



Study Abroad Newsletter

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SIUE Student Studies Abroad in Beijing, China

Clifford Paradise, a senior Liberal Arts and Sciences major at SIUE, is studying abroad at Peking University in Beijing during Spring 2008. The [ISEP](#) Program at Peking University has allowed Cliff to further his studies of Chinese language and culture. While Cliff is in China, he is keeping everyone back at SIUE updated through his Facebook group/blog called "China 2008, ISEP at Peking University." For more information about [ISEP's program at Peking University](#), visit their website.



To learn more about Cliff's adventures in China, visit his page on [SIUE's study abroad website](#).

Left: Walking through town on Gulangyu

Right: Cliff enjoys conversing with a local in Beijing. This man was selling sweet potatoes for 15 cents each!



Upcoming Events



**Application deadline for most Spring programs:
October 1**

It's never too early to start planning for study abroad, so start today!

Interested in studying abroad but don't know where to start? Email your questions to studyabroad@siue.edu

Space Still Available for SIUE Summer Travel Study to Costa Rica

Limited space is still available for the SIUE **COSTA RICA** travel study programs led by SIUE faculty. Apply today! Approximate program cost for each is \$1400 (includes roundtrip airfare, lodging, meals, some sightseeing and supplies for the project). Cost does not include SIUE tuition and off campus student fees.

May 11 – 20: Earn credit for IS 399. Students will be living and working in Carara National Park, a transitional forest area known for its biodiversity. The primary course topic will be geography and climate change. For more information or to apply, contact Dr. Mark Hildebrandt, Department of Geography, AH 1407; Tel: 650-2765; e-mail: mhildeb@siue.edu.

July 15 – 28: Earn credit for BIOL 490 or 590. This program is well suited for current K – 12 teachers, and pre-service, upper level SIUE students intending to be teachers. Students will be living and working in Carara National Park, a transitional forest area known for its biodiversity. Course goals are for students to learn about and appreciate the tropical rainforest, service learning, and characteristics of life in a developing nation and to incorporate these into K – 12 teaching curriculum. For more information or to apply, contact Dr. Elaine Abusharbain, Department of Biology, SL 3319; Tel: 650-2453; e-mail eabusha@siue.edu.

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