



American Education Initiative

July 15-August 6, 2013
Summer Program
Rhode Island, USA

Helping students understand US Culture, Education/ Classroom Standards, and approach to College Admissions

- ❖ Program for high-school students from China (ages 15 to 17)
- ❖ 2-weeks of living and learning at the University of Rhode Island Campus
- ❖ Meetings with Admission/Interview professionals involved with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and other prestigious universities
- ❖ Familiarization with US College life and study styles. Highly interactive learning providing a “practice run” at American higher-education
- ❖ Distinguished faculty and experienced business professionals guest speakers
- ❖ Visits to Boston including meetings at MIT with successful Chinese students and activities at MIT Science Museum

FACULTY



Advisor
and guest
lecturer

Janet Kowalczyk, M.S.: After completing a BS degree at Framingham State College in MA, she taught middle school science. Over her career, she has been involved in a variety of educational programs. Her participation in a “Science and Whole Learning” at the MIT Media lab inspired her involvement in a number of early initiatives integrating technology in the classroom. She completed a Master’s Degree in this field; developed and taught the first computers in education course at Salve Regina University; worked as part of a team to develop, pilot and teach three new courses for Lesley University Masters’ program in Computers in Education; and helped launch and directed the Rhode Island School of the Future (RISF.net). She also led the pilot for the Learning through Engineering, Art and Design (LEAD) project in collaboration with the MIT Media Lab and the Chinese University of Hong Kong. As Associate Director of Rutgers University’s Leadership Program in Discrete Mathematics (LPDM), Janice helped develop and refine this NSF funded program and oversaw its implementation and replication over 60 times in 14 states for over 1600 teachers.



Advisor and
College
Admission
Instructor

Tom Kowalczyk, M.S. Mgmt.: A graduate of the Sloan School of Management at MIT, he has worked in the U.S. government for 30+ years in a variety of positions including most recently in technical and educational development connecting government, industry, and academia. In the last several years Tom has worked in various educational activities in Rhode Island including organizing and running MIT Robot Competitions for Middle Schools, MIT Media Lab “Scratch” early computing and other programs. Tom is Education Councilor for MIT (whereas he interviews high school seniors). He brings expertise in advising students on college applications.



Global
Management
Instructor

Gustavo L. Bottan, M.S. Mgmt.: A graduate of the Sloan School of Management at MIT and B.S. in Industrial Engineering from the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina he has specialized in various industries at the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm Sweden and at the University of Maine and Indiana University. He worked around the world in engineering, sales and marketing, and executive positions. He has direct knowledge of operations at large corporations and start-ups. He brings his experience to the classroom providing insights into career planning, international and global relations and international business development.



Government
Relations
Expert

Corey R. Lewandowski, Government Relations Expert: A graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Lowell and the Naval War College, he has worked for political candidates and elected US Congress members. He is an accomplished speaker and known in the political circles in his native state of New Hampshire and in Washington, D.C. where he often is an expert visitor to universities teaching political science. As a faculty for the American Education Initiative, he provides students with insights in State and Federal government as well as coordinates meetings in Washington, D.C.

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- ❖ The capacity for each program is limited, so early registration is recommended.
- ❖ Understanding of English is necessary.
- ❖ Students are required to carry travel and health insurance.

- ❖ **PROGRAM COST:**
Please contact AEI

- Does not include travel to and from China
- Travel to Washington, D.C. may increase the estimated program cost

AEI looks forward to seeing you in Rhode Island to share in this unique experience that will impact your future.



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Course and dormitory locations subject to availability.

Program content and faculty may change without notice.