



WELCOME

Our newsletter project: The Echo, created by and for ICB students, begins now! Let's tell you what exciting things have been happening on campus and in the community that should interest all ICB students, faculty and staff!

Every two weeks we look forward to bring you all the news, events, annoucnements, students success, lifestyle and helpful advice and prodecures from advising. Please enjoy!





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Rews ICB Soccer Team: The Top Four

Campus event:

ICB soccor team participated in Beijing football match as a representative of CAU



EDITOR'S LETTER

I am pleased to announce the first edition of The Echo, ICB's bi-weekly, student-led newsletter. The Echo is a collaborative project researched, reported and designed in its entirety by ICB students. All content reflects the news, announcements, events, lifestyle, student success and advising/administrative matters related to ICB students, faculty and staff. The Echo is an informative window into our extraordinary ICB program, filled with full-color multimedia layouts and useful information for our entire community. Each edition will undoubtedly have a something for everyone, I hope you will enjoy our work, and please contact me with any helpful feedback.

Student success:

Bao Yu: Planning Wisely And Being Committed

05 Lifestyle:
ICB cafe Renovated



Advising

Things that ICB students should know

ICB NEWS



ICB SOCCER TEAM: THE TOP FOUR

After a fierce battle on April 15th, the ICB soccer team defeated the School of Economics and Management soccer team 3-2 in the group stage of the CAU in-school soccer match. At present, the ICB soccer team has won two victories and secured a place to the semi-finals. They will face the School of Water Conservancy and Civil Engineering in the final group match. If they win, they will face the second place of another group as the first in the group.



VACCINATION OF FOREIGN TEACHERS

In order to respond to the requirements of epidemic prevention and to protect the health of every member of the school, on the morning of April 9, 2021, China Agricultural University took a team of 11 foreign teachers and 52 international students to the vaccination site of Haidian District to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Prior to this, the school had completed one-on-one counseling and instruction on vaccination for foreign teachers and students. On the day of vaccination, teachers and students cooperated with the doctor and requirements and completed the vaccination process in a standardized manner.

CAMPUS EVENTS The Echo

Everything about IC3



List of Participants:

Jingxiang Li, Jiacheng Yang, Honggi Yang, Xuanshuo Liu, Tingxuan Li, Yusheng Xia, Boyuan Zhang, Kaiyin Zhang, Tong Wei, Congleimiao Zhang, Wangkai Yu, Wenjie Zhao, Shaoting Peng, Ruoyu Wu, Deyu Zhongyu Yu, Yuchen Wu, Qiyuan Wei, Xukai Zhang, Runjie Wang, Bosen Hu



FOOTBAL TEAM IN ICB

Nevergive up, nevergive in, and when the upper hand is ours, may we have the ability to handle the win with the dignity that we absorbed the loss.

——Doug Williams

2021ICB FOOTBALL GAMES ARE COMING

@ COMM3071 Group5

Between Colleges

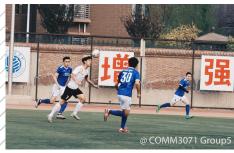
Initial Triumphant & Second Success

On April 13, the football match between ICB and the Yantai Institute was held in the East Campus. The game ended up with a score of 5-0. The second game was held on April 15 between ICB and the College of Economics and Management. ICB won another match with a score of 3-2.

Between Universities

On April 10 and April 17, the ICB football team went to Beijing Wuzi University for two matches. Though ICB lost the game, they became more united and well organized.





CAMPUS EVENTS

CONTINUED

The Campus Women Basketball Competition Match Was In Full Swing

ICB TEAM WON THE FIRST COMPETITION

On the evening of April 6, the women's basketball competition was held between the ICB team and College of Humanities and Development team. ICB team won the first competition with tacit cooperation. On April 12, the second competition was held on the basketball court as scheduled. It is between ICB team and College of Economics and Management team, but ICB players lost this time. The third match was held on April 14 between ICB team and college of food science team. Although the ICB team lost this time, ICB players convey a sense of spirit that never giving up in the face of difficulties and daring to face a strong enemy. Let's send our best wishes to them and look forward to their better performance next time.









Building the Future through Communication

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Ruifang Cheng

- 20 years' experience in international **4A** communication
- Well-known public relations expert
- Former chief PR consultant of JWT China and senior PR consultant of **Ogilvy & Mather**
- TED x Haidian Speaker
- TED x Lujiazui Co-Curator (2018-2019)
- TED x Ningbo Host (2020)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CULTURE

- Late April: Appreciation of Folk Songs and Literary works
- April 15-May 15: CAU Painting Competitions and Exhibitions





SPORTS

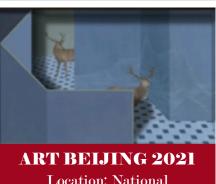
- 5.1-5.3: Roller Skating Experience Day: Roller Skating Teaching!
- **5.15-6.1:** Intramural Badminton/Tennis/ Tennis competition



IJOY COMIC CON & CGF GAME FESTIVAL

Location: National Convention Centre Time: May 1-May 2 Price: 80 RMB





Location: National Agricultural Exhibition Centre Time: May 1 - May 3 Price: 150 RMB

JAPAN GRAPHIC DESIGN EXHIBITION

Location: Dashanzi (798) Art District Time: April 3 - April 23 Price: 68 RMB



OF MATERIAL PAINTING

Location: Central Academy of Fine Arts Museum Time: April 23 - April 30 Price: 15 RMB

The Echo Everything about ICB



Character Description:

Sociology (Media and Culture), Cambridge University GPA: 3.82/4

Language Study: IELTS 7.5 (min. 7)
12 years of Spanish language study
Internship Experience: Media Lab assistant

New Oriental SAT assistant Blue Focus AE Client Executive

NGO Volunteer

Q: What difficulties did you encounter in the process of applying to the top university in the world, and how did you overcome them?

I think the two main difficulties I encountered were the writing of my research proposal and the fact that I had to take six classes and two internships simultaneously during one semester. My research proposal took six months to write and was revised about ten times. I browsed through the research directions and theoretical foundations of current professors at world-renowned universities, looked for the intersection of my own interests and promising research topics, and designed experiments. I mostly slept for only 4 hours a day, which lasted for about six months. I think the most important thing to overcome difficulties is that don't give yourself too many fallbacks and be clear that what you are doing now is what you want.

STUDENT SUCCESS

Q: When did you decide that you would choose to study abroad in the future and what is the purpose of studying abroad?

I decided to study abroad in the second semester of my university year because I found that the foreign educational philosophy and way of thinking were more suitable for me through my studies at ICB. I hope to improve my competitiveness in society, build my irreplaceability, and obtain my own research results.

Q: How did you finally decide on Cambridge University as your own target school?

Influenced by Xu Zhimo's poem "Farewell to Kangqiao", I have always aspired to Cambridge University. Besides, I found that Cambridge University has tutors who match my own research interests. I also learned that 5-6 of my friends studying at Cambridge University already had a small private social circle, making my study abroad process less lonely. The formation of a social circle reinforced my decision to choose Cambridge University.



Q: What are your expectations and goals for the upcoming research journey?

Academically, I hope to complete the established social experimentation program and go straight to PhD after meeting the requirements of Cambridge University. In life, I am looking forward to meeting more like-minded people with the same soul.



TRY TO MAKE YOUR OWN COLOR

Grassland Music Festival is one of the proudest activities organized by Han Tiansheng. In fact, in the process of preparation, Han Tiansheng and his team encountered many difficulties: lack of funds, difficulty in obtaining school approval, inexperience and not knowing how to make everyone interested in participating. After clarifying the difficulties and direction, he organized a core team of more than 50 people to reorganize and give full play to each person's strengths. It took four months to integrate resources of all parties and rehearse several times three weeks in advance. Finally, in May 2018, the Grassland Music Festival with ICB characteristics was successfully held.

As the leader of the ICB Student Union, Han Tiansheng himself admitted that he had only worked as a team leader in the group projects before becoming president. When in a larger team, the decision-making of leaders should fully consider the influence of time and space of everyone's needs. He was inspired by Amazon's leader, Jeff Bezos principles of leadership: "Ownership", "Invent and Simplify", "Think Big", "Bias for Action", "Dive Deep".

THE WINNER OF 2019 LEADERSHIP AWARDS

At the beginning of his time at the university, Han Tiansheng joined the International College-Beijing (ICB) Student Union. He took every opportunity to improve his skills and was elected president of the student union in his sophomore year. "Standing in different positions, the angle and way of thinking will be very different." Han Tiansheng believes that when he became the president of the ICB, he felt more responsible. He learned how to balance and coordinate the relationship between the internal departments, improve the efficiency of team cooperation, and actively show the style of the ICB to the outside world. "Make your own color" is his work expectation. He has been working hard to be a student worker, so that more people can experience the welfare and charm of student activities. Han Tiansheng has also puts forward his own suggestions for the students who applied for Leadership Awards this year. Instead of being consumed by relection and achieving nothing, he believes leaders should create more meaningful results. He hopes all the students can actively participate in these awards. He advises that students pay attention to make the statement follow the instructions, and wish everyone the best of luck!



Undergraduate:

Major: Communication Graduated with Honors: Magna Cum Laude Minior: Economics: International Studies

Master Degree(Incoming):

MSc Strategic Marketing Programme at Imperial College London

On-Campus Leadership Experience:

2017.3-2017.6 Vibrant Communities-Education Volunteer 2017.6-2018.6 Student Union of the ICB-President 2018.9-2019.6 ICB Blue 1+1 Volunteer Team-General Manager



LifeStyle





THE BUSINESS HOURS OF I'M COFFEE BEAN IS FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY,

8:00-18:00.

HERE YOU CAN HAVE A TASTE OF NEW FLAVORS WHEN SEASONS CHANGE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE
ICB CULTURE, A SPECIALTY
MADE BY

I'M COFFEE BEAN IS A MUST-TRY.

The newly renovated **ICB** "I'mCoffee Bean" is located at the lobby of the International College Beijin buildinng. This cozy venue provides coffee and beverages at a reasonable price. ICB faculties love this place. I'm Coffee Bean offers a vareity of delicious coffee and tea drinks. We interviewed Rebecca who was the person in charge of I'm coffee bean in 2020 and now continues volunteering as a staff.

STORY FROM ICB CAFÉ



WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT WORKING AT I'M COFFEE BEAN?

Before the school started, there was no staff in the coffee shop, so students from the Student Union came to help.

Here you can mix different coffees according to your own creativity, but also communicate with professors who come to buy drinks. You can also meet a lot of new people while working shifts with different people. "For me, the coffee shop is another window for me to get to know the International College. In the sophomore year, I became the person in charge of the coffee shop. As a senior, I felt very excited to lead the junior students to experience the unique cultural symbol of ICB." ~ Rebecca

Good communication is just as stimulating as [ICB] black coffee, and just as hard to sleep after

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE DRINK OF I'M COFFEE BEAN?

My favorite is a "The Wizard of Oz", a green tee matcha latte, with milk foam and cream on top. This was the first drink I made at *I'm Coffee Bean* it was just like the popular "Matcha Latte" at Starbucks, but much cheaper. I'm a person who does not like the drinks that are too sweet, the "Wizard of Oz" has less sugar and is more to my taste. It is very smooth and not too sugary. The cream on the top is mellow and light. During these three years working at *I'm Coffee Bean*, I have made roughly 50 times the "Wizard of Oz", and I recommend it to many friends and customers, and Which has made it one of our most popular products.

If you are interested in Rebecca's favorite or want to find your own, you can try it at the coffee shop on the first floor of the ICB building during business hours!





Advising





HOW TO USE SCHOOL WEBSITE

How to do proper class search

Open school website (show undergraduate degree, including academic programs)—search class calendar —ICB class offering—Fall 2021 CU Denver—Extended studies—Additional search criteria—Location for ICB Beijing—Classes provided

IMPORTANT TIPS:

Pay attention to announcement, degree audit and requirements. Make appointment with major/minor advising for future study plan



CURRENT TUITION SYSTEM

For ICB students, yearly tuition covers 26–34 credits, for fall, winter, spring, and summer session. Any students who took more than 34 credits should pay the extra credits, which shows on the billing session on UCD access.

If you have credits more than 34, it will show on the homepage. If you take less than 26, whatever credits that are less than 26 will be returned at the end of the year. For any Denver online courses and remote courses, that's also shows as extra bill on UCD access. The Denver online courses are not included in the 26–34 credits range. Now, due to the pandemic, all classes are half price. The normal price is \$1024 for 1 credit.



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HOW TO ORDER OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

The money needed

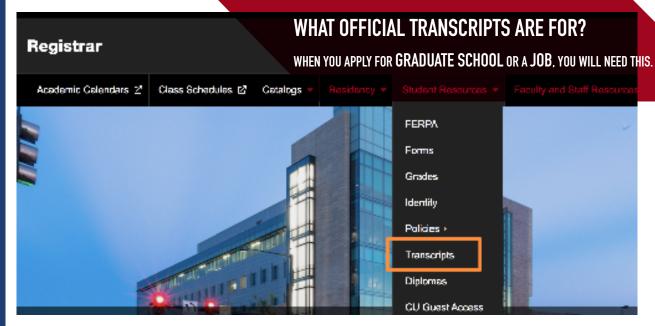
\$10 per transcript

You need to order a transcripts for each program you apply for (e.g. you need to order 10 transcripts if you want to apply for 10 programs, which means you need to pay 100\$ total.)

Website: ucdenver.edu/registrar

Student resources—transcripts





FAQs

(1) Digital version: send the transcript to the school you are applying for, not the administrator

Paper version: will be delivered to the address you filled in on the website

(2) Better use Chrome to log in the website

Prepare a VPN, you might need a VPN to log in the website.

(3) Make sure you see "robot verification" when you create an account. If not, log out of the website and clear the search history, and try again. You may try different browsers or try to use a VPN. If it still doesn't work, you may ask the advisor for help.

(4) if you do not have an SSN number for "Last 4 SSN", fill the blank with "0000"

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	(09. 1201)

(5) when you are filling in your phone number, make sure you include the location code (e.g. +86 for China)

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VISIT ADVISOR FOR STUDY PLAN

Make sure you stay on track for your academic career;

Get personal advice on course planning, interships, and other academic guidance.



Advisor Leslie Bai in ICB 419

Advising time:

Drop-in advising time (15mins for each) is as follows, (no need to make appointment):

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday Morning: 10:00am-12:00am Tuesday-Wednesday Afternoon: 2:30pm-4:30pm Location: ICB Building Room 419

Individual advising appointment (30mins session):
Email Leslie directly at leslie.bai@ucdenver.edu.
You can also request Zoom appointment (ICB Advising Zoom room: 235–442–5559 or https://ucdenver.zoom.us/my/icbadvising) for Friday morning. if it is preferred.

For general questions related to UCD-ICB program, please contact Chris. Bodden@ucdenver.edu.

For any technical support on UCD account login and password, contact OIT-ServiceDesk@ucdenver.edu or CLASIT@ucdenver.edu. For any questions related to Canvas, if it's a technical issue, use "Help" on Canvas (24/7 service), but if it's related to course contents, contact the professor of the course.

For questions related to CAU-ICB, especially about tuition and payment, CAU class arrangement, contact erinwangsheng@cau.edu.cn or icbfeiyang@cau.edu.cn.

For any tuition and billing issues related to CU Denver tuition/charges, please contact Payton Wu at weijia.wu@ucdenver.edu.