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TRINITY COLLEGE STUDY AWAY

SHANGHAI
Fall, Spring, and Academic Year

STUDY AT ONE OF CHINA’S TOP UNIVERSITIES

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TRINITY IN SHANGHAI

Trinity in Shanghai offers students an exciting opportunity to learn and live in the premier economic, academic, cultural, and social center of China and one of the most dynamic and global megacities in the world. Rich in Chinese history, tradition, and culture, Shanghai exhibits a rare combination of modern cosmopolitanism, economic dynamism, and global sophistication that can rival New York, London, and Tokyo. With courses taught by faculty at Fudan University, one of the top-ranked universities in China, Trinity in Shanghai allows students to explore firsthand a variety of issues in urban studies, politics, economic development, and related areas in the liberal arts. In addition, the program provides opportunities for the study of the rich history, culture, and language of the rising country of China.

Fudan University

Founded in 1905, Fudan University is one of the most prestigious and selective universities and is consistently ranked in the world’s top 100 universities. Of Fudan’s approximately 29,000 students, 3,000 are international students from more than 120 different countries. The campus combines modern China with the traditions and customs of the university’s rich 100-year history. Modern towers complement beautiful Chinese gardens and provide a stimulating and contemplative environment for learning. In 2011, Fudan University selected Trinity College as the first liberal arts college in the United States for partnership. The program is based at Fudan’s School of Social Development and Public Policy (SSDPP). The SSDPP offers a variety of courses in English for international students.

Program at a Glance

- **Terms Offered:** spring and fall
- **Minimum GPA:** 2.7
- **Affiliated University:** Fudan University
- **Previous Language Experience Required:** no
- **Languages of Instruction:** English and Chinese
- **Housing and Meals:** international student dorms
- **Internship:** optional; credit and noncredit options available for interested students
- **Overnight Excursions:** one weekend excursion to another Chinese city such as Hangzhou, Nanjing, or Beijing
- **Program Dates:** mid-February–early July (spring); late August–early January (fall)
- **Recommended majors/possible areas of study:** urban studies, public policy and law, international studies, political science, human rights, anthropology, sociology, Chinese, and history

Courses Offered

**Core Course:** “Shanghai: The Chinese Metropolis in Comparative Perspective” (Required for all students)
1.0 Trinity credit

**Intensive Chinese Language**
(Required for all students)
2.0 Trinity credits

**1-3 Fudan University Courses**
(Required for all students; courses taught in English)
1.0-3.0 Trinity credits

**Internship Seminar:**
“Doing Business in China”
(Optional)
1.0 Trinity credit
STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Housing and Meals
Students are housed at the Tohee International Student Village, an international dormitory located across the street from Fudan University. Students live in suite-style dorm rooms, with a single room and bathroom en suite. Meals are not included, but each suite has a kitchen with a stove and a microwave, as well as a washing machine. Centrally located, Tohee is within walking distance of stores, inexpensive restaurants, and public transportation.

Excursions
Students participate on day trips in and around Shanghai as part of their core course, “Shanghai: The Chinese Metropolis in Comparative Perspective.” These may include walking tours and visits to museums, local businesses, cultural hubs, and more. In addition to the course-based excursions around Shanghai, students travel to another Chinese city for a comparative urban experience one weekend each semester. In the past, these have included:

- Beijing
- Suzhou
- Hangzhou
- Wenzhou
- Nanjing

Internships
Trinity in Shanghai students are eligible to participate in an optional internship. In the past, students have been placed in NGOs, local companies, think tanks, multinational organizations, and more. Internships are intended to help students gain a broader and deeper understanding of Chinese culture, the economy, and daily life of Shanghai. Students may participate in an internship in one of two ways:

- **For credit:** Students who wish to obtain credit for their internship should enroll in “Doing Business in China,” a Fudan-taught internship seminar worth 1.0 Trinity credit.
- **Not for credit:** Students may elect to do a stand-alone internship without taking the seminar or receiving credit. Students interested in this option should work directly with Fudan once they arrive on-site.

Academic Leadership

**Faculty Sponsors**
- Xiangming Chen, Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professor of Global Urban Studies and Sociology and Dean and Director, Center for Urban Global Studies (CUGS)
- Michael E. Lestz, Associate Professor of History
- Yipeng Shen, Associate Professor of Language and Culture Studies and International Studies

**Affiliated Faculty**
- Cheng Lin, Associate Professor of Engineering
- Beth E. Notar, Associate Professor of Anthropology
- Taikang Ning, Professor of Engineering
- Jui-Chien Wang, Lecturer in Language and Culture Studies
- James Wen, Professor of Economics and International Studies
How to Apply
Eligibility Requirements
• Trinity in Shanghai is open to any Trinity College student in good academic and social standing.
• A minimum 2.7 GPA is required.
• No previous knowledge of Chinese is required.

Required Application Materials
All students must submit the following materials to be considered:
• Completed online application
• One letter of academic reference from a faculty member

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