International Leadership, Enrichment and Development

July 11 to 25, 2015

Engaging the World
The University of Notre Dame will be offering the International Leadership, Enrichment and Development (iLED) program in the summer of 2015. The iLED program provides a unique opportunity for exceptional high school students from around the world to explore the various academic fields of study at Notre Dame. Four colleges and the School of Architecture will jointly deliver a two-week curriculum that includes lectures and experiential learning with a focus on international leadership.

You are invited
to the University of Notre Dame

High school students who wish to study in the United States and at the University of Notre Dame will experience college life firsthand and explore different disciplines, including science, engineering, business, humanities, social sciences, arts, and architecture. The curriculum includes lectures by professors, hands-on learning, collaborative projects, business and community visits, and a trip to the vibrant city of Chicago.

The University of Notre Dame is located 100 miles east of Chicago, just outside of South Bend, Indiana. Notre Dame’s 1,250 acre campus is comprised of buildings and facilities dedicated to academics, athletics, residential life and spiritual enrichment. Its two lakes, golf courses, hotel and restaurant offerings help make it one of the most beautiful and iconic university campuses in the United States.

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Faculty from the College of Arts and Letters were awarded 49 fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities between 1999 and 2013—more than any other university in the country.

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Mendoza College of Business
Mendoza has ranked #1 nationally among undergraduate business programs every year since 2010.

College of Engineering
The US$70M Stinson-Remick Hall of Engineering houses a nanotechnology research center, a new Energy Center, an 8,500 square foot semiconductor processing and device fabrication clean room, and an undergraduate interdisciplinary learning center.

College of Science
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School of Architecture

The School of Architecture is ranked among the top 10 architecture schools in the nation. Notre Dame is the only university that requires its architecture students to spend one year studying in Rome, Italy at the University’s Global Gateway.

Residence Life

While at Notre Dame, iLED participants will live in a supervised, on-campus residence hall in a double bedroom with a roommate. Staff is available on-site 24 hours a day to assist students. Residence halls are an important part of community life at Notre Dame. Approximately 80% of Notre Dame students live on campus, and many stay in the same hall all four years.

You will also receive a meal card for the duration of the program that can be used at South Dining Hall, located on campus.

Hesburgh-Yusko Scholars Program

The Hesburgh-Yusko Scholars Program is a comprehensive, merit-based scholarship program that seeks to attract, encourage, and equip extraordinary students who will have a transformational effect on the Notre Dame community, the Church, and the world. During their journey through the Program, Hesburgh-Yusko Scholars receive four years of merit scholarship awards of US$25,000 per year ($100,000 over four years) towards attending Notre Dame.
While at Notre Dame, you will experience much of what the vibrant campus has to offer. You will take classes offered by the College of Arts & Letters, the College of Science, Mendoza College of Business, the College of Engineering, and the School of Architecture. You can watch a play at Notre Dame’s annual Shakespeare Festival. The College of Engineering will take you inside the Digital Visualization Theatre, which immerses students in high-resolution, high-fidelity images projected on a 50-foot-diameter dome.
The University of Notre Dame is located outside of South Bend, Indiana. During the program, you will be able to explore downtown South Bend and the surrounding area. The group will visit the South Bend Chocolate Company, the fastest-growing chocolate company in the country. A Saturday trip will take you to Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, a national park with 15 miles of Lake Michigan beaches, dunes, wetlands, and forests. There will even be a chance to visit the Lighthouse Premium Outlet Mall in Michigan City, Indiana.
As part of the iLED program, you will visit the city of Chicago. You will tour the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and take an international economics course at Notre Dame’s Chicago Global Gateway. Located in the historic Santa Fe building, the Global Gateway is the Chicago home of the Executive MBA Program, as well as the Law School and the Engineering ESTEEM program. Participants will take a walking architecture tour and visit Millennium Park.
Rising high school juniors or seniors  
Outstanding academic transcripts  
High level of English language proficiency (TOEFL IBT score of at least 80 preferred; other evaluations of English language proficiency considered; interviews may be required)  
Students should possess exceptional motivation, emotional maturity, and a high aptitude for adapting to new environments

**Program Cost**

US$3,900, which includes:
- Tuition
- Room and board
- All program-sponsored activities
- Medical insurance (for the duration of the program only)
- Airport pick up and return from Chicago O’Hare (ORD)

Note: Visa application fees and airfare are the applicant’s responsibility. The University of Notre Dame will issue program acceptance letters as required for visa applications.

“Notre Dame represents much that is best and most generous in the American tradition.”

Kofi Annan
Former UN General-Secretary

**Application**

The online application for iLED 2015 opens on October 1, 2014. The last participants will be admitted by March 1, 2015.

Students should go to [http://international.nd.edu/international-student-services/short-term-programs/](http://international.nd.edu/international-student-services/short-term-programs/) and submit:
1) A completed online application form
2) An official high school transcript
3) Proof of English language proficiency (TOEFL score preferred but not required; TOEFL requirement may be waived if high school curriculum is in English)

**Important Dates & Deadlines**

- **October 1**: Online application available  
- **November 1**: Rolling admissions begin  
- **March 1**: Last applicants admitted to the program  
- **April 1**: Confirmation deadline with a non-refundable US$500 deposit  
- **May 1**: Visa letters issued by the University of Notre Dame  
- **July 11**: Arrival at the University of Notre Dame  
- **July 25**: Departure from the University of Notre Dame

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