

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Maymester study abroad program, based throughout China, is sponsored by the Department of Political Science and the GLOBIS Center. Students will earn six credit hours. This program provides students with an opportunity to learn first-hand about a society that is culturally, economically, and politically very different from our own, but one that is rapidly challenging the U.S. for world leadership. Much of the study abroad experience in this program occurs outside the classroom. Participants are exposed to the full range of Chinese history: the founding of the country in 221 BC, the reign of the imperial dynasties lasting until 1911, the Communist Revolution leading to the creation of the People's Republic of China in 1949, and the vibrant commercial China of present-day Hong Kong and Shanghai.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The program is open to all majors. Students are required to take six credit hours consisting of two political science courses, China's Government and Economy and Chinese Society and Culture. The courses includes pre-departure readings. Much of the instruction, however, occurs through activities, meetings with Chinese officials, and visits to important cultural sites. Visit [goabroad.uga.edu](http://goabroad.uga.edu) for complete details regarding the program requirements.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

To ensure a quality experience, the program limits enrollment to 18 students. Although the application deadline is February 1, the application period may be closed before this date if the capacity is met with qualified students. With this in mind, students are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

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# STUDY ABROAD IN CHINA



## MAYMESTER

### SPEND 3 WEEKS IN CHINA

- Earn 6 credit hours
- See the Great Wall and Terracotta Warriors
- Travel to Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai, and Hong Kong



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## Hong Kong



## Yu Gardens



## Terracotta Army

### CERTIFICATE IN GLOBAL STUDIES

Both of the courses in the program can be used towards the requirement for the GLOBIS Certificate in Global Studies. The Certificate is designed to increase students' level of "global literacy" through the study of the problems and issues associated with globalization. For further information visit [spia.uga.edu/GLOBIS](http://spia.uga.edu/GLOBIS).

### SCHEDULE

The program begins with a tour of Beijing and a trip to see the Forbidden City and the Great Wall. Classroom instruction is supplemented with cultural activities around Xi'an, Shanghai, and Hong Kong. Students will spend several days/nights in each city learning about the vibrant histories and cultures throughout China. Visit [goabroad.uga.edu](http://goabroad.uga.edu) for a complete day-to-day itinerary.

*"I could not have asked for a better professor for the trip. Prof. Grafstein was a great guide through China, easy to get along with, and the best class lecturer I have had."*

### PROGRAM COST

A program fee is assessed to cover housing, medical insurance, cultural tours, and some meals. The program fee also includes a cell phone for use on the program and all in-country transportation. In addition to the program fee, students will pay for tuition (six credit hours) and arrange for their own transportation to/from China with an optional group flight available.

**HOUSING:** Students will stay in double-occupancy hotel rooms throughout the trip. All hotels include free Wifi and breakfast.

**MEALS:** In addition to a welcome dinner in Beijing there will also be a special farewell dinner in Hong Kong. Participants will also take a cooking class in which they learn how to prepare several traditional Chinese dishes. Many tours throughout the program also include lunches and/or dinners.

*"It was a great experience! We visited many interesting and historical places that most people can only dream of seeing."*

**MEDICAL INSURANCE:** Students will be covered by insurance from Cultural Insurance Services International (CISI).

**CULTURAL TOURS:** In Beijing, students will tour local businesses as well as see major attractions such as the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace, and Tiananmen Square. After seeing the Terracotta Army in Xi'an, students will relax at the Huaqing Hot Springs in Shanghai, experience a traditional Chinese foot massage, and take a Tai Chi lesson. The program also includes a hike to Po Lin Monastery, a tram tour of Victoria Peak, and tours various landmarks around Hong Kong including the famous Temple Street Night Market.

### FINANCIAL AID

Georgia students may use the HOPE/Miller Scholarships to pay tuition. Other sources of financial assistance may be available to students in particular academic fields. Students may request more information about these options from their advisors or the Student Financial Aid Office.