



# Cultivating global citizens: Two weeks study trip to Harvard University

Information Session

Date: 21 November 2024 (Thur)

Time: 14:30-16:30

Venue: B3-LP-08



國際教育學系  
International Education



**Date: 25 May to 06 June 2025**

Arrive Boston on 26 May 2025;

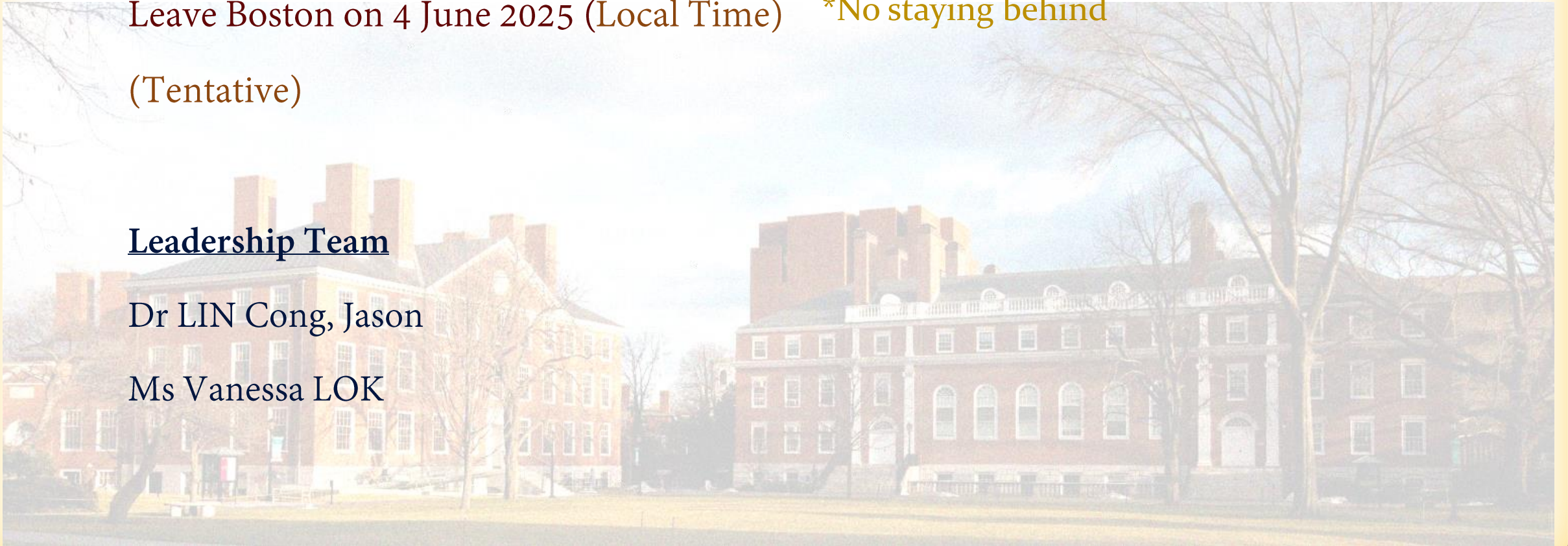
Leave Boston on 4 June 2025 (Local Time) \*No staying behind

(Tentative)

**Leadership Team**

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# Highlights and Thematic Goals

- Engage with diverse multicultural groups at Harvard and in Boston.
- Participate in cultural and educational activities, including campus visits, workshops, and seminars.
- Partner with Harvard students to explore global citizenship and intercultural competencies.



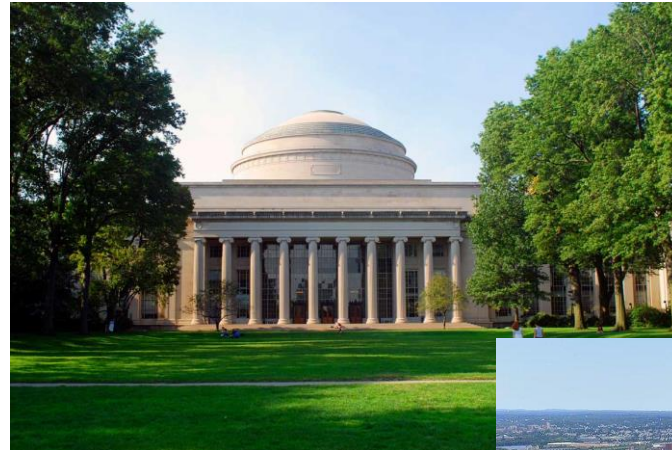
# Itinerary (Tentative)

## 10 Days in Boston (Excluding flight time)

- Harvard University: 5-6 days (Lectures, seminars, campus visits, university museums)
- MIT - Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Boston University
- Boston College
- Tufts University
- Northeastern University
- Museum of Fine Arts
- Museum of Science

### Optional Events (tentative, may be subject to change):

- Boston Whale Watching, Sports Events, Kayak on the Charles River etc.



## Study Tour Fee (non-refundable)



- HKD14,500 (UGC has already subsidised)

Including flights, accommodation, meals, transportation, and entrance fees

- **No additional funding** is available, and participants **cannot apply for GLEF** or other funding for this tour.
- We may ask students to purchase their own meal (eg, lunch, dinner), from time to time. Visa's application fee, SIM cards and data charges, snacks and souvenirs are for students' own accounts.





## Eligibility and Selection Criteria

- Only **UGC undergraduate students** are eligible to apply.
- HD (ECE), self-financing undergraduate, and postgraduate students are **not eligible**.
- Priority will be given to those who have not yet had international education experience during their studies at the University.
- Interview performance and your expectations for this tour will also be taken into consideration.



# Important Note

- Make sure your passport is **valid for 6 months** beyond 25 May 2025. If no, please renew your passport asap.
- We may take connecting flight at Doha or Dubai. Please check if your passport requires visa for USA and United Arab Emirates(UAE).
- Visa to USA is required for **HKSAR and China passport holder**.
- This study tour will be counted as an ELAT (Experiential Learning and Achievements Transcript) activity. Your transcript will show the record of attendance of the study tour.





# U.S. Visa Application



1. **Fill out the online form DS-160** (Application category: Visitor for Tourism (B2))
2. **Pay visa application fee US\$185 (HK\$1,480)** at convenience store (students' own accounts)
3. **Schedule an interview appointment**
4. **Prepare the required documents** [DS-160 confirmation page, visa payment receipt, passport (must have at least six months of validity from the date of departure), a photo that meets the specified requirements, appointment confirmation, **supporting documents**, old U.S. visas (if previously granted), current and all old passports]
5. **Attend the interview at the U.S. Consulate** (results are usually available immediately)

**We will provide flight and accommodation details and notify students to apply for visa once available.**

**Please make sure you have submitted all the required documents to avoid visa denial!!**

For general inquiries about U.S. visas, you can call the U.S. Consulate's Visa Service Center hotline:

**Inquiry Phone:** (852) 5808 4666

Please visit: [https://www.ustraveldocs.com/hk\\_zh/hk-main-contactus.asp](https://www.ustraveldocs.com/hk_zh/hk-main-contactus.asp)



# Important Note

- Application deadline: **30 November 2024**
- Shortlisted students will be invited to the **group interview in early December**; and
- Successful students will have to **make the payment by mid/end of December 2024**.
- If you accept the offer, please complete the payment asap. Your place will be given to a student on the waiting list if you cannot complete the payment by the deadline.

# Important Date

Item	Date
Application Deadline	<b>30 November 2024 (Sat)</b>
Interview (Invitation will be sent to you by email)	Early December 2024
Offer letter with undertaking form	Mid December 2024
Settle payment <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Submit deposit slip, undertaking form and passport copy to IE General Office - Ms Vanessa Lok</li></ul>	by mid/end of December 2024
Briefing session before departure	TBC
Tour	<b>25 May to 06 June 2025</b>





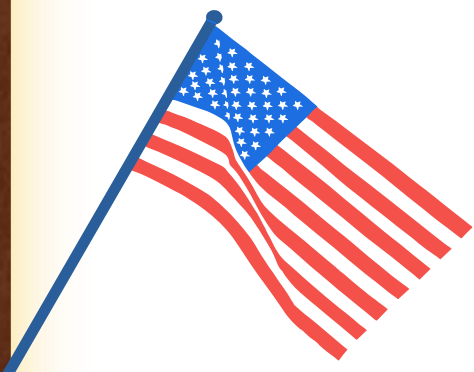
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