

# WEEK 6-8

Chengdu American Center in Cooperation with Fairleigh Dickinson University

## Mid-term Examinations

The midterm examinations were scheduled during the sixth and seventh weeks. The students were trying their best to get prepared. Testing formats include quizzes, presentations, and short essays to assess how well students retained the lessons in the first half of the Spring program.



*Midterm examination for Organizational Behavior class*



*Students from Operations Management class taking their midterms*



*Picking their favorite coffee!*



*It's g-panda's treat!*

## Starbucks Coffee Day

Starbucks coffee and desserts were served in the activity room during the midterm week. The Center's admin office purchased various coffee flavors for students to choose from. We hope these snacks and coffee can bring our students some energy, get refreshed, and release them from the intense study.

## Qingming Festival

The Qingming Festival is one of China's national holidays. During this time, people usually have three days off to go tomb sweeping and honor their ancestors. Our students were advised to not leave Chengdu because of COVID but some of them chose to take a short trip to the suburbs of Chengdu for the holiday.



*Students from Music and Culture class trying some Chinese classical instruments*



## Student Voice

"The professors here are very responsible. In class, they always go into details and drive the knowledge to the point. Under their guidance, everyone actively participates in the class. The learning atmosphere is quite active and positive here."

**--Han Lu, Communication Study major, Sophomore, University of Massachusetts Amherst**



*Students' short trip to Mount. Siguniang during the Qingming Festival*

## Dual Mode Classes

There was a short outbreak of COVID during the seventh and eighth weeks. The apartments where some of our students live were locked down because positive cases were reported. Our program initially went online and then transitioned to dual mode classes (online and face-to-face going simultaneously). Classes have been going well after the switch although activities during these weeks had to be postponed.

## Student Voice

"It's quite a new and pleasant experience for me to study in a university in China, taking on-campus classes and going to the school canteen like other local students. The faculty team is of high quality and has taught us a lot. Those after-class activities also help enrich our interpersonal relationships. The admin office have also been trying the best to keep in-person classes in case of the COVID outbreak. This ensures our learning experience and makes us more motivated. In all, it's been another enjoyable semester so far!"

**--Kexin Li, Business Administration major, Junior, American University**