

WEEK 1-3

Chengdu American Center

Classes Begin

This fall, the G-MEO Chengdu American Center offers a variety of courses covering topics from business and finance, to math and music, and other social science related. As this cohort are U.S. universities matriculated Chinese international students, it is our goal to give them not only the best academic experience but to the greatest extent an academic experience that prepares the students for study in the United States. At the same time, G-MEO and its partner universities are here to support all faculty and students throughout the semester with necessary technologies, library databases, etc.



Prof. Liu and her graduate student demonstrated a Chinese classical musical instrument to the class



Business Analytics Class



Students were interviewed at a finance company in Chengdu

The employer was giving an introduction of their company



Student Voice

"Thanks to G-MEO's internship program, which allows me to understand the entire industry and position, continue to explore interests, tap potential, and accumulate experience. The most important thing is that the internship will help me confirm whether the major I choose is suitable for me and whether this is a job that I am willing to continue to do. This internship provides me with an opportunity to understand society deeply and to adapt as soon as possible in my career after graduation."

-- Meng Xie, Business Administration Major, Junior

Internship Program

G-MEO internship programs offer students an opportunity to build professional skills and gain job experience. The students could also take internship related courses to gain credits. This fall, our students are going to intern at a local international business company, finance corporation, community service center, and corporate training center in Chengdu.

Mid-Autumn Festival

In China, Mid-Autumn Festival is like the Thanksgiving Day in western countries. It is a time for family reunion and friends get-together. This year's Mid-Autumn Festival collided with China's National Day, and there was an eight-day holiday. By taking this break, some students chose to return home for celebrations, some chose to travel, and some others had their parents come over to explore Chengdu. All students had filled out a leave request form in order to keep themselves well tracked.



A group of students from American University traveled to a scenic spot in western Sichuan



Xiwei Yang (AU) went back home and traveled with her family to Mt. Huangshan in Anhui Province



A photo of Mt. Huangshan taken by our student



Shihui Hu (AU) explored the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Pandas with her parents

Student Voice

"The G-MEO program of the AU Abroad was one I never heard of before, and I chose to participate in it because of the COVID-19. Unexpectedly, this was the most correct decision that I've made in 2020. While studying abroad, the legal holidays in China seems far away from me, but taking part in this program gives me a chance to stay in China, and enjoy a small holiday which contains both the Mid-Autumn Festival and National Day. In the October of past few years, I was in the United States and missed a lot of family parties on various Chinese holidays. This year is different. I can get together with my family and even travel with them. G-MEO program also gives me a taste of what it is like to go to university in China."

-- Sijia An, Accounting Major, Junior

Student Voice

"Life is filled with surprises in Chengdu, I am totally attracted by the local customs and culture in this city. It is the first time that I have lived in another city in China for such a long time. I feel blessed that besides study, G-MEO offers this opportunity for me to explore this beautiful city. The courses offered by our school enrich my knowledge and broaden my minds. I am looking forward staying more closer with G-MEO and Chengdu!"

-- Xuechen Dang, Public Relations & Communication Strategy Major, Junior