

Appalachians Abroad Study in China Program
Marshall University
留学中国
May 28 – June 22, 2007
Shanghai International Studies University, Shanghai, China
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Program Highlights

Students can earn six hours of academic credit in 4 weeks by studying Chinese Language/Studies Program at **Shanghai International Studies University (SISU)** in Shanghai, China. The program offers

- Chinese language courses
- Elective courses in Calligraphy, Shadow Boxing (Tai ji quan), and Chinese films
- Lectures on Chinese Culture, History, Economy and Education
- Visits to scenic spots and cultural sites of Shanghai, Suzhou and Hangzhou.
- On-campus accommodation with interaction with Chinese students and other international students at SISU

A Marshall University program coordinator will accompany the group and provide supervision, assistance, and supplemental instruction.

Program Dates and Length

May 28 – June 22, 2007 (4 weeks)

Students enrolled in the program should schedule to arrive in Shanghai on Friday **May 25, 2007** or Saturday **May 26, 2007** and return to U.S. after Friday **June 22, 2007**.

Subjects

Chinese Language/ Chinese Studies

Eligibility

- Marshall University students
- High School seniors over 18 years of age who are admitted to Marshall University.
- Graduate students are eligible if they register for graduate level Independent Studies at Marshall University.
- Any students enrolled for a degree program at a college or university in Appalachian region. (Any program participant not enrolled at Marshall University and who wants the academic credit earned in China transferred to his/her records should consult and make arrangements with his/her college or university prior to departure.)

Costs

- \$2,250 (not including airfare)
- The fee includes tuition, housing, all meals, excursions and weekend trips, visa fee and service, the International Student ID Card (ITIC) which includes basic travel accident and sickness insurance and an all-in-one public transportation card in Shanghai

Hosting Institute

Shanghai International Studies University (SISU), Shanghai, China

More detailed and updated summer study in China program information is available at www.marshall.edu/gochina

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Detailed Program Description

Course Description

- Mandarin Chinese courses
 - It aims at improving student's reading, listening, speaking and writing in Chinese ability. Different level classes are available to meet students' various levels
- Beginning Level
 - For those who have never learned Chinese or have only very little Chinese.
- Intermediate Level
 - For those who have mastered basic Chinese expressions and can handle the daily communication in Chinese.
- Advanced Level
 - For those who can carry on discussions on daily topics at normal speed, with proper pronunciation and coherent sentences.
- Calligraphy
 - Students learn to write Chinese characters with brushes.
- Shadow boxing (Tai ji quan)
 - Students learn to play the slow-speed Chinese traditional martial arts.
- Lectures on special topics
 - Students attend lectures on various topics, ranging from Chinese culture, history, education, modern economic development to ordinary Chinese people's life.

Transferring Credits

6 credit hours can be transferred to Marshall University with the assistance of the Center for International Programs. (Three credit hours in Chinese language and three credit hours in your academic advisor approved course)

Student Life

- **Housing:** Students will be housed on-campus, in double rooms of SISU Guesthouse. The rooms are equipped with central air-condition, Internet access, close-circuit satellite TV system and International/Domestic Direct Dial telephone. Besides, ATM, Ticket Center, Shopping Center, Beauty Salon, Coffee Bar and Gymnasium are available in the building
- **Activities:** Chinese host university will arrange cultural visits to museums and sites in and around Shanghai, two weekend trips by train to nearby cities, Suzhou and Hangzhou
- **Transportation:** With Metro station and many public bus stations right outside of the campus within 5 minutes walking distance, students will have a fast and convenient transportation to go anywhere in the city.

Hosting Institute

Shanghai International Studies University (SISU), Shanghai, China

- Founded in 1949, located in Shanghai, China
- One of China's top 100 universities rated by the Chinese Ministry of Education
- One of the best and earliest universities in China offering Chinese language and culture courses to international students
- Has a current enrollment of over 1000 international students and collaborative relationships with more than 100 universities in over 30 countries and regions

Shanghai Fast Facts

- Located on China's east coast line with a population of close to 16 million.
- One of the world's fastest growing cities and of the new center of Asia's economic hubs.
- The very symbol of China's rise to economic powerhouse status.
- A mixture of eastern and western culture

Payment Schedule

- Total program fee: **\$2,250** (not including airfare)
- The fee includes tuition, housing on campus, all meals, excursions and weekend trips, visa fee and service, and an all-in-one public transportation card in Shanghai

A deposit of **\$800** must accompany the application. A second payment of **\$750** is due **February 16**. The remaining **\$700** is due **March 16**.

Checks should be made payable to Marshall University Research Corporation and mailed to:

Appalachians Abroad Study in China
Center for International Programs
Marshall University
One John Marshall Drive
Huntington, WV 25755

Pre-departure Orientation

A pre-departure orientation will be arranged in April 2007 at Marshall University for the group going to Shanghai, China. Details about the time, date and location of the orientation will be announced at a later time.

Passport

- Passport application forms and instructions are available at the Post Office at Virginia Avenue in Huntington.
- Applicants will need an original birth certificate and two photos to apply for a passport. Please allow at least **six weeks** to obtain a passport. See <http://www.state.gov/travel> for detailed passport information and forms.
- Passport must be obtained and submitted to the program coordinator **by April 15** in order to give enough time for Chinese visa application

Visa

All students will need to get student visa to China. The Center for International Program will assist with students' visa applications in group. To obtain visa in time for May departure, student must submit his/her passport and 2 passport size photos **by April 15** to the program coordinator.

Insurance

- The program will purchase the International Student ID Card (ISIC) for all participants. ISIC provides basic sickness and accident travel insurance through AIG Travel Guard International. Please visit [ISIC](#) website at for [Insurance Benefit Summary](#)
- For more comprehensive medical insurance, please check your current medical insurance to see if it covers emergency medical care while overseas. If it does not, please purchase health insurance with global medical and hospital coverage for the period of your stay in China.

China Travel Flight Arrangement and Reservation

Round trip travel arrangements from the U. S. to Shanghai can be made by China International Travel Service, CA. Should students wish to get assistance for purchasing plane tickets to China (to get possible group discount), a travel form must be completed and submitted to the program coordinator **by March 1st**. The group reservations and airline tickets will be made and purchased in March 2007.

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