



## Application Criteria

### *You must:*

- Be 18 years old or above
- Have completed at least one year of college or be a first-year student of a university
- Be in good academic standing

### *You need to meet the following English requirement:*

- TOEFL score of 80 (Internet-based) or
- IELTS overall score of 6.0 or
- Grade C in GCSE/IGCSE/ GCEOL English or
- Grade 4 in English at International Baccalaureate (IB) or
- The equivalent

## Visa Requirement

China visa

## How to Apply

Please apply through the supporting university in your own country

## You are subsidized

The following costs are paid for you:

- Tuition fee for one subject in Part 1
- Travelling costs in Xi'an including:
  - Accommodation & meals
  - Transportation & admission fees of the scheduled study visits

## You need to pay

- your self-arranged round-trip fares between your home country and Xi'an;
- the full air travel costs between Xi'an and the Exchange Tour destinations plus local expenses in the country visited to the extent not coverable by the supporting university, if you are admitted to Part 2 and visit a country other than your own.
- other personal expenses such as visa fees, travel insurance, etc.

## Supporting Universities

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University  
Politecnico di Milano

Study in an Intercultural Environment  
and Learn to be Kreative

Part 1	10-23 July 2016	Studies in Xi'an
Part 2	24-30 July 2016	Exchange tour to Kazakhstan or Italy

Organizers :

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
in collaboration with Xi'an Jiaotong University

## What's So Cool About This Programme

- You can study one of the two credit-bearing subjects offered by PolyU in two weeks
- You can learn Chinese Culture in a genuine Chinese Way and actually experience it
- You can visit the world famous cultural heritage sites in China under the guidance of our expert academics
- You can learn about ancient China and experience the vibrancy of contemporary China simultaneously
- You can meet new friends from distinctively different backgrounds
- If you are a student from one of the supporting universities in Kazakhstan and Italy, you can be a student ambassador and play host to other summer school participants in a one-week exchange tour to your home country immediately following the studies in Xi'an

### Part 1: Studies in Xi'an

You may elect one of two credit-bearing subjects (delivered in English) offered in an intensive mode in Xi'an, China:

#### **ENGL2C07**

*Loanwords: a kaleidoscope of cultures and languages in contact*

#### **FH2C05M**

*The Underground World of Early Imperial China*

*(Subjects on offer are delivered and administered by the hosting departments of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.)*

### Part 2: Exchange Tour

You may apply to join one of the exchange tours to **Kazakhstan or Italy** immediately following the Xi'an studies. If you are from one of the supporting universities in these countries, you are also welcome to be a student ambassador to help receive other students in your own country.

SILK Road International Summer School 2016 Time Table

(subject to update and revision)

Studies in Xi'an							
	10-Jul Sun	11-Jul Mon	12-Jul Tue	13-Jul Wed	14-Jul Thu	15-Jul Fri	16-Jul Sat
0900-1030	Arriving Xi'an (all Students)	Orientation	Study Visit Terra Cotta Warriors museum and Big Goose Temple, Da Ci'en Temple, Big Goose Temple North & South Plaza	ENGL2C07 / FH2C05M	ENGL2C07 / FH2C05M	ENGL2C07 / FH2C05M	Study Visit City Wall/Forest of Steles, Xian Museum/Small Goose Pagoda
1000-1230		Freetime		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1230-1430		Lunch		Self-study Time	Talk on Silk Road by AI Farabi KNU	Self-study Time	
1430-1800		ENGL2C07 / FH2C05M		Freetime	Freetime	Freetime	
1800-2000	Freetime	Freetime	Freetime	Freetime	Freetime	Freetime	Cultural night presented by students from different countries/regions
Exchange Tour							
	17-Jul Sun	18-Jul Mon	19-Jul Tue	20-Jul Wed	21-Jul Thu	22-Jul Fri	23-Jul Sat
0900-1230	Freetime	ENGL2C07 / FH2C05M	ENGL2C07 / FH2C05M	ENGL2C07 / FH2C05M	Study Visit Famen Temple/Qian Tomb/Princess Yongtai tomb	ENGL2C07 / FH2C05M	Departing Xian
1230-1430		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	
1430-1800		Self-study Time	Self-study Time	Self-study Time		Self-study Time	
1800-2000							
Exchange Tour to Kazakhstan or Italy							
	24-Jul Sun	25-Jul Mon	26-Jul Tue	27-Jul Wed	28-Jul Thu	29-Jul Fri	30-Jul Sat
	Exchange Tour to Kazakhstan or Italy						Return home