

IES: BEIJING

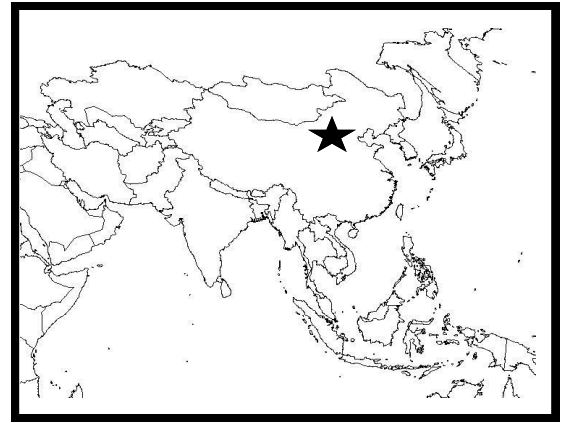
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APPLICATION DEADLINE*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013 academic year

ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 3.0
1 year college-level Chinese for the Language Intensive program; no language requirement for the Contemporary Issues in China program
Enrollment is limited.



This program includes the following opportunities:

- Internships
 Service Learning
 Community/Field Study
 Research
 Community Service

CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER: AUGUST—DECEMBER

SPRING SEMESTER: JANUARY—MAY

PROGRAM

The University of Denver offers this program in cooperation with The Institute for the International Education of Students (IES). Founded in 1990, the Beijing Center offers students a strong language program plus other courses in English. The Center is located at one of Beijing's most prestigious academic institutions, namely the Beijing Foreign Studies University (commonly referred to as Bei Wai). The student body includes around 700 international students. You study with other international students using the IES program.

ACADEMICS

The Language Intensive Program is open to you if you have completed one year or more of Mandarin Chinese. You take 15 quarter hours of language along with two content courses offered in English—you should be prepared to study the language intensively. There are content courses in anthropology, economics, film studies, history, and government. An internship option is available for this program.

The Contemporary Issues Program is open to anyone interested in China. You take Mandarin Chinese at whatever level you test into, including beginning, plus you take area studies courses as described above. This is a block structure so students will have 4 blocks of classes for the term.

LOCATION: BEIJING, CHINA

With nearly 17 million people, Beijing is a sprawling city. It is the political and cultural capital of China. The city attracts people from all regions of the country and is filled with history and is making way for the future. Many refer to Beijing as the center of the world's largest economy. It has become a magnet for international business and investment. The city is lined with modern skyscrapers intermixed with traditional Asian architecture. It is a true contrast, with noodle stands placed next to McDonald's restaurants.

HOUSING & MEALS

You may choose to live in a homestay setting or with a Chinese roommate in a residence hall. Homestay options have private bedrooms while the residence hall are shared bedrooms. Breakfast and dinner are included with the homestay option. No meals are included with the residence hall. There are inexpensive cafeterias located throughout campus, or you can eat at the local restaurants.

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

The IES Center organizes field trips as an essential component of classroom learning. In addition, there are opportunities for exposure to cultural arts such as taijiquan and calligraphy. For students interested in volunteering, IES staff can provide information for activities. The city offers many historical sites and cultural celebrations. You can also get involved in the clubs on campus.

COST

Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- DU Technology Fee
- Study Abroad Housing
- Study Abroad Meals

Non-Cherrington Scholars will be charged a \$50 application fee.

Student Costs**:

- Meals - Residence Hall and additional meals with HS

The cost of living varies in other cities and countries. Talk to returnees from the program to find out what personal expenses to expect, but remember that they vary by lifestyle. Check www.xe.com for current exchange rates.

***Instructions on how to apply are on the back of this flyer →**

**For more details on student expenses, refer to DU's web site: <http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/costs.html>

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HOW TO APPLY

⇒ **Attend Study Abroad 101**

Held weekdays at the I-House. See website for schedule www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info_sessions.html.

⇒ **Meet with an international education advisor.**

Learn about your options and get answers to your questions.

⇒ **Apply for a passport—<http://travel.state.gov/passport>**

If you already have one, make sure you know where it is and when it expires.

⇒ **Apply to study abroad!**

If you are convinced the program described on this flyer is right for you, follow the steps below to apply.

Turn your COMPLETE application in to the front desk at the I-House.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. THIS IS A LIMITED-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM.

DU APPLICATION: DUE FEBRUARY 8

- University of Denver Study Abroad Application on [MyWeb](#)
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application form
- DU short-answer essays
- Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
- Non-Cherrington students will be charged a \$50 application fee to their DU account.

Note: Cherrington status may be revoked at any time due to a change in your student conduct or academic status.

PROGRAM APPLICATION: DUE AFTER YOU'VE BEEN NOMINATED

Once you have been nominated for this program, you will be required to submit the following:

- Complete IES Application for Admission online at www.iesabroad.org, and print email confirmation to submit to DU Study Abroad Office. *DU students do not need to pay application fee.*
- Authorization and Evaluation Form
- Foreign Language Assessment Form (if you have previous Chinese background) (+ 1 photocopy)
- For students with GPA below 3.0:**
 - Professor Recommendation Form and Personal Essay (+ 1 photocopy)
- Optional: IES Scholarship Application. See www.iesabroad.org/IES/Scholarships_and_Aid/financialAid.html for more details on merit- and need-based scholarships.

Note: The OIE will request your DU transcript; check and clear any holds now to avoid delays in processing your application!



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