

# 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 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.

## AY 2024 - 2025

**BEGINNING AUG 2024**

**Location:** *Online*

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

## 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 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.

# 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.**

## APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

Visit the program website or email with questions:

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# PROGRAM SUMMARY

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**

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Director, IUP Institute for Cybersecurity  
Professor, Computer Science

### **Dr. Shijuan Liu**

*Program Lead Instructor*

Professor, Chinese



# CHINESE LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM

## FOR CYBERSECURITY STUDENTS



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