

Chinese LBAT 2025



Hong Kong and Shenzhen
May 12 to July 30, 2025 onsite



A Faculty-Led Study Abroad Program

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GT “Student Recognition of Excellence in Teaching” 5 times
Taught LBAAT since 2009

IAC Teaching Award in 2018

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Taught college-level courses since 2012
Faculty Excellence in Research Award,
Ivan Allen College of Liberal and Arts, 2024
Student Recognition of Excellence in Teaching: 2023 CIOS Award





Intensive Language Study

Up to **12 credits** in one summer; **count towards** Chinese majors (ALIS/IAML/GEML), minors (CHIN and East Asian Studies), and IP (International Plan), and Global Engagement Certificate

Four Language Courses

CHIN 3691 *Chin for Current Events*

CHIN 3692 *Business Chinese*

CHIN 3693 *Conversation Practicum*

CHIN 3696 *Economic Development & Sustainability*

Prerequisite: CHIN 2002 or Equivalent

Two Cities: Hong Kong (1 week) and Shenzhen (8 weeks)

The first and second weeks of classes from May 12 to May 22 will be online classes.



Class Schedule:

CHIN 3691 on MTWTH 9:00-11:10am (5/12--6/12)

CHIN 3696 on MTWTH 10:00-11:30am (6/16--7/24)

CHIN 3692 on MW 1:30-3:30pm (5/12---7/24)

CHIN 3693 on TTH 1:30-3:30pm (5/12---7/24)

Enhance:

- Speaking
- Listening
- Reading
- Writing

- Social Life
- This year we follow the
- GT 11-week summer course schedule, with the first two weeks of classes going virtual (May 12-22)

Get Out of the Classroom! Enhance Your:

- Cultural Awareness

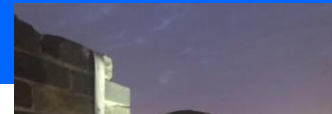
One-on-one Individual Tutorial Sessions



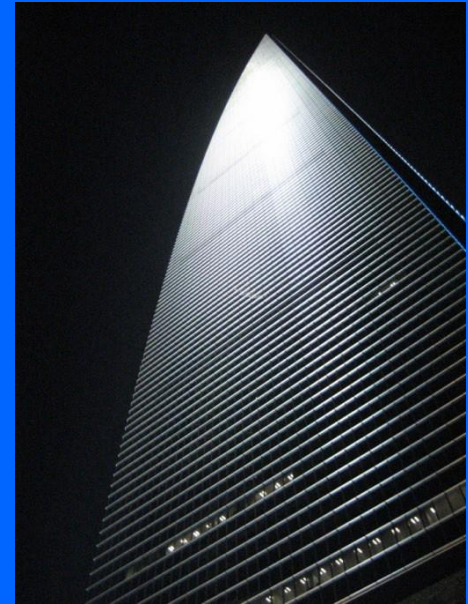
Weekly Group Dinners



Cultural Site Visits



City Tours





Tea Tasting Ceremony 品茶



Business Site Visits

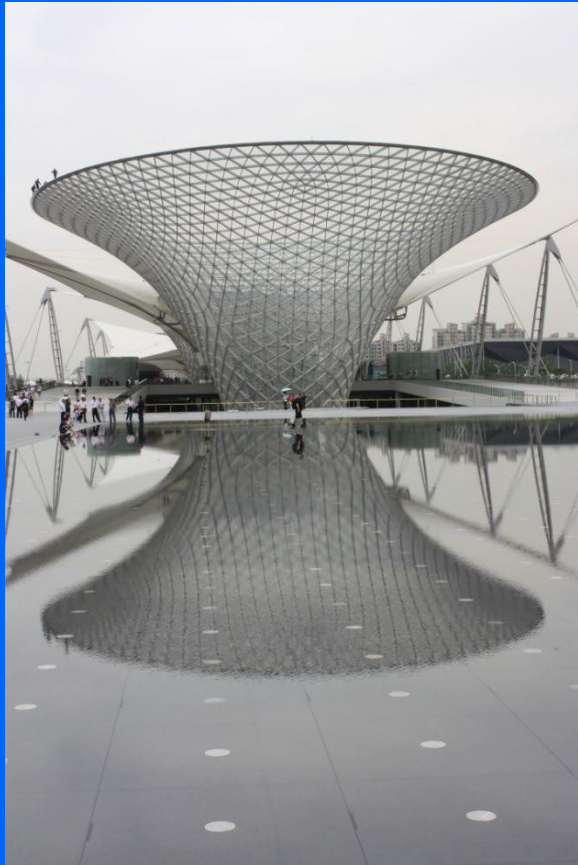




Invited Speakers



Photography



OIE Photo Contest Winners



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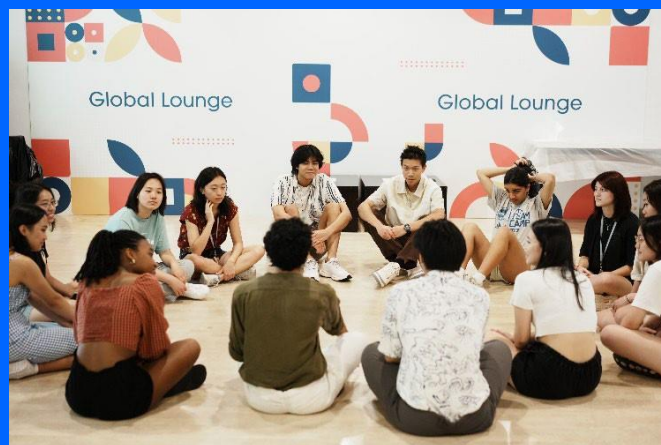
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Host Institutions:

Hong Kong University (HKU)
Georgia Tech Shenzhen Institute (GTSI)

HKU Campus Tour and GTSI
Information Session
A lot of interactions with local students



Housing

- In Hong Kong: hotel rooms
- In Shen Zhen: double-room housing located near campus with free shuttle service to the campus.
- Housing provides air conditioning, western toilets, and modern facilities.

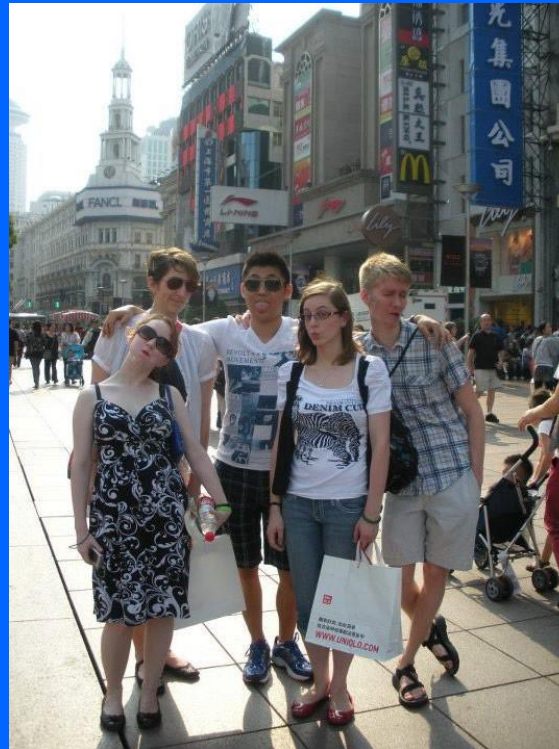




Explore China



Where Will You Find the Real China?





PROGRAM FEE \$4900 includes

- \$500 non-refundable deposit
- housing
- classroom
- group ground trans.
- travel insurance
- tutoring
- weekly group dinners
- field trips; program events
- campus facilities usage

Early Bird Discount: \$500 (apply by 12/31/24) Apply your Hope/Zell Miller Scholarship!

Out-of-state students pay in-state tuition

Scholarship Opportunities!

- **China Mentor Scholarship \$500:**
Exclusively for CHIN LBAT 2025 student!
Application Deadline: December 31, 2024
 - Merit-based and Need-based
 - For GT students only

Other Scholarship Opportunities

Do your research:

- **HOPE, Zell Miller, Pell Grant Scholarship** apply!
- **OIE Study Abroad Scholarship:**
 - Make an appointment with the Scholarship Advisor, Mary Alice Allen at maryalice.allen@oie.gatech.edu to learn more about the available scholarships
- **Freeman Asia Foundation Scholarship** (provides scholarships of up to \$7,000)
- **Gilman Scholarship**



Budgeting: Program Fee Doesn't Include:

- Tuition (all students pay in-state tuition; \$350.4 per credit in summer 2025)
- Airline Tickets (\$1,350 – \$2,100)
- Passport (\$130); Chinese Visa (\$185)
- Technology Fee (\$107 in 2025)
- Independent Meals (frugal: approx. \$8/day)
 - 60% off 打四折 (¥4.8 早饭/ ¥14午饭/ ¥14晚饭)
- Independent Local Transportation (frugal approx. \$150)
- Entertainment (varies by student interest)

One student said they ate lunch for \$2 at the campus canteen daily!

Another student said they ate at a new restaurant each night!

在中国学中文有很多好处！

Studying Chinese in Chinese 3 Big Advantages (among many)

- **Use Chinese Everyday in Context!**
Earn a Minor 辅修!

China LBAT: 12 Credits 学分

Minor in Chinese: 15 Credits

- **Count towards Major 主修/专业!**
-need 33 credits total
- **Pay Instate Tuition 学费!!**



Application Deadline



February 1, 2025

**Apply Online: <https://atlas.gatech.edu>
Through the OIE**

Prerequisites: CHIN 2002 or Equivalent (CHIN 1501 and 2501 heritage students are welcome to apply)

**Come to China for an
Exciting Summer!**



**See Our Website for
More information**

<https://modlangs.gatech.edu/lbat/china>

Students' Experiences

- LBAT 2015 student video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dwAyidxBwwE>

- LBAT 2017 student rap song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JpyJqdS7QhU>

- LBAT 2018 students at the Great Wall

<https://youtu.be/eagJLHJHR2Q>



See China LBAT Debriefings: Alumni Students' Own Words

- A 62-day Blog Throughout the Whole LBAT Program in 2016, by 金荷英 (Hayoung Kim)
- Eating in China & Budgeting for It, by 郝克雷 (Chris Harper)
- Beijing Independent Excursion, by 丁凱綸 (Melissa Ting)
- LBAT Funding through Scholarships, by 孔美璘 (Jamie Kazenstein)
- Post-LBAT Chinese Track to State Department, by 譚天涂 (Ted Danowitz)
- Huangshan National Park Independent Excursion, by 孔美璘 (Jamie Kazenstein)
- Post-LBAT Internship at BMW in China, by 林深锐 (Cristina Lara)
- Extra Excitement on Our Beijing Weekend Trip, by 白锐思 (Brice Edelman)

Cancellation Policy

If you wish to withdraw from the program, you must notify OIE via email. Withdrawals requested after February 15, 2025 and on/before March 25, 2025 will be eligible to receive up to 60% refund of the program fees paid or due up to that date (not including non-refundable deposit).

After March 25, 2025, there will be no refund and you will be responsible for 100% of the program fee (except for tuition, which is refundable as specified in the Summer OSCAR).

3 Mandatory Orientation Meetings @ GT



1. General Mandatory OIE Study Abroad Orientation Session (see OIE Website)

2. Three Chinese LBAT Orientation sessions in Feb26, 2025 5:30-7:00pm and March 12, 2025 5:30-7:00pm and April 15, 2025 5:30-7:00pm