

# CHINA: STUDY ABROAD IN TRANSITION ECONOMIES

Sponsored by the J. Mack Robinson College of Business

6 Credits



## Application Information

The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who meet all academic requirements of the Georgia State University J. Mack Robinson College of Business. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

**Transient Students:** please see the Transient Student tab on the How to Apply page: [mystudyabroad.gsu.edu/prospective/how-to-apply](http://mystudyabroad.gsu.edu/prospective/how-to-apply)

**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.

## Summer Study Abroad Program

August 2 - 15, 2017

### Program Directors

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### Program Description

We embark on an exploration of cultural icons and contemporary businesses in a vast one-time-zone country filled with fascinating paradoxes. We visit epic and enchanting cities, the Three Gorges Dam, and a one-day cruise on the Li River. Cross-cultural business commonalities and differences are studied using economic, political, legal, social, and cultural facets, while integrating theory with practice relative to accounting, management and international business issues. We will visit a variety of organizations in Beijing, Suzhou, Wuhan and Shanghai with the opportunity to examine:

- The role of business in society
- Public-private sector relationships
- Strategic management
- Foreign business valuation
- Business and economic development
- Transfer pricing
- Foreign taxation
- Human behavior in the workplace in developed vs. emerging markets

This monumental journey integrates business with culture, urban with rural, global industry challengers with the oldest living civilization, and creates an opportunity of a lifetime. The prospect of interviewing managers in China adds a significant dimension to this study abroad program. Emphasis is placed on understanding and applying management and accounting principles in the cross-national context.

**Many students regard this program as their most fulfilling university learning experience.** A pivotal program, promising an impactful, interdisciplinary, immersion experience in which you will cultivate cross-cultural literacy and leadership skills across professional and personal dimensions.

### Accommodations

Participants will stay in Western-managed first class hotels.

Application Deadline: January 31, 2017

# TENTATIVE PROGRAM ITINERARY

 **August 02**  
Atlanta - Beijing


 **August 03**  
Arrival Beijing

 **August 04-06:**  
Beijing

 **August 07**  
Beijing - Yichang

 **August 08**  
Three Gorges Dam/Guilin




 **August 09**  
Guilin – Li River Cruise and Reed Flute Cave

 **August 10**  
Guilin/Shanghai/ Suzhou

 **August 11**  
Suzhou/Shanghai

 **August 12-14**  
Shanghai

 **August 15**  
Shanghai - Atlanta



## Courses and Credits

Participants who successfully complete the program's courses will receive six semester hours of course credit at Georgia State. Graduate students should register for MGS 8860/ ACCT 8660 and undergraduate students should register for MGS 4860/ACCT 8660. Students from other institutions should follow their school's regulations concerning transfer credits. 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 set at \$4,850, PLUS regular Georgia State University tuition and fees.** Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a \$250 fee in addition to the program cost. For more information on what the program cost does and does not include, please

visit: <http://www.studyabroad.gsu.edu/?go=RCBChina>

## Payment Schedule

\$500 deposit with application or soon thereafter

March 31, 2017– Remaining balance

**All payments are non-refundable upon receipt**

## Scholarship Information

Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the **IEF Scholarship** and may be eligible to apply for the **Global Experience Scholarship**. Visit <http://mystudyabroad.gsu.edu/prospective/funding-study-abroad> or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 to learn more about scholarships & financial aid for study abroad.

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