STUDY ABROAD
IN CHINA

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May Study Abroad Program
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Program Director
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Program Description
Study Abroad in China immerses you in an environment where real Chinese is spoken and used: China! You will spend two weeks in two of the most exciting cities of China: Beijing and Shanghai. You will have a chance to: be culturally immersed and learn everyday Chinese, go on cultural excursions and visit historical sites including the Great Wall and the Oriental Pearl Tower, and practice Chinese Tai Chi, calligraphy, paper-cutting and more! At the end of your program, you will be given an assessment to gauge your language proficiency progress.

Beijing, the capital of China, boasts a rich heritage with over 3,000 years of history. It has some of the most well-known historical sites and world-famous heritage sites in China to explore.

Shanghai, the commercial and financial center in China, is a city that combines traditional Chinese culture with international Western cultural elements. Shanghai has evolved from a seaside fishing village to today’s multi-cultural metropolis with both modern and traditional Chinese features.

Application Information
Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application.

Transient Students: please see the Transient Student tab on the How to Apply page on our website.

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at (404) 413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

Accommodations
In Beijing, students will stay in double occupancy dormitories on campus at Beijing Language and Culture University that are specifically reserved for international students. In Shanghai, students will stay in double-occupancy hotel rooms.

Disability Accommodations
Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

Eligibility
Basic Chinese language proficiency requested. The program is open to both undergraduate and graduate students who meet all academic requirements of the Georgia State University Study Abroad Office. Preference will be given to students actively involved in Confucius Institute programming on GSU campuses. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.
TENTATIVE PROGRAM ITINERARY

May 10
Leave Atlanta
May 11
Arrive in Beijing
May 12
BLCU Placement Test, Campus Tour, Welcome Dinner
May 13
Experience Chinese Language & Culture: Calligraphy & Tai Chi
May 14
Experience Chinese Language & Culture: Paper-cutting & Tea Ceremony
May 15
Cultural Excursion: The Great Wall
May 16
Cultural Excursion: The Forbidden City & Tiananmen Square
May 17
Experience Chinese Language, Culture & Cultural Excursions
May 18
Experience Chinese Language & Culture: Opera Masks & HSK Test
May 19
Cultural Presentations, Farewell Dinner
May 20
Train to Shanghai
May 21
Modern Shanghai: China Pavilion at the World Expo & Shanghai Museum
May 22
Traditional Shanghai: Yu Gardens & 1944 Art Complex
May 23
Modern Shanghai: Lujiazui Financial Center & Oriental Pearl Tower
May 24
Traditional Shanghai: Zhujiajiao Ancient Town & Huangpu River Cruise
May 25
Leave Shanghai

Courses and Credits
Participants who diligently attend and actively participate in the program’s classes and excursions will receive three semester hours of transfer course credit at Georgia State University. Undergraduate students will receive transfer course credit for (CHIN2099, ENGL2110 & CHIN3099) and graduate students will receive transfer course credit for (ENGL8900) All participants are expected to attend a mandatory orientation at the Georgia State University Confucius Institute. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

Program Cost
Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is tentatively $2,000.

Program Cost Includes
• Beijing Language & Culture University tuition and fees
• Passport & Visa Costs
• Round-trip airfare
• High-speed train ticket from Beijing to Shanghai
• All ground transportation and entrance fees for planned cultural excursions
• Welcome & Farewell Dinner, Daily Breakfast, & 500 Yuan Food Stipend
• On-Campus Accommodations & Hotel in Shanghai
• Health/Evacuation/Repatriation Insurance

Funding and Scholarships
Georgia State University students may be eligible for the IEF Scholarship and the International Access Scholarship. Visit the scholarship page on our website or stop by the Study Abroad Programs Office for advisement to learn more about other scholarship opportunities & financial aid for study abroad.

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