

Application for the summer program in China 2020
A Tale of Two Global City-Regions:
Immigration and Innovation in Greater Shanghai and Shenzhen

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Before completing this application, please read the 2020 China Summer program brochure

*Hard copies of the brochure are available at the *Center for Urban & Global Studies* offices, 70 Vernon Street.

*Electronic copy is available on the Center's student webpage.

The \$3,995.00 cost for the program includes 1.0 course credit, all lodging and local/regional expenses, and a number of group meals. Please note that airfare to and from China is not included in this price and will be arranged by the student. Our experienced travel agent can help students book their flights. Scholarships are available to students who are qualified based on need and merit.

CHECK LIST FOR APPLICANTS

- Application form on following page:** Please type or print clearly using black or blue ink. Be certain to sign and date the form before submitting it.
- Personal essay:** Write a short essay to explain in detail your reasons for applying to the summer program. Please include your interests, activities, and career objectives; why you are choosing to study abroad; what experience or knowledge you have of your host country; and whether you have studied or traveled abroad before.
- College transcript(s):** You may submit an unofficial transcript. It must show credits and grades for all courses taken to date.
- Recommendation letter:** Only a college professor who is familiar with your performance in the classroom should complete this letter. If you are eligible, and apply for a scholarship, the letter should also address this issue.
- Photocopy of the photo page of your passport.**
- Scholarship essay if you are applying for financial aid.**

Applications are due electronically or in person by **March 15, 2020** to
Gabby Nelson, Program Coordinator, Center for Urban and Global Studies

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70 Vernon Street, Room 201A

Please note that late and incomplete applications will NOT be accepted

Students participating in the field course also have the opportunity to conduct independent research in China after the course ends with a grant from the Thomas Urban China Research and Teaching Endowment. For more information, please visit <https://www.trincoll.edu/UrbanGlobal/CUGS/students/Research/Pages/Thomas-Urban-China-Student-Research-Grant.aspx>.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Trinity ID# _____

Male ___ Female ___ Prefer not to say ___ Graduation Term/Year _____

Name of Academic Advisor or other Faculty with Permission _____

Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____

Place and Date of Birth _____

Country/countries of Citizenship(s) _____

Visa Status if not a U.S. citizen _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ Permanent Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Home Address _____

Campus Mailing Address _____

Please indicate your ethnic background (optional): ___Hispanic ___American Indian or Alaskan

Native ___Asian or Pacific Islander ___Black (not of Hispanic origin) ___Caucasian _____

PARENT AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent 1 Name _____

Phone (____) _____ Work (____) _____

Address _____

Parent 2 Name _____

Phone (____) _____ Work (____) _____

Address _____

(If different from father's address.)

Parent(s') email address (es): _____

Who should be notified in case of an emergency?

Parent 1 ___ Parent 2 ___ Other* ___

Who should receive billing statements? Parent 1 ___ Parent 2 ___ You ___ Other* ___

*If you checked "Other" for either of the previous questions, please complete the following:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Email _____

Address _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

If you wish to apply for financial aid, please complete the following section of the application.

I. Click and watch these two videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PA9M34eAy14> (video about Shanghai)

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/11/22/tech/china-tech-innovation-shenzhen/index.html> (video about Shenzhen)

Write two paragraphs on each of the following topics:

- Describe how, or if, these videos alter or reshape your prior understanding of Shanghai as China's premier global megacity and Shenzhen as China's first Special Economic Zone and largest destination for domestic migration.
- What has contributed to Shanghai's global rise or resurgence and its impact on people's life and Shenzhen's rapid economic development and how has that development allowed Shenzhen to become a global center of innovation?

II. In **another one-to-two paragraphs**, please address any issues of financial need and indicate whether you receive financial aid during the academic year. NOTE: This financial aid essay is to be submitted IN ADDITION to the essay requested for the general application. **Please note that scholarships are limited in availability and will be based upon both need and merit, as determined by applicant's financial status, academic records, references, statement of purpose and essay response, and other information included in this application and the program application.** The Program and Scholarship Application materials must be submitted to the Center for Urban and Global Studies (CUGS) by **March 15, 2020**. The Scholarship Committee will review applications as a group. Acceptance letters will be issued within two weeks of the completed application review. Your scholarship application is considered a separate part of your program application materials. Please ensure that it is delivered in a timely manner.

Check list for all scholarship applicants:

- Updated resume including any honors and awards
- Completed Scholarship Essay
- A copy of your letter of recommendation will be used in the scholarship application, ideally from your faculty advisor. Please make sure that this letter is with your completed program application.
- Financial Aid status documents to demonstrate need. Students already receiving financial aid for the academic year must include a copy of their Financial Aid Status from the FASstatus.trincoll.edu portal. You can print this off to include with this packet and deliver all materials to Gabby Nelson at CUGS. If you have never logged on to this site, contact the Financial Aid office for instruction. Any student who is not receiving financial aid for the academic year, but wish the scholarship committee to evaluate his or her application on the basis of financial need in addition to merit, is asked to provide a copy of their parents' most recent tax return.

I hereby attest that the above and included information is true to the best of my knowledge and grant permission to the program instructors to access to my academic records and financial aid information (FAFSA Application Documents) for the evaluation process of my scholarship application.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

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