

CHINA

A GVSU PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



China: ESSCA Shanghai

Open to: All majors.

TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

Shanghai, China: L' Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d' Angers (ESSCA) is a private business school. Founded in 1909, ESSCA's mission is to educate students to work in an international environment which gives this institution a decidedly global flair.

Program Highlights

- Attend ESSCA Shanghai as an exchange student
- ESSCA is a small, private business school with four international campuses
- Students will live in Shanghai and take courses focused on Chinese business and culture
- Company visits and cultural activities included

WHEN CAN I GO?

Summer 2018: June - July (5 weeks)

Fall 2018: August - December (15 weeks)

Academic Year 2018-2019: August - May (35 weeks)

Winter 2019: January - May (20 weeks)

WHERE WILL I LIVE?

Students will find their own apartment upon arrival. Students typically stay in a nearby hotel for the first few nights until a suitable apartment is found. ESSCA will connect students with an agent who will assist students in finding an apartment.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

This program is open to all majors, but is most suitable for business, International business, management, marketing, international relations, and political science majors and students interested in Chinese Studies. Students must be degree-seeking, and have completed at least one semester at GVSU. 2.5 GPA (undergraduate) or 3.0 GPA (graduate) required.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for this program, log on to www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad to begin your online application.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Winter 2018: September 10, 2017

Summer 2018: February 1, 2018

Fall 2018:

February 1, 2018

Academic Year 2018-2019: February 1, 2018

WHAT CREDITS WILL I RECEIVE?

ESSCA offers courses in many subjects including: business, Chinese language, East Asian studies, economics, international business, international relations, legal studies, and political science. Students participating in a partnership program will either register for courses that have been pre-approved or will go through a [Course Approval Process](#).

FOR A FULL LIST OF COURSE OPTIONS:

[Course options for Shanghai Fall Semester](#)

[Course options for Shanghai Spring semester](#)

[Course Equivalency Guide](#)

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?

The approximate fee for this program is Total Projected Cost: \$13,085 - \$15,297* (per semester).

FINANCIAL AID

Students typically pay for study abroad through a combination of financial aid, personal funds, scholarships/grants and alternative loans. **Early application for financial aid is strongly recommended.** To contact the Financial Aid office, email finaid@gvsu.edu with "Study Abroad" in the Subject line. Include your **G Number** and **Total Projected Cost** of the program in the e-mail.

[Financial Aid](#)

GRANTS

STUDY ABROAD SEMESTER GRANT: The average study abroad semester grant award is \$500 per semester. Students who complete an online study abroad application by the designated priority deadline, have a 2.5 GPA and a FAFSA on file, may be eligible for a study abroad grant ranging from \$500-\$1,750/semester. Due to limited funding, not all eligible students will receive a grant.

Visit www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships for additional information on grants and scholarships.

PARTNERSHIP GRANT : \$1000

Eligibility criteria applies:

- 4 Grants Available per year
- Students who are awarded other PIC Funding may not be awarded a Partnership Grant.

WHO CAN TELL ME MORE?

Padnos International Center

130 Lake Ontario Hall

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Monday - Friday: 8am - 4pm

Hours extended on Wednesday until 7pm during Fall and Winter Semesters

ESSCA website: www.essca.fr