

2026

AUA-Tsinghua SIGS

Sustainable Development & Youth Leadership Program

**From 2026.10.12
to 2026.10.23**

Tsinghua Shenzhen International Graduate School
Shenzhen, China





Tsinghua University

One of the
Top Universities in the World

14th QS World University Rankings 2027 12th THE World University Rankings 2026

18th ARWU Academic Ranking of
World Universities 2025 6th U.S. News World University
Rankings 2026-2027

A Comprehensive
Research University

1st U.S. News & World Report Best
Global Universities for Artificial Intelligence 1st U.S. News & World Report Best
Global Universities for Computer Science

1st U.S. News & World Report Best
Global Universities for Chemical Engineering 1st U.S. News & World Report
Best Global Universities for Green and
Sustainable Science and Technology

1st U.S. News & World Report Best
Global Universities for Engineering 1st U.S. News & World Report
Best Global Universities for
Environmental Engineering

A Global University

Signed exchange agreements and
established partnerships with more than 285 Universities



About Shenzhen

Located at the center of the Greater Bay Area, the world's doorway to China
connecting Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau

Young but rapidly developing, 3rd largest GDP city in China

Chosen by HUAWEI, TENCENT, BYD, DJI and many other
leading enterprises to locate their headquarters

Supports innovation and creation, a famous enterprise incubator

About SIGS

Launched in March of 2019, Tsinghua SIGS is a research and graduate education institution of Tsinghua University located in southern China. Building upon Tsinghua's academic legacy and Shenzhen's innovative resources, our students and faculty are dedicated to tackling global challenges through cutting-edge research and collaboration.

- ②⑤ Institute of Future Human Habitats (iFHH)
- ⑧⑥ Institute of Biopharmaceutical and Health Engineering (iBHE)
- ②③ Institute of Data and Information (iDI)
- ④⑨ Institute of Materials Research (iMR)
- ⑧④ Institute for Ocean Engineering (iOE)
- ②⑥ Institute of Environment and Ecology (iEE)
- ⑧⑤ Open Faculty for Innovation, Education, Science, Technology and Art (Open FIESTA)
- ②④ Institute of Innovation Management (iIM)

The Program *

Throughout the two-week program held in
Shenzhen, Shanghai and Beijing, we provide

- ① Lectures delivered by acclaimed Tsinghua faculty
- ② Opportunities for group discussions and projects
- ③ Site visits to innovative labs and leading enterprises
- ④ Field trips and cultural activities to explore the history and beauty of China



Application Information

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be recommended by member universities of the Asian Universities Alliance (AUA);
- Able to participate in the entire program proficiently in English;
- Senior undergraduate and postgraduate students will be given priority;
- Applicants with a science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) academic background will be prioritized.

Deadline:

August 10, 2026

Fees

Tuition: **Free**
Accommodation: **Free**
Meals: **Free**
Cultural Site Visits: **Free**
Inter-City transportation between Shenzhen, Shanghai and Beijing: **Free**

Other Expenses:

International airfares and related personal expenses will be borne by participants.

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General Schedule

*subject to change

1st Week	2026.10.12-10.18	10.12 Mon.	10.13 Tue.	10.14 Wed.	10.15 Thu.	10.16 Fri.	10.17 Sat.	10.18 Sun.
	Morning	Check-In	SIGS Global Youth Forum on Science and Technology Leadership	SIGS Global Youth Forum on Science and Technology Leadership	SIGS Global Youth Forum on Science and Technology Leadership	SIGS Global Youth Forum on Science and Technology Leadership	Departure to Shanghai	Field Trip & Cultural Experience 1、Yu Garden 2、The Bund 3、Lujiazui
	Afternoon				SIGS International Cultural Carnival			
2nd Week	2026.10.19-10.23	10.19 Mon.	10.20 Tue.	10.21 Wed.	10.22 Thu.	10.23 Fri.	Green: Shenzhen Yellow: Shanghai Purple: Beijing	
	Morning	Shanghai Tsinghua International Innovation Center	Group Work & Discussion	Departure to Beijing	School of Environment, THU School of Architecture, THU	Group Presentation Certificate Issuance		
	Afternoon		Company Visit & Group Presentation Envision Technology Group		Campus Tour	Cultural Experience Temple of Heaven		