

**Advisor for Chinese Language**

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**Chinese Program**

See Professor Paredes for information or assistance in transferring study abroad credits to your Chinese program.

There is no limit to the number of study abroad credits that may be transferred back to Western.

Credits may be transferred towards a Chinese major or minor if the courses are:

- Taught entirely in Chinese;
- Sufficiently academic and deal with Chinese language, linguistics, literature, or culture (at the discretion of Chinese faculty);
- Graded A-F or S/U, but not pass/fail.

Majors and minors: At least 50% of the credits for the major or minor must be completed on campus.

After you decide on a program and the courses you will take abroad, you must meet with Professor Paredes to complete the [EdAbroad Departmental Academic Advising Form](#).

The form must be completed before you leave on your study abroad program.

Compare Programs and Budgets using the [Things to Consider](#) sheet

# Chinese Language

Interested in studying Chinese Language & Culture abroad? The following programs offer significant coursework and immersion opportunities for **Chinese Language**. This is meant to highlight a variety of programs by region; please note there are many more available beyond what is listed here and this is not a guaranteed list for credit transfer. Students will still need to meet with their departments to discuss fulfilling degree requirements. Please visit our website at [studyabroad.wwu.edu](http://studyabroad.wwu.edu) for additional opportunities.

## Program Options

Direct Exchanges	ISEP Exchanges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bilateral agreements between WWU and universities abroad to exchange students</li> <li>• Chance of placement is high</li> <li>• Semester and year-long options</li> <li>• <b>Pay WWU in-state tuition and mandatory fees</b></li> <li>• Room &amp; board paid onsite</li> <li>• Take courses with international students at universities abroad</li> <li>• Eligibility requirements vary</li> <li>• More independent and less services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students can choose from over 135 universities in 36 different countries</li> <li>• Students provide ISEP with a list of preferred sites. Chance of placement varies from site to site.</li> <li>• Semester &amp; year-long options only</li> <li>• <b>Pay WWU in-state tuition and mandatory fees</b></li> <li>• Room &amp; board paid to WWU</li> <li>• Take courses with international students at universities abroad</li> <li>• More independent and less services</li> </ul>
Study Abroad Programs	Global Learning Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent organizations that facilitate or administer study abroad programs for students</li> <li>• Quarter, semester, academic year, calendar year, &amp; summer</li> <li>• Pay a program fee that includes tuition, housing, etc. (varies)</li> <li>• More services provided</li> <li>• Includes excursions, onsite pickup, varied housing options</li> <li>• Part time internships can be available for credit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WWU faculty organize and lead academic programs abroad</li> <li>• Quarter, summer &amp; over breaks</li> <li>• Earn WWU credits in your field and learn from WWU faculty abroad while studying with other WWU students</li> <li>• Pay tuition and fees at WWU in addition to a program fee for onsite costs</li> </ul>

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## Asia

### Beijing, China

- Join WWU faculty and students during the summer on an intensive study of Chinese language and culture in Beijing and Hangzhou, earning 15 credits towards Chinese Language and Culture. Students will pay WWU tuition and must have at least one year of Chinese language in order to participate  
\* Please note this program runs every other summer. Contact Dr. Baozhen Luo for info
- The Alliance for Global Education, CET, and CIEE all offer intensive language programs where students commit to only speaking Chinese and include 20 hours of language instruction per week
- Participate in other intensive language programs while having the option of other elective coursework through programs like IES Abroad, or The Education Abroad Network
- Quarter, Semester, Academic Year & Summer terms available  
[WWU Global Learning Faculty-Led Program](#)  
[The Alliance for Global Education](#)  
[CET Academic Programs](#)  
[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)  
[IES Abroad](#)  
[The Education Abroad Network \(TEAN\)](#)

### Chengdu, China

- Students can take courses at Southwest University through USAC located in the heart of Chengdu
- Students can study Chinese at all levels, and take English coursework in a variety of areas
- Semester, Academic Year, & Summer terms available  
[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

### Harbin, China

- Intensive Chinese language and culture courses are available; a full load of intensive Chinese language classes cover at least one year of Chinese in a term; research options are also available
- The CET program is ideal for intermediate and advanced learners ready for full immersion
- Study Intensive Chinese Language and Culture through GEO’s Summer program worth 17 quarter credits
- Study Intensive Chinese Language at all levels through Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT): Incredibly cost effective rates for a semester including airfare around \$6000, 20 hours of language study each week.
- Semester, Academic Year & Summer terms available  
[CET Academic Programs](#)  
[Global Education Oregon \(GEO\)](#)  
[Harbin Institute of Technology \(HIT\)](#)

## Kunming, China

- Students can take intensive Chinese courses ranging at low intermediate levels to high advanced levels that cover one year of material in 8 weeks through the CET summer program
  - Study China's cultural diversity and minority relations while earning up to 15 credits of Chinese language study on SIT's Language, Cultures, and Ethnic Minorities
  - Semester, Academic Year, & Summer terms available
- [CET Academic Programs](#)  
[School for International Training \(SIT\)](#)

## Nanjing, China

- Students can take intensive Chinese language in addition to area studies courses in English or Chinese
  - Students must have taken 1 year of college level Mandarin Chinese or equivalent by the program start date
  - Semester, Academic Year, and summer session II terms available
- [Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)

## Shanghai, China

- The Alliance for Global Education, and CEA, and ISA offer an intensive language program where students commit to only speaking Chinese and includes an immersive 20 hours of language per week
  - Earn 15 credits on CIEE's summer intensive Chinese language program, learning a year's worth of Mandarin
  - The Education Abroad Network and USAC offer Chinese language courses as well as English coursework
  - Study language and culture on GEO's 5-week summer program, or TEAN's 4-week program in Shanghai
  - Semester, Academic Year & Summer terms available
- [Alliance for Global Education](#)  
[Cultural Experiences Abroad \(CEA\)](#)  
[Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)  
[Global Education Oregon \(GEO\)](#)  
[The Education Abroad Network \(TEAN\)](#)  
[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#)  
[University Studies Abroad Consortium \(USAC\)](#)

## Hong Kong, Hong Kong

- Study in Hong Kong, one of two special administrative regions of the People's Republic of China
  - **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Exchange for this program through ISEP**
  - Take up to 9 quarter credits of Chinese language at all levels, with English electives available in a wide range of disciplines at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) through ISEP Exchange
  - Semester & Academic Year terms available
- [International Student Exchange Program \(ISEP\) Exchange](#)

## Taipei, Taiwan

- Taipei is the vibrant political, economic, and cultural center of Taiwan (officially the Republic of China)
- **Pay WWU in-state tuition on Direct Exchange for this program**
- Study Chinese language at all levels on WWU Direct exchange through National Chengchi University

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- The CIEE Chinese language commitment and Chinese language practicum allow students to participate in language clinics, excursions, and tutors to enhance their immersion and learning
  - Semester & Academic Year terms available
- [WWU Direct Exchange- National Chengchi University Council on International Education Exchange \(CIEE\)](#)

## Other

### **U.S. Dept. of State Critical Language Scholarship Program**

- The CLS program is a program of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs allowing American undergraduate and graduate students a fully funded overseas language and cultural immersion program with the goal of broadening the base of Americans studying and mastering critical need languages and building relationships between the people of the United States and other countries
  - For Chinese Language eligibility students must have completed two years of Chinese language or equivalent;
  - Must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. Citizen and enrolled in an accredited US Degree granting program at the undergraduate or graduate level
  - Program costs are fully covered including: intensive overseas group based learning courses (20+ hours per week), Room & Board, often with a host family, a full cultural program, host community language partners, US academic credit, domestic and international airfare
  - Summer terms available
- [U.S. Department of State Critical Language Scholarship \(CLS\) Program](#)