Cross-disciplinary Scholars in Science & Technology (CSST)

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## UCLA Map
Congratulations on your admission to the Cross-disciplinary Scholars in Science & Technology (CSST) 2014 Summer Program!

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the CSST Community!

On July 6th, you will arrive at UCLA and gather together with 100 exceptional students from 10 universities throughout China and Japan. This summer promises to be an amazing, adventurous, and growing experience!

Please use this handbook to prepare for the summer ahead.

Sincerely,

CSST
CSST was officially established in 2008 and had its informal beginnings in a summer exchange program between UCLA and Zhejiang University in 2005.

CSST Mission
The CSST’s mission is to:

1. Recruit outstanding international doctoral students to UCLA.
2. Foster cross-disciplinary training and research interaction globally.
3. Enhance funding for UCLA international doctoral students.

Value Statements

Innovation
We believe in using improved techniques and creative thinking for the goal of advanced discoveries.

Collaboration
We believe that more can be accomplished by working together.

Excellence
We believe in challenging ourselves and others to reach the highest degree of excellence.

Integrity
We believe in honest and ethical practices.

Safety
We believe in exercising responsibility and safety in our professional and personal endeavors.
SUMMER PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Dates
The CSST 2014 Summer Program is a 10-week program, which begins on Sunday, July 6th and ends on Friday, September 12th. All students are expected to participate in the entire duration of the Program. You should arrive at Los Angeles Airport (LAX) on 7/6/14 and depart LAX on 9/12/14. If you anticipate any complications, please contact CSST immediately.

Costs
The total estimated cost of the CSST 2014 Summer Program is $14,528. The CSST scholarship will cover an estimated $9,036, and the estimated personal expenses are $5,492. The final cost will be confirmed in May 2014.

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CSST Scholarship
CSST will provide you with a Scholarship to cover your Summer Tuition, International Registration and CSST Administration Fees. The estimated scholarship amount is $9,036.

Personal Expenses
The remainder of expenses will be the responsibility of the student and his/her family. In some cases, your home university may provide some funding support. The estimated personal expenses are $5,378.

Calendar
Please see page 21 for a tentative CSST 2014 Summer Program Calendar. Please review it to gain a general understanding of CSST Summer activities and requirements. A final CSST 2014 Summer Program Calendar will be distributed when you arrive at UCLA. Students should not schedule non-CSST commitments in the summer, as you are expected to attend all activities (and the calendar is subject to change).

Common Scheduling Conflicts
• Spring Semester End & CSST Program Start – Most scheduling conflicts between your final exams and the Summer Program calendar can be resolved by contacting your university’s CSST coordinator as soon as possible to assist you with rescheduling your final exams.
• CSST Program End & Fall Semester Start – Most scheduling conflicts between your fall semester start date and the Summer Program calendar can be resolved by contacting your university’s CSST coordinator as soon as possible to assist you with rescheduling your fall semester start.
• Taking Side-Trips – Students should make sure their side-trips do not conflict with the Summer Program calendar. You may have opportunity to visit local sites and destinations in the evening or on weekends. Please consult CSST if you have a special occasion that may conflict with the Summer Program calendar.

General Requirements
You will have a busy, productive summer. You must successfully balance your responsibilities for all of these requirements:
• Lab Safety Training
• 4 units of Directed Research Project (199 course) with your UCLA Faculty Mentor
• 8 units of CSST Colloquium (194 course) with Dr. Ren Sun

Lab Safety Training
Lab Safety is a very serious matter. Please familiarize yourself with the information contained in the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for UCLA Laboratories presentation now. Additionally, all CSST students are required to attend a 2-hour Lab Safety Training Class on Monday, July 7 (time to be determined). No exceptions. You cannot begin work in your lab until after you receive your class certification! If your summer project does not involve working in a laboratory or performing experiments requiring specialized equipment or protocols, you are still required to attend the Lab Safety Training and to complete your certification.

After you meet your mentor/supervisor, you should also ask if you need additional training specific to your lab or project. This is crucial for your own and others’ safety, so do not be shy about requesting additional training.

4 units Directed Research Project (199 course)
CSST will enroll you in this course.

You will work on a project under the guidance and supervision of your UCLA Faculty Mentor. Your project will be part of a larger theme in your mentor’s group. You will be shown how your work fits into the overall goal of the group. In some cases, your faculty mentor may appoint another group member to be your direct supervisor.

You should expect to meet at least once a week with your faculty mentor or direct supervisor. It is common that students meet almost exclusively with their direct supervisor rather than their faculty mentor. However, you are encouraged to meet with your faculty mentor as often as possible. It is your responsibility to arrange the first meeting with your mentor/supervisor at UCLA as early as possible.
Together, you should discuss a meeting schedule, work schedule, specific project goals, project timeline, and lab rules. Make sure you understand how your specific project fits into the larger goals of your group.

Faculty mentors expect continued and sustained work throughout the ten weeks, and you are expected to put in full-time effort on your project. However, you should not conduct experiments in the laboratory without supervision under any circumstances.

Your course grade will be determined by your faculty mentor based upon your project performance.

**8 units of CSST Colloquium (194 course)**
CSST will enroll you in this course.

You will attend an average of 3 CSST activities each week. CSST activities will include Seminars, Lectures, Tours, Teambuilding Activities, etc. as determined by the CSST Calendar. As part of this course, you are required to:

- Participate in ALL CSST Summer Program activities
- Give a PowerPoint Presentation of your Project Plan
- Give a PowerPoint Presentation of your Project Results
- Design and present a scientific poster of your Project Results
- Have excellent attendance and conduct

Your course grade will be determined by CSST based on the criteria above.
→ Complete Parts 3-5 of your CSST Application

You received an email from CSST on 2/11/14 notifying you of your admission to the CSST 2014 Summer Program. To confirm your participation, you must complete Parts 3-5 of your CSST Application by March 3, 2014. Sign-on to your CSST Retrieve Page now to view instructions.

Part 3 – Agreements

Read the terms of the CSST Acknowledgement; Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement; Media Release Agreement; and Patent Acknowledgement. Certify if you agree to the terms. Sign onto the CSST Retrieve Page now for complete details.

Part 4 - Mentor Request

Submit your online mentor request form to indicate the top 10 UCLA faculty you are interested in working with this summer. Sign onto the CSST Retrieve Page now for complete details.

Part 5 – Payment

Submit a $670 USD payment for your UCLA DCISS ($325) & Summer Health Insurance fees ($345). Sign onto the CSST Retrieve Page now for complete details. Note: You will not be able to make a payment immediately after completing Parts 3&4. You will be notified by CSST to complete this part in a short time.

→ Apply for I-20 Form

After completion of Parts 3-5, you will receive an email with detailed instructions of applying for the I-20 form online. Please be advised that you will need a copy of your passport, a copy of bank statement and other required documents to apply, so prepare in advance. You will need your I-20 form to apply for your F-1 Visa at your local U.S. embassy or consulate.

→ Prepare for your F-1 Visa Application

Visa Application

You should apply for your F-1 visa immediately after you receive your I-20 form. In the meantime, you may review the application instructions at the U.S. Embassy website in China or in Japan to prepare in advance. Here are some highlights:

- **SEVIS I-901 Fee**: You must pay this $200 fee before applying for a visa. You will need the SEVIS # from your I-20 form in order to make a payment online. Please contact CSST if you have paid the SEVIS fee previously.
- **Visa Interview Fee**: You must pay this $160 fee before you submit your visa application.
- **Visa Interview Date**: If there are more than one student from you university to participate in the program, ask your university’s CSST Coordinator if a group interview will be scheduled for all the CSST students from your school, OR if you must schedule your own interview.
- **Interview Documents**: When attending the visa interview, you should bring the documents listed at these sites in China or in Japan.
ADDITIONAL PREPARATIONS

Purchase Airline Tickets
Purchase your airline tickets as soon as possible to ensure availability and optimal pricing. You should purchase round trip tickets scheduled to arrive at Los Angeles Airport (LAX) on Sunday, 7/6/14 and depart LAX on Friday, 9/12/14.

Do NOT purchase tickets that arrive or depart on different dates without consulting CSST first. It is absolutely crucial that you arrive on 7/6/14 so you can attend CSST Orientation on 7/7/14. Delaying your flight by even one day could significantly delay your summer project by more than a week and compromise your summer progress! Please note that a scheduling conflict between your final exams and the Summer Program start date can be resolved by contacting your university’s CSST coordinator as soon as possible to assist you with rescheduling your final exams.

You may arrive any time throughout the day on 7/6/14 and depart any time throughout the day on 9/12/14. Some students may wish to leave late at night on Thursday, 9/11/14, but typically it is most convenient to depart Friday early afternoon or evening. Doing so will allow you more time to complete last minute tasks.

Take GRE Exam
Students are strongly encouraged to take the GRE examination at least once before attending the CSST 2014 Summer Program. The GRE score is not required for participation in the Summer Program; however, it will be useful for evaluating the student’s admissibility to UCLA PhD programs at the end of the Summer Program. Additionally, taking the exam early will allow students to retake it later if necessary.

Contact Your Mentor
The CSST Office will manage your summer mentor matching process. Please Note: You should NOT contact any UCLA professors until the CSST Office instructs you to do so.

CSST will notify you by email (sometime April-June) when your UCLA faculty mentor is confirmed. After receiving CSST’s email, you should contact your confirmed summer mentor directly by email to briefly introduce yourself and request information about your summer project and preliminary reading assignments. Your mentor will have already reviewed your CSST Application, so you do not need to include extensive background information about yourself.

CSST recommends that you communicate with your mentor at least twice before the Summer Program begins. You will begin working on your summer project in the first week of the Program and will give an oral presentation of your summer project plan in the second week of the Program. Advance communication with your mentor is essential to your presentation preparations. A sample email is given below. Feel free to personalize it as you’d like.
Sample Mentor Email

Subject: Thank You for Accepting me as Your CSST Summer Student

Dear Professor ___,

I am excited by the opportunity to work in your group this summer. Thank you for accepting me as your CSST Summer Student.

My name is ___. I am a 3rd year undergraduate student from ___ University in ___. My major is ___. My greatest strengths are in ___, ___, and ___. I am also very interested in learning more about ___.

Can you please tell me the nature of the summer project you have proposed for me (general overview, important concepts, and goals)? I’d also like to begin preliminary reading assignments to prepare as much as possible before I arrive at UCLA on July 1st. As required by the CSST Program, I will give a 10 minute presentation of my project plan on the 2nd week of the program.

I look forward to working with you this summer through the CSST Summer Program.

Thank you,

___

Pack
You should pack clothes appropriate for working in the lab environment, for casual social functions, and for professional meetings. In Los Angeles it is often cool in the morning, warm in the afternoon, and cool again in the evening. The key to handling the temperature swings is to dress in layers so that you can remove clothes as it gets warmer, and to put on more clothes as it gets cooler. Be sure to pack lightweight layering pieces.

Packing Tips
- Make a checklist before you pack to avoid forgetting anything
- Pack all liquids in a tightly sealed plastic bag or container
- Pack according to how often you’ll use something. Keep things you will need first on top.
- Remember that you want to save room to bring back some things you acquire in the US.
- Packing light will make it easier to travel with your luggage.
Sample Packing List

Clothing
3 or 4 pairs of casual pants
2 or 3 pairs of longer (capri) shorts
5 casual short sleeve shirts: polos, T-shirts
3 long sleeve shirts
2 sweatshirts or light sweaters
1 lightweight jacket
1 pair pajamas
7 pairs of socks and underwear
1 pair good athletic shoes (tennis, running, or walking)
1 or 2 pairs of sandals (casual wear, beach wear, shower wear)

Swimsuit
For professional meetings and formal events:

1 professional outfit for final presentation
   1 pair of dressy pants
   1 modestly cut dress or skirt
   2 nice shirts
   1 pair of comfortable, casual-to-nice shoes

Toiletries
Toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, comb or brush
Contact lenses or glasses. Contact solution.

Cosmetics
Any medications you may take
1 towel and washcloth will be provided to you at the dorm so you do not need to pack these

Other
Camera
Travel alarm clock, cell phone, or watch with alarm
Money belt or passport pouch
Shoulder bag or back pack for day trips to beach or hiking
Sunglasses, Sunscreen
Hat/visor
Journal, notebook, pencils, pens
Laptop
Bedding will be provided to you at the dorm so you do not need to pack this
→ Get Your BruinCard, ASAP
The UCLA BruinCard is a photo ID that will serve as your on-campus student identification. It gives you access to UCLA buildings and facilities (including your dorm & cafeteria):

- 123 Kerkhoff Hall
- Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Be prepared to be photographed

→ Attend Orientation, on 7/7/14
- Orientation & Reception
  Tuesday, 7/7/14
  10:00am-12:30pm
  California NanoSystems Institute (CNSI) Auditorium

→ Visa Check-In, by 7/11/14
The law requires UCLA to update your records at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. You must do the following to comply:

- Prepare:
  - Completed Check-In Form
  - Passport
  - UCLA I-20 form
  - Photocopies of
    - Your UCLA I-20
    - Your I-94 record (available online AFTER you enter US)
    - Your F-1 visa
    - Information pages of your passport
    - Note: Do not cut copies. Submit Copies on 8 ½” x 11” paper. Make copy of your I-20 form AFTER entering the U.S.

- Check in at:
  - We may organize a check-in session right before the Orientation on 7/7/14.
  - UCLA Summer Sessions
    1332E Murphy Hall
    Gideon Malone
    310-206-8062
  - Monday – Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Activate your Health Insurance (Blue Cross PPO), ASAP
- Refer to registration instructions given via email or at Orientation on 7/7/14
- [http://www.renstudent.com](http://www.renstudent.com) & [www.gghstudents.com](http://www.gghstudents.com)
- Cannot use this insurance before activation
- Review insurance plan so you know how to use it
- Cut out your insurance card & keep it with you

Meet with your Mentor, ASAP
- You must meet with your mentor as soon as possible in Week 1; if you mentor is unavailable you must determine if another supervisor can meet with you.
- Establish 1st meeting and regular meeting schedule, work schedule, specific project goals, project timeline, and lab rules

Prepare for Week 2 Presentation, ASAP
- Your PowerPoint Presentation should be 10 minutes.
- A 10 minute Q&A / Discussion period will follow, where students should ask questions and give feedback to one another.
- You should present background about your field, describe the research problem, and outline your research plan.
- Your objective is to help your audience understand what you are presenting and why it is important, and to engage their interest.
- A faculty or CSST alumni leader will be present to provide feedback on your presentation style and technique.
Accounts
As a CSST Student, you may need to access the following accounts often; we suggest that you bookmark and explore them:

- CSST Account
- University Records System Access (URSA) Online Account
  - UCLA BruinBill
  - UCLA Bruin Online Email
- MyUCLA Account
  - MyUCLA Webmail

Housing
Housing plays an important role in developing a community of CSST colleagues and promoting cross-disciplinary interaction among students. All CSST students are required to live in their assigned UCLA residential hall. There are no exceptions. You will be assigned a bed in a triple room when you arrive. Students will need a UCLA BruinCard to enter the secured dormitory hall.

Meals
You have chosen to purchase a 11-meal or 15-meal plan, which is included in the price of housing. You are allowed 11 or 15 meals per week, beginning on Monday morning and ending on Sunday at midnight. If you do not use 15 meals each week, your extra meals will not carry over to the next week. You are assigned to dine at Hedrick Residential Restaurant, but you may also dine at the Bruin Café. Check online for dining hours, dining hall menu, Bruin Café Breakfast Menu, and Bruin Café Lunch Menu. Your residence hall’s front desk will be able to assist you with questions regarding your housing and meal plan.

Health Insurance & Health Care
All students have a UCLA Summer Sessions health insurance plan, which includes two parts:

BruinCare
- What does it provide?
  BruinCare provides you prepaid access to certain core services at the UCLA Arthur Ashe Student Health & Wellness Center only. BruinCare is NOT insurance and does not cover emergency room care, services rendered outside the Ashe Center, or non-core services at the Ashe Center.
  BruinCare gives you access to basic Physician/Nurse Practitioner visits, core laboratory tests, and in-house x-rays not requiring specialized equipment. Please review the details of BruinCare to learn what is and is not covered. Some services may require you to pay additional fees.

- How do I use it?
  BruinCare can be used only at the UCLA Arthur Ashe Student Health & Wellness Center. You must present your BruinCard to obtain services.
For routine care, you should schedule an appointment either online, by phone 310-825-4073 (press option 1. Press option 1 again), or in person by visiting the Ashe Center’s scheduling desk during Center hours.

For urgent conditions (that are not life-threatening), you should visit the Center’s Walk-In Triage on the 1st floor during office hours or call the Telephone Triage 310-825-4073 (press option 2 to leave a message with the advice nurse, who will return your call within 2 hours).

For life-threatening conditions, go to the nearest emergency room or call 911.

**Ashe Center Summer Hours?**
- Monday through Thursday, 8am-5pm
- Friday 9am-5pm
- Triage: Monday through Friday, 1pm-4:45pm
- Closed Saturday, Sunday & all University holidays
- When the Ashe Center is closed, you may contact the Nurseline for advice & information: (866) 704-9660.

**Blue Cross PPO**
- **What does it provide?**
  Health insurance benefits with designated health care providers. Register online to activate the insurance and to review the details of your benefits.

- **How do I use it?**
  You will receive an email from the health insurance provider, which will include the instructions to register online. You should register online ASAP in order to activate your health insurance plan. After you sign in, you can review the benefits of your health insurance policy. Please note the costs of various services. Having insurance does not mean the medical services you receive will be 100% free. Make sure carry your insurance card with you at all times! If you do not register online, your card will not be valid when you try to use it and you may have to pay 100% of the cost of services.

In the case of a non-emergent condition, you should first consult the UCLA Ashe Center. If they cannot treat your condition, they can assist you with finding another provider. In many cases, you may be referred to the UCLA Ronald Regan Medical Center. The UCLA Ronald Regan Medical Center has international patient coordinators that can help you set up an appointment with a doctor, understand your health concerns, and speak with you about health insurance coverage. Typically you cannot see a doctor without an appointment first. Contact the Patient Coordinators at (310) 794-8759 or international@mednet.ucla.edu for assistance. You may also login to your insurance account, search for a medical provider designated for your plan, and then call to make an appointment on your own. Before seeing a health care provider ALWAYS ask if they accept your insurance and what the estimated costs for services will be.
In the case of an emergency, go directly to the nearest emergency room or call 911. The Ronald Regan UCLA Medical Center is on-campus and will likely be the nearest location.

- **Hours?**
  Emergency services are available 24 hours a day. Non-emergent services may be limited to office hours. Check with your provider for their specific office hours.

**Telephone Use**
Each dorm room is equipped with a telephone and local calling access. You may call anywhere on UCLA campus or within a 15 mile radius. You will not be charged for local calls. If you want to call longer distance, you have several options. A couple are:

- **Skype (skype.com)**
  - Computer to computer = free
  - Computer to Phone = cheap pay as-you-go or monthly rates

- **Calling Cards**
  - Purchase at grocery stores, convenience stores, online (Firstphonecard.com; Callingcards.com; Zaptel.com)

**Cell Phone Use**
It is not necessary for you to have a cell phone during the Summer Program, but you may choose to if you’d like. There are several cell phone service providers in the area including AT&T, T-Mobile, & Verizon. All three of these providers have stores located near UCLA about a 10-15 minute walk from the south side of campus. Best Buy is an electronics retail store that may also have good options. You should speak with the store representative to see what the best plan is for you. You will also want to check to see if your cell phone and the service provider operate on the same system.

- China Mobile = GSM (T-Mobile, AT&T)
- China Unicom = CDMA (Verizon)
- Most Japanese cell phones are incompatible with American service providers

**Transportation**
Your on-campus residence hall is walking distance to academic buildings. However, you may consider the following transportation options to get around campus and the surrounding Los Angeles area.

**Campus Shuttle**
UCLA offers a campus shuttle called BruinBus Mon-Friday 7:30am-6:00pm. Buses arrive at each stop about every 10 minutes. The campus shuttle is free to you. Check BruinBus Routes.

**Walk Escorts**
UCLA also offers evening walk escorts everyday from dark to 1:00am. If you would like someone to escort you from one location to another on campus, you should call 310-794-WALK (310-794-9255). The evening walk escort is free to you. Check Walk Escort Instructions.
Public Bus Systems

- **Big Blue Bus** (blue)
  - West of UCLA
  - Express Line to Downtown Los Angeles
  - $1.00 one way; $4.00 day pass (ride as much as you want in one day)

- **Culver City Bus** (green)
  - South of UCLA
  - $1.00 one way

- **Metro** (red or orange)
  - East of UCLA
  - $1.50 one way; $6.00 day pass

Taxi
Taxis are not as commonly used in Los Angeles. Rates are much more expensive in the US than in China, but relatively similar to Japan. Standard taxi prices are $2.85 for the first 1/9th of mile + $0.30 for each additional mile. You will need to telephone a taxi service to pick you up as you may not see them on the streets often. Check online for nearby taxi service numbers.

Bikes, Scooters, & Skateboards
Bike rentals are available in various shops around Los Angeles. The **Outdoor Adventure Center** on UCLA campus offers day, weekend, or full week bike rentals. The cost per week is $30. If you want a bike for the entire summer, it would be cheaper to buy a used bike than rent. You can purchase new scooters and skateboards for approximately $30-$60. This will help you get around campus very quickly.

Electricity
The United States runs on a 110 volt /60hz system, while typically China uses 220 volt/50hz and Japan uses 100 volt/50&60hz. If you plan to bring electrical/electronic devices from your home country, you should check to make sure it was made to run on a range of voltage inputs (100-220). You should also see if your device’s outlet type is compatible with the outlet types in the United States. It may be necessary for you to use an adapter plug and electrical converter in the US. For helpful information, review the REI World Electricity Guide for Travelers.

Weather
Southern California has a coastal desert climate. In the summer, the days frequently heat up to 90+ degrees Fahrenheit (32+ degrees Celsius), and the nights are generally 10 to 20 degrees cooler. The sky is usually clear, so the sun can feel quite strong. There is low humidity, so your skin may feel dry.

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Safety
You should always be alert and aware of your surroundings while you are on and off of UCLA campus. Although UCLA has a police department dedicated to your safety, it is still an urban setting and it is good to practice normal security habits.

Simple precautions:
- Always be alert to your surroundings & aware of your belongings.
- Keep valuables in a secured place, out of sight from others.
- Do not carry large amounts of cash.
- Travel in groups.
- Utilize the UCLA Evening Walk Escorts.
  - Available everyday from dark to 1:00 am.
  - Free!
  - Call 310-794-WALK (310-794-9255) to arrange.
  - Check online for Walk Escort Instructions.
- Add the UCLA Police Department to your cell phone contacts: 310-825-6111.
- Review Safety Tips from the UCLA Police Department.

Entertainment

CSST Activities
CSST has several fun events designed for you to make new friends, experience new places, and challenge you to new limits. Some of the CSST favorites are the Beach Day, Adventure Course, and Mt. Baldy Hike.

UCLA Campus
UCLA campus is buzzing with things to do. Some places of interest include:
- John Wooden Center
- 6 Swimming Pools
- Museums & Performing Arts
- Botanical Garden & Murphy Sculpture Garden
- UCLA Happenings

Off Campus
As the entertainment capital of the world, there are endless things to do in Los Angeles. Right next door to UCLA is Westwood Village with a variety of movie theaters, restaurants, and shopping to explore. Beyond that, check out Discover Los Angeles for a great guide to LA recreation, sites, dining, shopping, sports, etc. Don’t miss the nearby beaches of Santa Monica, Venice, Manhattan, & Malibu. Save money by visiting the UCLA Central Ticket Office for discount tickets for your favorite movie theater or amusement park!
Documenting Your Experience
Your summer with the CSST Summer Program promises to be a life changing experience. We encourage you to take many pictures, write about your experiences in a journal or blog, and share these with the CSST Office.

Questions?
There are many offices, people, departments, etc. to assist you with questions during your stay at UCLA.

- General Questions about UCLA, LA, & CSST Living
  - CSST Alumni
  - CSST Office Staff

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  Administrative Director, CSST
  jfeng@international.ucla.edu
  310-983-3023 (x33023)

- Health Care
  - UCLA Ashe Center
  - UCLA Ronald Regan Medical Center International Patient Coordinators
    - Frini LiChiu, LCSW, MPH
    - Patient Coordinator for Asia and Pacific Rim
    - International Relations
    - UCLA Health System
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- Visa
  - UCLA Dashew Center

- Restaurants, Stores, Theaters
  - UCLA Ackerman Union
  - Westwood Village Online
# CSST 2014 Summer Program Calendar

**Location Key:**  
- (A) = CNSI Auditorium  
- (L) = CNSI Lobby  
- (C) = CNSI Assigned Classroom  

**Yellow = Required**  
**Blue = Optional**

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