

American Cultural and Professional Development Experience



Experience American culture, attend professional development workshops, learn about American journal publishing practices and gain instruction in academic English in this innovative 10-week summer program at Governors State University.

As part of the American cultural experience, the program provides evening and weekend excursions to Chicago's museums, restaurants and historical sites. Trips to other Illinois historical and geographical locations are also offered.

Participants are able to meet and coordinate with Governors State faculty to discuss pedagogy and research practices. Participants are also able to attend presentations on various intercultural topics such as global warming and globalization.

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As part of the academic English instruction, participants receive instruction in speaking and listening, reading and writing and multimodal literacy. Optional courses in TOEFL® test preparation and onsite TOEFL testing available.

Participants sign up for a free online orientation course provided three weeks prior to the beginning of the summer program. This course prepares students for the cultural and professional development experience as well as extends the language training beyond the classroom.

Tuition plans include:

Housing, me, local transportation, textbooks, all course instruction, evening and weekend trips, insurance.

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