China LBAT 2019 Orientation 2

Shanghai and Qingdao
May 10 to July 14, 2019

Agenda: It's Time to Go to China!

- Visa Application
  - Visa SJTU Invitation Letter from Fu Laoshi
  - Make Copies as backup
- LBAT Brochure
  - How to get to SJTU
  - Campus Map
- Wechat App and Contact Ph #s
- Curriculum, class structure, course syllabi, site visits, and cultural classes
- Travel Arrangements
  - Put your flight itinerary on the google document https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xztYLg1TuPJbYN95Rq34iYNdiU7IlMMQcpcmiWcnky8/edit
    Insurance card (keep an eye out for an email from CISI)
  - independent non-program travel
- Class registration available on March 25, 2019
- Campoamor Scholarship Deadline: March 31
- Program Rule and Safety/Behavior/Discipline
- Flexibility! 这是中国文化!

Apply for Student Visa: 120 Days

- You apply through your home region. Atlanta is in Houston region. We often use a visa service in Houston www.visa2china.com
- 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 (we get $180 plus return postage, above)
- Save $$ mailing by going in with your classmate(s)
- Still plenty of time, provided you have your passport

Visa Service: You Choose

- 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 (need to fill out every item; if you don't know, write "N/A")
  4. one passport photo, which should be pasted on the form
  5. copy of the invitation letter from SJTU
  6. the fee for GT program is $180/per visa + return postage (we get discount)
  7. Request one year multiple entry visa with 120 days stay
  8. prefer Group Mailing to ensure correct visa length!!!

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How to Get to SJTU

- Our host institution will arrange the pickup for students on one day (arrange your flight correspondingly)

- Note options with instructions on last page of brochure!!

Method #1: Take Taxi to the
Xuhui Campus Faculty Club
Shanghai Jiaotong University
1954 Huashan Rd., Shanghai
中国上海华山路1954号
上海交通大学教师活动中心
Cost: around RMB 200-250

Method #2 (cheaper):
- Take Airport Bus Line #3 to the Xujiahui 徐家汇 stop (~RMB 25)
- Take a taxi to the Gate on Huashan Road (~RMB 15), or walk 15-20 minutes to the hotel practicing your Chinese

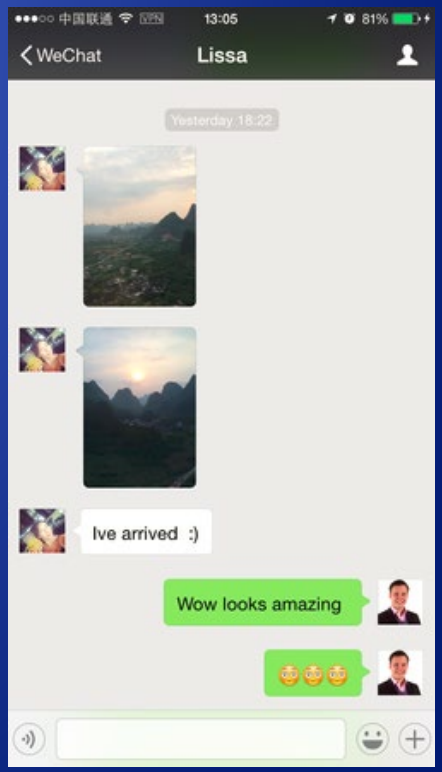
How to Get to SJTU

- **Method #3:** (instructions on last page of brochure!!)

- From Pudong Airport take Maglev train to end (Long Yang Rd) [or slower -- just Subway Line 2, then transfer to Line 2]
- Transfer to Subway Line 2 — Green
- Ride to Renmin Square
- Transfer to Subway Line 1 — Red
- Get off at Xujiahui Station.
- Walk 5 minutes north on Huashan Rd. to the main gate
- Enter the main gate, turn right, and see the Faculty Club on the right

Wechat 微信 group 群

- Will be a major way of communication in China
- Download the free app: wechat
- The group name: LBAT 2019
- 刘老师： #jliu819
- 李超老师： #aaada59
- 李晓亮老师： #wechstid3



Overview: Intensive Language Study

12 credits; 9 weeks

Shanghai (First 6 weeks):

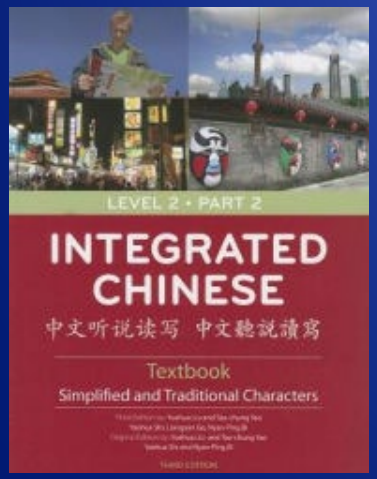
- **CHIN 3691**: *Chin for Current Events (1st 3 wks); 8:30-11:30 MTWR*
- **CHIN 3692**: *Business Chinese (2nd 3 wks) 8:30-11:30 MTWR*

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*

Qingdao (Last 3 weeks):

- **CHIN 3696**: *Economic Dev. & Sustainability 8:30-11:30 MTWR*



The 3692 textbook
included in the program

3691 Textbook: Integrated Chinese
Level 2 Part 2 (no workbook)

Shanghai Class Schedule:
8:30am-12:45pm, MW
8:30am-11:30am, TR

Out of the Classroom
In the afternoons

- One-on-one Tutorials
- Cultural Courses
- Most site visits scheduled on Fridays
- Cultural Awareness
- Social Life
- Resume Experience

Course Structure

- **In the mornings: classroom**
  2 90-min. classes 8:30-11:30am MTWR
  1 60-min. class 11:45-12:45pm MW
- **In the afternoons MW :**
  20 min. one-on-one tutorial 1:30-3:30pm
- **In the afternoons TH: Cultural classes:**
  Taiji (Tuesdays 3:-4:30pm)
  Calligraphy and Painting (Thursdays 3-4:30pm)
- Fieldtrips/site visits integrated into curriculum
- 3 journals each week
- Times may flex slightly; Maintain Flexibility!
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Course Syllabi: Detailed Read

Shanghai (first 3 weeks):

- **CHIN 3691**: *Chinese for Current Events (1st 3 wks); 8:30-11:30 MTWR*

Shanghai (second 3 weeks):

- **CHIN 3692**: *Business Chinese (2nd 3 wks) 8:30-11:30 MTWR*

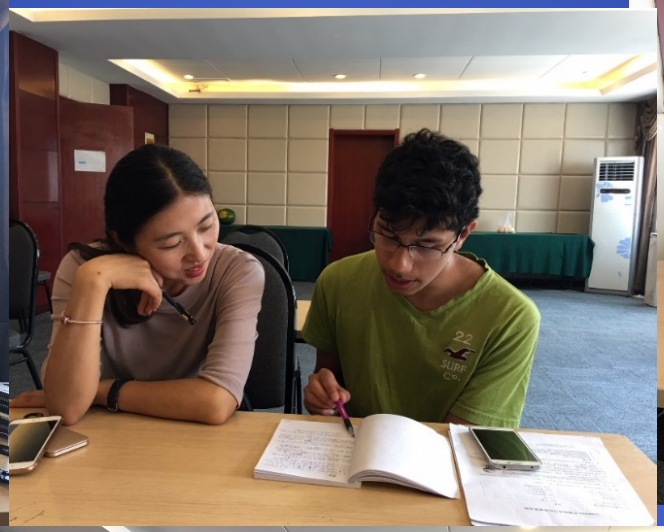
Qingdao (Last 3 weeks):

- **CHIN 3696**: *Economic Dev. & Sustainability 8:30-11:30 MTWR*

Shanghai & Qingdao (All 9 weeks):

- **CHIN 3693**: *Conversation Practicum (all 9 wks)*

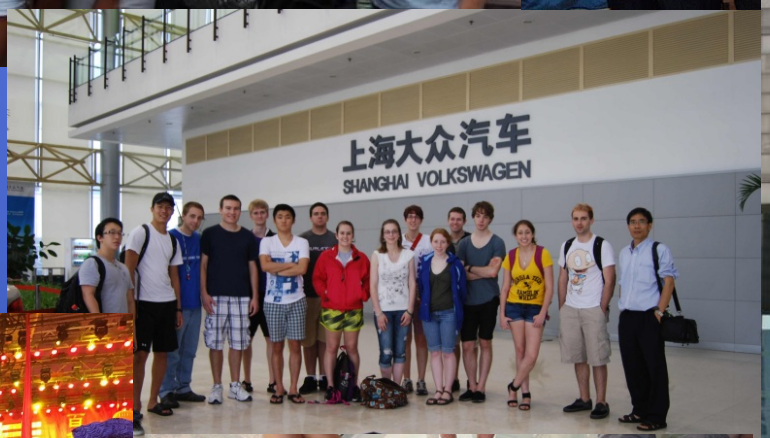
One-on-one Tutorial on MW Afternoons



Cultural Classes in Taiji on Tuesdays
Calligraphy and Painting on Thursdays

Bi-Weekly Group Dinners

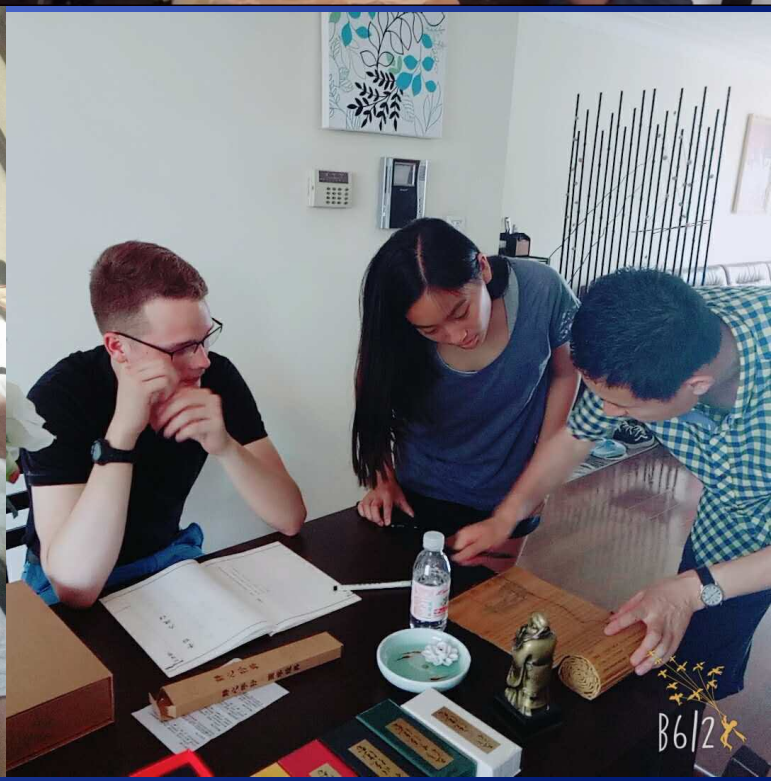
Weekly Cultural/Business Visits in Shanghai



Weekly Cultural/Business Visit in Qingdao

Tea Tasting Ceremony

Local Family Visit



Independent Travel on Weekends

- Many opportunities!
- Inform your directors where you're going, when departing, and when you will return.
- Alert directors if someone has not returned
- Make sure you have your cell phone!
- See LBAT Student Briefings for examples

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**

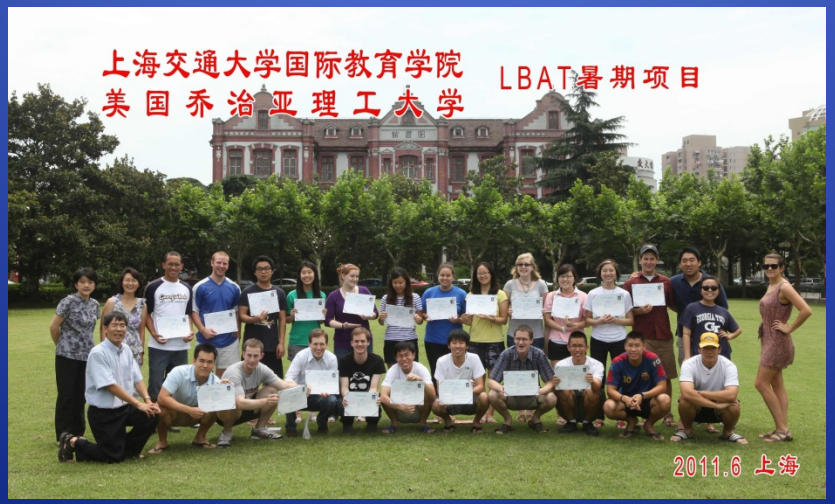
Note:

- **Dates outside of official Program Dates (May 10 –July 14) not covered under Insurance Plan. Arrange your own Insurance at your own expense: CISI**

Host Institution:
Shanghai Jiaotong University (SJTU)

上海交通大學
Shanghai Jiao Tong University

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

教师活动中心

Convenient Center of Activity; AC equipped, Double Rooms w Bath; Internet Access; Near to Laundry; Near to Classrooms

Budgeting
Program Fee Doesn't Include:

- ML Application Fee ($250)
- Tuition (about $330 per credit, total ~$4000)
- Airline Tickets (approximately $1400)
- Qingdao return to Shanghai (about $100)
- Visa (approximately $200)
- Independent Meals (approx. $8/day)
- Independent Local Transportation (approx. $150)
- Entertainment (varies by student interest)

What To Bring

TAKE ON THE PLANE WITH YOU

- Passport
- Airline Tickets
- Credit and ATM cards, some U.S. Cash (suggested: $500 for immediate exchange at the airport).
- Backpack or bookbag (with textbooks bought in US)
- Basic toiletries
- Sunglasses
- Copy of travel itinerary
- Health Insurance cards (provided for this program)

One student suggested just bring nothing and buy a giant suitcase to fill while you are in Shanghai!

Safety/Behavior/Discipline
“丑话说在前头”

- Use your street smarts like in the US
- Office of Student Integrity: Same rules in China as on campus in Atlanta
- You Represent GT and U.S.!
- Remember your OIE Orientation
- Alcohol (legal age, but please be cautious)
- Respect
- Attendance and punctuality
- Honor Code
- Paperwork: Incident Reports/Documentation just like on campus
- Flexibility: Schedule, Events, Attitude, 这是中国文化！

Special Needs/Considerations

- Vegetarian Diet?
- Allergies? Bring your medicine!
- Other Meds: Don’t forget!
- Contact your parents once you arrive to tell them you’re there (as a courtesy).
- If you want us to be aware, you should inform us…

Campoamor Scholarship Application (GT students)

- Apply online via ML Website:
- Scholarship Application Form
- Approximately $400
- Deadline: March 31, 2019

Challenges 挑战

1. Push oral reports and written essays beyond minimum required
2. Speak only Chinese (beyond small definitions)
3. Make some Chinese friends
4. Revise the 2019 “book of secrets”
5. Expand restaurant suggestions to 2-3 pages
6. Try all means/levels of transportation available
7. Stay healthy the whole time
8. Learn all 24 forms of Yang style Taiji
9. Find a way to express your creativity
10. 60 second video “how to cross the street”
11. "Street business Chinese" glossary
12. Make a collection of 5 representative conversations, 30-60 second videos, with 1. a Chinese friend; 2. your tutor; 3. a teacher; 4.taiji/shufa; 5. business related practicum activity

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We are looking forward to a great summer with you!