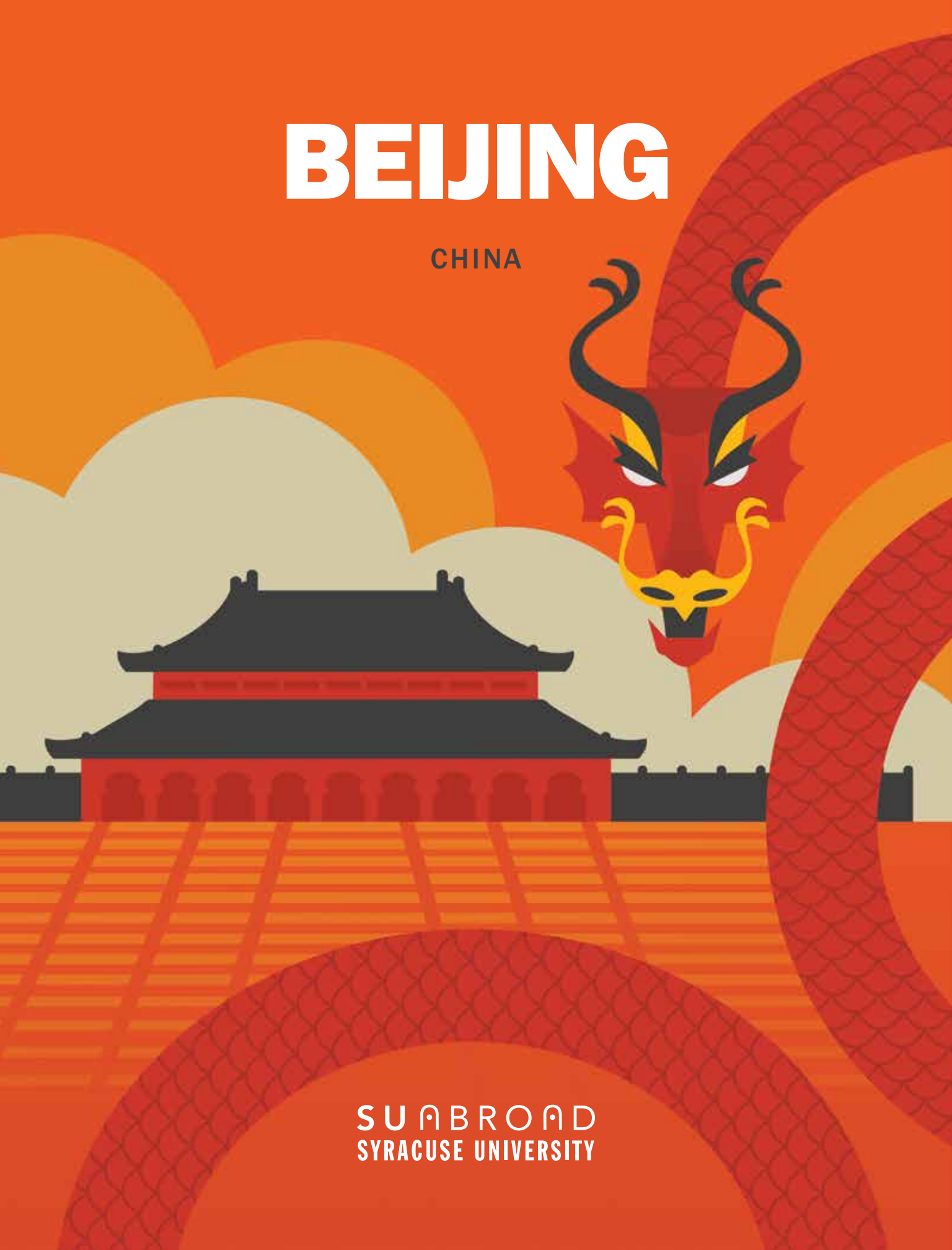


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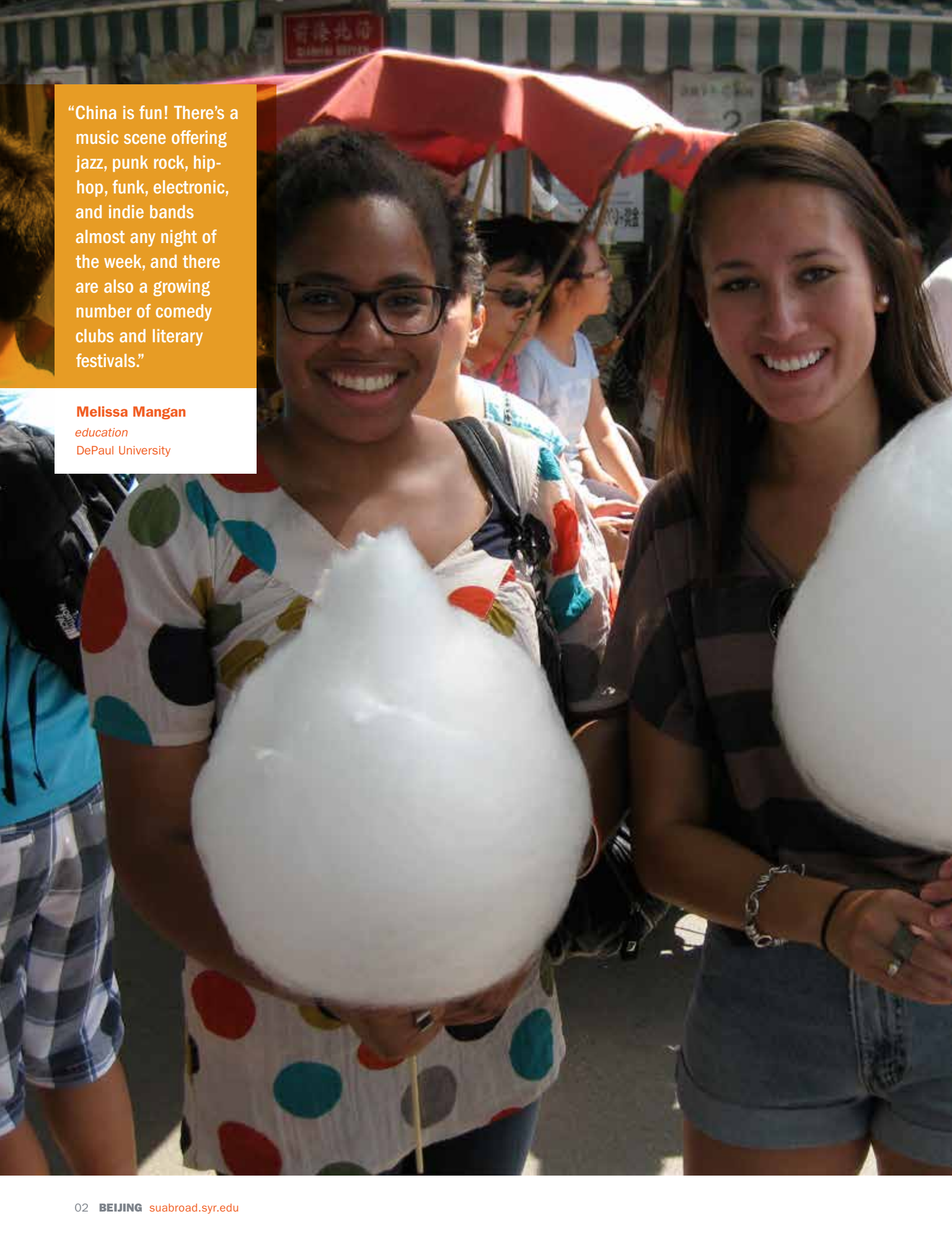
YOUR HOST CITY, Beijing, has been continuously inhabited for over 3,000 years. Spring semester students travel to **Xi'an** to marvel at the First Emperor's underground army of 8,000 terra-cotta soldiers. Fall semester students visit the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding in **Sichuan**. Summer internships in **Shanghai** are an option for spring semester students.

China's influence on world politics and economics, environmental issues, space exploration, and in almost all areas is hard to ignore. By taking on the challenge of understanding China today, you set yourself apart as someone who recognizes the myriad possibilities and exciting challenges of the future. The SU Beijing Center is located on the campus of Tsinghua University, widely regarded as one of the best universities in the world.

Whether you are coming to China for the first time to learn about a new country and its culture, or are returning to reconnect with your roots and cultural heritage, we will help you find your place in Beijing.

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A photograph of two young women standing at an outdoor fair. The woman on the left is Black, wearing glasses and a white shirt with large colorful polka dots. She is holding a large, fluffy white cotton candy. The woman on the right is white, wearing a grey and black striped shirt and denim shorts, also holding a large white cotton candy. In the background, there are other people, a red umbrella, and a sign with Chinese characters.

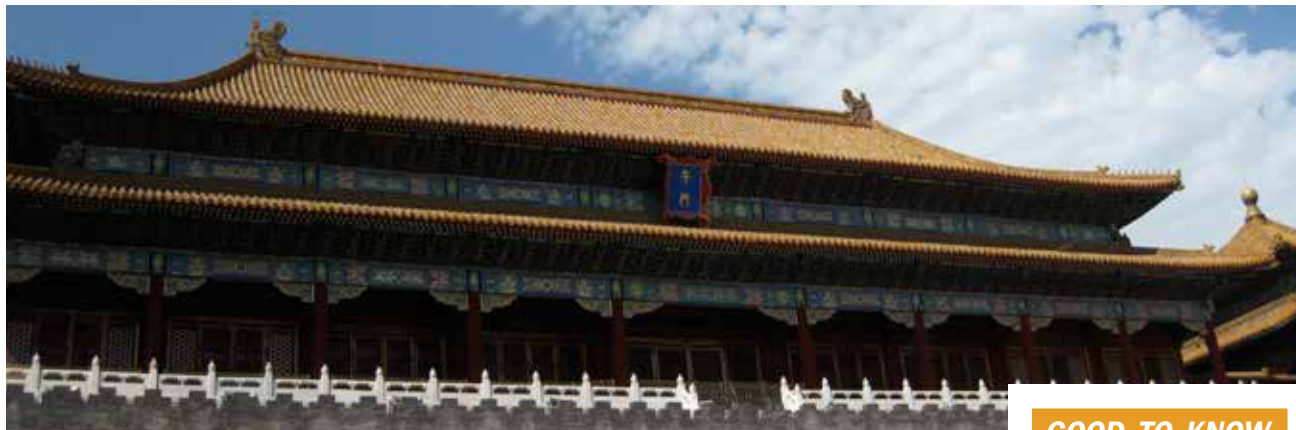
“China is fun! There’s a music scene offering jazz, punk rock, hip-hop, funk, electronic, and indie bands almost any night of the week, and there are also a growing number of comedy clubs and literary festivals.”

Melissa Mangan

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DePaul University

Living in Beijing



GOOD TO KNOW

Living in China is inexpensive! Food, goods, and the cost of living are much lower than you're used to in the States!

Beijing is famous for its street food. Kebabs, candied fruit, and hot and spicy shrimp are sold alongside more adventuresome options, like fried scorpions.

Celebrate Chinese holidays while you're in Beijing! The Dragon Boat Festival, Chinese New Year, and the Lantern Festival are just a few to take part in.

China is a vast and diverse country with endless opportunities for inexpensive travel.

All students are met at the Beijing airport by an SU Beijing representative.

STUDENTS LIVE IN residence halls on Tsinghua's modern campus. All rooms are small singles with private bathrooms, so bring luggage that requires minimal storage space.

SU Beijing students have access to the same facilities as local students—library, health clinic, student lounges, and recreational/gym facilities. All students pay a small “per use” fee for some of these facilities—including the health clinic and the gym. For meals, you can eat at any of the inexpensive dining halls on campus. There are also many Western and other choices off campus.

The campus has wireless Internet access. We recommend that you bring a laptop for use in your room; a wireless Internet usage fee is included in your program fee.

The local subway stop is easily accessible from the Tsinghua campus and connects to the city center.



Academic Program

DESIGNED FOR BOTH undergraduate and graduate students, the academic program features field study with on-site lectures in Beijing and other cities, Mandarin language study, courses taught in English, and other options for those proficient in Mandarin.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS INCLUDE:

Mandarin Language Study

There is no language prerequisite for studying in Beijing. However, all students are required to take a comprehensive Mandarin language course while abroad. Two options are offered:

Intensive Mandarin Language Track

(3-10 credits)

Students who want intensive language instruction will be enrolled in Tsinghua University's Mandarin language program. Eight different levels of Mandarin instruction are offered, including classes for beginners. Students will be given a placement exam upon arrival in Beijing.

In addition to the required 3- or 4-credit comprehensive Mandarin class, students may also register for optional modules, for a possible total of 10 credits. Module topics include speaking practice, listening comprehension, business Chinese, writing, reading, newspaper reading, and classical Chinese. Students who take 10 credits of Mandarin will be in class three hours per day, five days a week.

Non-Intensive Mandarin Language Track

(4 credits)

Students who prefer a non-intensive language course may choose to study Mandarin at the SU Beijing Center. This option is offered each semester at the Mandarin 101 level only. This class meets 1.5 hours per day, four days a week, and is offered only to SU Beijing students.

The non-intensive Mandarin language track may work best for students seeking a more flexible classroom schedule to accommodate an internship during their semester in Beijing.

Content Courses Taught in English

In addition to Mandarin language study, students enroll in two to three courses taught in English at the SU Beijing Center. Depending on the semester, courses are offered in political science, communications, sustainability, anthropology, economics, and history.

Undergraduates with a strong academic record, a minimum 3.0 GPA, and appropriate academic background may also enroll in one or two selected courses taught in English at the School of Economics and Management at Tsinghua University.

Graduate students may take two to three courses taught in English at the School of Public Policy and Management at Tsinghua University. See the following page for a list of courses offered.

Content Courses Taught in Chinese

Students with advanced oral and written proficiency in Mandarin and a minimum 3.0 GPA may apply for enrollment in a maximum of two regularly offered Tsinghua classes taught in Chinese. Before permission is given, students will need to pass an advanced oral and written proficiency exam upon arriving in Beijing.

Tsinghua courses must be approved in advance for SU credit. All students approved to enroll in Tsinghua courses must be prepared to remain in Beijing until the end of the final exam period (January for fall term and July for the spring term).

Courses



ANTHROPOLOGY

Culture, Confucianism, and Chinese Modernity

ANT 403 (3 credits) spring only

CHINESE LANGUAGE (MANDARIN) INTENSIVE TRACK

Intensive Chinese I

CHI 180 (4–10 credits)

Intensive Chinese II

CHI 280 (4–10 credits)

Intensive Chinese III

CHI 380 (3–10 credits)

Intensive Chinese IV

CHI 380 (3–10 credits)

Intensive Chinese V

CHI 380 (3–10 credits)

Intensive Chinese VI

CHI 480 (3–10 credits)

Intensive Chinese VII

CHI 480 (3–10 credits)

Intensive Chinese VIII

CHI 480 (3–10 credits)

CHINESE LANGUAGE

(MANDARIN)

NON-INTENSIVE TRACK

Chinese I

CHI 101 (4 credits)

COMMUNICATIONS

Chinese Media and Mass Communication

COM 400.1 (3 credits)

ECONOMICS

China and the World Economy

ECN 300.1 (3 credits)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

The Changing Faces of China: Evolving Chinese Cultural Identities

FLL 300.1 (3 credits)

GEOGRAPHY

The Other China: Ethnic Minorities, Development, and the Environment

GEO 300.1 (3 credits) fall only; Signature Seminar; required for undergraduates

HISTORY

The Changing Faces of China: Evolving Chinese Cultural Identities

HST 300.1 (3 credits)

China Encounters the West: From the Qing Dynasty to the Early Republic

HST 413 (3 credits) fall only

Culture, Confucianism, and Chinese Modernity

HST 443 403 (3 credits) spring only

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The Other China: Ethnic Minorities, Development, and the Environment

IRP 300.1 (3 credits) fall only; Signature Seminar; required for undergraduates

Independent Study: Environment and Development in China: Public Policy Perspective

IRP 490 (3 credits)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Other China: Ethnic Minorities, Development, and the Environment

PSC 300.1 (3 credits) fall only; Signature Seminar; required for undergraduates

China: Past, Present, and Future

PSC 400.1 (3 credits) spring only; Signature Seminar; required for undergraduates

China in Transition

PSC 431 (3 credits)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

China in Transition

PAI 515 (3 credits)

Independent Study: Environment and Development in China: Public Policy Perspective

PAI 690 (3 credits)

NOTE Many courses are cross-listed under multiple disciplines. Students choose the discipline under which they register.

TOP 100

Tsinghua University has been named one of the top 100 universities in the world by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Courses Taught in English at Tsinghua U

These courses represent a sample of the course work taken by students previously enrolled in Tsinghua University courses. For the full list of available courses, please contact the SU Beijing admissions counselor. All students approved to enroll in these courses must be prepared to remain in Beijing until the end of the final exam period (January for fall term and July for the spring term).

ACCOUNTING

Financial Statement Analysis
ACC 480.3 (3 credits) fall only

ECONOMICS

Environmental and Resource Economics
ECN 380.4 (3 credits) fall only

Theory of Industrial Organization
ECN 480.3 (3 credits) fall only

Developmental Economics
ECN 480.7 (3 credits) spring only



Game Theory
ECN 480.9 (3 credits) fall only

International Economics
ECN 480.60 (3 credits)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Introduction to International Political Economy
PSC 380.6 (3 credits) spring only

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

For M.A. students

Comparative Politics and Government
PAI 680.1 (3 credits) fall only

China Economic Development: Theory and Practice
PAI 680.2 (3 credits) fall only

Governance and Development
PAI 680.3 (3 credits) fall only

China's Social Policy
PAI 680.4 (3 credits) fall only

International Political Economy
PAI 680.5 (3 credits) fall only

Frontier in Public Policy and Practice
PAI 680.6 (3 credits) fall only

Analytic Methods for Public Administration
PAI 680.7 (3 credits) fall only

Integrated Approaches to Sustainable Development Practice
PAI 680.8 (3 credits) fall only

Urbanization and Social Development
PAI 680.9 (3 credits) fall only

SU BEIJING LECTURE SERIES

"Why Is Chinese So Damn Hard?" David Moser,
Director, CET Beijing

"Interpreting Societal Change through Architecture"

Brian Zhang, Assistant Dean and Professor, School of Architecture, Tsinghua University

"The Spirit of Cities"

Daniel Bell, Chair and Professor of the Schwarzman Scholar Program at Tsinghua University

"China's Environment and Climate Change"

Qi Ye, Director of the Brookings-Tsinghua Center for Public Policy

"Is China the World Factory?"

Hong Ma, Professor of the School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

"Social Media and Netizen Activism in China"

Xiuli Wang, Professor of the School of Journalism and Communication, Peking University

"From Fulbright Fellow to Intercultural Comedian"

Jess Appell, Comedian and founder of laughbeijing.com

NOTE Not all courses listed are offered every semester, and designated semesters are subject to change. Students should be prepared to select alternative courses in a given discipline.

“The seminar is something I am extremely grateful for and will never forget. It was one of the best experiences I had in China, and seeing all of the different places—rural and urban—was amazing. I don’t think I ever would have had the chance to see the places we went or meet the people we met if not for the seminar.”

Allie Leogrande

*broadcast and digital journalism
and sport management major
Syracuse University*



Signature Seminar



THE BEIJING PROGRAM begins with a Signature Seminar that's designed to give you an experiential overview of China's fascinating history and culture. You'll also examine new challenges posed by the country's explosive economic growth.

FALL SIGNATURE SEMINAR

The Other China: Ethnic Minorities, Development, and the Environment

PSC/GEO/IRP 300.1 (3 credits) required for undergraduates

The Other China is an unforgettable entrée into remote ethnic villages, controversial environmental projects, and world cultural heritage sites. Under the guidance of Dr. Caroline Tong, you will travel to the Yunnan and Sichuan provinces in southwest China to learn how globalization is impacting indigenous cultures and their environment. Highlights include interacting with people from three ethnic groups (Bai, Naxi, and Tibetan), a hike to a mountainous village, and dinners with Naxi families. You'll also visit a Tibetan temple, discuss environmental protection and cultural preservation with grassroots NGOs, observe the geological wonder of the Stone Forest, and watch dozens of pandas rest and play in a panda reserve.

SU Beijing students explore some of China's incredibly diverse landscapes on their Signature Seminar, including the Shilin Stone Forest in Yunnan Province.

SPRING SIGNATURE SEMINAR

China: Past, Present, and Future

PSC 400.1 (3 credits) required for undergraduates

This seminar provides an introduction to contemporary China, its diversity of peoples, and the challenges of fast-track modernization. Through lectures, guest speakers, and site visits, you will start your explorations of one of the world's oldest civilizations— including its glorious past, bitter memories, and ongoing struggle with modernity. You will travel to China's ancient capital of Xi'an; the historical city of Nanjing; and finally Shanghai, to explore the complexities of this rising superpower and learn to differentiate myths from facts. Highlights include a visit to China's first emperor's underground army, bike riding on a 600-year-old city wall, and exploring efforts for sustainable urban planning and green technology through visits to green buildings and industrial zones.

“What started as a simple volunteer opportunity at the Chi Heng Foundation unexpectedly evolved into a perspective-altering experience that I’ll never forget. The motto of the foundation is ‘Discover a better self,’ and that’s exactly what I did.”

Tristan Bambauer

*broadcast journalism
and creative writing major
University of Colorado-Boulder*



Experience Credit, Internships, and Community Engagement



REPRESENTATIVE INTERNSHIPS

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Ogilvy and Mather
Public Relations

China Guide Travel Agency

China Foundation Center

PART-TIME INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES may be available to qualified students whose schedules allow time each week to commit to a 1–3 credit internship. Placements in Beijing include a Chinese NGO, English language publications, international public relations firms, human service organizations, and various English teaching opportunities.

Students who choose not to pursue an internship may participate in non-credit community engagement activities that entail short-term or one-time projects, such as assisting with special activities at a vocational school for migrant families.

You should have relevant coursework and/or prior work experience in your requested internship field and must submit an Internship Request Form and resume as part of the application process. Some internship and community engagement placements may require Mandarin language proficiency. Final decisions about placements are made in Beijing after an on-site interview.

Summer internships are also available for Beijing spring semester students seeking full-time internships in a discipline related to their major. You have the option of extending your stay in China during the summer with an eight-week, 3-credit internship in either Beijing or Shanghai. The summer internship program entails an additional fee, which covers tuition, housing, weekly group debriefing sessions, and various activities and events with other international and local students.

Faculty and Staff Support



IN BEIJING

Program faculty include Dr. Caroline Tong of Syracuse University's Maxwell School and professors from Tsinghua and Peking universities, including several who received their Ph.D. degrees from Syracuse. Dr. Tong has lived and studied in both the United States and China for many years, and she will be with you as you explore the many facets of the country. She teaches both the fall and spring Signature Seminars and will be your intellectual guide throughout your semester in Beijing.



IN SYRACUSE

SU Abroad's focus on student support is underscored by the role of the case manager in our office. Bridget Hughes works to provide students and parents with resources for health, safety, and academic matters both prior to and during students' time abroad.



When challenges do arise, it's good to know that assistance is available. In her role, Bridget can assist with health and wellness preparations, adjustment concerns, stress management, or academic accommodations, as well as other issues. We want to ensure that everyone is set for a safe, caring, and enriching experience abroad.

THIS CHART PROVIDES an overview; many courses are offered each semester. Course offerings vary, so visit suabroad.syr.edu for the most current listings. > > >

MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENTS

SU Beijing Center: **2.5**

Tsinghua University courses: **3.0**

DEADLINES

Fall semester: **March 15**

Spring semester: **October 1**

Summer: **February 20**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For complete admissions criteria and application instructions, visit suabroad.syr.edu.

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Accounting	•		•			•			•	•
Anthropology	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•
Arabic language										•
Architectural history		•		•	•					
Architecture		•			•				•	
Art history		•			•	•	•	•	•	•
Art studio		•					•	•	•	•
Biology				•		•	•		•	•
Chinese language, culture, and literature	•		•							•
Classics		•								
Communications: mass media	•			•	•	•		•	•	
Communications: rhetorical studies		•	•		•					•
Cultural cuisine		•			•					
Democratization and human rights			•	•		•	•	•	•	•
Design				•	•		•		•	•
Drama studies and performance		•			•		•		•	•
Earth sciences										•
East Asian studies	•		•							
Economics	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education		•							•	•
Engineering		•	*	•		•	•		•	•
English literature, lit. in English translation		•			•	•			•	•
Entrepreneurship		•	•		•				•	
European studies		•		•	•	•		•	•	•
Film studies		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Finance	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Food studies/nutrition/culinary arts		•					•		•	
French language, culture, and literature								•	•	•
Geography	•	•	•	•			•		•	•
History	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Information studies	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
International relations	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Internships	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Italian language, culture, and literature		•							•	
Jewish studies						•				•
Latin American studies						•	•		•	•
Law										■
LGBT studies		•			•	•			•	•
Magazine						•			•	
Management and international business	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Marketing		•	•	•	•	•	•			•
Media arts				•			•		•	•
Middle Eastern studies				•	•	•			•	•
Music/recording and entertainment industry					•					
Music history and literature				•	•		•	•	•	
Music performance								•	•	
Philosophy		•	•	•				•		•
Photography		•		•	•		•		•	•
Political science	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Psychology		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Public health									•	•
Public policy studies	■		•	•			•	•	•	•
Religion		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
Retail management					•					•
Social work								•		
Sociology		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Spanish language, culture, and literature						•	•		•	•
Sport management					•				•	•
Strategy and human resource management			•	•	•	•	•			
Sustainability	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•
Television, radio, and film					•	•			•	
Turkish language and culture				•						•
Women's and gender studies		•		•	•	•			•	•
Writing		•	•							•

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