

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUMMER PROGRAM

July 2019 (2 or 4 weeks)

PURPOSE

To expand participants' international perspective on pharmacy education and practice and to provide exposure to US culture. The program is primarily focused on **clinical pharmacy and therapeutics**. The program is designed for international undergraduate pharmacy students. Choose a two or four week program at the #1 ranked private school of pharmacy in the United States!



TIME AND DATE

- a. July 1 - July 12, 2019 (two-week program)
- b. July 1 - August 1, 2019 (four-week program)



LOCATION

School of Pharmacy,
University of Southern California



TENTATIVE CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

Program Highlights:

- Overview of contemporary clinical pharmacy education and practice in US
- Tours of Health Sciences and University Park campuses
- Principles of patient assessment and medication counseling
- Overview of principles of medicinal chemistry
- Introduction of new drug development process
- Pharmacotherapy for selected common disease states, including group discussion and presentation of related clinical cases
- Tours of medical center pharmacies and selected outpatient community pharmacies
- Welcome and closing receptions, cultural and sporting events, and certificate of completion
- Option to earn up to 2-units of USC credit (four-week program only)

REQUIREMENTS

- Fluent English communication skills with TOEFL or other test documents (no English courses are offered during ISSP!)
- Adequate financial resources for fees and other expenses



PROGRAM FEES

ISSP program fees depend on the specific program chosen (see below). Fees indicated include all program/administrative fees and a limited number of meals in conjunction with social/cultural activities (e.g., interaction with USC PharmD students at receptions, Los Angeles Dodgers Major League Baseball, Hollywood Bowl) on selected days.

1. Two-week ISSP - \$1500 USD
2. Four-week ISSP (non-credit bearing) – \$2,000 USD
3. Four-week ISSP for credit (2-units of USC credit upon successful completion) – \$6,000 USD
4. F Visa Fees - \$500 payable to USC School of Pharmacy (does not include fees paid to Department of State by student)

Please note that program fees do not include insurance, international or domestic travel, housing, meals (other than those provided for during social/cultural events), or visa costs payable to the Department of State.

HOUSING

ISSP students have the option of securing their own off-campus housing while on program or secure housing through USC. USC housing includes single or double occupancy options and average between \$50-70 USD per night. Please indicate your interest in USC housing at time of application.

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