

# CHINA:

## STUDY ABROAD IN TRANSITION ECONOMIES

Summer Study Abroad Program:  
August 8 – 21, 2016

SPONSORED BY THE ROBINSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

6 SEMESTER HOURS

### THE PROGRAM

Georgia State University's Study Abroad in Transition Economies: CHINA gives students an opportunity to see, hear and study firsthand the experiences and perspectives of managers in China. The program focuses on the impact of economic, political/legal, social and cultural factors integrating theory and practice for accounting and management. We'll visit a variety of organizations in Beijing, Xi'an, and Shanghai, including the Three Gorges Dam, 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

The opportunity to interview managers and other professionals in China adds a significant dimension to the program. Emphasis will be placed on understanding and applying management and accounting/tax principles in the cross-national context. Many students regard this program as their most fulfilling university learning experience.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants will stay in Western-managed first-class hotels.

### Tentative Itinerary

**August 08:** Atlanta - Beijing

**August 09:** Arrival Beijing

**August 10-12:** Beijing

**August 13:** Beijing - Xi'an

**August 14:** Arrival at Xi'an

**August 15:** Xi'an-Chongqing - Yangtze River Cruise

**August 16:** Yangtze River Cruise - Fengdu (Ghost City)

**August 17:** Yangtze River Cruise - Small Gorges (Shennong Stream)

**August 18:** Yangtze River Cruise -Three Gorges Dam, Arrival Yichang/Shanghai

**August 19-20:** Shanghai

**August 21:** Shanghai - Atlanta



APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2016

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### 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

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

### CREDITS AND COURSES

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.

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students interested in applying should find this program's listing at [www.mystudyabroad.gsu.edu](http://www.mystudyabroad.gsu.edu)

Transient Students: please see the Transients Student section under the Explore & Apply tab.

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.

### COST

Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements.

The program cost is tentatively set at \$6,000, PLUS Georgia State tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a \$250 fee in addition to the program cost.

**Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews will be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.**

### Price Includes

- Round-trip airfare
- Hotel accommodations, double occupancy
- Cruise on the Yangtze River
- Daily full-course breakfasts and most other meals
- Travel between cities, excursions and entrance fees
- Visa for China (\$160 included; if citizenship requires additional fees, those are not included)
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

### Price Does Not Include

- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Passport fees
- Additional meals
- Personal expenses and excess baggage charges

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$500 deposit with application

March 31, 2016– Remaining balance

(all payments are non-refundable upon receipt)

Program Deposit Payments: Participants will pay program deposits by logging into PAWS. Please contact your Program Director to confirm that a Program Deposit Account has been established for this purpose before you attempt to make a payment in PAWS.

Program Payments and Remaining Program Balance: Other than the initial program deposit, all program payments—along with the remaining program balance—will be billed directly to your student account. Please refer to the Academic/Registration calendar for the tuition and fees deadline.

### FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit [mystudyabroad.gsu.edu](http://mystudyabroad.gsu.edu) and select the Scholarships & Financial Aid tab or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 for more information

