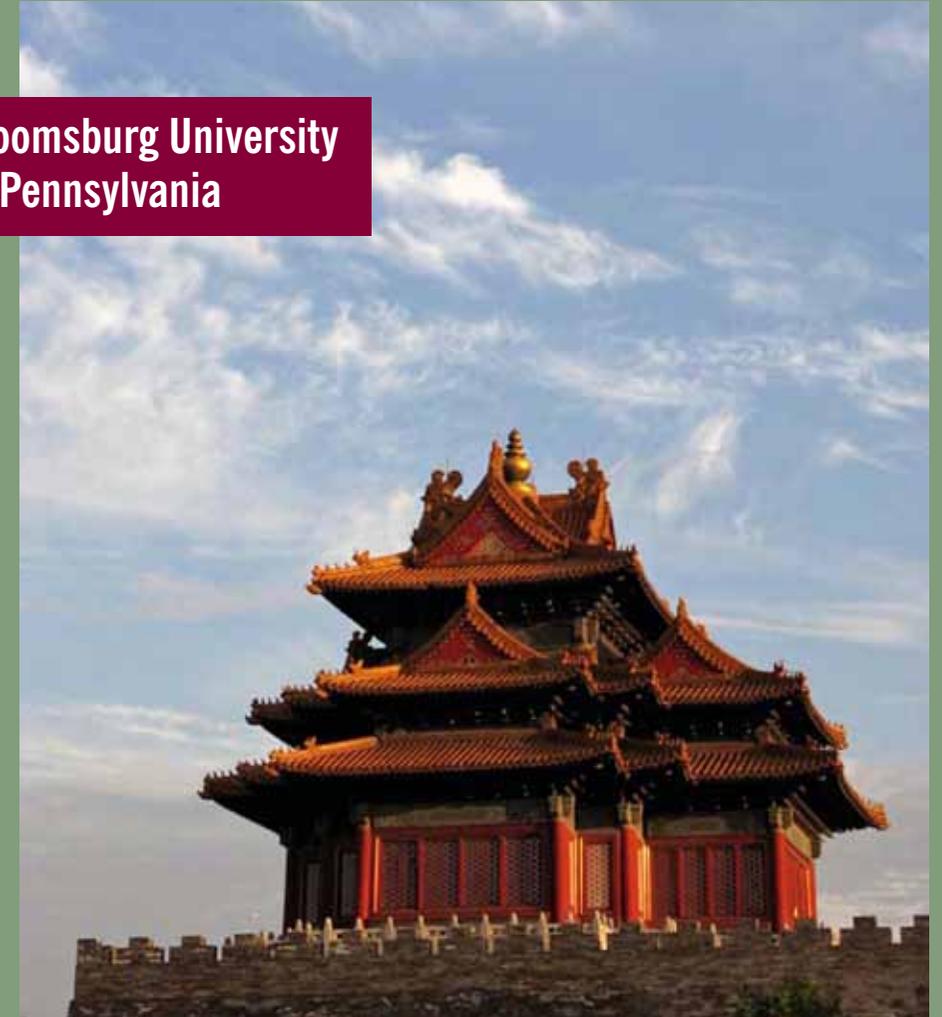




The Bloomsburg group on a campus in China. On the cover: The Forbidden City.

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Introduction

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania is offering a 4-week Chinese Language and Culture program in Beijing during the 2013 summer term. Students will be able to earn 7 credits in collaboration with the prestigious Institute of Chinese as Second Language of Peking University. The program includes intensive training in Mandarin, cultural studies of China's economic reform and modern day life in the capital city. A variety of cultural study trips in Beijing, and a full weekend tour of Confucius hometown Qufu and Mountain Taishan in Shandong Province will be part of the program. The summer program is led by Dr. Jing Luo, Professor and Chair of the Department of Languages and Cultures.

SPECIFICS

June 29 – July 28, 2013 (4 weeks).

Departure from a New Jersey Airport on June 29 (Saturday), 2013.

Arriving in Beijing (PEK International Airport) on June 30, 2013

Classes start on June 30 and end on July 28, 2013.

Returning from Beijing to U.S. on July 28, 2013.



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Students can explore local markets in China.

Academics

Students are required to sign up for China Today (19.212), a 3-credit course with 2 General Education Points towards Culture and Diversity, offered by Dr. Jing Luo. Course includes lectures on Beijing, China's economic reform, and current socio-economic issues. Coursework includes presentations, readings, and blog writing. Blogs will be published at BU study abroad website.

Required field trips typically include Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, Great Wall, Hongqiao Market (Bazaar of daily items and gifts), Peking Opera, martial art show, and acrobatic show.

Also features a weekend trip to Confucius hometown Qufu and the Mountain Taishan in Shandong Province.

Mandarin language will be offered by Peking University, transferrable into BU Chinese 101(4 credits); or, as a general 4-credit BU transfer under "Chinese 299" for those who have taken Chinese 101 and count toward electives of the Chinese Minor.

Class arrangement: Instruction is divided into elementary, intermediate, and advanced levels. Students are arranged according to the results of a Mandarin placement exam. Class size is approximately 15 per class. Historically, most students have been placed at elementary level classes.

Class hours: Monday through Friday, 4 hours per day, 20 hours per week.



Beijing has a bustling downtown commercial district.

Eligibility

Any person eligible to take classes through Bloomsburg University or any university in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education and who meets the BU requirements for Study Abroad may apply to this program.

Room and Meals

LIVING:

Students will be housed in two-bedroom residence hall suits in Zhongguanyuan Global Village within a 10-minute walk to campus. Facilities include private bathroom, AC, telephone, TV, Internet access.

MEALS:

Students will receive a meal card which will cover most meals. There will be four to five cultural theme meals, including Peking Duck meal and other featured dishes of the Beijing cuisine (included in program fees).

Costs:

Peking University program fees: \$3,995 (including roundtrip airfare, tuition for 4 transferred BU credits, registration at PKU, lodging and Internet, all cultural trips, and most meals).

Tuition for "China Today" (3 credits): \$938.75 (PA resident) and \$2,168.75 (Non-PA resident), fees included.

ADDITIONAL COSTS:

U.S. Passport: Students must acquire their own passports.

Estimated additional food/beverage expenses in Beijing: \$200.

Consult your physician and get immunizations if needed.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Students' financial aid will be applicable for summer study. Participants are encouraged to contact the financial aid office as soon as possible. Students eligible to the Federal Pell Grant may apply for Gilman scholarships through BU. For details of this program go to www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program. Dr. Doreen Jowi in the Global Education Office will assist in application process. Applications will be available in early January 2013 and the application deadline is Feb. 25, 2013.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Feb. 1: \$500 non-refundable deposit.

March 15: \$1,500 first installment due to Bursar Office. Passport first page, study abroad and credit transfer forms, and medical insurance info must be turned in to Global Education Office.

May 15: \$1995 second (final) installment due at Bursar Office. \$938.75 PA resident or \$2,168.75 non-resident BU tuition due.

May 15: Totals: \$4,933.75 PA resident; \$6,163.75 Non-PA resident.

NOTES: Students may choose to pay off entire amount of \$4,933.75 (PA Resident) or \$6,163.75 (Non-PA Resident) at the Bursar Office. By March 15, student must provide the following to Global Education Office: a) passport first page, b) study abroad and credit transfer forms, and c) medical insurance info for study abroad.

