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 for additional opportunities.

Program Options

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<td>• Bilateral agreements between WWU and universities abroad to exchange students</td>
<td>• Students can choose from over 135 universities in 36 different countries</td>
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<td>• Chance of placement is high</td>
<td>• Students provide ISEP with a list of preferred sites. Chance of placement varies from site to site.</td>
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<td>• Quarter, semester, academic year, calendar year, &amp; summer</td>
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<td>• Pay a program fee that includes tuition, housing, etc. (varies)</td>
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<td>• Includes excursions, onsite pickup, varied housing options</td>
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<td>• Part time internships can be available for credit</td>
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<td>• WWU faculty organize and lead academic programs abroad</td>
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<td>• Quarter, summer &amp; over breaks</td>
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<td>• Earn WWU credits in your field and learn from WWU faculty abroad while studying with other WWU students</td>
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<td>• Pay tuition and fees at WWU in addition to a program fee for onsite costs</td>
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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.
Asia

Beijing, China
- WWU Global Learning Program - Changing China – Spring - WWU Tuition - 15 credits
- CIEE Intensive Language – Summer
- CIEE Advanced Chinese Studies – Fall, Spring Semester

Chengdu, China
- USAC - Chengdu – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer

Hangzhou, China
- Western Exchange - Hangzhou – Fall, Spring Semester - $In-State Tuition
- Hangzhou Normal University Chinese Language Program – Summer

Harbin, China
- Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT) Intensive Language – Fall, Spring Semester

Nanchang, China
- ISEP - Jiangxi University JUFE – Fall, Spring Semester - $In-State Tuition

Nanjing, China
- CIEE Intensive Language – Fall, Spring Semester

Shanghai, China
- CCIS Shanghai University – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer
- CEA Intensive Language – Fall, Spring Semester
- CEA Business, Language & Culture – Fall, Spring Semester
- CIEE Accelerated Chinese Language – Summer
- ISA Intensive Language – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer
- USAC Shanghai – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer
Hong Kong, Hong Kong
• ISEP - CUHK (Hong Kong) – Fall, Spring Semester - $In-State Tuition

Taipei, Taiwan
• Western Exchange - NCU (Taipei) – Fall/Winter Semester, Spring Semester - $In-State Tuition
• ISEP - Providence University – Fall, Spring Semester - $In-State Tuition
• CIEE - Intensive Chinese Language – Fall, Spring Semester

Scholarships & Grants

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
• Gilman Scholarship for Pell - Eligible Students Grants averaging up to $3,000 for Summer/$5,000 Semester or Quarter/ $8,000 for Critical Language Study

Freeman Awards for Study in Asia
• Freeman-ASIA (Freeman Awards for Study in Asia) Grant: up to $3,000 for Summer/$5,000 Semester/Quarter/$7,000 for Academic Year

IIE Scholarships & Grants
IIE Programs & Grant Search - Various

NSEP David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarship
• The National Security Education Program (NSEP) Boren Up to $8,000 for a summer; $10,000 for a semester and $20,000 for a full academic year

U.S. Dept. of State Critical Language Scholarship Program
• The GLS program – Summer $Full Tuition, Airfare, Accommodations