

**UK OFFICE OF CHINA INITIATIVES &
UK CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE
2018 Winter Hybrid Academy
English Language & Horse Riding**

OVERVIEW: The UK OCI & UKCI Winter Hybrid Academy features learning in two areas: English Language and Horse Riding! The language classes will help you develop and strengthen your English speaking, writing, and listening skills. In the Horse Riding classes, you will learn about topics such as horse nutrition, breeds and markings, and about how to ride them during lessons on horseback. The Academy presents the English classes first to give you time to practice your language skills for use and application in the Horse Riding classes and lessons. All learning will take place in a hands-on and interactive environment. At the end of the Academy, you will fly from Lexington to Florida to visit Walt Disney World and Universal Studios for some fun in the sun!



DESCRIPTION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

ENGLISH ESSAY WRITING CLASS: Professors from the UK Department of English will present lessons tailored to your needs to help you improve your level of written English. This class will help you to develop skills useful in academic and professional settings, such as completing American university or job applications, while also helping you to learn vocabulary related to your Horse Riding classes and lessons.

ENGLISH SPEAKING CLASS: Oral (spoken) English is another essential part of academic and professional life, such as oral interviews with American universities or international workplaces. Stronger spoken English will also help you understand more about American culture. Additionally, in this class you will learn frequently used words and phrases to help prepare you for your Horse Riding classes and lessons.



DESCRIPTION OF HORSE RIDING CLASSES & LESSONS

DURING CLASS SESSIONS, YOU WILL LEARN...

- Horses 101! Horse Breeds & Disciplines, Coat Colors & Markings, Horse Nutrition, Equine Tack & Equipment, and External Parts of the Horse
- Safety Around Horses: How to Approach a Horse, Safety Zones, and How to Behave Around Horses

DURING HORSE RIDING LESSONS, YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO...

- Ride English & Western Styles
- Tack (Saddle, Bridle, etc.)
- Groom a Horse

ACADEMY FIELD-TRIPS INCLUDE:

- Kentucky Horse Park
- Keeneland Race Track & Sales Pavilion
- Horse Medicine & Rehabilitation Center



ACADEMY DATES: January 21 – February 2, 2018

FLORIDA DATES: February 3, 4 & 5

TOTAL COST: \$3,897 - \$3,995

Maximum Enrollment: 12 Students

*Total cost based on 12 students enrolling in the Winter Hybrid Academy & 37 total JLU students going to Florida. The cost range accounts for changes in airfare.

COST INCLUDES:

- Academy Tuition
- Housing at UK
- Use of Indoor Horse Arena
- Use of Trained Horses
- Expert Riding Instructors
- Transportation for UK Activities
- 9 Lunches On Campus
- 2 Banquets
- State of the Art UK Campus Facilities
- 1-Way Flight from Lexington to Florida
- 3 Nights in Florida Hotel
- 3 Hotel Breakfasts
- Tour Guide Who Speaks English & Chinese for Florida Activities
- 1-Day Disney World Hopper Pass (Access to Disney's Animal Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios) & 1-Day Pass to Universal Studios and Island of Adventure
- Transportation in Florida to/from Airport, Hotel & Parks

COST EXCLUDES:

- Travel Insurance & Health Insurance
- Horse Equipment Purchase (\$200-\$250); we will provide information on equipment needed and how to purchase online or in Lexington upon arrival
- UK Basketball Game Ticket
- Academy T-Shirt
- Access to the UK Johnson Center Gym
- Lunches & Dinners in Florida

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Sun. 1/21 Arrival at Airport & Dorm Check-In
Lunch with UK Group Leaders
Academy Orientation
Dinner & Free Time on Your Own

Mon. 1/22 Breakfast on Your Own
10 am – 12 pm Essay Writing Class
12 – 1 pm Lunch on Campus
1 – 2 pm Campus Tour
2 – 4 pm Speaking Class
4 - Dinner & Free Time

Tues. 1/23 Breakfast on Your Own
9 am – 12 pm Essay Writing Class
12 – 2 pm Academy Opening Banquet
2 – 5 pm Speaking Class
5 – 7:45 pm Dinner & Free Time
7:45 – 8:30 pm Drive to Rupp Arena
8:30 – 11:00 pm UK Basketball Game
11:00 – 11:30 pm Return to Dorms

Wed. 1/24 Breakfast on Your Own
to Fri. 1/26 9 am – 12 pm Essay Writing Class
12 – 1 pm Lunch on Campus
1 – 4 pm Speaking Class
4 - Dinner & Free Time

Sat. 1/27 Breakfast & Free Time
10 am - 12 pm Visit Lex. Farmer's Market; Return to UK
12 – 1 pm Lunch on Campus
1 – 8 pm Shopping at Simpsonville Outlets (Free Shuttles to and from Lexington and the Outlets; Dinner on Your Own at the Outlets)

SAMPLE ITINERARY CONT.

Sun. 1/28 Breakfast on Your Own
8 am – 12 pm Introductory Horse Class Session at UK
12 – 1 pm Lunch on Campus
1 – 1:20 pm Drive to Indoor Arena
1:20 – 5:20 pm Introductory Horse Riding Lesson
5:20 – 5:40 pm Drive Back to Campus
5:40 – Dinner & Free Time

Mon. 1/29 to Fri. 2/2 Breakfast on Your Own
8 am – 12 pm Horse Class Session at UK*
12 – 1 pm Lunch on Campus
1 – 1:20 pm Drive to Indoor Arena
1:20 – 5:20 pm Horse Riding Lesson*
5:20 – 5:40 pm Drive Back to Campus
5:40 – Dinner & Free Time
*Field Trips to Kentucky Horse Park, Keeneland Race Track & Sales Pavilion, and Horse Medicine & Rehabilitation Center will take place on separate days as part of morning classes or afternoon lessons.

Sat. 2/3 - Flight from Lex. to Orlando, Florida
- Transportation from Airport to Hotel
- Hotel Check-in (with Pool!) & Free Time

Sun. 2/4 - Transportation to Walt Disney World
- Full Day Visit to Disney World
- Return to Hotel

Mon. 2/5 - Transportation to Universal Studios
- Full Day Visit to Universal Studios
- Return to Hotel

Tues. 2/6 - Check Out of Hotel Before 11 am
- Transportation to Airport
- Free Time Until Departure

