

G-MEO WEEKLY NEWSLETTER SPRING 2022



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Chengdu American Center in Cooperation with Fairleigh Dickinson University

Final Examination and Course Evaluation

As the Spring program approaches the end, final examinations and course evaluation survey have been conducted. The faculty members have used various assessment methods to check how much and well the students have achieved, including open-book tests, closed-book tests, presentations, and essay writing. Both online and in-person formats were used. The electronic course evaluation surveys have been sent to all classes to collect students' comments and opinions on our academics. In general, the students spoke highly of our classes and was happy to study with G-MEO.





The Special Topics: Financial Modeling class taking their final exam online





The Corporate Finance class taking an in-person open-book test

Program Evaluation

It is regular practice to conduct a program evaluation at the end of each semester/program. The survey usually asks about students' views on preprogram advising and application process, program implementation, and the faculty and staff teams. Their feedback is always important to us and helps with improving our program from a comprehensive and student perspective. We are also pleased to see the students have been enjoying our program and it has helped with their college academic fulfillment.





Commencement Speeches

The commencement of 2022 Spring program was held on campus in the twelfth week. The director of the G-MEO Chengdu American Center, Ms. Sara Luo, gave a welcome speech, speaking highly of our student's cooperation with the administrative office through two rounds of COVID outbreaks in the last three months. Student and faculty representatives also gave speeches and shared their experiences with G-MEO regarding the academics, activities, and daily life in Chengdu.



The faculty representative Dr. Barnabas Seyler giving a speech



Student representative Tianyu Li (American



The special desserts prepared at the commencement

University) giving a speech





Students' singing performances



Commencement Student Performances

One of the highlights of the commencement would be student performances. Both the World Music class and the Music and Culture class gave a singing performance. The performances were so excellent and brought the commencement to a joyful end.





Farewell Dinner

After the commencement, the faculty, students and staff went to a nearby Italian restaurant to have dinner. At dinner, the students ordered their favorite food, drinks and desserts. Eating and chatting around a table always brings people closer. Although it's hard to say goodbye, we believe that as the students are once with G-MEO, they always can bound together through G-MEO.



Student Voice

"This is my second semester studying with G-MEO and living in Chengdu. It's a good





Thank you to everyone for joining us!

Student Voice

experience of being in a Chinese university campus and using the canteen, library, playground and other school facilities. The staff here also helped coordinate so we can park our cars on campus. This brings a lot of convenience. I also enjoyed those activities arranged throughout the program especially the new activity of cart racing at the end of the semester. I want to thank G-MEO, FDU and AU for offering the opportunity to study and live in Chengdu. This is a very precious experience and an important memory in my life. There may be no other chances to being in Chengdu for a period of time after we graduate from G-MEO. I look forward to reunion next time and hope G-MEO has a prosperous future."

--Jingtan Liu, Business Administration major, Junior, American University

"I want to thank the G-MEO faculty and staff teams for offering the program during the unexpected COVID situations. We had to stay up late every day for having online classes when we just came back to China. It was very tiring and frustrating. But when I heard about G-MEO's program, I felt I was going to be saved. And it turned out we did enjoy their high quality teaching here, the relaxing life in Chengdu, and most importantly we were surrounded by our best friends. After about two years life in China, we have to say goodbye and return to the US. I wish my friends, classmates and professors here a good health and G-MEO a further step towards glory."

--Tianyu Li, Business Administration major, Junior, American University