

2020 | Summer Program in



## Cornell University

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"I would found an institution where any person can find instruction in any study."

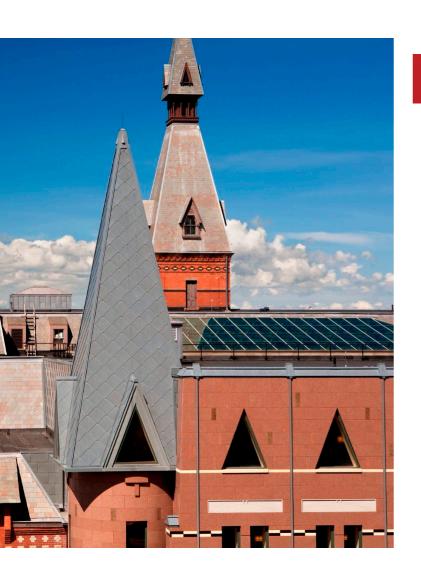
—Ezra Cornell

Founded in 1865 by Ezra Cornell and Andrew White, Cornell University is a world-class Ivy League institution of higher learning that is located in Ithaca, New York.

With 15 colleges and schools, 1,650 faculty members, and 58 Nobel laureates, Cornell strives to make contributions in all fields of knowledge in a manner that prioritizes public engagement to improve the quality of life in New York, the nation, and the world.







# Cornell Institute for China Economic Research

Cornell is an intellectual powerhouse with exceptional breadth and depth of research expertise on China's economy. The Cornell Institute for China Economic Research (CICER) is becoming a world-renowned hub for rigorous and high-impact research on China's economy.

CICER organizes activities in the following three areas:

Research: bringing together top researchers from Cornell and around the globe to study vital economic and social issues in China using state-of-the-art economic tools and big data.

Policy Engagement: promoting evidence-based policymaking by engaging in dialogue with government agencies, think tanks, and international organizations.

Education: providing opportunities for Cornell students to participate in research projects, hosting visiting scholars and graduate students, and offering training programs to college students, business leaders, and policymakers.

#### LEADERSHIP

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Professor, Department of Economics, Cornell University PhD in Economics, Yale University

Research focus: Industrial organization, applied econometrics



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Research focus: Environmental and energy economics; empirical industrial organization

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Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania PhD in Economics, University of Pennsylvania

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Elihu Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Yale University Chief Economist of the World Bank Group PhD in Economics, Stanford University

Research focus: Applied microeconomics, international trade, industrial organization

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Prof. Jie Bai

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Research focus: Microeconomic issues of firms in developing countries and emerging markets



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Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology PhD in Economics, London School of Economics

Research focus: International/intranational trade, development economics



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Tolani Senior Professor of Trade Policy, College of Business, Cornell University PhD in Economics, University of Chicago

Research focus: Macroeconomics of financial globalization, financial regulation, monetary policy frameworks and exchange rate policies



**Dr. Ding Ding** 

Deputy Division Chief, Western Hemisphere Department, International Monetary Fund PhD in Economics, Cornell University

Research focus: Macro-financial linkages, international finance, Chinese economy



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Research focus: Applied microeconomics, international trade



**Prof. Xiaobo Zhang** 

Professor of Economics, Peking University Senior research fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute PhD in Economics, Cornell University

Research focus: Development economics, agricultural economics, and economics of China

<sup>\*</sup> Please see CICER website for a full list of Affiliated Faculty Members

# SUMMER PROGRAM



# 1 OVERVIEW

CICER has been organizing an annual Summer Program in Economics and Business since 2017. Our goal is to help college students in China gain in-depth understanding of the most critical economic and business challenges facing China, the US, and the world. Participants will also have opportunities to acquire knowledge about the academic environment and culture of the US.

The three-week program offers courses by prominent professors in business and economics, workshops on graduate school application, and seminars on the U.S. job market and career choices.

## 2 COURSES\*

- Marketing
- · Behavioral Economics
- Business Analytics
- · Business Simulation
- Python and its Applications
- Big Data and Machine Learning
- Economics and Finance Seminars

#### **3** FEATURES

- All-star faculty
- All sessions are live and interactive
- Study abroad consultation
- Team competition (in business simulation course)
- Certificate of completion





<sup>\*</sup> Course offerings are subject to change. Please check the CICER website for the most updated information.



**Prof. Jura Liaukonyte** 

Associate Professor, College of Business, Cornell University PhD in Economics, University of Virginia

Research focus: Economics of advertising, quantitative marketing, industrial organization



**Prof. David Easley** 

Henry Scaborough Professor of Social Science, Departments of Economics and Information Science, Cornell University PhD in Economics, Northwestern University

Research focus: Economics, finance and networks



Prof. Donna L. Haeger

Professor of Practice, College of Business, Cornell University PhD in Management, Case Western Reserve University

Research focus: Business analytics, leadership and organizational behavior



**Prof. Sarah Jacobson** 

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Williams College PhD in Economics, Georgia State University

Research focus: Environmental economics, behavioral economics



**Prof. David Ng** 

Professor of Finance, College of Business, Cornell University PhD in Economics, Columbia University

Research focus: Valuation, international finance, empirical asset pricing



**Prof. Michael Waldman** (Editor, Journal of Labor Economics)

Charles H. Dyson Professor of Management, College of Business, Cornell University PhD in Economics, University of Pennsylvania

Research focus: Industrial organization, labor economics, organizational economics

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#### 1 Ivy League Experience

- About 50 hours of business, finance, economics and big data courses by prominent professors from lvy League universities
- Seminars on academic research
- Live classes and interaction with teachers
- Hands on experience and applications on economics/finance
- One-to-one consultation with faculty members (for both students and parents)
- A complete learning experience
- Connections with CICER faculty and members

#### 2 Career Development

Develop your professional strengths and learn from elites from Wall St., NGOs, and successful start-ups.





## 3 Graduate School Application

- U.S. Graduate School application workshop led by admission committee members from various programs.
- One-to-one consultation with professors.
- Networking sessions with current graduate students from top U.S. universities.
- Exceptional students can request a letter
  of recommendation from CICER. Students
  in past programs had been admitted to
  top-tier universities, including Cornell
  University, Columbia University, University
  of Pennsylvania and The University of
  Chicago.
- Workshops on GRE/TOEFL requirement and preparing application materials.

We spent three weeks together with other students from different backgrounds on this beautiful campus and had an excellent opportunity to get in touch with the world-class professors in marketing, finance, applied economics.

— Huilin Li, New York University-Shanghai

For the first time, I experienced taking an undergraduate level course in an Ivy league school and witnessed several research seminars held by prominent scholars.

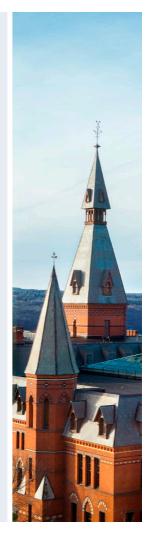
— Jiarui Qian, China Agricultrual University

The courses are not just about theories; the instructors included lots of examples and data in real life, which came from their research.

—— Mian Liang, University of Arizona

The 21 days spent in the CICER summer program is the most meaningful and memorable summer in my college experience.

— Yuan Yao, Beijing Normal University



#### **APPLICATION**

#### **Fees and Expenses**

Program fee: \$3200

Financial aids are available to applicants who apply before 07/01/2020.

#### **Application Timeline**

**10 July 2020** *Application Deadline* 

**20 July 2020** *Summer Program Begins* 

#### **Required Materials**

- Online application form\*
- Personal statement
- Undergraduate transcript
- CET4 and/or CET6 and/ or TOEFL/GRE/IELTS



<sup>\*</sup>Go to http://www.china.dyson.cornell.edu/2020 to apply.

<sup>\*</sup>For more information, please email us at china.institute@cornell.edu

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# 2020 Cornell CICER Summer Program

# All sessions are LIVE and interactive!

<b>Beijing Time</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1	7/20/2020	7/21/2020	7/22/2020	7/23/2020	7/24/2020	7/25/2020
8:30-11:00	Welcome & Orientation	Business Analytics 1	Business Analytics 2	Business Analytics 3	Business Analytics 4	
14:00-15:30	Cornell University Virtual Tour	Cultural Differences: What to expect?	English Skills: What is important?	Seminar 1 (by a prominent professor)	Review on important Economics Principles & Applications	
16:00-17:00		TA office hour	TA office hour	TA office hour	TA office hour	
19:30-21:00	Get Oriented in Excel	Information session on U.S. university application		One-to-one consultation with Cornell faculty	Review on important Economics Principles & Applications	One-to-one consultation with Cornell faculty (for parents)
Week 2	7/27/2020	7/28/2020	7/29/2020	7/30/2020	7/31/2020	8/1/2020
8:30-11:00	Marketing/ Behavioral Economics 1	Marketing/ Behavioral Economics 2	Marketing/ Behavioral Economics 3	Marketing/ Behavioral Economics 4	The Power of Python and its Applications	
14:00-15:30		Planning for the future by successful industry leaders from top enterprise	Business Analysis Simulation Orientation	Business Analysis Simulation 1	Business Analysis Simulation 2	
16:00-17:00	TA office hour	TA office hour	TA office hour	TA office hour	TA office hour	
19:30-21:00		One-to-one consultation with Cornell faculty	The importance of Interdisciplinary learning	Seminar 2 (by a prominent professor)	The Power of Python and its Applications	One-to-one consultation with Cornell faculty (for parents)
Week 3	8/3/2020	8/4/2020	8/5/2020	8/6/2020	8/7/2020	
8:30-11:00	Big Data & Machine Learning 1	Big Data & Machine Learning 2	Big Data & Machine Learning 3	Big Data & Machine Learning 4	Team Presentation on Business Analysis Simulation	
14:00-15:30	Business Analysis Simulation 3	Business Analysis Simulation 4	Exploring the Future of Big Data & Machine Learning (by a prominent professor)	Preparation for Team Presentation on Business Analysis Simulation	Final Exam	
16:00-17:00	TA office hour	TA office hour	TA office hour	TA office hour		
19:30-21:00		One-to-one consultation with Cornell faculty	Preparation for Team Presentation on Business Analysis Simulation	Preparation for Final Exam (self-study)	End of Program Sharing and Feedback	

