STUDY IN CHINA THIS SUMMER!

Applications are now being accepted from students interested in studying abroad at Shanghai University this summer. Experience student life in China on this tailored short-term academic programme offered through our US partner USAC. This programme is ideal for students whose degree does not permit a full semester abroad, or for students whose current commitments prevent them being away for an extended period of time. There is no tuition to pay for this programme, but students are responsible for all other costs. The University of Stirling will provide travel grants to all participants which will cover most or all of the international airfare.

Available subjects: Introduction to Chinese; Politics; Sociology; International Business; Internet Marketing; Tai Chi

Application form at www.stir.ac.uk/exchange

Deadline for applications March 9th

4 places available, travel grant provided

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Eligibility and Academic Programme

Students should be on a four-year Honours degree. If the number of applications exceeds the number of places available, preference will be given to students with higher grade profiles. To align with the subject availability of the China programme modules, admission will normally be limited to students studying Business / Management / Marketing / Politics or Sociology, or students on a joint programme including one of these subjects. Students will normally take 5 or 6 credits during the summer programme and all courses are taught in English. Course offerings (US credit value in brackets) for summer 2016 are:

- Introduction to Chinese I (2) [required of all students]
- Tai Chi (1)
- China Phenomenon: Society, Politics and Business (3)
- Chinese Cuisine (1)
- Government and Politics in China (1)
- International Business Management (3)
- Internet Marketing (3)

Application criteria

First priority for all summer programmes is given to students studying degrees that do not permit a full semester abroad (e.g. Professional Education degrees). Second priority is given to students who are currently in third year. Students who have already studied abroad, or who will be studying abroad on either the University Exchange Programme or the ERASMUS programme are permitted to apply but other students will be prioritized.

Costs – programme costs are in US Dollars. GB Pound equivalency calculated using 1GBP = 1.25 USD

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<th>Programme fee</th>
<th>(waived under our agreement with USAC. This includes accommodation for shared rooms but there is a supplement of $300USD [approximately £230] for a single room)</th>
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<td>Meals</td>
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<td>Beijing Tour</td>
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Recognition

Courses taken on the China summer programme are not applied towards your University of Stirling degree. You will, however, receive a transcript from USAC that details the courses taken and grades awarded. Your participation will also be recorded on the supplementary page of your University of Stirling transcript.

Deadline

Application forms should be handed into the Student Hub no later than Thursday March 9th and successful applicants will be notified shortly after that date.

Questions?

Please contact studentexchange@stir.ac.uk if you have any questions.