



As the “Pearl of the East,” Shanghai proudly calls itself the financial hub of China. With emerging technology firms, Shanghai is developing its new identity as the epicenter of innovation. Despite its appetite for growth and modernization, Shanghai refuses to relinquish its past, demonstrated by innumerable historical remains, some of which date back to some thousand years ago. When you visit Shanghai, not only could you take the time machine to the dynastic China, but also relive many events that bear global significance.

Our program featuring Shanghai also reflects the unique characteristic of the city—a perfect blending of the past and present. On the one hand, you have the opportunity to visit ancient temples, historical museums and dynastic gardens; on the other, you get to experience the technological innovations and metropolitanism first hand.

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM, DATES & WHAT'S INCLUDED

Start Date: August 24, 2020

End Date: September 16, 2020

Cost: \$2999 per person (Excludes Tuition and Airfare)

Application Deadline: April 20th, 2020 (\$250 deposit due)

Balance Payment Deadline: May 18th, 2020 (\$2749 balance due)

Course: Chinese Language and Culture (5 credits humanities or electives)

Cities: Shaoxing, Hangzhou and Shanghai in the most affluent Southeastern region

Cost Included:

- ✓ Accommodation Hotel with two twin beds (on the university campus for the first two weeks and 3-star hotel for the remaining)
- ✓ Transportation between three cities as well as in all guided excursions
Guided excursions to Zhujiajiao (watertown) and Huangshan (famous mountain retreat in China)
- ✓ Admissions to museums and the “Enduring Memories of the West Lake” Show (performances on water)
- ✓ Comprehensive medical and liability insurances
- ✓ Chinese Traditional Cultural activities tea ceremony, seal-making (stamp to mark documents as official) and calligraphy
- ✓ Chinese student escorts for the first two weeks
- ✓ Orientation and farewell parties
- ✓ All meals in the university cafeteria and at local restaurants

Cost Excluded:

- ✗ Tuition for the Chinese Language and Culture Course (5 credits)
- ✗ Round-trip Airfare
- ✗ Visa expenses
- ✗ Other personal expenses





JEWISH REFUGEES MUSEUM

We know the extent of Holocaust in Europe, but very few are aware that many Jews found asylum in Shanghai. As one of the main battlefronts against Japan during WWII, Shanghai captured many of the painful memories well preserved in museums.

TEMPLE OF SOULS RETREAT

Since its initial building date of 328 AD, it witnessed the rise and demise of many dynasties. Each year, it welcomes thousands of visitors, many of whom come a long way to pay tribute and pray for prosperity. You will have an opportunity to experience the Buddhist rituals and gain a deeper understanding of the influence of Buddhism on the Chinese Culture.





TEA CEREMONY

With the revitalization of the Tea culture, tea houses are starting to erect in Shanghai. In this program, you will study with a tea master on tea etiquettes including making tea, serving tea and drinking tea. Through this ceremony and other activities, participants gain in-depth knowledge of respect and humility that are at the very core of the Chinese culture.

CHINESE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MUSEUM

As a staple in Shanghai, the museum welcomed many world leaders since its inauguration in 2001. George W Bush and Barak Obama both visited the museum during their presidency. The museum also proudly served as the venue for APEC (Asian Pacific Economic Council) in 2001. Featuring the nature, humankind and technology, exhibits focus on the human evolution and development of technology. It has a special section on Chinese traditional technology, including printing, canvas, papermaking and firework, all of which transformed history.

Contact your campus representative for program details and scholarship opportunities

