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

Direct Exchanges

- Bilateral agreements between WWU and universities abroad to exchange students
- Chance of placement is high
- Semester and year-long options
- Pay WWU in-state tuition and mandatory fees
- Room & board paid onsite
- Take courses with international students at universities abroad
- Eligibility requirements vary
- More independent and less services

ISEP Exchanges

- Students can choose from over 135 universities in 36 different countries
- Students provide ISEP with a list of preferred sites. Chance of placement varies from site to site.
- Semester & year-long options only
- Pay WWU in-state tuition and mandatory fees
- Room & board paid to WWU
- Take courses with international students at universities abroad
- More independent and less services

Study Abroad Programs

- Independent organizations that facilitate or administer study abroad programs for students
- Quarter, semester, academic year, calendar year, & summer
- Pay a program fee that includes tuition, housing, etc. (varies)
- More services provided
- Includes excursions, onsite pickup, varied housing options
- Part time internships can be available for credit

Global Learning Programs

- WWU faculty organize and lead academic programs abroad
- Quarter, summer & over breaks
- Earn WWU credits in your field and learn from WWU faculty abroad while studying with other WWU students
- Pay tuition and fees at WWU in addition to a program fee for onsite costs

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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.
Asia

Beijing, China
- WWU Global Learning Program - Changing China – Spring WWU Tuition 15 credits
- Alliance for Global Education – Summer
- CET Intensive Language – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer $14850 for 27 credits
- CIEE Intensive Language – Summer $6850 for 18 credits
- CIEE Advanced Chinese Studies – Fall, Spring Semester
- CIS Abroad - Semester in China – Fall, Spring Semester
- IES Beijing – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer

Chengdu, China
- USAC - Chengdu – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer $5680 Semester/$2380 for 7 credit Summer

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

Harbin, China
- CET Chinese Language – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer $7290 for 13 credits Summer
- Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT) Intensive Language – Fall, Spring Semester $6000 Semester

Kunming, China
- CET Kunming – Summer $7290 for 12 credits

Nanchang, China
- ISEP - Jiangxi University JUF – Fall, Spring Semester $In-State Tuition
Nanjing, China
- CIEE Intensive Language – Fall, Spring Semester $14850 for 27 credits

Shanghai, China
- CCIS Shanghai University – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer $7350 for 22 credits/$3390 for 9 credits
- CEA Intensive Language – Fall, Spring Semester
- CEA Business, Language & Culture – Fall, Spring Semester
- CIEE Accelerated Chinese Language – Summer
- GEO East China Normal Summer Program – Summer $2325 for 4 credits
- ISA Intensive Language – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer
- TEAN Shanghai – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer $3850 for 13 credits Summer
- USAC Shanghai – Fall, Spring Semester, Summer $6200 Semester/$2980 for 7 credits Summer

Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- ISEP - CUHK (Hong Kong) – Fall, Spring Semester $In-State Tuition

Taipei, Taiwan
- WWU Direct 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 $16850 for 24 credits

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 $8000 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 CLS program – Summer $Full Tuition, Airfare, Accommodations