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China

May 7 - 21
3 CREDIT HOURS

2015

Learning the
Pharmaceutical
Globalization
Trend through
a Culture and
Language Prism

Co-sponsored by
the Department of
Chemistry and the
Confucius Institute



Beijing, China

TRAVEL IN CHINA

The course contents include two parts: the language and culture education part will be conducted by the local host at Beijing Language and Culture University; and the pharmaceutical science part will be taught by the program director and guest lecturers, including a general introduction of pharmaceutical sciences, challenges this field faces in this global market and its future development directions and trends. The site visit locations for the second part include representative research organizations, pharmaceutical companies and academic institutions with strong pharmaceutical programs.



APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 6, 2015

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

CONTACT

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THE PROGRAM

This program offers students opportunities to learn about global trends in pharmaceutical development through a culture and language prism in an exemplary emerging market: China. During the two-week program from May 7 to May 21 2015 in China, formal lectures about pharmaceutical sciences and biotechnology, including history and developmental trends, will be given. Other activities will include guest lectures and site visits to institutes/universities, pharmaceutical companies and contract research organizations. There will also be lectures on Chinese culture and language, which are essential for an in-depth understanding of the global market. Excursions around the Beijing area to experience Chinese culture and history will be arranged. After the program, students should have a general understanding of the development of pharmaceutical sciences and the trend in globalization, new knowledge of other cultures and an appreciation of how important it is to understand the globalization trend in planning their careers.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants will stay in double-occupancy dorms for international students on the campus of Beijing Language and Culture University (BCLU). Meals are partially subsidized.

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 juniors and seniors (including upcoming juniors in fall 2015), who meet all academic requirements of Georgia State University's Chemistry Department and Biology Department as well as the Neuroscience Institute. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the program director.

CREDITS AND COURSES

Participants who successfully complete the program will receive three semester hours of course credit at Georgia State. Undergraduate students should register for CHEM 4160, 4170, or 4950, or BIOL 4930. Students from other institutions should follow their institution's regulations concerning transfer credits.

COST

Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is tentatively set at \$2,700, **PLUS** regular 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.

Price Includes:

- Round-trip airfare and visa application fees
- Lodging expenses and partially subsidized on-campus meals
- Program-related ground transportation excursions and entrance fees
- Guest lectures
- Administrative fees and incidental expenses for the program
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

Price Does NOT Include:

- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Passport
- Personal expenses (including personal incidentals) and excess baggage charges
- Transportation for non-program-related activities

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

February 20, 2015 – \$500 deposit with admission

March 8, 2015 – \$1,500 payment

March 22, 2015 – \$700 remaining balance

(All payments are non-refundable upon receipt.)

Please pay for your program deposit by finding the program listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and following the payment instructions. See your program director for more information. Refer to the Academic/Registration calendar for the tuition and fees deadline.

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Georgia State students may be eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship and the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit mystudyabroad.gsu.edu or contact the Office of International Initiatives, Study Abroad Programs at [404-413-2529](tel:404-413-2529) for more information about these and other scholarships.



Contact the Office of Financial Aid at [404-413-2400](tel:404-413-2400) for information on how financial aid might apply toward the program.

Students have the option of purchasing an "International Student ID Card" from STA Travel for travel discounts in participating countries. For more information, visit the STA Travel website at www.sta-travel.com.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students interested in applying should find this program's listing at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad and begin an online application.

Transient Students: Please see Transient Student page at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu.

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

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