

Program Description:

It is a six-week summer study program at Beijing, Xian, and Shanghai. Students may participate without prior knowledge of Chinese.

The program is providing:

- + Chinese Language: offered all levels
- + Culture instruction: include Chinese culture, Chinese history, Chinese literature and Chinese calligraphy
- + Chinese business class: focus on Chinese Economies and Business
- + Internship for art students: focus on internship at an American world famous multi-national advertising company in Shanghai city.
- + **The language course is optional for art students only.**
- + **The internship course is optional for art students as well. They could join the regular based language courses if they prefer.**
- + The students will be award for six to seven Truman credit hours, the art students will be awarded five to six Truman internship credit hours if they join the internship program.
- + During the first week of the trip, student will tour the Chinese capital city, Beijing; the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace, National Opera House, Tiananmen Square, Chairman Mao Museum and sites of Olympic 2008, and visit a ancient city, Xian: Terra-Cotta Worrier museum, Famen Temple, Huaqing Hot Spring and Dayan Pagoda and Ancient City Wall. Students will also visit Shanghai Museum, art gallerias, Huang-Pu river cruise and Garden City-Suzhou, West lake-Hangzhou and many other field trips while study in Shanghai University.
- + Students will gain knowledge of the language and culture and also will experience personal contact with the Shanghai University student and Chinese common people and their daily living.

Cost for the Program: \$5118 (Approximately) plus Truman State University tuition (6 credits)

The cost of program will include

1. International transportation
2. Shanghai University tuition
3. Books
4. Room at Shanghai University
5. Field trips (in Shanghai, Hangzhou, Suzhou, and more)
6. Meals and hotel in Beijing and Xian
7. Entry fees to most sites in Beijing and Xian
8. Transportation in Beijing, Xian, and from Beijing to Shanghai
9. Insurance

The cost of program will Not include

1. Passport application fee
2. Visa application fee
3. Any personal expenses, include phone, stamp, internet or Wi Fi connection fee, subway ticket fee in Shanghai, partial meals in Shanghai University, cost of extra activities, and all sort of shopping

Tentative Itinerary for 2013 summer

5/20 Departure: St. Louis – Chicago – Beijing, China

5/22 Arrive: Beijing and check in hotel

5/24 Morning: 9:00 am, Tiananmen Square (天安门广场), Forbidden City (紫禁城)

5/25 Morning: 9:00 am, Panjia Yuan (潘家园 Chinese antiques market)

Afternoon: Tiantan (天坛), Wangfujing (王府井 a shopping square)

5/26 Morning: Visit Beijing University and Qinghua University

Afternoon: Summer Palace (颐和园)

5/27 Morning: Great Wall

Afternoon: Shisan Ling (十三陵). Olympic Park (奥运村)

5/28 To Xian (西安) by train

5/29 Arrive in Xian, check in the hotel, rest and lunch

Afternoon: Terra Cotta Worrier (秦始皇陵)

5/30 Xian city wall, Bell Tower, Drum Tower

6/1 To Shanghai by night train

6/3 Arrive in Shanghai, report to Shanghai University and check in the Shanghai University International Exchange

6/5-28 Study at Shanghai University plus weekend trips.

* All weekends trips will be arranged by Shanghai University.

6/30 Return to USA, Shanghai – Chicago – St. Louis

The travel schedule and places within China could be changed under the agreement of the whole group.

Class schedule at Shanghai University: Monday to Friday

Morning: 8:00-11:45 Language classes for students who choice to study Chinese language

Morning: 8:00- 11:45 Chinese Economics and Business in Asia

Morning: 10:00-12:00 Internship hours/viscom industry field trips for art students

Afternoon: 1:30- 4:30 Chinese Culture classes

Afternoon: 1:30- 6:00 Internship hours for viscom students

Evening: 7:00-9:00 Homework or night activities with Shanghai University students

Weekends: Field trips

Benefits

1. Receive academic credit
2. Study Chinese Language
3. Study Chinese Economics and Business in Asia
4. Learn Chinese history, literature, arts, and Chinese calligraphy.
5. Experience Chinese culture, museums, gallery and historical sites.
6. Gain an increased awareness of China and Asia business and how the China and Asia economy and business and world economics and business affect each other.
7. Gain an increased awareness of the ongoing changes in Chinese society.
8. Gain an increased awareness and understanding of the Sino-American relationship.
9. Have an opportunity to teach English in China and Taiwan.

Eligibility:

No previous Chinese language or Chinese knowledge is required.

All levels of Chinese Language will be offered at Shanghai University.

Financial Aid:

Financial aid and/or scholarship funds received through Truman State University may be applied to this program. Please contact the Financial Aid office (MC103), Center for International Education (KB114) or the program director, Julie Minn for further information.

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