

2016 Business Study Abroad in China

Dates: May 18, 2016 – June 25, 2016 (Tentative)

Location: Beijing, Shanghai, Zhengzhou, Hangzhou and Qingdao!

Application deadline: Friday, February 19, 2016

Program Description

This summer, the Confucius Institute at Cleveland State University invites you to join us for a five-week study abroad experience in China. This program offers a first-hand opportunity to learn business Chinese, understand China's growing role in the global economy, and discover the rich cultural heritage of China. Students will take 6 credit hours of classes.

During the visit, students will have the opportunity to do some sightseeing at Beijing, including visits to the Summer Palace, Forbidden City, and the Great Wall. The program also includes cultural, historic, and business visits to Shanghai. Shanghai is the financial center of China, a nexus of Chinese tradition and European style influence.

Zhengzhou, located in the middle of China, is the capital city of Henan Province and a national vital transportation hub. The famous Shaolin Temple near this city is the cradle of the Chinese martial arts that provided the inspiration for Kung Fu movies.

Hangzhou is the capital of Zhejiang Province, the cultural and economic center of southeast China. The West Lake is undoubtedly the most renowned landmark, noted for the scenic beauty that blends naturally with many famous historical and cultural sites.

Program Cost

The all-inclusive program fee is \$9,500. CI offers two levels of scholarship, making the final cost either **\$3,500** or **\$5,500** (See the scholarship form for details). This fee covers:

- Round trip airfare with group flight between Cleveland and China
- Chinese visa and processing fees
- Lodging and meals on CUEB campus and all organized visits
- Entry fees, guides, and transportation on all group-organized sightseeing trips
- In-country transportation

Note: Students are responsible for passport fees, health insurance costs, and personal souvenir or sightseeing costs outside of the program, and should budget for \$500.

Program Eligibility

Applicants must have a minimum undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.0, or a graduate cumulative GPA of 2.5. Participants must hold a current passport with an expiration date on or after March 1, 2017.

Interested students, including those from CSU and those at other universities, should come to the Confucius Institute on the CSU Campus, RT 1214A, or contact Dr. Haigang Zhou (h.zhou16@csuohio.edu, 216-687-3687) or Ms. Yuling Xie (y.xie17@csuohio.edu, 216-523-7142) for more information.

Non-CSU students should also see their respective universities' study abroad offices for how to apply for leave to study abroad through the Confucius Institute at Cleveland State University and for information

on transferring CUEB credits. CUEB will provide an official transcript to every participant. It is up to the students' respective universities to determine if these credits will be transferable.

Deadlines

- Program registration form (and scholarship application form) due: Friday, February 19, 2016
- Payment of \$200 non-refundable registration fee due by: Friday, February 26, 2016
- Payment of \$3,500/\$5,500/\$9,500 non-refundable fee for flight ticket, visa, CISP fee due by: Friday, March 4, 2016
- Payment of any remaining program fee due by: Friday, March 11, 2016

CSU Students:

To make the program deposit of \$200, take the application and your payment to the Cashier's Desk in the First Floor Atrium of the Main Classroom Building.

Non-CSU Students:

Submit the program deposit to: Confucius Institute, Cleveland State University, 2121 Euclid Ave, Rhodes Tower 1210, Cleveland, OH 44115-2214. Checks should be made payable to the "CSU Foundation" and with "CI Study Abroad" in the memo line.

Please feel free to contact Dr. Haigang Zhou (h.zhou16@csuohio.edu, 216-687-5421) or Ms. Yuling Xie (y.xie17@csuohio.edu, 216-523-7142) with any questions.