**PARTICIPATION ADVANTAGES**

- **Free** including travel, lodging, meals, & events.
- A **$6,000** stipend for program and follow up activity completion.
- Practice speaking and writing Chinese in the real world.

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**WEEKS 1 - 2**

**JUN 3 - 16, 2024**

**Location:** Online

**Themes:**
- Pinyin, foundations, greetings, and introductions.

**Weekend Events:**
- Exploration of local community resources.
- Travel to IUP main campus.

**WEEKS 3 - 5**

**JUN 17 - JUL 7, 2024**

**Location:** Indiana, PA

**Themes:**
- Time, schedule, dining, shopping, and traveling.

**Weekend Events:**
- Dining at Chinese restaurants.
- Dragon Boat paddling event.
- Visit to Win-win Kung Fu school.

**WEEKS 6 - 7**

**JUL 8 - 21, 2024**

**Location:** Linthicum, MD & Washington, D.C. Area

**Themes:**
- Usefulness of learning Chinese in the cybersecurity field.

**Weekend Events:**
- Field trips to Chinatown.
- Visits to China related museums.

**WEEKS 8 - 10**

**JUL 22 - AUG 9, 2024**

**Location:** Indiana, PA

**Themes:**
- Chinese cybersecurity and presentations from guest speakers.

**Weekend Events:**
- Weekend picnic at local park.
- Field trips to traditional Chinese dance academies.

**AY 2024 - 2025**

**BEGINNING AUG 2024**

**Location:** Online

- Follow up activities for participants emphasizing the skills and knowledge acquired during the summer program.

**APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!**

Visit the program website or email with questions:
chinese-immersion-program@iup.edu
www.iup.edu/chinese-immersion-program
In academic year 2023-24, Indiana University of Pennsylvania was awarded funding by the National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity for a project titled An Innovative and Immersive Chinese Language Pilot Summer Program for Cybersecurity College Students.

Led by Waleed Farag, Program Director, and Shijuan Liu, Lead Instructor, the program has a goal of helping develop cybersecurity professionals with listening and writing proficiency in Chinese. The program will implement an engaging blend of activities that include small-group sessions, individual tutoring, competitive exercises, and real-world projects. The program will include 15 participants and offer both online and in-person experiences during summer 2024, with additional online activities offered throughout academic year 2024-2025.

**Program Information**
- Targets college sophomore and junior students (AY 2023-24) majoring in Cybersecurity /related fields.
- Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents.
- Preference given to applicants with prior knowledge of the Chinese language.

**Program Leadership**

**Dr. Waleed Farag**  
Program Director  
Director, IUP Institute for Cybersecurity  
Professor, Computer Science

**Dr. Shijuan Liu**  
Program Lead Instructor  
Professor, Chinese