



# STUDY & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM SHANGHAI, CHINA

START DATES VARY ACCORDING TO LEVEL



## **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**

Shanghai is the biggest and most prosperous city in China - and the sixth biggest city in the world. It was the first Chinese port open to Europeans and the birthplace of China's tourist industry. Shanghai has a population of over 20 million and a land area of 5,800 square kilometers.

Shanghai is a city that enjoys a certain reputation as a famed historical enclave due to its long history as a foreign occupied port through much of the 1800s and early 1900s. But that was a long time ago, and Shanghai today is a booming, bustling, vibrant and ever-changing, relatively young city full of energy and glamour. It is a mix of oriental and western culture – bringing the best of both worlds together. In the city, European-style buildings can be seen standing alongside traditional Chinese structures and ancient temples. The “Paris of the East”, as it is well known, is a dynamic urban metropolis that is fast becoming the dominant destination in Asia.

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM**

After participating in this Study & Internship Program in Shanghai, 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 a shared apartment
- **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**

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 a teacher 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 Shanghai.

## **LODGING**

### **SHARED APARTMENT**

Our most popular housing option is the shared apartment in residential buildings, where you will live with other students. No meal plan is available with the shared apartments, however you have kitchen access to prepare your own meals. Furthermore, cooperation with other students is necessary as the common areas are maintained only once per week. All apartments are fully furnished and equipped and are located on average 30 minutes from the school

Apartments include the following:

- students will have their own bedroom with bed, desk, chair, wardrobe
- bed linen, towels, blanket provided
- fridge, microwave, stove, pans and cutlery
- washing machine, TV, air-conditioning are provided
- free broadband Internet access
- telephone and free local phone calls
- water, gas, electricity are provided
- cleaning service once a week

## **PRICE**

Cost of minimum 4 weeks of classes, minimum of 8 weeks of internship placement, and minimum of 12 weeks of housing is about:

**\$4,578 → \$7,088\*\***

\*\*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 Shanghai, either follow the link below or call 1-888-678-6211.

<http://www.nrca.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@nrca.com](mailto:study@nrca.com) or fax at 414-271-8884. When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.