Washington State University Faculty-Led Program

CHENGDU, CHINA

SPRING 2012

Business in China

College of Business

Program Overview

China is an ideal location for learning about international business. It is the world's second largest economy and the largest exporter of goods in the world. China is also one of the world's oldest civilizations with a history of nearly 5,000 years. Its rich cultural heritage makes China an excellent location for studying Asian culture.

The College of Business China program is offered in Chengdu, capital of the Sichuan Province located in south-western China. Chengdu has the reputation as a very "laid-back" city that emphasizes culture and relaxation. In recent years, Chengdu has attracted a variety of information technology multinationals including Intel, IBM, NOKIA, Motorola, SAP, Siemens, Canon, HP, Xerox, and Microsoft, as well as major international financial institutions, including Citigroup, HSBC, Standard Chartered Bank, ABN AMRO, and BNP Paribas. In Chengdu, students can enjoy authentic world-known Sichuan cuisine and the Sichuan opera. A favorite of visitors is the Panda Research Base. Other popular day-trips include a tram-ride up Emeishan and visits to the Giant Buddha at Leshan and the Bronze Age (circa 2800 to 800 B.C.) archeological site of Sanxingdui. Chengdu also provides convenient access for weekend excursions to tourist destinations such as Beijing, Shanghai, Xi'an, Guangzhou and Jiuzhaigou nature reserve.

Dates of Program

February 13, 2012 - April 15, 2012

Courses

TENTATIVE SWUFE TAUGHT COURSES:

Acctg 420: Accounting & Culture (3 credits)
Mktg 360: Introduction to Marketing (3 credits)
Mgmt 301: Prin of Mgmt & Org (3 credits)
MgtOp 340: Operations Management (3 credits)
Mgmt 491: Business Strategy & Policy (3 credits)
Fin 325: Intro to Financial Mgmt (3 credits)
I BUS 496: Special Topics (3 credits)

WSU TAUGHT COURSES:

Acctg 338: Cost Accounting (3)
Acctg 443: Business Processes and Controls (3)

Set Program Costs

Total In-State	$8,765
Total Out-of-State	$14,404

*Based on a minimum of 10 students. See cost breakdown on the back for important **additional program related expenses**.

Application Instructions

APPLICATION DEADLINE

October 15, 2011

APPLY ONLINE

http://mystudyabroad.wsu.edu/?go=businessinchina

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Program Costs

*Participation Expense	$3,500
WSU In-State Tuition:	$4,943
	Or
Out-of-State Tuition:	$10,582
Education Abroad Application Fee	$250
SCEA Orientation Fee	$50
International Student Identity Card	$22
Total In-State	**$8,765**
Or	
Total Out-of-State	**$14,404**

***PARTICIPATION EXPENSE** some excursions, some meals, and accommodations. Note: A minimum of 10 students is needed for this program. The participation expense may go down with additional students.

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES are the responsibility of the student and include PERSONAL EXPENSES (estimated at $1,500), AIRFARE (estimated at $1,800), BOOKS & SUPPLIES (estimated at $500), and PASSPORT/VISA (estimated at $250).

Financial Aid

Students eligible for financial aid can use aid toward this program. Please note that per federal regulations, financial aid is released on the first day of the regular WSU semester, or ten days prior to the student's program start date, whichever is LATER. Make sure to plan your budget accordingly.

1) Indicate that you wish to use financial aid on the Financial Aid and Scholarships questionnaire found in your online application.
2) Education Abroad office will submit a Program Expense Form to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships listing both the set program costs as well as additional program related expenses.
2) Complete the online Financial Aid Checklist at: www.ip.wsu.edu/education_abroad/wsu-students/finances.shtml.

Program Requirements

- Minimum GPA of 2.5 or permission of instructor
- Priority given to certified business majors however non majors are encouraged to apply.

Insurance

- WSU recommends that all students traveling abroad consider purchasing a comprehensive medical and travel insurance policy.
- All students are required to purchase the International Student Identity Card. In addition to providing an internationally recognized form of identification and student discounts, the card provides minimal insurance coverage abroad. (Visit www.myisic.com/myisic/travel/insurance for a benefits summary.)

Refund Policy

APPLICATION FEE, ISIC CARD FEE, & THE SCEA ORIENTATION FEE: Non-Refundable

PROGRAM DEPOSIT: Refundable only if the program is full and a wait-listed student enrolls in your place and pays their deposit.

FINAL PARTICIPATION EXPENSE: WSU cannot guarantee refunds of any of the Final Participation Expense after students have been billed their deposit.

Orientation

Attendance at all pre-departure meetings is required.

PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION meetings are scheduled by both the Education Abroad Office and the sponsoring department. You will be notified by email of these dates.

SCEA ORIENTATION stands for Social Competency in Education Abroad and consists of (2) sessions and (1) online assessment to learn more visit http://adcaps.wsu.edu/default.asp?PageID=2172.

Billing Schedule

PROGRAM FEE	BILLING DATE	PAYMENT DUE DATE	AMOUNT
Program Deposit	October 24, 2011	October 28, 2011	$1,000
Application Fee	October 24, 2011	October 28, 2011	$250
ISIC Fee	October 24, 2011	October 28, 2011	$22
SCEA Orientation Fee	October 24, 2011	October 28, 2011	$50
Final Participation Expense	November 14, 2011	November 18, 2011	$2,500
WSU Tuition	Due Dates: www.wsu.edu/studacct/tuitionduedate.htm		$4,943 or $10,582

**Billing schedule is subject to change. Students will be notified via email when charges have been placed on their student account and when payment is due. Please note that some or all of these charges may be due before the release of financial aid. Please see the Education Abroad Office for more details.

FLYER DATE: October 10, 2011