



THE BEIJING CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES



Loyola Maryland

BEIJING & CHINA

- 5,000 years of history and culture
- Rapid growth and modernization
- Political and economic importance
- 1/6 of the world's population
- Global city







WHY TBC?

- Diversity of experience
- Courses for many degrees
- Access to Chinese culture & language
- Student Life and Community
- Internship & Volunteer opportunities

ACADEMICS: BEIJING & BEYOND

- Chinese language courses
 - 4 levels
 - Intensive (6 credits)
 - Standard (3 credits)
- Chinese and American faculty
- Classes in English
- Courses in Business, Fine Arts, Communications, History, Social sciences, Political Science, Natural Science core, Philosophy, Theology, (Syllabi available online) *COURSES SUBJECT TO CHANGE*
- Academic Excursions



CLASSROOMS

- Classes are held in the same wing as the library and the TBC offices
- Language Center for Chinese classes



INTERNSHIPS

- Over your 4-month stay in Beijing, a thriving and diverse city and China's startup hub, you will navigate the complexities and cultural nuances of the Chinese workplace, challenging and broadening your perspectives in the process. No prior Chinese language necessary!
- Internship counts as a regular elective or International Business elective.

INTERNSHIPS

organizations that suit your interests and career goals. Our wide network of partners includes:

- Start-ups and tech companies, Multinational corporations, Media companies (including print, social media, and TV), Consultancies and advisory firms, Government departments and international agencies, Not-for-profit organizations, research institutes, embassies, and chambers of commerce, Healthcare-related organizations, Museums, art galleries, and cultural institutions

ACADEMIC EXCURSIONS

- China as the classroom, these trips take students across multiple regions to experience the diversity of China and the Chinese people
- One major excursion
 - Fall: Silk Road
 - Spring: Yunnan
- Fall and Spring break trips
 - Past options have been Sichuan, Guilin, Fujian, Shanxi and Shandong

SILK ROAD (FALL SEMESTER)

- 2 week, 6 site excursion over 2,050 mile section of the ancient trade route including:
 - Terracotta warriors
 - Buddhist grottoes and monastery
 - Homestay with Uighur minority
 - Camping in the Gobi Desert
 - Camel ride to see the sun rise





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YUNNAN (SPRING)

- Spend 2 weeks interacting with and learning about China's ethnic minorities
 - 5 village stays: Huayao Yi, Dai, Tibetan, Naxi, Hani
 - Hike rice terrace fields
 - Celebrate Chinese New Year in Dali
 - Hike Tibetan plateau







STUDENT LIFE IN BEIJING

- Beijing is larger than New York City, Los Angeles, and Chicago combined
- It is a safe city with an efficient and inexpensive transportation system
- Shopping markets
- Restaurants & Nightlife



LIFE AT TBC

- TBC is located on the campus of the University of International Business and Economics (UIBE) with 3 subway lines within walking distance
- 35-45 total students from other Jesuit Universities.
- Great Support System (Student Life)
- Easy to meet and interact with locals

CULTURAL IMMERSION

- Chinese language tutors
- Chinese Roommates (Highly Recommended)



DINING IN BEIJING

- Cafeterias and cafes on campus
- Convenience store
- Over 70 restaurants in walking distance





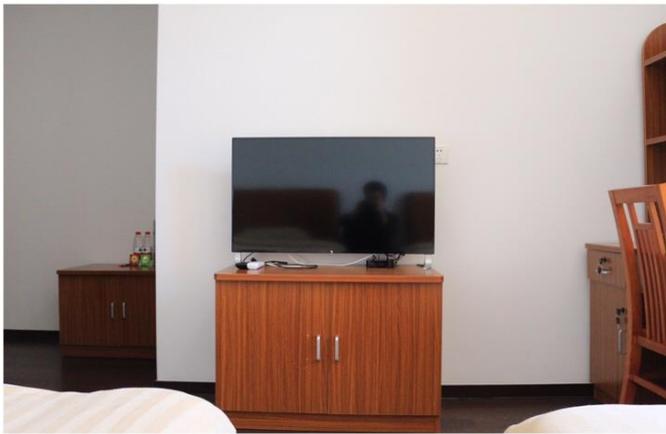


INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CENTER

- Mixed with other international students
- Option of a TBC roommate or Chinese one
- Single rooms and apartment style housing are available for an additional fee
- Study lounges
 - Wireless
 - Secured space only for TBC students
 - Accessible 24 hours

HOUSING

- UIBE's International Student Residence Hall will be your home during your time in Beijing. Standard rooms are double occupancy equipped with in-room, Western-style bathrooms. For students doing a semester abroad, single rooms and apartment-style rooms are available at an additional cost.
- **ALL HOUSING OPTIONS INCLUDE**
- Wireless Internet
- 24-hour laundry room
- Linens included
- Furnished (beds, desks, chairs, table, closets)
- Mini-fridge
- *Students are required by TBC and by Chinese law to live in the International Student Residence on UIBE's campus unless they choose the home stay option during their second semester.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Orientation
- Group meals
- Volunteering with International Student Center staff, UIBE students, and elderly Chinese
- Tours of Beijing: The Forbidden City, Summer Palace, Temple of Heaven
- Excursion to the Great Wall
- Chinese Cooking Class

PROGRAM COSTS

- Loyola tuition, housing, reduced comprehensive fee (\$150), \$(550) program fee
- All scholarships, grants and aid transfer except for Federal Work Study
- This program does NOT include airfare. Fares have become increasingly affordable due to an increase in airline service to China (\$1000-1500 R/T)
 - *possibly cheaper!
- Cost of living is cheap in China—you don't need much spending money (\$2500 or less, as compared with \$4500 or more in European countries)

HOW TO APPLY/GET ACCEPTED:

- Fall semester
 - Mid August through mid-December
- Spring semester
 - Early-January through mid-May
- You must have at least a 2.80 GPA.
- You must not have any **serious disciplinary history** including probation or suspension
- Application through TBC
- <https://thebeijingcenter.org/>

ADDITIONAL COSTS

- Airline Flight \$1000-1500 RT
- Visa Application fee \$140
- Daily Meals about \$1,000/semester
- International Health Insurance
- Text books
- Electricity and water bills <\$40 semester
- Local cell phone and minutes \$100
- Transportation (metro is very inexpensive)
- Personal expenses, travel and souvenirs

DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9th 11:59 PM

Questions???

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