



2025 Shanghai Summer School (New Media)

Application deadline: March 15, 2025

Brief introduction:

The program features three courses: **New Media Theatre Making**, **New Media Theatre Art Lecture** and **Chinese Culture**. The curriculum focuses on leveraging new media technologies to reimagine the expression of traditional Chinese opera art. Key topics include case studies of new media theatre, interactive design for performing arts, and hands-on creation practices integrating traditional opera. In the final phase of the workshop, participants will collaborate in groups to develop interactive new media artworks that incorporate elements of traditional Chinese opera art or performance. These works will be showcased in the immersive multimedia Dome space at the Key Laboratory.

The **Chinese Culture** component is designed to deepen students' understanding of traditional Chinese culture. Beyond classroom instruction, students will have the opportunity to attend traditional opera performances, visit cutting-edge theatre and new media art labs, and participate in field trips for a more immersive cultural experience.

Time:

June 5 – June 24, 2025

New Media Theatre Making: 64 lessons (including final presentation)

Chinese culture: 20 lessons

New Media related lectures: 8 lessons

Assessment:

The attendance rate over 90% is required for the program. At the end of the program, the students will be assessed in the form of a reporting performance. The certificate of completion will be issued on passing the assessment and getting the required attendance rate.



Expense:

- Tuition & Insurance: provided by STA
- Lodging: provided by STA. Two students share a twin-bed room.
- Meals: STA provides meal coupons for lunch and dinner at the canteen. Chinese and halal meals are available at the school canteen. For students who have special needs or food allergies, you need to take care of your own meals.
- Visa, international flights and all other expenses: to be borne by the students.

Requirements:

1. Foreign students between 18-40 years old. University students preferred.
2. Be interested in Chinese culture and willing to learn China opera.
3. Priority is given to students focusing on Chinese studies or with performance background such as acting and dancing.
4. Students from non-English speaking country should be able to communicate in English fluently.



Application

- Step 1: download User's Guide for STA Online Application System via:
<https://iso.sta.edu.cn/30/list.htm>
**Route: click the above website → English version → Downloads → Guide to STA Online Application Portal*
- Step 2: follow the guide to fill in and submit online application via:
<https://isoadmission.sta.edu.cn/>

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Application materials required to be uploaded:

- Passport scan
- One full front headshot (like passport photo) and one ordinary life photo
- University certificate or enrollment document
- CV (in Chinese or English)

*STA will assess the application materials and issue the admission notice to students who are enrolled via email. Students may also check the application status online:
<http://isoadmission.sta.edu.cn/>.

Visa

To come to STA for this program, students shall obtain admission notice first and then get the DQ form (Information Form for Foreign Students' Short-term Visit) to apply for the student visa (X2) (short-term study less than 180 days) in your home countries.

STA will issue the admission notice via email and help students to obtain the DQ form online. Enrolled students need to download the DQ form through the website of "Study in China" with the email address that you leave in our application system. So please make sure that the email address you leave to us is correct and valid.

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