

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. What is the cost of the trip and what does this include?

The cost estimation: (partial financial aid is possible based on need, but no guarantee).

The total expense is ~\$3,500, in addition to UAH tuition (UG: \$1,157 for in-state or \$2,613 for out-of-state; Graduate: \$1,780 for in-state or \$3,997 for out-of-state), including:

- Roundtrip airfare approximately \$1,600 (arranged individually by students, it may be much lower if booked early), may vary depending on time and airlines.
- Program Fee: \$1,650, covering domestic transportation, lodging, meals, and travel health insurance during the stay in China
- Passport \$135 (if you do not have one)
- Visa application fee \$140 and agency service charge \$60 (regular handling. More expensive for rush service)
- Pocket money for souvenirs, snacks, meals on evening forays, etc.

### 2. How/when would I register for this trip?

The course will be listed in the summer schedule and the registration begins on April 1.

### 3. What timeline for down-payments, paperwork, meetings?

The application is due January 19 along with initial payment of \$300. Two further payments of \$650 each are respectively due February 15 and March 7 [The total program fee is \$1650].

### 4. Any immunizations or special things necessary?

There is no requirement, but some immunizations are recommended. Here is the link to CDC's view on that issue:

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/china>

### 5. Recommendations (or need to learn) sources for information on language, culture, laws, customs?

There is no requirement. For information purpose, the CIA World book is a good start:

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ch.html>

### 6. Anything else I should know and have not asked.

This will be our third study abroad class to China. In 2014, we had the inaugural course, and it was a great success (see report at <http://www.uah.edu/news/campus/study-abroad-trip-to->

[china-is-serious-business-for-uah-students](#)). I anticipate this year will be even better! Please talk to your friends and cohorts in case they are interested.

A preliminary itinerary is as the following:

Date	Topic/Arrangement
April 22 (Friday)	Seminar at UAH: China and the International Business Environment
April 29 (Friday)	Visit Intergraph in Huntsville
May 8 (Sunday)	Arrival at Hohai University
May 9 (Monday)	Seminar: International Trade and Foreign Investment
May 10 (Tuesday)	Company Visit 1
May 11 (Wednesday)	Seminar: International Business Strategies
May 12 (Thursday)	Company Visit 2
May 13 (Friday)	Cultural/Historical Events in Nanjing
May 14 (Saturday)	Cultural/Historical Events in Beijing
May 15 (Sunday)	Cultural/Historical Events in Beijing
May 16 (Monday)	Company Visit 3
May 17 (Tuesday)	Cultural/Historical Events in Suzhou
May 18 (Wednesday)	Cultural/Historical Events in Shanghai
May 19 (Thursday)	Company Visit 4
May 20 (Friday)	Team Presentation and Final Report to Company Clients
May 21 (Saturday)	Departure for the US
May 28 (Saturday)	Individual Report Due

Let me know should you have further questions.

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