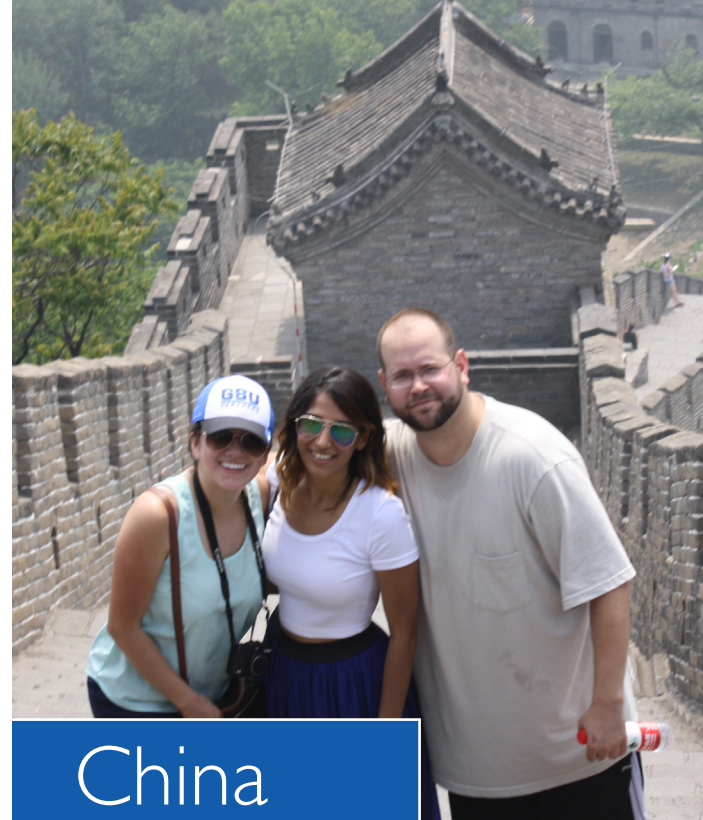




Office of International Initiatives
Study Abroad Programs
P.O. Box 3987
Atlanta, Georgia 30302-3987

How far will your
education take you?
gsu.edu/studyabroad



China

May 7-22
3 HOURS CREDIT

Cross Cultural
Communications
in China

Sponsored by the
Confucius Institute

2015



Beijing & Shanghai, China

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

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

- | | |
|--------|--|
| May 7 | Depart Atlanta for Beijing |
| May 8 | Arrive in Beijing |
| May 9 | Beijing Language and Cultural University placement; campus tour; welcome banquet |
| May 10 | Cultural excursion (The Great Wall); Olympic's Bird's Nest, Water Cube |
| May 11 | Chinese class; paper cutting; Peking opera |
| May 12 | Chinese class; tai chi |
| May 13 | Cultural excursion: The Forbidden City and the Summer Palace |
| May 14 | Lecture: cross cultural studies; visit Beijing Hutong |
| May 15 | Lecture: China's economy and politics; calligraphy; Chinese acrobatics |
| May 16 | Language practice: XiuShui Market |
| May 17 | Chinese Modern Art, 798 Art district; graduation ceremony |

- | | |
|--------|---|
| May 18 | Arrive in Shanghai in the morning; China Pavilion at the World Expo; Huangpu River cruise |
| May 19 | 1944 Art Complex; Yuyuan Garden |
| May 20 | Zhujiajiao and Dianshan Hu |
| May 21 | Shanghai Museum; Nanjing Road and shopping |
| May 22 | Depart from Shanghai from Atlanta |

CONTACT

Program Director: Baotang Gu

75 Piedmont Ave NE, suite 926, Atlanta, GA 30303
Telephone: 404-413-5270
E-mail: bgu@gsu.edu

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 9, 2015

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

Georgia State University, a unit of the University System of Georgia, is an equal opportunity educational institution and an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. 15-28

Beijing & Shanghai, China: Cross Cultural Communications in China

You'll explore part of the 2010 World Expo: the China Pavilion, the well-known Yuyuan Garden, and the historic town of Zhujiajiao. You'll also have a chance to explore some of the tallest skyscrapers in the world, as well as cruise on the Huangpu River while marveling at the plethora of architectural wonders that line the riverside.

ACCOMMODATIONS

In Beijing, students will stay in a dorm on the campus of Beijing Language and Culture University that's specifically reserved for international students. All rooms will be double occupancy. In Shanghai, students will stay in comfortable double-occupancy hotel rooms.

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 both undergraduate and graduate students who meet all academic requirements of Georgia State University. Students of all majors are welcome. Because this program is supported by a special grant that covers most of the participants' expenses in China, program size is limited, and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

CREDITS AND COURSES

Undergraduate students should register for ENGL 4200, Study Abroad in China, and graduate students should register for ENGL 8900 Study Abroad China for Maymester 2015. All participants will attend mandatory orientations at Georgia State University Confucius Institute. 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 \$2,500 **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. The GSU Confucius Institute provides a scholarship that covers most of the major expenses in China. All students accepted into the program will automatically receive this scholarship

Price Includes

- Round-trip airfare
- Accommodations
- Some meals
- Tuition in China
- Admission tickets and local transportation
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

Price Does NOT Include

- Georgia State University tuition and fees
- Passport and visa fees
- Personal expenses and excess baggage charges

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

February 20, 2015 \$1000 deposit & first payment
March 1, 2015 remaining balance
(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 & 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 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 or contact the Office of International Initiatives, Study Abroad Programs at **404-413-2529** for more information.

Contact Enrollment Services at **404-413-2600** for information on how financial aid might apply toward the program.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

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

Transient Students: Please see *Transient Student* section under the *Explore & Apply* tab 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** to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 9, 2015

THE PROGRAM

Cross Cultural Communications in China immerses you in an environment where real Chinese is spoken and used: China! You will spend two weeks in two of the most exciting cities of China: Beijing and Shanghai. You will have the chance to:

- be culturally immersed and learn everyday Chinese
- explore & practice cross-cultural communication in an authentic context
- learn Kung Fu, Tai Chi, calligraphy and paper cutting
- go on exciting cultural excursions and visit historical sites including the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, etc.

Beijing, the capital of China, boasts a rich cultural heritage as well as a burgeoning global business environment. With a history of over 3,000 years, Beijing has some of the most well-known historical sites, such as the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace, and Tian'anmen Square. You will have a chance to visit these world-famous heritage sites as well as explore Beijing's hutongs, the Bird Nest (site of the 2008 Olympic games), the Water Cube, and the National Grand Opera House, etc)

Shanghai, the commercial and financial center in China, is a city that combines traditional Chinese culture with Western cultural elements. Evolving from a seaside fishing town, today's Shanghai is a multi-cultural metropolis with both modern and traditional Chinese features.