

WEEK 4-5

Chengdu American Center in Cooperation with Fairleigh Dickinson University

Starbucks Coffee Day

The Starbucks coffee provided during class intervals has always received warm welcome from the students. Other activities come and go, but this one remains in every semester/program. During the 4th week of this summer, the Chengdu team brought a bunch of Starbucks coffee to the activity room. The coffee did not only bring energy to the faculty and students, but also helped them cool down from the summer heat and humidity in Chengdu.



The iced coffee started to melt because of the hot weather.



Getting ready for a cool group photo!



Jiacheng Liu (AU) helped cooking barbecue.



Playing bubbles!



Making a toast to our meeting in summer 2022!

Camping and Outdoor Barbecue

On the last weekend of 2022 Summer program, a group of students went to the suburbs of Chengdu to camp and have barbecue. Most of the students who participated in the on-site program joined this half-day camping. In addition to having barbecue at the camp, they also had bubbles, threw a frisbee, and played poker. As the night went on, the students started getting full and began to sing together. With everyone's phone flashlight on, a joyful atmosphere occupied the evening at the campsite. This activity ended with lighting sparklers and making a toast.



Singing together at the camp



Lighting sparklers

Final Examination and Course Evaluation

The final examinations and course evaluations were conducted in the fifth week. Because of the multiple teaching modes employed this summer, ways of conducting the final exams varied from course to course. Exams were either online or in-person, open-book or closed-book, or giving presentations. The electronic course evaluation surveys were also shared with the students. We are always glad to see students' positive feedback on our courses and we are always open to suggestions.



Calculus II class taking their final exam

Program Evaluation

As the on-site and online program differs in terms of the on-campus life and student activities, two separate program evaluation surveys were sent to the students respectively. No matter the way the program was carried out, student learning experience is always important to us. We are pleased to see that both the students online and on-site have been enjoying our program this summer and what we have been doing helps them in their academic fulfillment and future career planning.



Students participating in the in-person part of the Principles of Financial Analysis class by Prof. Lisha Li

Hotpot Farewell Lunch

A hot pot farewell lunch was arranged in the last week of our summer program. The students who participated in our on-site program got together to celebrate the upcoming completion of our summer program. At the lunch, the students got to have some spicy and non-spicy hotpot, all kinds of meat and vegetables, and delicate snacks. The students stayed at the restaurant chatting and enjoying the time with each other till late afternoon.



Student Voice

"I participated G-MEO's program online in summer 2022. Although classes were online, the arrangement was quite reasonable for my class. For example, the professor of one of my classes communicated with us and picked the most convenient time for all of us to have class synchronously. The professor also answered our queries and questions in a timely manner. Both the professor and the staff were attentive to the academic quality and classes. Summer courses were intense, but the generally I felt quite relaxed studying here. In class, the professor usually explained points in a simple way by using rich materials and examples."

--Zhengliang Song, Computer Science and Software Engineering major, Freshman, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Student Voice

"I've learned a lot with G-MEO's 2022 summer program, and I especially like the learning atmosphere here."

--Qunjie Wu, Business Administration major, Senior, American University

"The professors here always gave us confidence in learning hard courses such as Calculus. The staff were also very responsible and solved our issues and problems in a quick and efficient way."

--Alyssa Zhang, Finance major, Junior, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University



THANK YOU, SUMMER 2022!