The China Study Program

This exciting study abroad opportunity offers UND students an in-depth examination of China, a region of growing global importance. With special emphasis on the practical development of cross-cultural business skills, the China Study Program helps students gain an in-depth understanding of China, its language, history, politics, customs and culture.

Locations

Participants on the China Study Program divide their time between three of China’s major cities. The first segment of the program consists of five days in Beijing, visiting important public spaces, including the Great Wall and the Forbidden City. Next, students fly to Xi’an to view the Terracotta Warriors, cultural heritage sites and museums. The longest portion of the program is spent in the dynamic city of Shanghai. Here, students complete their fieldwork projects, visit local historical sites, and take weekend excursions to nearby towns of interest (a restored Ming village and a mountain resort where *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* was filmed).

Courses

All students must take *Introduction to Business in China* during the Spring Semester immediately preceding the tour. Through this course, students prepare for their experience abroad by studying the business culture of China through lessons in customs, history, geography and economics. During their stay in China, students enroll in both *Business Fieldwork* and *China Then and Now*. Students are expected to set personal academic goals and execute them through independent research for the purposes of *Business Fieldwork*. The curriculum of *China Then and Now* requires visits to sites of historical, cultural and economic importance, culminating in a journal which demonstrates reactions and research. Other features of this intensive program include class meetings, field trips and group events. Students also have opportunities to collaborate with students at the University of Shanghai for Science and Technology, UND’s sister university. Though students need not be prospective minors to participate, successful completion of this program satisfies Part C of the requirements for the Chinese Studies minor. Though previous coursework in Chinese language is encouraged, it is not required. Students receive letter grades for all work completed on the China Study Program.
Study Abroad in China

Language of Instruction
English

Requirements
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 at time of application
- 24 credits completed by the program start date
This program is open to all UND undergraduate and graduate students. Enrollment is not limited to Chinese Studies minors.

Program Dates
May 18 to June 13, 2004

Application Deadline
December 1, 2003

Estimated Costs for Summer Tour

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All costs are estimates.

*Based on undergraduate North Dakota resident rates. Non-residents will pay the special rate assigned to their category

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