

WEEK 1

Chengdu American Center in Cooperation with Fairleigh Dickinson University

Orientation

This summer, the G-MEO Chengdu American Center welcomed 36 students from six different American universities. Nine courses covering topics including business, math, humanities, and internships are being offered. An onsite orientation was hosted during the first week when most students were able to attend. At the orientation, presentations on the program policy, faculty introductions, and information on Chengdu daily life were given. G-MEO's New York office held a virtual orientation for students who are taking online courses and participating in the virtual internship program.

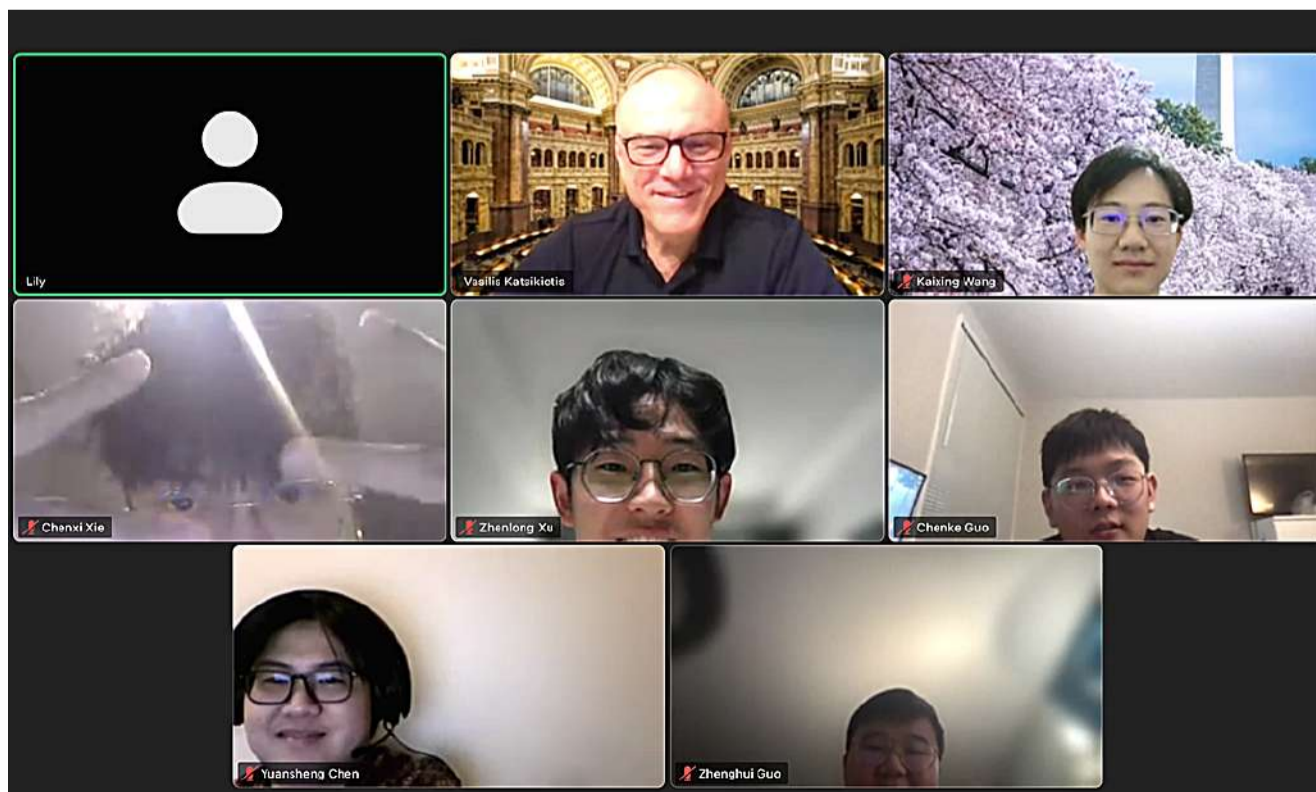


Students at the onsite orientation



Operations Management class by Prof. Ziqiang Zeng

Small desserts prepared for the orientation



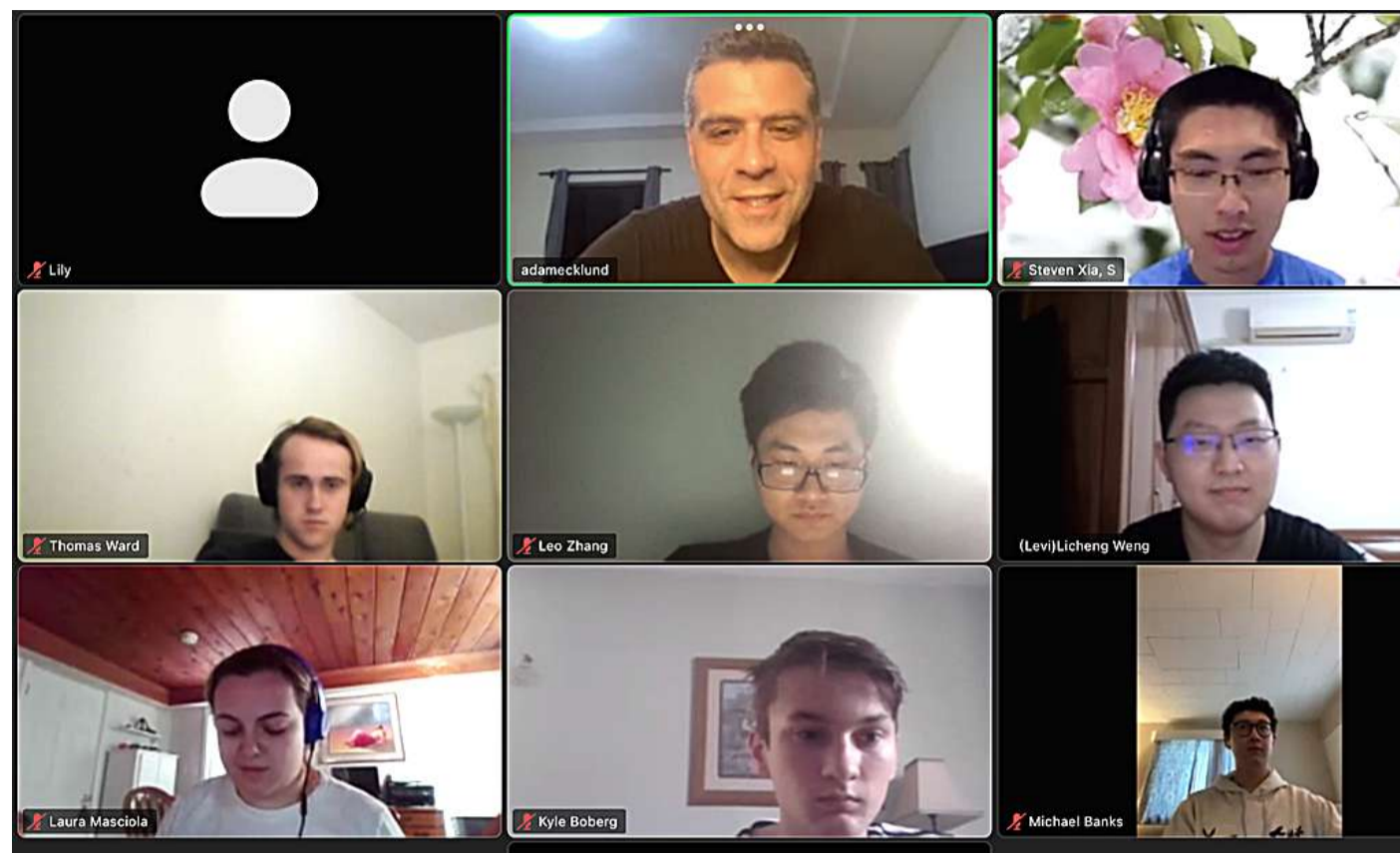
Special Topics: Portfolio Management class co-taught by Prof. Vasilis Katsikiotis

Classes Begin

In order to accommodate the different needs of our students, the G-MEO 2022 Summer program is three course modes - in-person, online, and dual mode. Although classes are quite intense in the summer, our faculty and students have been adjusting very well. Both the on-campus and online classes have been running smoothly in the first week.

Internship Program

G-MEO continues to offer an internship program this summer with both virtual and in-person options available to students. Students can choose whether to take the internship for college credit or for no college credit. This summer, the students have internship placements at a university lab, music studio, a Fortune 500 company called Unilever, and a consultation company. We hope our students can learn as much as they can at their internships. The weekly live session for the internship program offers students practical advice while they navigate through their early career development.



First online session of the internship program



Lovely friends and delicious food!



Food Tour

The first student activity this summer was a food tour to a local famous food street near the campus. The students were given a fixed amount of money and tried all kinds of tasty snacks and drinks. The summer heat in Chengdu has not stopped them from walking street to street and waiting in the long line. Everyone has some good time enjoying the food and chatting with friends.

Student Voice

"I have known of G-MEO for almost two years, but this is my first time studying with them. I appreciate every moment here and try to study well, with full participation and enthusiasm. At the G-MEO summer program, I not only study for credits but as another learning experience that will prepare me for my future career planning. Classes here also help me problem solve in a faster and more efficient way. I have been enjoying the program so far and hope that by the end of the program, I will be better equipped with knowledge and skills that will help me further my academic studies."

--Kaixing Wang, Finance & Political Science major, Junior, American University

Student Voice

"The classes here are interesting and useful. I like the various case studies and examples the professors use in class. They always help with our understanding. I also feel the friendliness from everyone at this program. The weekly activities especially bring us together to have fun."

--Chuyao Chen, Business Administration major, Senior, American University