



STUDY & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

BEIJING, CHINA

PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Beijing is the capital of the People's Republic of China. It's an amazing city, steeped in history and culture as one of the Four Great Ancient Capitals of China. Beijing is both modern and traditional, and there are unending cultural, historical and entertainment aspects to explore.

Enhance your language studies by delving into the culture that Beijing has to offer. Walk the Great Wall of China, one of the New Wonders of the World and the only man-made object that can be seen from space. In downtown Beijing, visit the Forbidden City, the opulent imperial palace that forbade commoners from entering its gates. Experience Chinese culture by learning Tai Chi, a great way to exercise and improve balance and flexibility.

Venture outside of one of the world's most populous cities to explore the Chinese countryside. The Chinese population is still made of largely of farmers. You can step out of the cosmopolitan hustle and bustle to visit a farm where you can relax, help pick fruit and eat hearty, traditional meals.

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 5- 12 students per class.
- **Internship Placement:** in local Business or Organization
- **Lodging:** In a Student Residence, Homestay or Hotel
- **Placement Testing**
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly***
- * Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail**
- **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

This is a general Chinese group course designed for all levels. Classes start every Monday and consist of 20 lessons per week. There are 4 lessons in the morning from Monday to Friday which leaves you free in the afternoon to discover the Chinese culture and the city.

Our program is divided into 7 levels of study from beginner to advanced levels. All our teachers are native speakers hold a university degree. They are qualified and experienced in teaching Chinese as a foreign language at all levels.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

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

LODGING OPTIONS

HOMESTAY

Our families are carefully selected and offer very good standard accommodation. They live in residential areas at a reasonable distance from the school (taxi fare \$1-\$3). They provide breakfast every morning of the week, dinner on Saturdays and Sundays. Please be punctual! This is a golden rule in Chinese families! Our advice: Chinese people like presents - bring them a little souvenir from your country, they will be delighted. In this residential area there live many intellectual people in their 40/50's, young people working for CCTV (China central television), software companies, freelance, but also social workers, etc, from the middle-class by local standards. Most of them are open-minded and have overseas experiences. Homestays reserved and paid in advance. Includes 9 meals weekly.

STUDENT RESIDENCE

The brand new student residence is on the campus and offers superb facilities. The furniture is modern. The twin bedrooms are equipped with a very nice private bathroom (at least 3 star hotel standard). All the bedrooms in the student residence are equipped with telephone, computer (free internet access), TV, air-conditioning and even a thermos flask! Residences reserved and paid in advance. Meals not included.

HOTELS

3 star hotels, single (double bed) or twin-bed rooms, hairdryer, satellite TV, fridge, telephone, air conditioning. A laundry service is also available at a very reasonable price. Most hotels also provide a business center where you can send and collect your e-mail. Four and five star hotels have more facilities, some with swimming pool. Meals not included. For hotels, we can make reservations, you pay hotel direct.

PRICE RANGE

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

\$4,585 → \$4,900**

***Prices range according to housing and board options.

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

U.S. citizens traveling with regular passports for tourism or business do not need a visa for a stay of 90 days or less. Those planning a longer visit must obtain a visa in advance of arrival.

Minimum age of 18 undergraduate, graduate students and adults with an undergraduate degree or higher are eligible. Prior experience or classes in the field of the internship placement and a Chinese background (Chinese Intermediate level) are required. Internship positions on a space available basis. These are unpaid positions and there is a limited number of positions every month.

ACTIVITIES

Cultural activity program is offered each week but remains optional. Some are free, others range from \$6-\$12 each (average 65 RMB). Optional field trips including meals are usually under \$40 unless they include lodging). Here is a sample activity program:

- Lama Temple or Calligraphy
- Visit of Former residence Song Qingling or Tai Chi
- China Gallery or Dashanzi Art village
- Chinese Movie at school
- Houhai bar street / tasting a cup of Chinese tea
- Tai Chi
- Chinese calligraphy

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.nrcsa.com/reg/online/regform.html>

Also, you will have to send your Curriculum Vitae/Resume in Chinese OR English, typewritten by email to study@nrcsa.com or fax at 414-271-8884.

When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.