



CHINA COACHES PROGRAM

DURATION

3
months

HIGHLIGHTS

Custom training with U Athletics coaches, Research-based faculty lectures, Sports business coursework

UTAH EXPERTISE

Athletics, Sports Nutrition, Sports Psychology, Sports Medicine, English Language

PARTNERS

Pac-12, China Scholarship Council, Federation University, Sports China

The China Coaches program, now in its fourth year, brings coaches and sports teachers from universities across China to study with University of Utah Athletics coaches and College of Health faculty. Up to 100 coaches stay on the U's campus for three months and complete 25 hours of coursework and training in topics such as coaching technique, team building, recruiting, sports nutrition, sports psychology, and injury prevention.

The U has hosted over 300 participants to date. Coaches who have completed the program have reported great results from leveraging the techniques they learned at the University of Utah.



"Flashing the U" with former U.S. Ambassador to China, Jon Huntsman Jr.



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“The China Coaches Program is a remarkable program which provides every participant an unforgettable experience,” said Weihua Xu, a 2018 participant in the program.

Coaches from a variety of sports have benefited from the program, including Track & Field, Cheer and Basketball. The program’s custom curriculum includes formal research-based academic training, shadowing sessions with U Athletics coaching staff, and participation in campus athletic events.

“The most impressive part about American universit[ies] is the sports culture. It’s exciting and amazing. I think it’s very good for us to learn,” said Chen Chen, a 2019 program participant.



A 2016 participant and his team “flash the U” after winning a silver medal in a Chinese national competition.



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