

Beijing, China

China

May 13 - 28 3 HOURS CREDIT

Study Abroad in China: Sport and Exercise Science

Sponsored by the Department of Kinesiology and Health

#### **TENTATIVE ITINERARY**

Highlights of the program are provided below. The university reserves the right to alter travel and other arrangements if required by circumstances.

- Chinese language and culture classes
- Traditional Taichi classes
- Traditional Chinese medicine theory class
- Chinese message, acupuncture and cupping classes
- Teaching English and learning Chinese with Chinese students
- Exercise and sports with Chinese students
- Historical sites (Great wall, Forbidden city, etc.)
- Olympic plaza (Bird's nest, water cube, etc.)
- Local markets (Silk market, Pearl market, etc.)



# CONTACT

# **Program Directors:**

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 12, 2013

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



# THE PROGRAM

Study Abroad in China: Sport and Exercise Science provides a unique opportunity to students who are interested in learning an international perspective on sport and exercise science. Participants will experience a two-week cultural immersion at Beijing Sport University, our host university in Beijing and the top university on sport and exercise science in China.

Participants will explore Chinese culture by taking Chinese language and history classes, Taichi classes, and traditional Chinese medicine and message classes. Participants will also have plenty of opportunities of interacting and playing sports with Chinese students. In addition, participants will visit historical and cultural sites such as the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, the temple of heaven and the Olympic Plaza, among others. Participants will learn the similarities and differences in sport/exercise and its cultural influence between China and the U.S., and also study the impact of the Beijing Olympic Games on sport and exercise in China.

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#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Participants will stay in comfortable, double occupancy rooms at the International Student House at Beijing Sport University.

## **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 the Georgia State University College of Education. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the program director:

## **CREDITS AND COURSES**

Participants who successfully complete the program's courses will receive three semester hours of course credit at Georgia State. Undergraduate students should register for KH3680 and graduate students should register for KH8680. 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 \$3,799, **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
- Ground transportation, excursions and entrance fees
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance
- Chinese visa application fee

#### **Price Does NOT Include**

- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Passport application fee
- Immunization
- Personal expenses and excess baggage charges

#### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

December 12, 2013 - \$500 deposit with application January 23, 2014 - \$1,500 payment February 27, 2014 - \$1,799 remaining balance (all payments are non-refundable upon receipt)

Please pay for your program deposit by finding the program listing at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad and following the payment instructions listed there. See your program director for more information. Please refer to the academic/registration calendar for the tuition and fees deadline.

#### FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Georgia State 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 www.gsu. edu/studyabroad or contact the Office of International

Affairs, Study Abroad Programs at 404-413-2529 for more information.

Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 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 application.

**Transient Students:** Please see Transient Student Procedure in the Application Packet.

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

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