

# WEEK 2-3

## Chengdu American Center

### Trip to Panda Base

As the hometown of the giant panda, Sichuan Province attracts millions of tourists from home and abroad each year. On the second weekend of spring semester, our students visited the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding in northern Chengdu. During the trip, they got to see the lovely and adorable giant pandas and red pandas, as well as enjoy the spring sunshine.



*Fundamentals of International Business class*



*Pandas!*

### Classes and Internships

Over the past couple of weeks, the students' classes and internships have been going robustly. In some courses, students have been engaging in group work and giving presentations. Along with having classes, students participating in the internship program have also worked collaboratively in assigned projects and have focused on their early career development.

*A student trying a classic Chinese instrument in World Music class*



*Teamwork at internship*

### Student Voice

"I feel very happy participating in this program where I can not only earn credits but also get to know new friends, classmates, and professors. In the meantime, I enjoy doing the internship program. At my internship, I am responsible for making teaching plans and giving demonstration classes to children. My skills in making PowerPoints and public speaking have improved a lot. It's a great pleasure to be in the G-MEO program."

**--Yansong Hu, Finance major, Junior**

## Escape Room

When talking about fun activities young people enjoy these days, escape rooms should definitely be listed. Confined to a room or other enclosed setting, game players are given a set amount of time to find a way to escape. Such games usually call for cleverness, energy, and even courage. Last weekend, our students formed groups and went to a famous local escape room to enjoy this exciting game!



*We all escaped!*



*Brave and charming!*



*Young and smart!*

## Student Voice

"I like the learning atmosphere here and these activities. In addition to studying, I also have some opportunities to relax and make more friends in this program. This semester, I also signed up for the internship program. My work at my internship is rich and colorful. For me, doing an internship can not only add some highlights to my resume, but also allows me to communicate with different people and learn from them."

**--Yuxin Kang, Business Administration major, Junior**

"How time flies! This is my second semester with G-MEO. As a returning student, I have participated in most of the activities organized by G-MEO. By taking part in these activities, I got to learn more about the cultural heritage of Sichuan. These activities also brought about lots of entertainment to our busy studying life. Although we are temporarily away from campus in the US, we can still continue our studies with G-MEO in an authentic yet slightly different way. There is no end to learning. I really appreciate meeting G-MEO on my life path."

**--Yier Ni, Business, Language & Culture Studies major, Sophomore**