Agenda: It’s Time to Get Started!

• Meet your classmates & teachers/directors/alumni
• 吃饭吧！
• Program presentation
• SJTU Online Application
• Visa & Passport
• Travel Arrangements
  • Start checking out flights
  • May 11 (Sat.) first day check in at Faculty Club Hotel
  • July 14 (Sun.) depart from Shanghai (or arrange from where you go post program)
• Travel Insurance
• Independent non-program travel
• Campoamor Scholarship Scholarship Deadline: March 31
• Orientation #2: March 28th, 5:45-7pm at Swann 106
  • Detailed Curriculum: class structure, course syllabi, site visits, and cultural classes
• LBAT Brochure: send me your Chinese names
• Safety/Behavior/Discipline
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Intensive Language Study
12 credits; 9 weeks

Shanghai (First 6 weeks):
CHIN 3692: Business Chinese (1st 3 wks); 8:30-11:30 MTWR
CHIN 3691: Chin for Current Events (2nd 3 wks) 8:30-11:30 MTWR

Qingdao (Last 3 weeks):
CHIN 3696: Economic Dev. & Sustainability 8:30-11:30 MTWR

Shanghai & Qingdao (All 9 weeks):
CHIN 3693: Conversation Practicum (all 9 wks) 11:45-12:45 MW

One-on-One Tutorial: 20-30 minutes, TR or MW Afternoons

Prerequisite: CHIN 2002 or Equivalent

Integrated Chinese Textbook NOT included in Program Fee

Business Chinese Textbook included in Program Fee
Shanghai Class Schedule:
8:30am-12:45pm, MW
8:30am-11:30am, TR

Enhance:
• Speaking
• Listening
• Reading
• Writing

Get Out of the Classroom!
Enhance Your:
• Cultural Awareness
• Social Life
• Resume Experience
One-on-one Tutorial TR or MW
Afternoons
Host Institution:
Shanghai Jiaotong University (SJTU)

- Leading Engineering Univ.
- Central Shanghai Location
- Convenient to Activities in City
- Interactions with SJTU students
Faculty Club Hotel

Right next to the Old Library above

Convenient Center of Activity; AC equipped, Double Rooms w Bath; Internet Access; Laundry Across Campus; Classrooms Nearby
Campus Tour and City Tour
Shanghai Site Visits
3 Cultural,
3 Business Site Visits
Zhujiajiao/Zhouzhuang/Qibao
Ancient Town
Cultural Classes
Taiji 太极
Interact with local students, families, residents
Cultural Classes
Calligraphy and Chinese Painting
书法和绘画
Explore Shanghai

Where Will You Find the Real China?
Find an Angle: Photography?
OIE Photo Contest Winners
Best Food?
Chinese Culture and History?
Shopping & Night Life... Is this Your Angle?
Develop Your Intercultural Humor...

- Funniest Story?
- Coolest Picture?
- Worst English on a T-Shirt?
Look for “Qingdao” — a city on the north China coast
上海 Shanghai means “on the sea”

青岛 Qingdao IS on the sea!
Climate  Just as Shanghai’s intolerable summer heat and humidity are setting in, you will escape to the balmy climes of the Shandong seacoast.

Locality
Marvelous opportunities to get to know this beautiful and historic province.
A Chinese City Built around Imperial German Architecture!

**History that lives today:**
1) Architectural and cultural reminders of the imperial German occupation including the famous brewery
2) Shandong Province was cradle of the Boxer uprising and was twice occupied by the Japanese
3) Qingdao was Chiang Kai-shek's last stop en route to Taiwan

**Current events:**
4) Qingdao is currently part of the China-South Korea-Japan economic nexus
5) Other issues China is dealing with such as the environment and industry. (See syllabus for details.)
Hai’er Company Visit
German Governor’s Mansion
Group Dinners: a cornucopia of seafood and fresh produce
Tea Tasting Ceremony 茶道
Local Family Visit
Invited Speaker
We’re OHANA! 我们是一家人
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PROGRAM FEE  $5200  includes

- housing
- group ground trans.
- suppl. travel insurance
- tutoring
- ticket from SH to QD

- group dinners
- cultural and business site visits
- cultural classes

Apply your Hope Scholarship!
Out-of-state students pay in-state tuition +$250
Budgeting: Program Fee Doesn’t Include:

- ML Application Fee ($200)
- Tuition (about $330 per credit, total $4000)
- Airline Tickets ($800-$1600)
- Qingdao return to Shanghai (about $100)
- Visa (approximately $200)
- Independent Meals (frugal: approx. $8/day)
- Independent Local Transportation (frugal approx. $150)
- Entertainment (varies by student interest)

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

Another student said they ate at a new restaurant each night!
Scholarship Opportunities!
Do your research:

• HOPE Scholarship applies!
• Modern Languages' Campoamor Scholarship (approx. $400)
• Project Go ROTC Language & Culture Project at Georgia Tech
• OIE Scholarship Information:
  – Make an appointment with the Scholarship Advisor, Mary Alice Allen at maryalice.allen@oie.gatech.edu to learn more about the available scholarships.
  – Also apply through the Office of International Education and learn more at https://oie2.gatech.edu/content/oie-administered-scholarships-application-form
Campoamor Scholarship Application (GT students)

• Apply online via ML Website:

• http://www.modlangs.gatech.edu/study-abroad-lbat/campoamor-scholarship

Approximately $400

• Deadline: March 31, 2018
Independent Non-program Travel

Thinking about your plans because you may want to adjust your dates of arrival and departure from China outside of LBAT. Maybe find classmates as travel partners?

- Pre-Program
- Post-Program

Note:
- Dates outside of official Program Dates (May 11 – July 15) not covered under Insurance Plan. You may arrange extension of your own Insurance at your own expense: CIISI
SJTU Registration
Zhao Laoshi’s Instructions:

SJTU and Student Visa Application Process
1. Register at SJTU at link: [http://apply.sjtu.edu.cn](http://apply.sjtu.edu.cn)
2. Use your email address to Register 注册
3. Then Use email address to Sign In 登录
5. Fill out all required areas, then upload photo of your passport info with picture page (jpg文件)
6. If problem, email Zhao Laoshi wyzhao@sjtu.edu.cn to get IT help to complete
7. Submit 递交
8. Students need to submit so name is on Invitation Letter that you must submit with Visa Application
Begin Planning to Apply for Student Visa

• You apply through your home region. Atlanta is in Houston region. We often use a visa service in Houston [www.visa2china.com](http://www.visa2china.com)
• Visa application form (request one year multiple entry 120 days stay)
• Photos: Save $ by taking your own
• Passport: must have at least six (6) months validity left before expiration and at least one blank page left in it
• ~7-10 days turn-around ; Visa fee charged by Chinese Embassy: $140.00/each; Service fee: $60.00/each, total $200
• Save $$ mailing by going in with your classmate(s)
• Still plenty of time, provided you have your passport
Visa Service: You Choose

- Apply in region of your residence (Atlanta applications go through Houston)
- Need to use a China visa service that works with your home consulate.
- Fees vary, but you can go to Buford Hwy and do all this in person, getting the visa back in 7-10 days.
- [http://www.visa2china.com/](http://www.visa2china.com/)  Mr. Zhang Han, 832-526-9025

1. passport
2. copy of the information page of the passport (picture page)
3. completed Chinese Visa application form (on our website click on V 2013), the form must be typed [Visa application form: V2013](#)
4. one passport photo
5. copy of the JW 202 form
6. copy of the invitation letter from SJTU
7. the fee for GT program is $200/per visa (we get discount)
8. Request one year multiple entry visa with 120 days stay
Travel Arrangements: Choose Your Own


Wide Win Travel (in Atlanta)
• Li Qun
• atlantaoffice@widewin.net
• Tel: 770-813-9077
• 770-813-9096

http://www.kayak.com/
Hainan Airline, ~$755
ATL-SEA-PVG (Shanghai Pudong airport code)

Share your itinerary on the google doc., once you book your ticket
“2” More Mandatory Orientation Meetings @ GT

1. One General Mandatory OIE Study Abroad Orientation Session (in person):
   see schedule at OIE webpage

2. China LBAT Mandatory Orientation #2 on March 28th; “The Details!”
Orientation 2 Session: Time to Go to China!

- **Travel Arrangements**
  - Share Flight Info with classmates and Directors
  - Insurance and independent non-program travel
- **Visa Application**
- **Campoamor Scholarship (GT students)**
- **Detailed Course Syllabi and Textbooks**
- **Get LBAT Brochure (send me your Chinese names right away!)
- **Safety/Behavior/Discipline**
- **How to get to SJTU**
- **Campus Map**
Recap: To-Do List

• Apply for Campoamor Scholarship (GT students)
• Make Airline Reservations (include your post program travel)
• SJTU Online Application (gets your invitation letter for visa)
• Apply for Visa (need invitation letter from SJTU)
• Pay Program Fees (deferments for financial aid noted)
  – Installment I: February 15-25
  – Installment II: March 15
• Register for Classes in April
• Attend OIE Orientation
• Attend China LBAT Orientation #2 (March/April)
• Plan Independent Travel & Travel Insurance Outside Program Dates (done directly through CISI)
Cancellation Policy

Program descriptions and fees are subject to final approval by educational units and the Office of International Education. Georgia Tech reserves the right to alter or cancel this program due to low enrollment, unavailability of a professor to teach a planned course, or other unforeseen circumstances. Once Georgia Tech has made payments to service providers, or if Georgia Tech cancels the program before departure or while the program is in progress for reasons beyond its control, such as political unrest or danger to participants' safety, only those fees that Georgia Tech is able to have refunded by service providers will be returned to participants. If a student withdraws before the application deadline no penalty is incurred beyond the non-refundable application fee. **If a student withdraws from the program after the application deadline, the student will be responsible for the payment of all fees.**
• Chinese LBAT website: https://modlangs.gatech.edu/lbat/china/

• Check out the LBAT alumni' experience in the LBAT 2015 Student Video, LBAT 2016 Student Blog, LBAT 2017 Student Rap Song and what previous LBAT China students have to say about their experiences in our Student Briefings.

• Come to China for an Exciting Summer!