



Business and Culture in China

Includes: Beijing, Shanghai and Xiamen
Travel Study Program: May 9-23, 2010

Destination
CHINA

Featuring
**Shanghai,
Xiamen,
and now
Beijing**

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The Program

This year, for the first time, the School of Business International Program will add Beijing to its China Travel Study Program itinerary. As a participant in China 2010, Beijing's many important historical sites - the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, the Great Wall, and the Ming Tombs - will give you greater perspective on China's cultural heritage. While in Shanghai, you'll tour US companies doing business in China to explore the nuances of international commerce. And in Xiamen, you'll be welcomed by business students from Xiamen University, with whom you'll visit local Chinese businesses, compare cultures, and explore university-life in China.



Eligibility

Completed applications from those meeting the following criteria will be fully considered:

- Graduate Students and upper-level undergraduates in good standing at SIUE
- Minimum GPA: 2.25 for undergraduate students
3.00 for graduate students
- Business majors and minors preferred.

Course Credit

- Participants will be enrolled in GBA 489-TS1 or MBA 595-TS1 for three (3) credits.
- Required pre-trip classes will meet five (5) Fridays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm during March and April, and constitute 25% of the course grade. There may also be a required debriefing session after our return.
- Other academic requirements include pre-trip assignments and presentation, a personal journal, a photo journal and a final exam.
- Professional, responsible behavior is required, 24/7, while traveling out of country. Your conduct must represent and reflect favorably upon SIUE at all times, including free time.

Cost

The estimated cost to SIUE students is approximately \$3200 plus tuition, off-campus fees, meals and incidentals. Final pricing should be set by December 1.

- **First payment – est. at \$1600:** Due between Jan. 19 & 21, 2010. No payments before Jan. 19, please.
- **Final payment – est. at \$1600:** Due between Mar. 30 & Apr. 2, 2010. No payments before Mar. 30, please.
- **Financial aid is available.** Please contact the SIUE Financial Aid Office for details.

Included in the cost are the following:

- Air and most ground transportation
- Some group activities
- Visas
- One meal a day

Not included in the cost are the following:

- SIUE tuition and off-campus fees
- Most lunches and dinners
- Most students bring a minimum of \$500 for incidental expenses, souvenirs, & any meals not provided with the program.

Application information: http://www.siue.edu/business/international/trav_china.shtml

Please turn in your application as soon as possible. Applications are due by 4:30pm, January 21. Early applicants may receive priority. Applications need not include first payment. The first payment is due between Jan. 19 & 21, regardless of when the application is submitted.

Note: A passport that is valid through Nov. 2010 is required for participation. If you do not hold a valid passport, or your passport expires before Nov. 2010, please apply as soon as possible, even if you have not yet been admitted to this course. If selected to participate, you'll be required to bring your passport to our meeting in February 2010, which is when we will apply for our visas to visit China. (Passports remain valid for 10 years.)

