrate an intermediate or higher level of English proficiency and provide evidence of a good academic background and a mature attitude.
- Applicants must submit complete applications and agree to follow all national, state, local, university, and program laws or rules.

For more detailed information, please see the program application form on the SFA International Programs website: [http://www.sfasu.edu/oip/](http://www.sfasu.edu/oip/)

SCHEDULE:

The exact daily schedule will vary according due to special activities and field trips. However, some typical days might look like this:

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<th>Approximate times</th>
<th>Day A</th>
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<td>Early morning</td>
<td>Breakfast in cafeteria &amp; morning meeting</td>
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<td>Field trip to Houston</td>
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<td>Mid-morning</td>
<td>English class 1</td>
<td>Leadership: Ropes course w/ Campus Recreation</td>
<td>Millard’s Crossing Historic Village</td>
<td>Tour Rice University, Houston</td>
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<td>Late morning</td>
<td>English class 2</td>
<td>American College Life class</td>
<td>Discover Nacogdoches Treasure Hunt</td>
<td>Tour Rice University, Houston</td>
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<td>Lunch</td>
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<td>Lunch in town/explore downtown</td>
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<td>Science module</td>
<td>English Class 1</td>
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<td>Kemah Boardwalk</td>
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<td>Early evening</td>
<td>SFA summer theatre production</td>
<td>American Language and Culture lab</td>
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<td>SFA summer theatre production</td>
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<td>Game night</td>
<td>Kemah Boardwalk (spend night)</td>
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COST: $4,495, which includes:

- All tuition, fees, books, and class /lab materials (except pen, pencil, notebook paper)
- Lodging in an SFA residence hall (chaperones included)
- Three meals per day
- Student insurance for the period of the Academy
- Transportation between Houston Intercontinental Airport and SFA campus and transportation for all off-campus activities and field trips
- Admission and/or activity fees for all scheduled activities
- Academy T-shirt and certificate of completion

(Program fee does NOT include visa expenses, airfare to/from Houston Intercontinental Airport, and personal purchases / personal care items)

LOCATION: Campus of Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas

SFA’s beautiful campus is located in the heart of East Texas in the safe, friendly town of Nacogdoches. Nacogdoches is both historic and green; it is both “The Oldest Town in Texas” and “The Garden Capitol of Texas.”

Come experience our Texas hospitality and SFA pride!

- For more information about SFA, visit: www.sfasu.edu
- For more information about Nacogdoches, visit: www.visitnacogdoches.org

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

- See the other Academy documents on the International Programs website: www.sfasu.edu/oip
- Email Elaine Lambright at: lambrigheb@sfasu.edu

Don’t delay!

Application deadline: April 15

Only the first 20 qualified applicants will be accepted.