Beijing is the historic yet modern capital, with centuries of diplomatic history and a deeply rich culture. The city reveals its past and present in diverse architecture, traditional attractions, and emerging high-rise neighborhoods.

**Program**

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**Restrictions**

Peking University and Tsinghua University do not accept students who only have PRC, Hong Kong, Macau, or Taiwan passports or IDs. Dual passport holders are okay.

**Coursework**

- Intensive Chinese language courses focusing on reading, writing, listening, and conversation. Fall students have the option to take one or two *"On China Series" English-taught courses* specially designed for international students focusing on Chinese topics in politics, economics, business, society, culture, history, and the environment or select courses taught in English or Chinese. Chinese language study is required each semester unless you are fluent and taking courses taught in Chinese.

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- Coursework taught in English primarily in the fields of engineering, economics and business, or courses taught in Chinese in a variety of additional disciplines. Chinese language study is available, but is not a focus of this program.

**Units**

- Summer: 15 UC quarter units
- Fall: 21 UC quarter units
- 21 UC quarter units per term
- 18 UC quarter units

**Calendar**

- Summer: mid-June to mid-Aug
- Fall: early Sept to late Dec
- Spring: mid-Feb to late June
- Year: early Sept to late June
- Spring: mid-Feb to early July

**Housing**

- Students live with UC students and international students in a foreign student dorm next to campus.
- Students live with UC students and international students in a foreign student apartment complex on campus.

**Cost**

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| Summer & Fall 2021: February 16, 2021 | $11,300**
| Fall: $15,600* | $15,700**
| Spring: $15,700** | Year: $29,500* |

**Application Deadline**

- Summer & Fall 2021: February 16, 2021
- Spring 2022: May 4, 2021
- Year 2021-22: February 16, 2021
- Spring 2022: May 4, 2021

All Chinese language courses are taught using simplified Chinese characters.

**Peking University** (PKU/Beida) The first national university in modern Chinese history and one of China’s most prestigious universities, PKU is located in the Haidian District in the western suburb of Beijing and is near the Yuanmingyuan Garden and the Summer Palace.

**Tsinghua University** Established on the former imperial gardens of the Qing Dynasty in northwestern Beijing in 1911, Tsinghua University is a comprehensive university widely recognized for excellence in teaching and research. It is consistently ranked among the top institutions in international rankings, with particular strengths in the fields of science, engineering, management, and the humanities. The Tsinghua campus is famous for its beautiful gardens, shady trees, and diverse architecture.

**Cost Comparison**

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**Not included:** Non-Resident Fees and $352/quarter UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP) if you have UC SHIP at UCSB. Fees listed are estimates and subject to change.

**Based on the UCSB Financial Aid Office 2020-21 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus, rounded to the nearest $50.**

**Estimate based on UCEAP 2020-21 cost includes: UC tuition, program fees, pre-departure expenses (visa, etc.), travel insurance, round trip airfare, room & board, books, and other incidental expenses.**

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**Based on UCEAP Spring 2019-20 cost.**
### CHINA: PROGRAMS IN SHANGHAI

The perfect blend of traditional and modern, Shanghai is an ideal study abroad location due to its cultural and financial influence.

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<th>Shanghai Summer, Fudan University</th>
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| **Requirements** | Language prereq: none
3.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure
Jr, Sr, or Grad | Language prereq: none
2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure
Soph, Jr, or Sr | Language prereq: none
2.50 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure
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| **Coursework** | Coursework taught in English in business, economics, philosophy, political science, and sociology.
Chinese language study available at beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels.
Students fluent in Chinese have the opportunity to enroll in courses taught in Chinese. See [here](#) for course information. | Students take two or three courses taught in English on various subjects, including business, economics, environmental studies, globalization, history, law, political science, science and technology, and sociology, all with an international focus or close look at China.
Chinese language study available at beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels. See [here](#) for course information. | Eight-week full-time internship (35-40 hours per week) program including an integrated academic hybrid course, both online and in-person, that meets once a week and has weekly readings and assignments and a final capstone paper. The Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) coordinates internship placements in a variety of industry sectors, such as Communications, Life Sciences, Technology, Business, Community Development, Health Sciences, and Policy and Law. See [past internship examples](#) here. |
| **Units** | Fall: 18 UC quarter units
Spring: 24 UC quarter units | 8-12 UC quarter units | 9 UC quarter units |
| **Calendar** | Fall: late Aug to late Dec
Spring: mid-Feb to mid-July | Summer: early July to early Aug | Summer: mid-June to mid-Aug |
| **Housing** | Students live with UC students and international students in a foreign student dorm or in a shared apartment within walking distance to campus. | Students live in student residences or homestays. |  |
| **Cost** | Fall: $14,250*
Spring: $17,800** | None | Summer: $8,100** |
| **Application Deadline** | Fall 2021: February 16, 2021
Spring 2022: May 4, 2021 | None | Summer 2021: January 12, 2021 |

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**Fudan University** One of the top universities in China, Fudan University is internationally prominent and considered one of the most comprehensive national universities. Fudan highly values its tradition of training international students over the years, as well as its relationships with some 200 institutions of higher education worldwide.

**CIEE** CIEE was founded in 1947 as a nonprofit, non-governmental organization with the mission "to help people gain the understanding, acquire knowledge, and develop skills for living in a globally interdependent and culturally diverse world."

### COST COMPARISON

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