



# STUDY & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

## BEIJING, CHINA

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### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Study & Internship program combines a minimum 4 week Standard Group Chinese Study program followed up with a minimum 8 week Internship Work Experience placement in the community. All internship opportunities will work in partnership with local people in a variety of community-based projects. This unique program offers exciting hands-on work opportunities, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language program.



### CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Beijing City is an independently administered municipal district. It is situated in the northeastern part of China at an elevation of 143 ft above sea level. The climate in Beijing is of the continental type, with cold and dry winters and hot summers. January is the coldest month (25 degrees Fahrenheit), while July the warmest (79 degrees Fahrenheit).

If you can see only one city in China, it should be Beijing, because many of the capital's "bests" are also China's "bests." Best known among these are the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven, Tian'an Mén Square, and the Great Wall -- bedazzling and symbolic structures without which no trip to the country would be complete.

Beijing has a whole area of 16808 sq km (about 6500 sq mi), stretching 99 miles from east to west and over 112 miles north to south. It has 18 districts and counties with Dongcheng, Xicheng, Xuanwu, Chongwen, Chaoyang, Haidian, Fengtai and Shijingshan in the suburbs and Fangshan, Mengtougou, Changping, Tongxian, Shunyi, Daxing, Huairou, Miyun, Pinggu and Yianqing in the outer suburbs. Population in Beijing is approximately 12 million.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this Study & Internship Program in Beijing, students will gain unique cross-cultural professional experience, greatly improved foreign language abilities, personal and professional growth and confidence both nationally and internationally, and culturally sensitive yet sound communication skills.

## *What's Included*

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 4 week minimum-group 20 Chinese 50 minute lessons per week in group of 2-5 students per class.
- **Internship Placement:** in local Business or Organization
- **Lodging:** In homestay
- **Placement Testing**
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly\***
- \* Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Arrival Airport Transfer**
- **Access to Multimedia Learning Center**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Planning Guide**
- **Medical, Accident and Sickness Coverage \*\***
- \*\* See policy for definitions and exclusions.
- **Medivac Coverage**
- **Other Travel Coverage:** repatriation, baggage, personal effects, accidental death and dismemberment , etc.
- **24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline:** call collect from anywhere in the world

## **FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

### **STUDY PROGRAM**

The study portion of the program includes 20 hours per week of Group Chinese classes. Maximum number of students per class is 5, with the average being 2 students. Groups are organized in a way that each will always consist of students possessing the same level of Chinese.

Each course is divided into grammar and conversation. You will study the basic spoken Chinese language skills – reading phonetics, speaking and listening – and then work to integrate them.

We put a strong emphasis on both practical and essential skills. Half of the class time is concentrated on speaking and listening comprehension, roleplay, group dynamics and vocabulary games. The remaining class time is spent reviewing and dealing with personal experiences and different daily situations. In order to enhance our students listening comprehension, we will change teachers every four to eight weeks.

### **INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

After the minimum 4 week study program, there is an 8 week minimum internship placement in a business or organization in one of the following fields:

- Marketing
- Tourism & Hotel Management
- Economy
- International Business & Banking
- Language Teacher (English)
- Other fields on request

Internship placements are located 20-30 minutes from the NRCSA Center in Beijing.

## **LODGING**

### **HOMESTAY**

You will have full immersion and experience every day life first hand, sharing meals and activities with the host family. You will have your own single room with a bed, desk, chair, and wardrobe. Bed linen, towels, and blankets are provided and access to shared equipped kitchen.

Breakfast and dinner are included in the cost. You will need to share the bathroom with other members of the family. Free broadband Internet access available.

## **PRICE**

Cost of minimum 4 weeks of classes, minimum of 8 weeks of internship placement, and minimum of 12 weeks of housing ranges between:

**\$5,348 → \$6,601\*\***

\*\*Cost ranges according to lodging options.

## **ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES**

A visa is needed for travel to China. Early registration (minimum 6 weeks) is advised to allow time for this process. Depending on your length of stay and other travel plans, you may need a tourist or student visa. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended length of stay. Contact your nearest Chinese embassy for details. We will help you to find a qualified visa agent in China to extend your visa if necessary.

Minimum age of 20, graduate students and adults with an undergraduate degree or higher are eligible. Internship positions on a space available basis. These are unpaid positions and there is a limited number of positions every month. Knowledge of Elementary Level Chinese by the time you start the internship.

## **ACTIVITIES**

Cultural activity program is offered each week but remains optional. Some are free, others range from \$6-\$12 each (average 65 RMB)

- Example activities offered at the center:
  - Tai Chi
  - Chinese calligraphy or Chinese painting
  - Shanghai dialect
  - Dumplings making (tasting included!)
  - Chinese cooking
  - Chinese characters

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

To register for the STUDY & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM in Beijing, either follow the link below or call 1-888-678-6211.

<http://www.nrcca.com/reg/on-line/regform.html>

Also, you will have to send your Curriculum Vitae/Resume in Chinese OR English, typewritten by email to [study@nrcca.com](mailto:study@nrcca.com) or fax at 414-271-8884. When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.