

ORIENTATION

Chengdu American Center

G-MEO 2021 Summer Program

On May 28th, the G-MEO Chengdu American Center for Study Abroad hosted our onsite Orientation for the 2021 Summer Program in Chengdu. This summer, G-MEO is running three course modes - in-person, online, and dual mode classes. With 47 students from 6 American universities enrolled in our summer program, we will offer 10 courses covering the topics of Business, Humanities and Internship. At the same time, G-MEO's New York Office held a virtual Orientation for students who are doing our online courses and virtual internship program.



Dr. Andy Guth doing the Academic Session

Daily Life Session

Presentations on the activity schedule and important academic dates were given at the daily life session. The importance of students' safety and health was emphasized. Other information about available resources and tips on exploring Chengdu were shared. The students also got to introduce themselves and play some fun icebreaker games to get to know more about each other.



Looking forward to a great summer session!

Welcome Speech and Academic Session

At the Orientation, the Center's Director Ms. Sara Luo gave a welcome speech and introduced the Chengdu staff team. During the academic session hosted by G-MEO professor Dr. Andy Guth, faculty members were introduced to the students and presentations on program policies and expectations were given. The academic session was arranged to make sure that all the students are clear on our program's rules and regulations so that they can look forward to a smooth summer program.



Students' self introduction

First Faculty Meeting

A virtual faculty meeting was held on Zoom before the start of the summer program. G-MEO COO Dr. Sherry Sun gave the opening remarks to welcome the attendees and introduced what's new for the summer program this year. The Vice Provost for International Affairs at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Dr. Jason Scorza then gave the keynote speech. He introduced the uniqueness of G-MEO's program for American study abroad students and Chinese students, and emphasized the importance of all faculty delivering US-style lessons to the students. Later at the meeting, the Director of the College Division from G-MEO's New York Office, Ms. Wen Wang introduced the faculty team and G-MEO's innovations this summer. Ms. Sara Luo from the Chengdu American Center also shared the academics and activities this summer.



Icebreaker Game at the Orientation

Student Voice

"My classmates recommended G-MEO to me and after I arrived I found that it was just like what I was told. In the past few days, from the orientation to my classes, I feel the teachers here are really amiable and all have smiles on their faces. By now I have attended several classes. The professors pay close attention to each student's situation and ask us for feedback on classes. Hopefully I can get high scores from this program."

- Jiawen Su, Business Administration major, Junior



Dr. Jason Scorza giving the keynote speech

Faculty Voice

"Hello everyone! Great start so far to the semester. We are performing the hybrid model in our class, which is going well so far. Our class also met with a local business this week to begin the students' class project. They will be practicing as consultants as a way to increase their business communication skills in our Oral and Written Report class. This helps exercise their abilities to work and communicate in teams, with clients, and with the public. The two teams in the class are competing with each other and will design and present a proposal to the local business at the end of the semester on how to increase business during the World University Games in Chengdu in June 2022. I am sure they will do great and I look forward to seeing their final proposals."

- Dr. Andy Guth, Professor of Oral and Written Report class

Student Voice

"As a new student with G-MEO, I can feel the warm welcome and the expectations from the faculty and staff teams. I am also glad to have met these enthusiastic professors and classmates this summer. I hope to have a happy and colorful summer session here."

- Yinghao Wei, Business Administration major, Junior