

2026 DUT International Summer Program Report

Program : 2026 DUT International Summer School-Intelligent Futures

University : Dalian University of Technology

Period : 2026.07.27. - 2026.08.09.

1. Overview

This program was a two-week international summer program held at Dalian University of Technology. Students from different countries participated in classes and various activities together. The program included academic lectures, Chinese cultural activities, company and research facility visits, and opportunities to interact with international students.

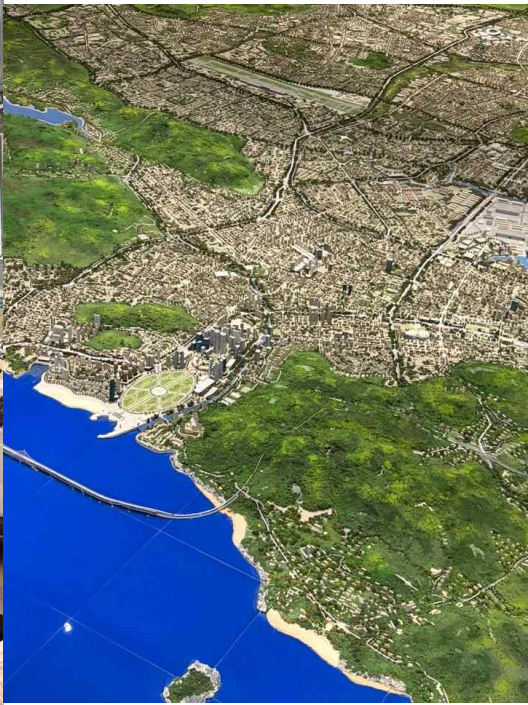
2. Main activities

During the program, I attended lectures related to artificial intelligence, smart manufacturing, and other topics. I also had the chance to visit the DUT campus and research facilities. In addition, we visited a local company and were able to see an actual industrial environment.

Outside of the lectures, I participated in several Chinese cultural activities, such as blue-and-white porcelain, seal engraving, calligraphy, making dumplings and Chinese martial arts. We also visited different areas of Dalian and Lushun, which gave me a chance to experience the local culture and atmosphere. Since students from many different countries participated in the program, I also had many opportunities to talk with them about our cultures and university life.

At the end of the program, we prepared a group presentation about our activities and experiences. The official program finished with a closing ceremony.





3.Reflection

The best part of this program was that I could experience university life in China instead of simply visiting the country as a tourist. Staying in the dormitory and attending classes at DUT allowed me to experience the university environment and daily life more closely.

I also had more opportunities to communicate in English than I expected because I spent time with students from different countries. At first, speaking English felt a little uncomfortable, but it became easier as we attended classes and activities together. It was also interesting to talk about the differences between our countries, cultures, and university lives.

The cultural activities and exploring Dalian were also enjoyable. I was able to try activities such as seal engraving and calligraphy, which I normally do not have many chances to experience. During my free time, I also visited different parts of Dalian and experienced more of the local lifestyle.

Although the program lasted only two weeks, it was a meaningful experience to live in a new environment and meet people from different countries. After this experience, I feel more comfortable with the idea of living abroad, and I would like to participate in a similar international program again if I have the opportunity.