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THE ONLY  
IMPOSSIBLE JOURNEY  
IS THE ONE  
YOU NEVER BEGIN”**

*G-MEO's Study Abroad Programs provide students with the opportunity to study abroad in several locations in greater China. Our programs offer both academic rigor and hands-on experience by combining coursework with the chance to volunteer or intern with companies and organizations while abroad.*

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## Why G-MEO?

### **Studying Abroad With G-MEO Fits Your Academic Path**

Whether you choose to study abroad with G-MEO in Chengdu, Shanghai or directly enroll with our partner university in Taipei, G-MEO's programs will keep you on track to graduate on time. Our courses allow you to earn credits towards general education requirements or your major. Each course has been carefully chosen to ensure that your credits transfer back to your home institution upon completion of your time abroad. And while all of our courses are taught in English, you can also take language courses in Mandarin.





# Why Study Abroad in China?

ENHANCE YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS

China is likely to be part of your future. Whether you go into business, engineering, health care, architecture, education, hospitality, or law, your experience of studying abroad in China will help you succeed.

China's economy is already the world's second largest and is still growing. It is America's fastest-growing major export destination and third largest by volume, after only Canada and Mexico. Experiencing its culture and understanding its market growth will boost your career.

**EMPIRICAL STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT STUDENTS WHO STUDY ABROAD:**

- Are more competitive in career development
- Are better prepared for a global or multicultural work environment
- Enhance their experiences, knowledge, and decision making
- Strengthen their academic, individual, and social skills
- Are highly satisfied with their study abroad experience

# Student Voices

## What G-MEO Students Think About Studying Abroad in China

I spent a whole month in Chengdu before Shanghai, thought I got used to China and I knew everything, but I was wrong. Shanghai had so much more to offer and was completely different. The people, the atmosphere and life everything was different. I landed in Shanghai and honestly, that was one of the decisions that I made, which I would never regret. I had the opportunity to explore a lot of different places, malls, take a bunch of beautiful pictures and meet a lot of amazing people.

**Vanshika Reddy**

From Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

"One of the beauties of China and studying abroad is that we never know exactly what to expect. Every day is an adventure, and every night is a new opportunity to explore the world around us. To experience and be witness to something so different, so inherently special, left me excited with the prospect that there is so much more to the world than what I know."

**Christina Batista**

From Fairleigh Dickinson University

"Our first week of coming to China in Spring has been such a spectacular adventure...Everyone that we have encountered has been friendly and all of us are excited to see what China has to offer. Each day we are greeted with new things to find and explore. The culture and all the experiences we have are incredible."

**Kathryn Calenberg-Laviola**

From Nazareth College

"I've been very lucky to have been a part of this company because of G-MEO "3+3" Study-Internship Program. Everyone in the company has been so welcoming, kind, and a bit curious. Each day my co-workers and I would have lunch together, I would always learn something new about China, and they would always learn something new about the US. My time at the company has also taught me countless important differences in business and culture between China and the US. But the most important thing is that I've made a great network of friends in China that I can rely on when I want to come back to China!"

**Alex Gulino**

From American University

"There is an old famous Chinese saying that says; It is better to travel 10,000 miles than to read 10,000 books. This program allowed us students to not just take classes but travel as well. One of my favorite trips here was going to go see the giant Pandas. Now that's something that you never really get to see in the U.S. Some of the experiences that G-MEO put together really allowed us to get out and experience China."

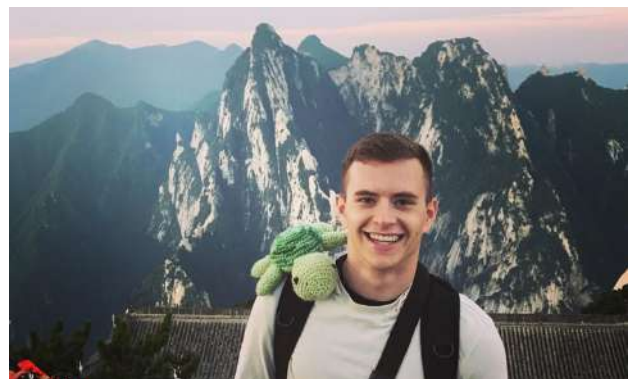
**Brayden Bruess**

From Norwich University

"The culture of Chengdu is vibrant and incredible. Throughout the national holiday, art festivals and street parties abound – the city never sleeps and rarely slows down. However, it doesn't feel crazy or dizzying. Everything moves at a constant speed that's easy to jump in to."

**Grant Wuerslin**

From Carroll University



# Our Program Locations



## Chengdu

### CHENGDU AMERICAN CENTER

The Chengdu American Center for Study Abroad is located in the capital of Sichuan Province on Sichuan University's beautiful downtown Huaxi campus in one of its stately old but newly renovated buildings. Students can choose to study at the Center for an academic year, semester, summer or internship only. While at the Chengdu American Center, you will study with a mix of American and Chinese students. There is also plenty of opportunities to see and experience the city of Chengdu and its culture. Especially when in the hometown of Pandas, a visit to the popular Great Panda Research Center is a must!

## Shanghai

### G-MEO SHANGHAI CENTER

The G-MEO Shanghai Center hosts students during Summer Session. The Center is located in a downtown area and nearby top Chinese universities such as Fudan and Tongji University. American and international students can enjoy their summer in one of the most modern cities in the world.



## Taipei

### YUAN ZE UNIVERSITY (YZU)

Yuan Ze University (YZU) is one of the most energetic top universities of Taiwan. Particularly, it is well known for its programs in Business and Finance, Engineering, and the Media Arts. Taiwan is an eclectic mix of Chinese, Japanese and Western cultures which beautifully combines tradition with modernity. G-MEO students directly enroll into English-taught classes with classmates from around the world.

# Who Can Apply?

G-MEO Study Abroad in China programs are open to students currently matriculated at a US college or university who wish to study abroad for a summer, semester, or a year.

You must meet the GPA requirements set by your home institution to study abroad. You are required to discuss in detail your intent to study abroad with your home institution, and obtain the approval of your advisor for the program of your choice prior to submitting this application.



## Application Deadlines

- Summer Programs: April 15th
- Fall Programs: April 15th
- Spring Programs: November 1st

Apply online at  
[www.gmeochina.com](http://www.gmeochina.com)



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# CHENGDU

Chengdu has a population of over 16 million and is a booming economic center. China's "Go West" policy aims to develop Chengdu into a financial and cultural center on par with Beijing and Shanghai. It abounds with urban energy and entrepreneurial dynamism; its new subway system opened in 2010. Yet with a balmy, sub-tropical climate and a slower pace than Beijing or Shanghai, Chengdu is known for its quality of life. It is famous for its world-class cuisine, leisurely tea houses, local opera and historic temples.

It is also easy to escape Chengdu to hike or cycle through timeless rural villages, Buddhist and Taoist temples and monasteries, and mountain preserves. For those interested in wildlife and biodiversity, Chengdu is close to the Giant Panda Research Center and the Wolong Nature Reserve. There are recently excavated archaeological sites, such as Sanxingdui which rivals the Terracotta Warriors of Xi'an, with breathtaking bronze objects over 4,900 years old. These cultural elements will also form part of your studies.





SPRING/FALL

# Chengdu Semester Programs

Chengdu American Center for Study Abroad



## ELIGIBILITY

- No Mandarin Required
- Overall GPA: 2.5

## FIELDS OF STUDY

- Criminal Justice
- Psychology
- International Studies
- China Studies
- Nursing/Global Health
- Economics
- International Business
- Internship

## CREDIT

- 12-18 credits

## HOUSING

Single or double occupancy dorms at Sichuan University

## LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

- Fall: April 15th
- Spring: November 1st

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- SEE MORE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION ON P.19

Thousands of years of history combine with cutting-edge technology in the unique and exciting city of Chengdu. The Chengdu American Center was established through a collaboration with G-MEO, Chengdu Municipal Government, four prominent American universities and Sichuan University. The Center has now become a door for the next generation to understand Chengdu and China. Courses are offered at the Center in a variety of fields (Criminal Justice, Psychology, International Studies, China Studies, Nursing, Business and Internship) and are easily transferrable for all students who attend.

## What to do in Chengdu?

- Make new life-long Chinese friends with the G-MEO Buddy Program
- Visit the Wide and Narrow Alleys for shopping
- Enjoy the delicious and famously spicy Sichuan food
- Relax with Taichi in the park with the local community
- Group excursions to Xi'an and the Terracotta Warriors
- And More!



## THE CHENGDU CITY AWARD

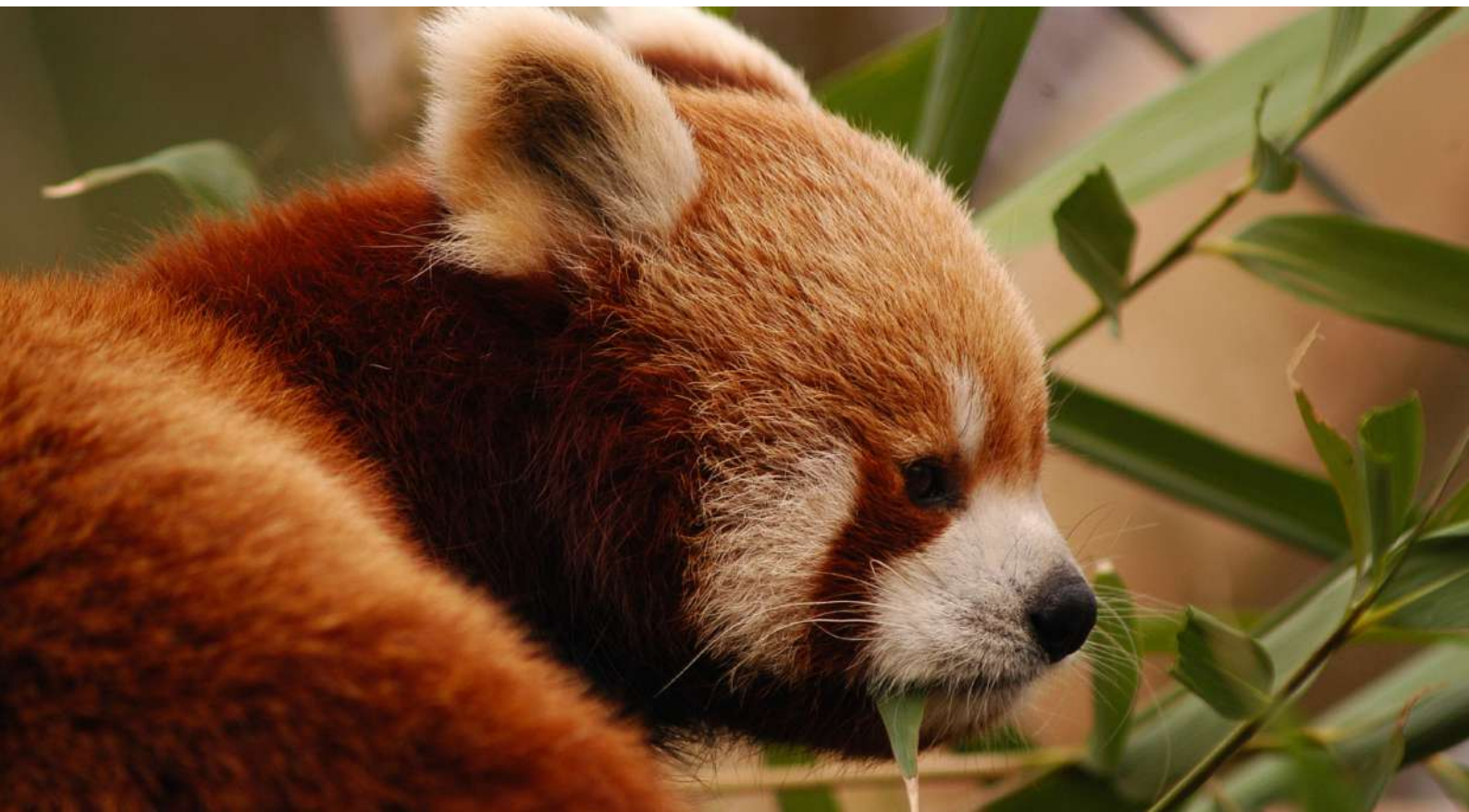
All non-Chinese students who successfully complete the semester program in Chengdu will receive this award in the amount of RMB 15,000 (approx. \$2,200) in China.



# SUMMER

# Chengdu Summer Programs

## Chengdu American Center for Study Abroad



### FIELDS OF STUDY

- Business
- Economics
- Social Science & Humanities
- Language Studies
- STEM

### CREDIT

- 3-9 credits

### HOUSING

- Single or double occupancy in hotel near campus

### LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

- \$400 Early Bird: 12/10
- \$300 Early Bird: 3/1
- General: 4/15

### SCHOLARSHIP

- Merit Based Award  
3.3 GPA or higher: \$500
- Chengdu City Award  
RMB 5,000 (approx. \$730)

G-MEO Summer Sessions are a unique opportunity for both American students and international students alike to take U.S. accredited courses in Chengdu, China at Sichuan University. Choose from 5-week or 4-week sessions. Course credits are issued by Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey, a well-established, accredited university.

### Summer Session I

For 5 weeks from early June to mid July students can enroll in up to 3 courses.

### Summer Session II

For 4 weeks from mid July to mid August, students will enroll in 1 or 2 courses.

### Who Should Attend?

The G-MEO Summer Session is particularly well suited for students from US and international students who would like to take courses during the summer either to meet academic goals, make up course credit or to graduate early.

For more information, or to apply to attend the G-MEO Summer Programs in China please visit <http://www.gmeochina.com>

### Tuition Discount

**\$300 tuition off for attending both Session I and Session II**

# Internship & Experiential Learning

Chengdu American Center



## G-MEO Internship Programs

Students accepted to study at the Chengdu American Center are eligible to apply to one or more of the unique internships available. Weekly time commitment and duration of internships can vary. They can be part-time or full-time, depending on the particular internship and program. Students might work at the Chengdu High Tech Zone in one of many new industrial and tech areas such as IT/computer science, engineering, consulting or biomedical engineering and pharmaceuticals. Students interested in education or research can work at schools in Chengdu or work closely with a research fellow at the Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences on projects that range across economic development, migrant education, earthquake reconstruction, and tourism development. Students with specific areas of interest that are not listed can also place a request to help find an internship. All students must complete an internship application online.



# Internship Opportunities



## Business/Marketing

Unilever  
Sunar Living Co., Ltd  
DWAritisan  
Laowai Here  
Tang Ren Int'l

## Law

Deheng Law Firm  
Tahota Law Firm  
ZhongHao Law Firm

## Research

Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences

## Education

Open University of China  
Qingsu Vocational School  
Brighten International Kindergarten  
Huamei Education Center

## Non-profit Organization

Local museums and communities  
Orphanage Center



## Biomedical & Pharmaceuticals

Hitgen  
Kindos Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd  
Guangdong Starmap Medicine & Technology Co. Ltd.  
AIDI Eye Hospital

## Consulting Company

Crate International

## Hospitality

Fairmont Hotels & Resorts  
Intercontinental Hotel  
Hilton Hotel

## Finance

FINTECX  
Fuhua Risk  
Qinfinance

## IT/Computer Science/Software

Sichuan Sanside Technology Co Ltd.  
Tap4fun  
DDD Online  
Sichuan Kunlunzhahui Data & Technology Co., Ltd  
Chengdu ZlinePay Technology Co.  
RYDIT Ltd.

## Electronic& Mechanical Engineering

Adritz, Ltd.  
Chengdu Advanced Power Semiconductor



**And More!**

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### 3+3 Study-Intern Abroad Program (Spring + Summer OR Summer + Fall)

This unique program allows students to do a part-time internship and take 3 months of course work including Business Mandarin Chinese during the Spring or Fall Semester. Students also enroll in our Professional Development and Internship course over the entire period of the program. Following the Spring semester or prior to Fall semester students will complete a 3-month intensive full-time internship in Chengdu during the summer. Upon completion of the program, students will be eligible for the Chengdu City Award worth about \$3,600 (RMB 25,000) and other scholarships.

### Summer Credit-Bearing Internship Program (SCBI)

This program is a summer internship and experiential learning program that caters to students who are seeking a career building summer opportunity abroad. This 10-week full-time internship allows students to gain additional professional skills and knowledge through taking Business Mandarin Chinese and enrolling in our Professional Development and Experiential Learning course. Upon completion of the program, students will receive the Chengdu City Award worth about \$1,450 (RMB 10,000) and other scholarships.

### International Internship Certificate Program (IIC)

The IIC program is a non-credit internship program designed for co-op and graduate students to enhance their professional and global skills. Students can live abroad and intern full-time for a semester (14 weeks) or summer (10 weeks). The program includes 3 seminars: Professional Development & Internship, How to do Business in China and Basic Chinese for Business Purposes. Upon completion of the program, students will receive a certificate along with the Chengdu City Award worth up to \$2,200 (RMB 15,000) and other scholarships.

### Semester Part-Time Internship

Depending on your course schedule, students can also intern part-time while studying for a semester with G-MEO. Internship placement, Professional Development, and Internship courses are included in your tuition!

Choose from a full list of internships and start your application by visiting [www.gmeochina.com](http://www.gmeochina.com).

#### TERMS

- Spring + Summer
- Summer + Fall
- Summer Only
- Semester

#### CREDIT

- 3+3: 15-18 credits
- SCBI: 6 credits
- IIC: Certificate

#### HOUSING

- Single or double occupancy dorms at Sichuan University
- Hotel near campus

#### LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English

#### APPLICATION DEADLINE

3+3

- Spring+Summer: Nov 1st
- Summer+Fall: April 15th

SCBI

- \$400 Early Bird: 12/10
- \$300 Early Bird: 3/1
- General: 4/15

IIC

- Spring+Summer: Nov 1st
- Summer+Fall: April 15th

#### SCHOLARSHIP

- Merit Based Award  
3.3 GPA or higher: \$500
- Chengdu City Award  
between \$730 - \$3,600
- SEE MORE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION ON P.19



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# SHANGHAI

Shanghai is one of the world's largest and fastest-growing cities. The Huangpu River splits Shanghai in two. West of the river is known as Puxi, while East of the river is Pudong. Locals describe Puxi as the older and central part of the city and Pudong is more newly developed. With a population of 24+ million people, it is also one of China's most influential economic, financial, cultural and business hubs. Shanghai is a very modern city that still embraces ancient traditions. Visitors have the opportunity to witness cutting-edge technology and transportation while also immersing themselves in East Asian culture.

The food of Shanghai samples a wide variety of Chinese cuisines as well as local delicacies. Favorites include soup dumplings, sweet and sour fish, crispy fried sweet pork, sweet rice ball soup, mooncakes and more! There is also plenty to do in the city from visiting cultural sites, museums, shopping and popular nightlife. Students can get a glimpse of Chinese history by visiting one of over 20 museums, Jade Buddha Temple, Yu Garden, or The Bund. For those interested in shopping, Shanghai is home to Nanjing Road one of China's most popular shopping streets. Or when you need to escape the hustle and bustle, enjoy some downtime on Chongming Island which is known for its bountiful forests, lakes, wetlands and natural beauty. You'll never be bored in Shanghai!

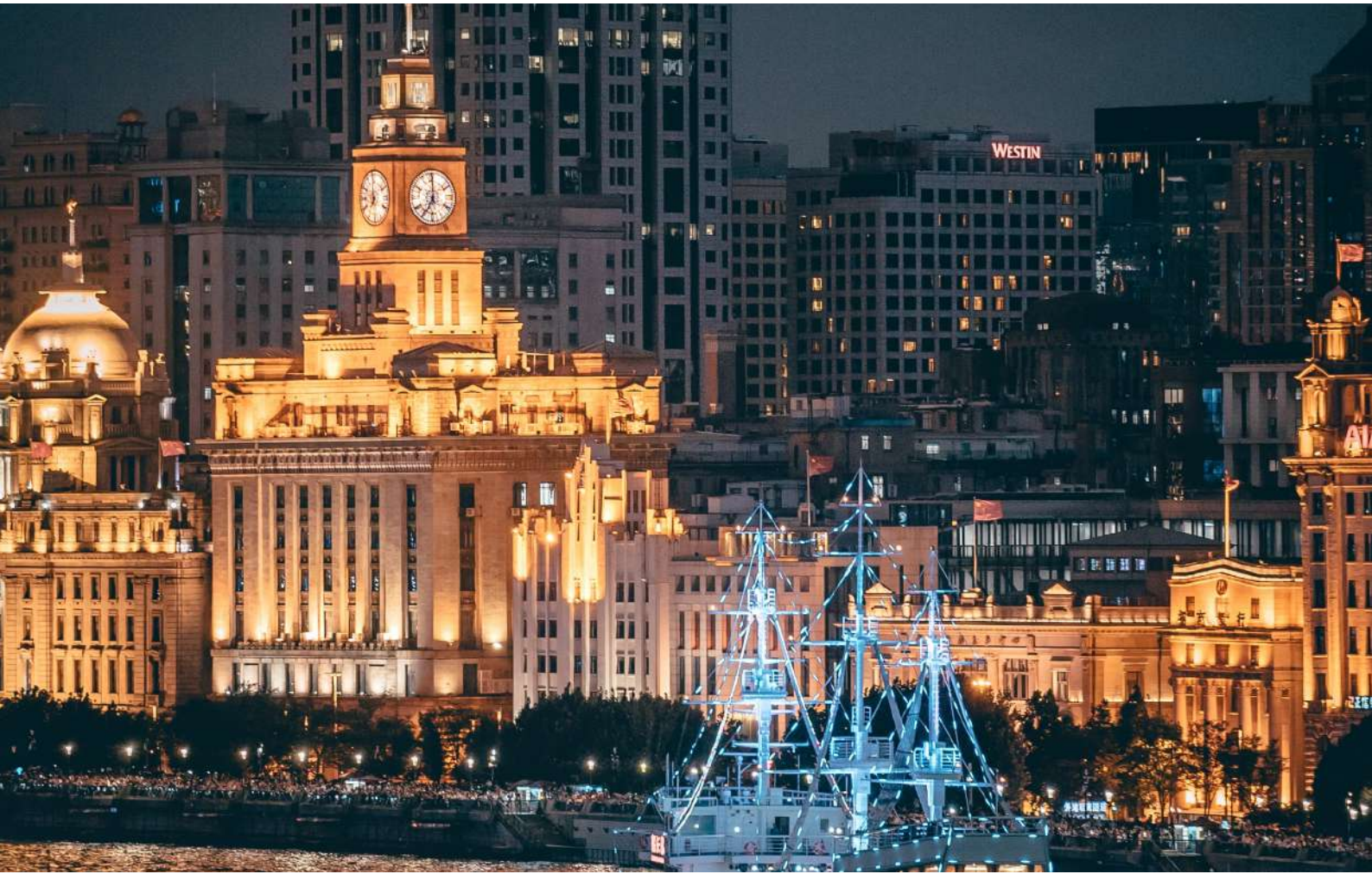




# SUMMER

# Shanghai Summer Program

## G-MEO Shanghai Center



### FIELDS OF STUDY

- Business & Economics
- Humanities & Social Science
- Language Studies
- And More

### CREDIT

- 3-9 credits

### HOUSING

- Single or Double occupancy hotel

### LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

- \$400 Early Bird: 12/10
- \$300 Early Bird: 3/1
- General: 4/15

### SCHOLARSHIP

- Merit Based Award  
3.3 GPA or higher: \$500

### Summer Session

The G-MEO Shanghai Center hosts students from July to mid August. The Center is located in Yangpu District which is home to top Chinese universities including Fudan and Tongji University. American and international students can choose to enroll in up to 3 courses. Course credits and transcript are issued by Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey.



### Who Should Attend?

The G-MEO Shanghai Program is great for any college student looking to take courses to meet academic goals, make-up course credit or to graduate early. For more information, or to apply to attend the G-MEO Shanghai Center please visit <http://www.gmeochina.com>



ONE OF A KIND SUMMER PROGRAM

# One Program, Two Cities

Chengdu + Shanghai



## FIELDS OF STUDY

- Business & Economics
- Humanities & Social Science
- Language Studies
- STEM
- And More

## CREDIT

- 9 - 18 credits

## HOUSING

- Single or double occupancy hotel

## LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

- \$400 Early Bird: 12/10
- \$300 Early Bird: 3/1
- General: 4/15

## SCHOLARSHIP

- Merit Based Award  
3.3 GPA or higher: \$500
- Chengdu City Award  
RMB 5,000 (~\$730)

## Attend One Program, Experience Two Cities

Students have the unique option to study in both Chengdu and Shanghai with G-MEO's 10-week One Program, Two Cities Summer Program. Students begin their studies in Chengdu and then finish the last session in Shanghai. From late May to early August, students can take a maximum of 6 courses (up to 3 in Chengdu + up to 3 in Shanghai). This is your chance to experience the culture of two cities in one summer!



## Who Should Attend?

The G-MEO One Program, Two Cities Summer Program is great for any college student looking to take courses to meet academic goals, make-up course credit or to graduate early.

For more information, or to apply to attend the G-MEO Shanghai Center please visit

<http://www.gmeochina.com>



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# TAIWAN

During its 300-year long history, Taipei, the capital of Taiwan, has been a Chinese tea-trading post, Japanese colony and a KMT base. Today, Taipei has evolved into one of the most livable and lively cities in Asia. Taiwan's capital is a relatively small city compared to other metropolises of Asia but offers as much culture and dynamism. Situated in the Taipei Basin, surrounded by the Yangmingshan Mountains and Danshui River, Taipei's geographic location makes it very easy and convenient to travel to many top destinations. The city is also well known for its blooming economy and energy. With a population of 2.5 million residents, it is home to many technology companies with focuses on electronics, consulting, food service, technology management and financial services.

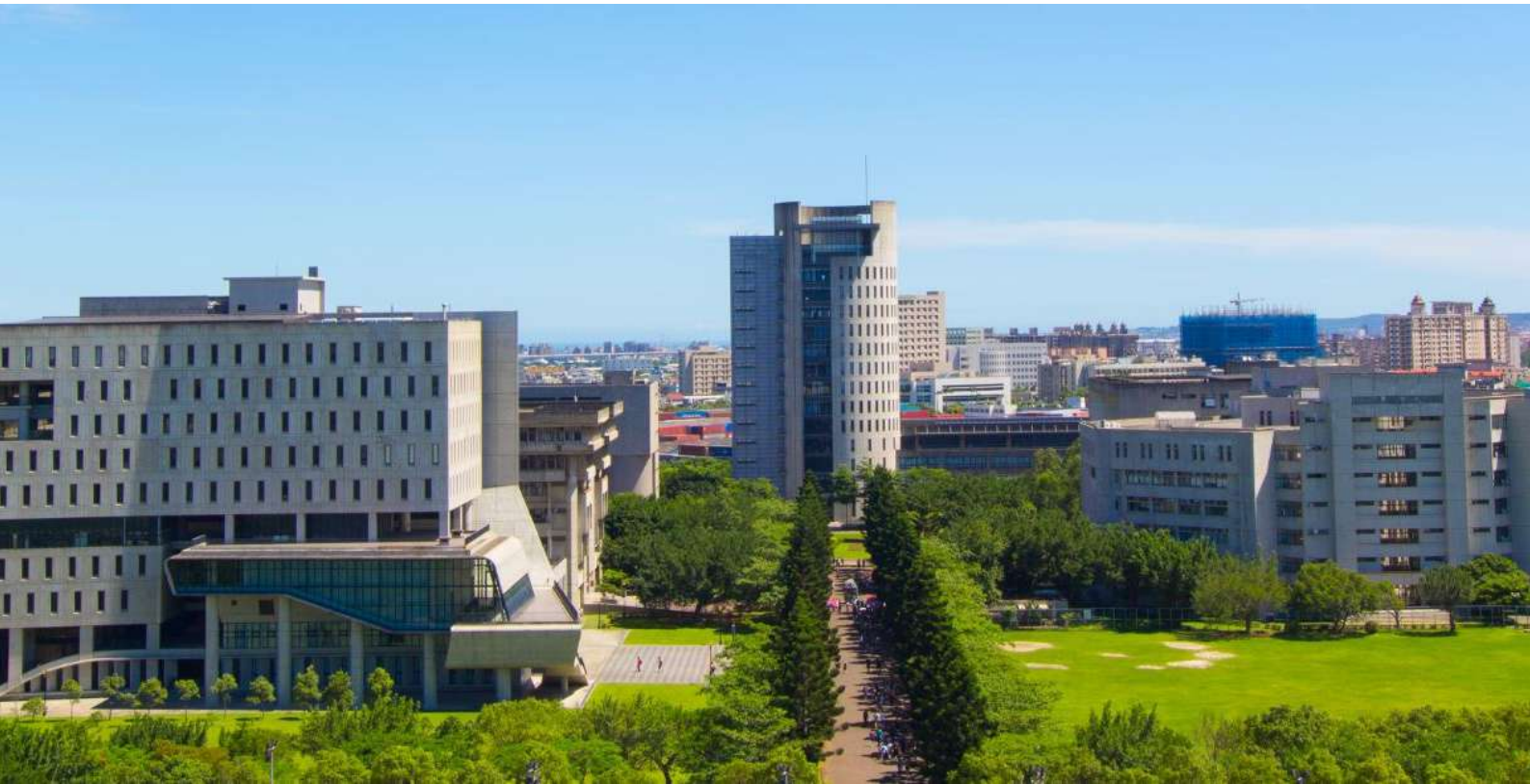
A trip to Taiwan must include a visit to one of its many world famous night markets to sample the different flavors of the city, which draws influence from Chinese and Japanese cuisines. If cultural immersion is what you are after, the National Palace Museum houses the finest selection of Chinese art. If you're interested in nature, take a dip in one of northern Taiwan's hot springs or partake in a birdwatching tour at Gandnu Nature Park or Da'an Forest Park. Maybe you can spot the Malaysian night heron! Taipei has it all - delicious food, plenty of activities and a rich culture - which is why it has become a top destination for world travelers and study abroad students.





# SPRING/FALL Taiwan Semester Programs

## Yuan Ze University



### ELIGIBILITY

- No Mandarin Required
- Overall GPA: 2.5

### FIELDS OF STUDY

- Social Sciences & Humanities
- Business & Management
- STEM
- Taiwan Study

### CREDIT

- 12-18 credits

### HOUSING

- Off Campus Single Occupancy Dorm

### LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

- Fall: April 15th
- Spring: November 1st

Yuan Ze University (YZU) is one of the most energetic top universities of Taiwan. Particularly, it is well known for its programs in Business and Finance, Engineering, and the Media Arts. Certain courses will be taught in a combination of lecture and field practice. Taiwan is an eclectic mix of Chinese, Japanese and Western cultures which beautifully combines tradition with modernity. Located in Taoyuan, 40 minutes by train from downtown Taipei, YZU was founded in 1989. There are around 9,000 students and over 700 faculty and staff. YZU has rapidly grown into one of the top private universities in Taiwan, and is ranked in the top 400 in Times (London) Higher Education 2011-2012 World University Rankings. It is the first bilingual university in Taiwan, and attracts 250 international students. The curriculum of the School of Management is AACSB accredited. The curriculum of the engineering departments is IEET accredited.



# PROGRAMS SUMMARY

	CHENGDU Semester Program (Spring/Fall)	CHENGDU Summer Session I	CHENGDU Summer Session II
FIELDS OF STUDY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Studies</li> <li>• International Business</li> <li>• Criminal Justice</li> <li>• China Studies</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Nursing/Global Health</li> <li>• STEM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Social Science &amp; Humanities</li> <li>• Language Studies</li> <li>• STEM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Social Science &amp; Humanities</li> <li>• Language Studies</li> <li>• STEM</li> </ul>
CREDITS	12-18 credits	3-9 credits	3-6 credits
HOUSING	Single or Double Occupancy Dorms at Sichuan University	Single or double occupancy in hotel near campus	Single or double occupancy in hotel near campus
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Fall: 4/15 Spring: 11/1	\$400 Early Bird: 12/10 \$300 Early Bird: 3/1 General: 4/15	\$400 Early Bird: 12/10 \$300 Early Bird: 3/1 General: 4/15
	SHANGHAI Summer Session	ONE PROGRAM TWO CITIES	TAIWAN Semester Program (Spring/Fall)
FIELDS OF STUDY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business &amp; Economics</li> <li>• Humanities &amp; Social Science</li> <li>• Language Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business &amp; Economics</li> <li>• Humanities &amp; Social Science</li> <li>• Language Studies</li> <li>• STEM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Sciences &amp; Humanities</li> <li>• Business &amp; Management</li> <li>• STEM</li> <li>• Taiwan Study</li> </ul>
CREDITS	3-9 credits	9 - 18 credits	12 - 18 credits
HOUSING	Single or Double occupancy hotel	Single or double occupancy hotel	Off Campus Single Occupancy Dorm
APPLICATION DEADLINE	\$400 Early Bird: 12/10 \$300 Early Bird: 3/1 General: 4/15	\$400 Early Bird: 12/10 \$300 Early Bird: 3/1 General: 4/15	Fall: 4/15 Spring: 11/1

- Eligibility: GPA requirement set by home institution
- All programs are instructed in English and has no Mandarin language requirement



# Scholarships

Let us help you on your study abroad journey

## G-MEO CHENGDU ASSISTANTSHIP

**Fall / Spring / 3+3**

Students who are admitted to the Chengdu American Center program each Fall and Spring semester are eligible to be considered for this assistantship to help with their living expenses while studying abroad. The amount of the scholarship ranges from RMB 6,000 - RMB 12,000 (approx. \$850 - 1,700) and is awarded in monthly installments. Selection of the assistantship recipients will be based on merit and financial need.

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Submit a 500-word essay detailing why you are interested in studying abroad and how you expect the experience to support your future goals.
- Provide a copy of Financial Aid Award Letter issued by your home university.

## G-MEO TRAVEL GRANT

**Fall / Spring / 3+3**

Students who are admitted to the Chengdu American Center semester program are eligible to be considered for the \$500 Travel Grant to assist with their trip to Chengdu, China. Selection of the award will be based on merit and financial need.

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Submit a 500-word essay detailing why you are interested in studying abroad and how you expect the experience to support your future goals.
- Provide a copy of Financial Aid Award Letter issued by your home university.

## G-MEO MATCHING SCHOLARSHIP

**Fall / Spring / 3+3**

If you get any internal scholarships awarded by your institution which are transferable to study abroad for G-MEO's Chengdu American Center semester program, G-MEO will match up to \$1,500. For example, if you receive a \$1,000 internal university scholarship for study abroad, G-MEO will match another \$1,000.

## G-MEO MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIP

**Chengdu Summer Sessions / Shanghai Summer Session / IIC / Internship**

Students participating in the summer programs with a 3.3 or higher GPA at the time of applying will receive a \$500 merit scholarship.

## CHENGDU CITY AWARD

All non-Chinese students who attend and successfully complete a G-MEO program in Chengdu will receive this award in the amount of:

- Fall/Spring Semester: RMB 15,000 (approx. \$2,200)
- 3+3 Study-Intern Program: RMB 25,000 (approx. \$3,600)
- Summer Session Program: RMB 5,000 (approx. \$730)
- Summer Internship: RMB 10,000 (approx. \$1,450)
- IIC Program: RMB 15,000 (approx. \$2,200)
- 1 Program, Two Cities: RMB 5,000 (approx. \$730)

This award is provided by the Mayor's Office of the Municipal Government of Chengdu and disbursed in RMB upon successful completion of the program in Chengdu.



# FAQ

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NEED HELP?  
WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!

## 1. Do I need to know any Chinese to study abroad in China?

No. Academic courses are all taught in English, and local staff working with international students speak English. But we highly recommend taking a Chinese course while you are there.

## 2. Can I do an internship?

Yes. There are year-round options in Chengdu to participate in a global internship, for credit or non-credit. During the summer, there are full-time opportunities through the credit-bearing Summer Internship Program and the non-credit International Internship Certificate Program (IIC). Semester students may elect to do a part-time internship for credit or not for credit as one of their selected courses. There is also a full-time, non-credit option during the Spring /Fall or summer through the International Internship Certificate Program (IIC).

## 3. What GPA is required to attend a program?

GPA requirements are set by your home institution. You must meet these requirements to be able to study abroad.

## 4. Can my financial aid package be used to cover the costs of studying abroad?

Your home institution is responsible for approval procedures of your financial aid. Most students are able to use their federal financial aid while studying abroad, as long as the credits they earn are approved by their home institution. Please contact your financial aid office for more details.

## 5. Do I need a passport?

Yes. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the last date of your program. If you need to renew or obtain a passport for the first time, please start this process immediately. It can take up to a few weeks and you cannot apply for a visa without a passport after you have been admitted to a program.

## 6. How do I apply for a Chinese student visa?

The New York Student Affairs Office will instruct you on how to obtain a Chinese visa. Detailed information will be included in your pre-departure package.

## 7. Is Chengdu a safe place?

Chengdu is a very safe and relaxed city. However, there is a lot of movement and bicycle traffic that you must be aware of. Please try to stay in groups. Also, always be aware of your surroundings and your personal belongings. You'll learn more about local tips during an onsite orientation.

## 8. Where will I live during the program?

Housing options differ depending on your program. For Chengdu programs, all housing is situated near or on Sichuan University's Huaxi campus in downtown Chengdu, within walking distance to the Chengdu American Center where all your classes will be held. During the semester, you'll stay in the International Students Overseas dorm. Summer programs have hotel options. For the Shanghai summer program, all students will live in hotels near the Shanghai Center. Please refer to your specific program's information page for more information.

## 9. Can I transfer courses I take with G-MEO to get credit from my home university?

Yes, based on the approval of your home university. To transfer credit, you will need to obtain pre-approval BEFORE GOING ABROAD from your school. Different schools have different policies, so you must check with your academic advisor or study abroad office first.

## 10. How do I complete the application?

To apply for a G-MEO program, you must create an account and complete the application on our website, [www.gmeochina.com](http://www.gmeochina.com). In order to successfully secure your spot in the program or an Early Bird discount, you'll need to pay the application fee and the non-refundable deposit by the deadline. Login or contact your G-MEO representative to check on your application status.

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