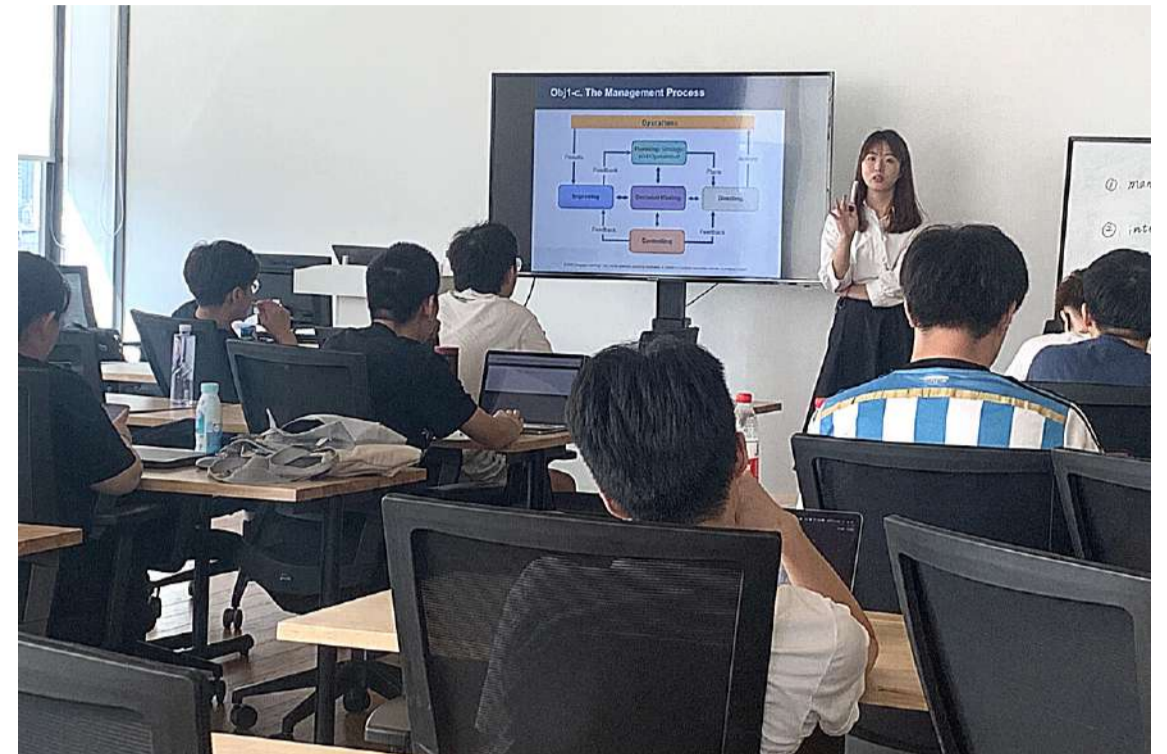


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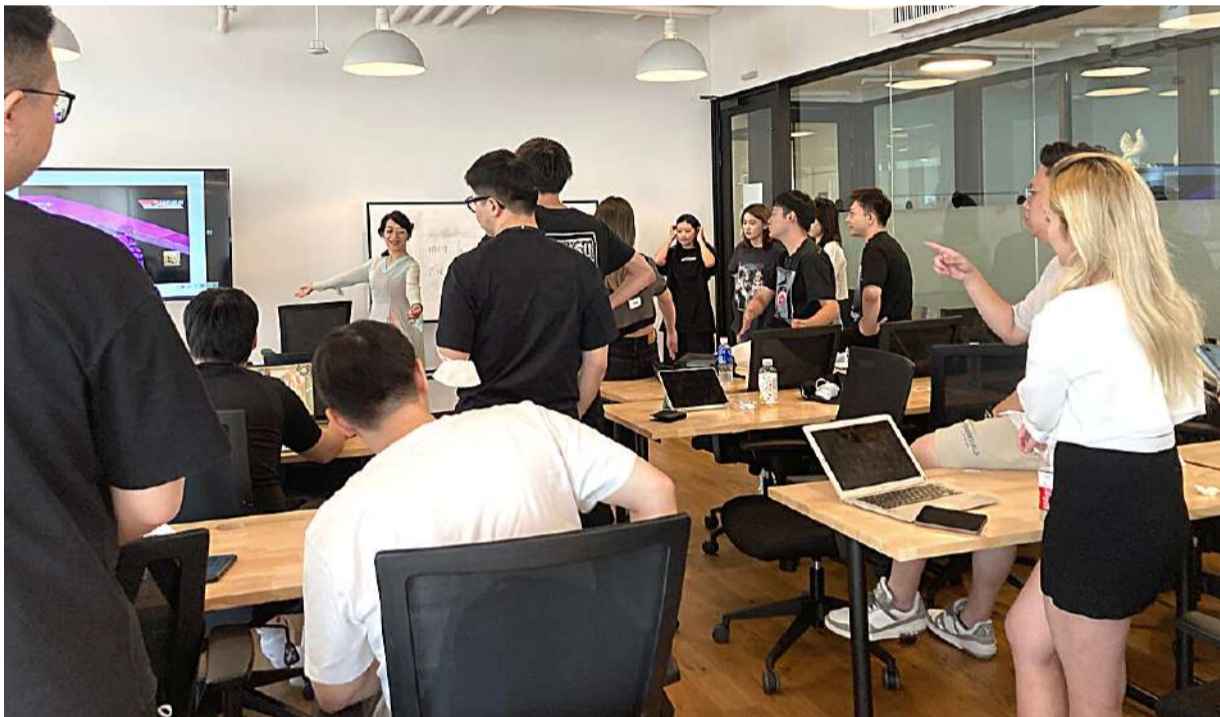
Chengdu American Center

Classes Begin

This Fall, the G-MEO Chengdu American Center for Study Abroad is offering twenty courses covering topics in Business, STEM, Humanities, and Internship. Students are able to choose both core courses and free electives to satisfy their academic degree requirements. All of the students had a smooth start in the first week.



Introduction to Managerial Accounting class



Very active and lively Music and Culture class



The once-a-week online internship class



A student being interviewed at a law firm

Internship Program

This semester, we are continuing to offer the credit-bearing internship program. Now that the students have signed up, the Center has been coordinating and arranging interviews with some local companies, community service centers, and other corporations that are appealing for the students. The students also had their first online internship class, where they received instructions and tips on professional development. Some students have already received offer letters while others are still waiting to be interviewed.

A group interview for students interested in doing a social media-related internship



Trip to Panda Base

Last weekend, a group of students paid a visit to the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding in the suburbs of Chengdu. During the trip, our students were not only able to see the adorable giant pandas, but also got to see red pandas, peacocks and swans. They were also very lucky to see a baby panda who was only a month old!



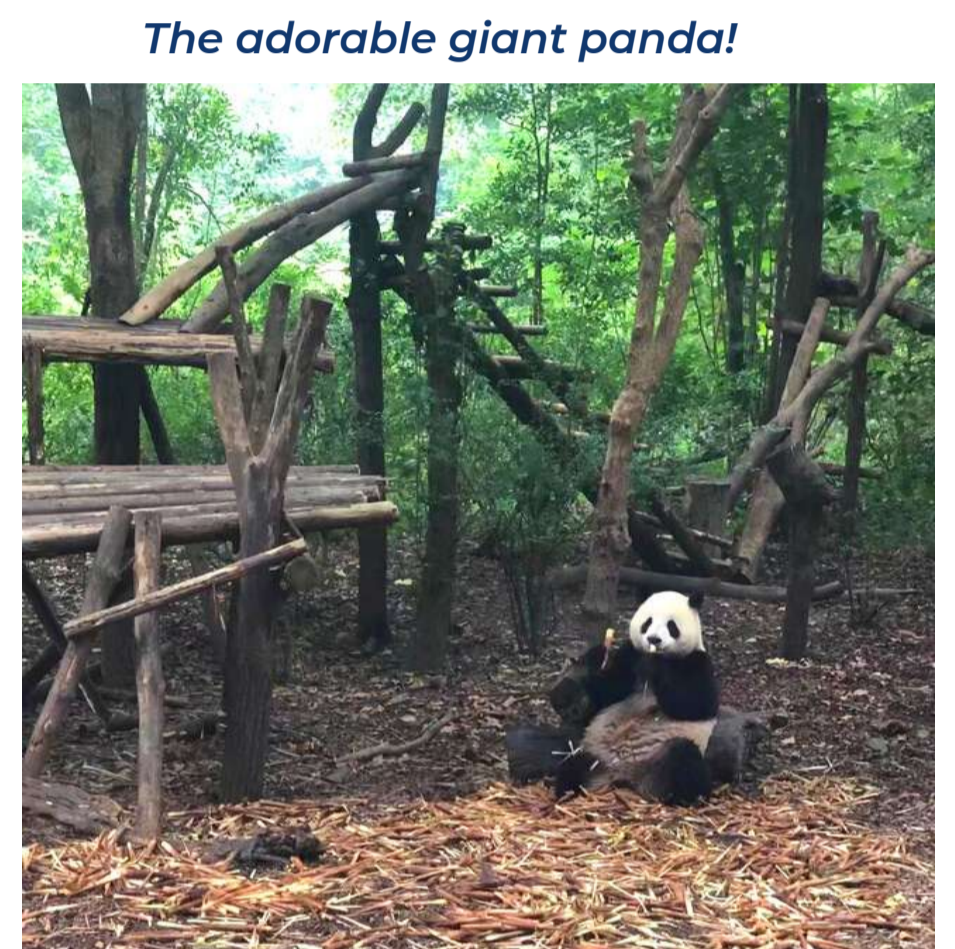
Students at the panda base



One-month-old baby panda!



Red pandas!



The adorable giant panda!

Student Voice

"From orientation day till now, G-MEO has provided us with a very comfortable learning environment, which is much more comfortable than having online classes at home. At the orientation, the arranged sessions prepared us well for the upcoming semester. The ice breaker games also made us quickly get to know each other. For courses, we have enough time to audit classes and adjust our course selections. The professors here are very enthusiastic. In-person classes also engage us more and we are more willing to participate in class. The most interesting part of the G-MEO program is their extracurricular activities. I have already participated in the visit to the Panda Base and hotpot night. These activities provide opportunities to experience a special yet authentic Chengdu for a new G-MEO student like me."

--Zi'an Niu, Communication Studies major, Sophomore

Student Voice

"Due to the pandemic, I have been taking classes online at home for a long time. I really miss being with my classmates and having classes together. I am very happy to participate in the G-MEO program in Chengdu and meet new classmates and friends. And this is my first time to Chengdu, so I am interested in everything here. Although I don't know many people here, we were able to get to know more about each other quickly at the orientation and the activities after. At orientation, things like the icebreaking games offered us a chance to get to know each other better. We also got to experience Chengdu's hotpot. I am still not used to spicy food, but I will try my best to integrate into the academics and lifestyle in Chengdu."

--Zhuxin Jin, Business Administration major, Sophomore