

# Syracuse Beijing Center

Spring 2018 Academic Packet



## Deadlines:

- Submit Student Advising Form Questionnaire:  
**November 1**
- Upload Student Advising Form Signed by Advisor:  
**November 10**



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### Prepare for Registration in Beijing

#### STEP 1 - Request Courses

- ☐ Review this packet and [course descriptions](#) on the Syracuse Abroad website.
- ☐ Select your courses, including several alternative course selections in your plan.
  - You need special permission from Syracuse Abroad to take any course other than those found on our website.
  - Take note of any registration restrictions found in course descriptions. For example, if you are an SU student, you may not earn credit for both ECN/PSC 380.6 at Tsinghua University and PSC 355 at SU due to similarities in the content of the two courses.
- ☐ Follow the online instructions to complete the Student Advising Form (SAF):
  - Log into your [online application](#). Go to **Learning Content: Post-decision** > Academic Packet.
- ☐ Submit your SAF by **November 1**. Be sure to hit "Submit." (Don't simply print your SAF!)
  - Do NOT submit more than one questionnaire.



#### STEP 2 - Seek Advising and Upload Signed SAF to Syracuse Abroad

- ☐ Print the PDF of your submitted SAF (emailed to you after submission), and take it to your advisor(s) for signature(s) and to ensure your course plan will keep you on track for graduation.
  - It is helpful to print and provide your advisor with [descriptions](#) of all the courses you want to have approved.
- ☐ Upload the SAF signed by your advisor(s) to [your application](#) by **November 10**.
  - Upload to Questionnaire: Student Advising Form (with Advisor's Signature). Be sure to hit "Submit" (not "Save"). Only **legible PDF files** will be accepted.
  - Syracuse Abroad will record any changes made on your uploaded SAF as a result of consultation with your advisor(s). **Please correctly indicate whether you have made any changes to your original selections.**
- ☐ You can access the uploaded form by returning to the Questionnaire at any time. You may want to take a printed copy to Beijing to refer to when you register.



## Grading and Academic Resources

- Grades for Tsinghua University courses may not post to your SU transcript until **August**, so you should ensure that this timing will not adversely affect you academically or in terms of financial aid awarding.
  - At Syracuse University, all work for registered classes must be completed on or before the degree certification date. If you are graduating, you should seek advice from your home college regarding your degree certification date, and also be certain that you are aware of any remaining degree requirements.
- Information on enrollment policies, grades, SU library resources, registration, internships, and independent research can be found on the [Preparing To Go website](#). Visiting students should also look at this site for information on transfer credit and [requesting an SU transcript](#).
- You should carefully review [academic policies](#) applicable to all Syracuse Abroad programs.
- If you need to take an [online course](#) during a semester abroad, first review Syracuse Abroad-specific policy.
- Arrangements to do coursework on an [independent research basis](#), if needed to satisfy a degree requirement, must be made **in advance**. Due date for proposals is **November 15**.
- You should regularly check your \_\_\_\_@**syr.edu** email for messages from Syracuse Abroad.



## Course Information

### Program Requirements

All undergraduates are required to take the following:

- The Beijing **Signature Seminar**, [PSC 400.1 - China: Past, Present, and Future](#) (3 credits), with coursework and activities throughout the semester. You may not drop the Signature Seminar.
- **At least 15 credits**, including credits for the Signature Seminar. You may not register for more than 19 total credits, including the Signature Seminar, without approval from your home college (visiting students seek approval from Syracuse Abroad). Registration over 19 credits is subject to additional per-credit tuition charges.
- **A Chinese language course**. See the following for more information.

## Chinese Language

Registration in a Chinese language course is required and based on a placement exam taken in Beijing. If you are a native Chinese speaker and completed high school in China, you may be exempt from the language requirement.

→ Obtain initial approval for the most appropriate Chinese language course(s) based on your background in the language. Refer to the [course descriptions](#) on our website and consult with an advisor in the languages department of your school to select the appropriate language level.

### Non-intensive Mandarin at Syracuse Beijing Center

If you have no Mandarin background, you may opt to take a non-intensive language course taught at our Beijing Center exclusively to our program's students. This option is for beginning students only and meets 1½ hours a day, four days a week, for 13 weeks.

- CHI 101 - [Chinese I](#) (4 credits)

### Intensive Mandarin Language at Tsinghua University

If you want intensive instruction in Mandarin (at beginning through advanced levels), you will enroll in the Tsinghua University language program and take one of these multi-module Mandarin courses alongside other international students:

- CHI 180 - [Intensive Chinese 1](#) (4-10 credits)
- CHI 280 - [Intensive Chinese 2](#) (4-10 credits)
- CHI 380 - [Intensive Chinese 3, 4, or 5](#) (3-10 credits)
- CHI 480 - [Intensive Chinese 6, 7, or 8](#) (3-10 credits)

Each level includes a 3- or 4-credit **required** comprehensive course plus:

- At the **CHI 180 or 280 level**, you may also select from modules (worth 2-4 credits) focusing on listening and speaking.
- At the **380 level**, you may also select from modules (2-3 credits) focusing on listening, speaking, and reading.
- At the more **advanced CHI 480 level**, you may also select from modules (1-2 credits) focusing on writing, speaking, and reading and/or electives (1 credit each) including Classical Chinese, Business Chinese, Advanced Grammar, and Chinese Culture.

If you choose to take all modules offered at a given level, you will earn 10 credits and be in language classes for 15 hours per week. Please note that Tsinghua language courses are not direct equivalents to U.S. university Chinese courses and may repeat some previous study.

## Additional Courses

You may register for two to four additional classes (depending on the number of CHI language credits taken) from Center Courses, Tsinghua University courses taught in English, and Tsinghua courses in Chinese.

### Beijing Center Course Offerings

These optional courses are taught in English, carry 3 credits, and are offered based on sufficient student interest. Syracuse University reserves the right to cancel a course due to low interest or to change the course format to an independent study. The following new courses will be offered in **Spring 2018**:

- HST/GEO 300.2 - [Exploring Beijing: The Historical Geography of the Chinese Capital](#)
- PSC300.2/IRP 400.2 - [U.S.-China Relations: Tangled Titans](#)

Additional courses at the Syracuse Beijing center include:

- ANT 403/HST 443 - [Culture, Confucianism and Chinese Modernity](#)
- COM 400.1 - [Chinese Media and Mass Communications](#)
- ECN 300.1 - [China and the World Economy](#)
- FLL/HST 300.1 - [The Changing Faces of China: Evolving Chinese Cultural Identities](#)

If you are interested in the center course [China in Transition](#), registered in the fall as PSC 431/PAI 515, you may take the course as an Independent Study (PSC 490/PAI 590) with the instructor's permission. You will want to confirm that your home institution recognizes credits for a course taken on an Independent Study basis.

## Tsinghua University Courses Taught in English

If you have a strong academic record (cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher) and have succeeded in high-level college math courses, you may enroll in up to two courses taught in English offered at Tsinghua University (TU) in accounting, economics, or finance. Please see the list of [course descriptions](#) for more information. TU courses preapproved for Syracuse University credit are identified by the 280, 380, 480 or 580 course number.

**Not all of these courses will be available this spring. We cannot guarantee specific course offerings at this point.**

Therefore, you should **not** count on taking or fulfilling specific degree requirements with a particular TU course, but should have several alternative courses approved by your home college.

**Tsinghua University's exam schedule may require you to stay beyond the regular Syracuse Beijing program end-date (until late June).**



The following TU courses have been offered in recent spring semesters. A confirmed list of spring offerings will not be available until just before the start of classes. The following courses carry 3 credits unless otherwise indicated:

ACC 280.1	<a href="#">Management Accounting 1</a> <sup>1</sup>	ECN 380.6	<a href="#">Intro to International Political Economy</a> <sup>6, 7</sup>
ACC 380.1	<a href="#">Intermediate Financial Accounting 1</a> <sup>2</sup>	ECN 480.2	<a href="#">Economic Growth</a> <sup>6</sup>
ACC 480.3	<a href="#">Financial Statement Analysis</a> <sup>2</sup>	ECN 480.7	<a href="#">Developmental Economics</a> <sup>6</sup>
ACC 480.4	<a href="#">Accounting Information Systems</a> <sup>2</sup>	ECN 480.61	<a href="#">Econometrics</a> <sup>6</sup>
CRS 380.1	<a href="#">Business Communication</a> (2 credits) <sup>3</sup>	FIN480.61	<a href="#">Financial Market Studies</a> <sup>2</sup>
ECN 380.3	<a href="#">Intermediate Macroeconomics</a> <sup>4</sup>	FIN480.63	<a href="#">Fixed Income Securities Analysis</a> <sup>2</sup>
ECN 380.4	<a href="#">Environmental &amp; Resource Economics</a> <sup>5, 6</sup>	PSC 380.6	<a href="#">Intro to International Political Economy</a> <sup>7, 8</sup>
ECN 380.5	<a href="#">Behavioral Economics</a> <sup>6</sup>		

<sup>1</sup> Closed to SU School of Management majors. For SU School of Management minors, this course counts as ACC 252.

<sup>2</sup> Closed to SU School of Management majors and minors.

<sup>3</sup> Counts as a Free Elective for SU School of Management majors.

<sup>4</sup> This course is open to **visiting** (non-SU) **students only**.

<sup>5</sup> For matriculated SU students, this course counts as an economics elective.

<sup>6</sup> Counts as an ECN 300+ option for SU School of Management majors.

<sup>7</sup> SU students may not earn credit for both this course and PSC 355.

<sup>8</sup> Counts as an A&S elective for SU School of Management majors.

## Tsinghua University Courses Taught in Chinese

If you have advanced oral and written proficiency in Mandarin and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, you may request to enroll in a maximum of two courses offered at Tsinghua University and taught in Chinese. If you are exempt from language study, completed high school in China and meet the minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, you may take additional courses at Tsinghua University. In Beijing, you will plan your full schedule and design a program of study based on your academic background from among course offerings at our Center and at Tsinghua U. (All students are required to take at least one [Beijing Center course](#)).

- Because we cannot guarantee enrollment in a specific Tsinghua school or department, you should not count on meeting specific degree requirements with Tsinghua University courses. Note that these courses must be approved for credit at Syracuse University.
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