

WEEK 6-7

Chengdu American Center

Mid-term Examinations

The students recently took their mid-term exams in the past couple of weeks. They have been working hard and trying their best to get good grades. With half of the semester finished, we hope our students have achieved some of their goals and have been enjoying their time with G-MEO.



Mid-term for the International Business Finance class



Students from the Money, Banking, and Finance class taking their mid-term exam

G-MEO Principal Partner Meeting

On April 7th, we hosted a meeting with representatives from G-MEO's principal partners. G-MEO CEO Dr. David Chang, COO Dr. Sherry Sun, staff members from G-MEO's Chengdu and New York offices, several representatives from our five principal partner universities, and observers from our affiliate partner universities attended the meeting. G-MEO welcomed the participants, gave an overview about the programs and projects run in 2020 and 2021, and introduced new initiatives. The representatives shared information about their situations, potential cooperation fields, and possible challenges. G-MEO truly appreciates the continued support from our partners. We look forward to increasing our close collaboration with our partners.



Meeting with representatives from partner universities

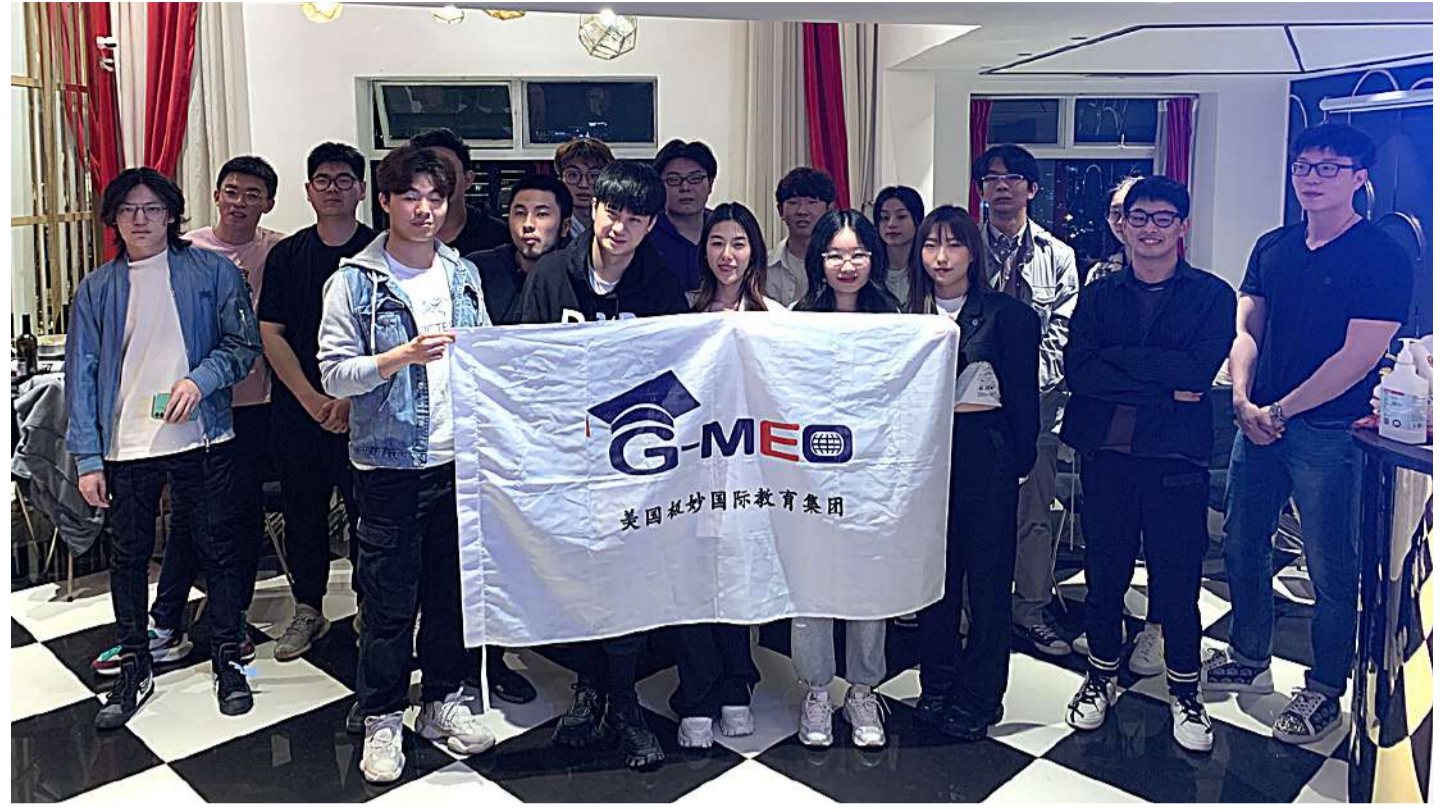
Student Voice

"I have been studying with G-MEO for almost two months. The experiences here are quite different from those of online classes. The biggest difference is that students in on-site classes are more involved in class participation and answer the professors' questions more actively and enthusiastically. There are also many localized extracurricular activities that students can sign up for. Compared with taking classes online, classes here enable us to have more interaction and a more enjoyable relationship with our professors."

--Ziyang Zhou, Finance major, Junior from American University

House Party

As we did this past Fall semester, we hosted another fun and exciting party after mid-term week. We booked a loft apartment with a great view and lots of fun features. At the party, the students got to enjoy authentic Sichuan dishes, sing karaoke, and play mahjong, cards, and other board games. We also took this chance to celebrate a student's birthday. We are glad to see our students can gather to mingle and have fun together.



Majhong and board games!



A special birthday celebration at G-MEO

Student Voice

"I started studying at G-MEO in March this spring. Because of the pandemic, I was taking classes online last year, but the G-MEO program gave me a chance to return to the classroom. At Orientation day, I felt strong enthusiasm from the professors and my classmates. The courses I chose are World Food and Culture and Public Speaking. Both professors are from the United States. And they are very interesting and patient. The atmosphere in class is also very good. The professors always work after class to answer our questions. I feel less worried and stressed by learning with G-MEO. There are also diversified weekly activities, such as bubble tea day (whisper: our bubble tea was from Lele Cha, not cheap), doughnut day, and some off-campus activities. The group party after mid-term exams for all the members was especially full of fun! It makes me feel that learning and social life can find a really good balance here."

--Yunxuan Zhu, Business Administration major, Freshman from Fairleigh Dickinson University

Starbucks Day

Coffee brings energy! Another 'dessert-and-drinks' day happened in the office during the sixth week. This time we brought dozens of Starbucks drinks and desserts. We hope the occasional desserts and drinks available in the office could alleviate the students from their stressful study lives and bring them happiness.



So many and so hard to choose!



The first group of students went to an immersive venue and even changed costumes!

Murder Mystery Game

Because of the rearrangement of May Day Holiday leave, we held the Murder Mystery Game ahead of time. For the game, there is a written script and the players are assigned with different roles and tasks. They need to find clues either at the set scene or by talking to other players in order to solve a murder case. Suggested by the students, we reserved a few rooms at some local hot spots. The students really enjoyed themselves at this witty and entertaining game.



The host introducing the scripts to the second and third groups

Student Voice

"I am a freshman student from Stevens Institute of Technology. I have been achieving a lot in G-MEO's program. Personally, I have made a lot of friends. As many of the students are from other universities, I can learn about the unique features of their schools. The professors have a good sense of humor, which increases my interest in studying. I'm also taking part in the internship program. At work, my internship supervisor is teaching me a lot about interpersonal skills and work ethic. There are also many activities that have enriched my extracurricular life. The G-MEO program benefits me a lot."

--Zhe Zhao, Physics major, Freshman from Stevens Institute of Technology