

# CHINA

## A GVSU FACULTY-LED PROGRAM



## China: Summer School Open to: All majors

### TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

SHANGHAI, CHINA: With more than 1.3 billion inhabitants and the world's second largest economy, China demands attention. This dynamic country boasts an ancient civilization spanning millennia, yet leads the world in cutting-edge developments. China's most populous city, Shanghai, radiates ineffable elegance, cosmopolitan sophistication, and obsession with the new.

Students may either enroll for the 6-week spring term or opt for an internship. Students taking classes will register for two courses in area studies and/or general education. Courses will be taught by GVSU faculty as well as faculty from the East China Normal University in Shanghai.

A core component of this program is the "on-site teaching and learning" through field trips, which include a trip to Beijing, the capital of China, where we will have a class on the Great Wall and in the Forbidden City, and to Tai Mountain as well as Confucius' home town, Qufu.

#### Program Highlights:

- Led by world-renowned experts on Chinese philosophy and culture
- Exciting and extensive field trips include: Beijing, the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, and more
- Courses dig into the root of Chinese civilization, fostering deeper understanding of both Chinese and Western ways of life

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### WHEN CAN I GO?

May 1—June 11, 2018  
(6 weeks)

### WHERE WILL I LIVE?

Program participants will live on campus at East China Normal University.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

Open to all undergraduate majors. 2.0 GPA required. **Non-GVSU students** are eligible.

GVSU is happy to extend this opportunity to [NonGVSU Students](#).

### HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for this program, log on to [www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad) to begin your online application.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE (2018 Program): February 1, 2018**

**Non-GVSU Students** are welcome to apply. Please view [Non-GVSU Student Information](#)

## WHAT CREDITS WILL I RECEIVE?

Students will register for a total of 6 credits:

**PHI 210:** Eastern Philosophy (3 credits) **AND**

**SOC/WGS 350:** Family and Gender in the Developing World (3 credits)

\*Internship Option

**Language of instruction:** English

## HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?

The approximate fee for this program is Program Fee: \$4,600.

### Includes

- Includes
- Round-trip air fare
- Accommodation
- Field trips and fees
- All ground transportation
- Visa fees
- Some meals

### Other Expenses

- GVSU tuition (6 credits = \$3,150)
- Personal expenses (\$300)
- Additional meals (\$200)
- Passport (\$140)
- ISIC card (\$28 - optional)

**Total Estimated Cost: Total Projected Cost: \$8,418**

## FINANCIAL AID

To contact the Financial Aid office, email [finaid@gvsu.edu](mailto: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.

**Non-GVSU Students:** Non-GVSU students admitted for study abroad are not eligible for Financial Aid from GVSU. Check with your home school's study abroad and financial aid offices for details on applying for financial aid from your home school toward study abroad program costs.

[Financial Aid FAQs](#)

## GRANTS

**FACULTY-LED PROGRAM GRANT: up to \$1,500.** All degree-seeking students who apply to their faculty-led program by the priority deadline are automatically considered for a grant of up to \$1,500 from the Padnos International Center. Students must have a current FAFSA on file to be eligible. No application required.

**SEIDMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP:** offers a study abroad scholarship for SCB majors who wish to participate in a qualified study abroad or international internship program. Awards are based on program costs and financial need. Apply online using GVSU

MyScholarships: <https://gvsu.academicworks.com/opportunities/3103>

**James F. and Virginia L. Goode Global Programs Scholarship:** The purpose of the scholarship is to reduce the financial pressure on students and their families and make a Grand Valley education accessible to students from all backgrounds. This need-based scholarship will ensure that financial need does not become a barrier to intellectual and personal growth for students planning to study abroad.

MyScholarships: <https://gvsu.academicworks.com/opportunities/10186>

Visit [www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships](http://www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships) for additional information on grants and scholarships.

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