

Refund Policy

Refunds will be made according to the following schedule:

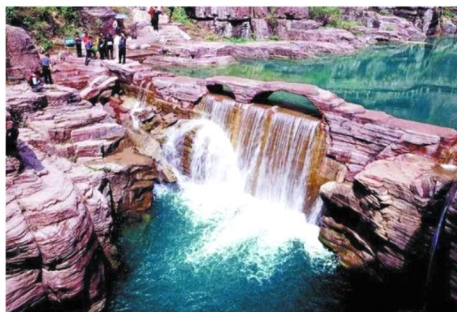
- 1 Withdrawal before February 7— \$200
- 2 Withdrawal between February 1 and April 1— \$400
- 3 Withdrawal between April 1 and May 7— \$1,850, if paid in full
- 4 Withdrawal after May 7—No refund.

All withdrawals must be made **in writing** to the program office at Dalton State College in order for refunds to be processed.

REGISTRATION

Council institutions will identify courses and course numbers of their own that are comparable to the courses being offered by faculty members from other institutions. This will enable most students to register for courses through their home institutions. Students from non-member institutions, or from institutions that do not permit registration for certain courses, should contact Dr. Wilson Huang of Valdosta State University for assistance on applying for a transient status at a USG institution.

Students may earn six semester hours of credit. All courses are standard courses offering three hours of credit. Each student is required to take two courses offered by the program. It is students' responsibility to take care of course registration. A proof of course registration must be submitted to the program directors prior to the departure. No post-program registration is allowed after the program is ended. If you apply as a transient, please let the program directors know so that your grades can be reported to the institution you register your courses with.



Application and Payment Deadlines:

Application fee of \$250 due with application*

February 7, 2014: First Installment \$1,600

April 1, 2014: Second Installment \$2,000

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USG Asia Council 2014 Summer Study Abroad in China Program



General Studies Program May 8–June 5, 2014

Destinations include

Beijing

Xi'an

Zhengzhou

Luoyang

Dengfeng

Shanghai

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Program website: www.daltonstate.edu/china

PROGRAM IN BRIEF

The program will be conducted in four weeks beginning in mid-May at Zhengzhou University, Zhengzhou, China. The dates of the program are May 8 through June 5, 2014. The academic theme of this year's program is "Fostering Global Citizenship through Cultural Exploration."

This study abroad is a collaborative program co-sponsored by Dalton State College, Valdosta State University, and the Asian Council of the University System of Georgia (USG). The program's main host institution is Zhengzhou University (ZZU), a comprehensive educational institution with over 56,000 students and brand new campus facilities, in central China. Campus representatives of the Asia Council will serve as coordinators who will administer recruitment of faculty and students at their own institutions.

The main goal of this study is to help students acquire a general grasp of the social, economic, and political systems of a different society and further a comparative worldview that can enhance competence in their careers. Instructions will include class lectures, written projects, field trips, and weekend excursions. An orientation session will be given to students on first day of the class in the host university. Instructional formats specified above will meet the minimum number of class contact hours stipulated by the Board of Regents.

The program will begin with an educational tour of Beijing. On-site lectures and tours of famous cultural and historical sites will be given. While in Zhengzhou, a number of out-of-town short field trips to Luoyang and Dengfeng will be offered. Students will be able to explore some of the impressive Chinese historical and cultural sites.



Course-specific local field trips will be also arranged while in Zhengzhou. Each student is required to sign up for two courses. Short non-credit courses may be offered based on students' interests.

Program Cost

Package cost is \$3,850 for the four-week program. The cost includes the following items:

- Round trip airfare from Atlanta to China
- Local transportation for all group activities, including airport pickup, train, bus, and other means of transportation if needed.
- Accommodations in the host cities
- Most meals on campus and during group tours
- Group excursions
- Admission to museums and attractions.
- The use of classrooms and facilities at host institutions
- Group emergency medical insurance

The package cost does not include tuition, textbooks, passport and visa expenses, spending money, ground transportation to and from the Atlanta International Airport, or other costs beyond those listed above.

Tuition will be assessed at the institution where the student registers. Students should plan to budget a minimum of \$600-\$700 for extra meals, shopping, optional field trips, and evening entertainment. If students plan extended travel or making large purchases, additional funds should be budgeted. Western Union offers a convenient way to wire fund from the U.S. to Chinese cities. Some course excursions might involve additional fees, but course instructors will inform students at the time of orientation if such fees apply.

Cities to be Visited

Beijing - China's capital city. We will visit the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, Summer Palace, and much more.

Xi'an - Ancient capital city. We will visit First Emperor's burial ground and terra cotta soldiers' museum.

Zhengzhou - Capital city of Henan province, and our host Zhengzhou University is located here.

Luoyang - Ancient capital. We will visit Longmen Grottoes and White Horse Temple.

Shanghai - The showcase of modern China. We will visit the Yu Garden and watch an acrobatic show. Students will have time to some last-minute shopping.

Application and Admission to the Program

The program has a limit of forty-five students. Any full-time or part-time student is eligible to participate in the program. Students from institutions that are not part of the USG are admitted on a space-available basis and must enroll as transiting students at a participating institution.



An application package must be submitted before or on **February 7, 2014** to the participating faculty members on your campus, or if there is no faculty participant, to the program Co-Director Dr. Baogang Guo, Department of Social Sciences, Dalton State College, 650 College Drive, Dalton, GA, 30720.

The program offers a number of program assistant positions to participating students who have good academic standing and in financial needs. Student assistants will get \$500 program fee reduction.

An application package can be obtained from your campus participating faculty members or downloaded from the program's web site at: <http://www.daltonstate.edu/china>. The application deadline for the student assistant position is Thursday, **February 7, 2014**.

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