ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The China - U.S. Rising Star Student Study Tour is a flagship student exchange program under the framework of the China - U.S. High-level Consultation on People-to-People Exchange (CPE) in the sector of vocational education. AASCU's International Education Office, as co-sponsor of this initiative, along with the China Education Association for International Exchange (CEAIE) selects students from its member universities featuring programs focusing on a variety of thematic areas of vocational education and applied learning, to experience two weeks of intensive training and study in host Chinese higher vocational colleges. The theme of the 2020 China-US Rising Star Study Tour is E-Commerce.

GOALS OF THE PROGRAM

- Strengthen cross-cultural communication skills of student participants;
- Improve the professional capacity of the student participants;
- Facilitate the increase of students studying in China in the vocational education sector
MAJOR PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- In depth Cultural Experience
- Skills Learning and Hands-on Training
- Student Dialogue & Interaction
IN-DEPTH CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

- To help participating students understand the social and economic conditions of modern China, the study tour includes activities such as lectures, and visits to prime industry and cultural spots to provide students with a multi-dimensional experience of China and its essences.

SKILLS LEARNING AND HANDS-ON TRAINING

- Project based learning and training in different labs are also important components of the study tour. Students from the two countries with similar academic backgrounds develop and improve their professional knowledge and skills together through lessons taught by participating faculty members, industry visits and cooperative learning.

STUDENT DIALOGUE

- Aiming to build long-term friendships and enhance mutual understanding between the young people from the two countries, workshops, seminars and team-building activities are included in the study tour to facilitate interaction and in-depth communication among students.