

## BEIJING - SUMMER 2008



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# CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO

## Summer Program 2008

### STUDY CHINESE in



# BEIJING, CHINA

at the

## International Cultural Exchange Center

Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

**JUNE 12 - JULY 12, 2008**



presented by CCSF & Capital Travel Solutions (CTS)

ENROLLMENT FORM

I have carefully read this brochure for the CCSF study abroad program in Beijing, China and I wish to participate in this program. I agree to all policies stated in the program brochure.

Legal Name: (Mr, Ms, Mrs) (First / M.I. / Last)		Social Security # (or CCSF ID#)	
Address	City	State	Zip
E-mail	Date of Birth	Citizenship (i.e. USA, etc.)	
Home Phone	Work Phone	(include area codes)	
Chinese Language Level: <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced			
Signature		Date	

Please complete this form and mail it along with your \$500 deposit by March 14, 2008 to:

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The International Cultural Exchange Center (ICEC) is located at the Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications (BUPT), and is proud to offer a unique instructional and service program in the effective teaching of Chinese. Intensive courses combined with individual language tutorials, diversified field trips, an experienced on-site staff, and modern housing facilities make the ICEC an incredible place to study Chinese and learn cross cultural skills.

The school is near downtown Beijing and is easily accessible to the city's most important sites by public transportation.



## ACADEMIC PROGRAM

All participants must enroll in one of the following courses during the pre-departure orientation in San Francisco.

### CHIN 12A. Beginning Conversational Mandarin (3)

Extensive oral training in Mandarin. Emphasis on practical vocabulary, pronunciation, and idiomatic usage. Designed for students who wish to acquire basic skills of spoken Mandarin rather than reading/writing Chinese characters. CSU

**CHIN 12B.** Continuation of Beginning Conversational Mandarin (3) Second semester course. Continuation of extensive oral training in Mandarin. Emphasis on practical vocabulary, pronunciation, and idiomatic usage. Designed for students who wish to acquire basic skills of spoken Mandarin rather than reading and writing in Chinese characters. CSU

### CHIN 12C. Intermediate Conversational Mandarin (3)

Third semester course. Continuation of extensive oral training in Mandarin. Designed for students who wish to continue acquiring more advanced skills of the spoken language with a minimum of formal grammar. CSU

### CHIN 14A. Conversational Mandarin for Speakers of other Chinese Dialects: Level 1 (3)

A beginning course in Mandarin. Emphasis on practical vocabulary, pronunciation, and idiomatic usage. Designed for students who wish to acquire basic skills of spoken Mandarin rather than formal grammar and literature. CSU

### CHIN 14B. Conversational Mandarin for Speakers of other Chinese Dialects: Level 2 (3)

Continuation of oral training in Mandarin. Emphasis on practical vocabulary, pronunciation, idiomatic usage. Designed for students who wish to acquire basic skills of spoken Mandarin rather than formal grammar and literature. CSU

### CHIN 14C. Intensive Intermediate Conversational Mandarin for Chinese-Speaking Students: Level 3 (3)

Extensive oral training in Mandarin. Emphasis on practical vocabulary, pronunciation and idiomatic usage. Designed for students who wish to continue acquiring skills of spoken Mandarin rather than formal grammar and literature. CSU

**NOTE:** The 9 unit sequence of Chinese 12A-12B-12C and/or 14A-14B-14C permits three repeats for a total of 18 units. It is the student's prerogative to choose which courses will be repeated.

## CULTURAL PROGRAM

### HOUSING

Students will be housed in dorm type accommodations at BUPT. The program includes lodging in a double occupancy room and three meals per day as part of a meal stipend at the many canteens on the BUPT campus, and at select restaurants off campus. Rooms will include a TV, bureau, private bathroom and internet connection (no computer). Laundry service is not included, but facilities are located in the dorms.

Single occupancy rooms may be available on a limited basis for an additional cost of \$375. Contact CTS for details.

### CHINESE TABLE

This is an informal way to learn Chinese with Chinese people. Students will have lunch with their teachers or tutors to learn how to order a meal, discuss different topics, make new friends and to enjoy the real Chinese culture outside of the classroom. Students will also be invited to make dumplings and have lunch with a Chinese family in their home. This often develops lasting friendships and is an activity highly praised by students.

### LANGUAGE CLINIC

Students may participate in a daily language exchange with an ICEC teacher. The teacher can help correct the student's pronunciation, tones and grammar. Students are able to speak with their instructor about any topic in Chinese.



### PEER TUTOR

For 2 hours per week, each student is matched with a Chinese language tutor who helps students resolve any problems they encounter while trying to learn Chinese. It is also a wonderful opportunity to practice conversational Chinese and make new friends.

### CULTURAL PROGRAM

Two hour cultural classes are held in the afternoons during the week. These classes provide students with personal insight into Chinese culture through interactions with local artisans and teachers, as well as another opportunity to practice their language skills. Some examples of class topics are Chinese movies, painting, calligraphy, paper cutting, and knots, as well as Taiji and kung fu.

### CULTURAL TOURS AND ACTIVITIES

Tours and excursions to many of Beijing's most important places are included as part of your experience to help you gain a deeper understanding of Chinese culture and history. Included activities: City orientation tour of Beijing, Acrobatic Show and Dinner, Houhai and Hutong tour, Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City tour, trip to the Great Wall of China, Summer Palace Tour, and a traditional Peking Duck dinner. An optional extension to Xi'an and Shanghai is also available at the end of the program for an additional cost.

## PARTICIPATION DETAILS

### ELIGIBILITY

It is recommended that you discuss your participation in the Beijing program with the CCSF Study Abroad Coordinator prior to enrollment. Please call 415-239-3778 and ask for Jill Heffron. Completion of a pre-departure orientation meeting is *mandatory*. Students must complete enrollment forms for CCSF and CTS. An on-site orientation and a Chinese language placement exam will take place at the International Cultural Exchange Center.

**PROGRAM COST: \$4275.00**

*Cost is per person, based on double occupancy. The price is based on a minimum of 15 students and is subject to change.*

### PROGRAM PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip air transportation (economy class) from San Francisco to Beijing
- Transportation to and from the airport to dorm accommodations at Beijing University
- Double occupancy with another student in dorm type accommodations
- Meal Stipend at Beijing University (3 meals per day)
- Classes at the International Cultural Exchange Center
- Textbooks and instructional materials
- Academic and cultural program, including language classes, workshops, lectures and cultural tours
- International Student Identity Card (ISIC), which includes basic Health and Accident Insurance
- Pre-departure and on-site orientations
- Services of CCSF Study Abroad office & CTS Travel

### PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- CCSF Enrollment Fees (see below)
- Personal expenses, passport and visa fees, and anything not listed above
- Weekend optional tours not specified above
- Single accommodations are an additional cost of approximately \$375 (if available)

### SCHOLARSHIP

Students who have completed at least 12.0 units at CCSF may apply for scholarships ranging from \$50 to \$500. For further information and an application, please call the Study Abroad Office at (415) 239-3778.

### ENROLLMENT FEES

California residents must pay a \$20 per unit fee, plus a one time \$12 fee (or \$72 total) for a 3-unit course. Non-residents pay \$190 per unit, plus a one time \$12 fee (or \$582 total) for a 3-unit course. Fees are payable to CCSF during the pre-departure orientation at the time of registration. Fees are set by the State of California and are subject to change. Contact the CCSF Study Abroad Coordinator at (415) 239-3778 for further information.

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

First payment (deposit) due March 14, 2008	\$500.00
Second payment due April 11, 2008	\$1775.00
Final payment due April 28, 2008	\$2000.00

### CANCELLATION / REFUND POLICY

All cancellations must be made **in writing** and are effective when received by CTS:

March 14 - April 28	\$200 penalty
April 29 - May 9	30% penalty
May 10 - May 27	50% penalty + airfare + any unrecoverable amounts
May 28 - June 12	No refund

### INSURANCE

Participants will receive an International Student Identity Card (ISIC) with their program packet, which provides limited accident and emergency medical insurance. All participants must hold evidence of basic health and accident insurance, which is provided by the ISIC. Additional travel medical insurance and trip cancellation coverage is recommended. CTS can offer supplemental comprehensive insurance at student rates. Please contact them at 1-800-635-5488 (ext. 916) for information or refer to your sign-up packet.

### PASSPORTS AND VISAS

A visa is required for this program. U.S. citizens are required to show a valid **passport** and **visa** for entry into China. Non-U.S. citizens should contact their local Consulate regarding visa and entry requirements. Participants will be provided with a Chinese tourist card. Visas are required for this program. Participants are responsible for obtaining their own Chinese Visa. CTS will send you a packet of instructions and a visa application form upon your deposit.



### PROGRAM LEADER

In Summer of 2008, the group will be accompanied by Xue Guang Lian, a tenured member of the Foreign Language Department faculty who joined the CCSF Chinese Language program in 2001. She has taught Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4, 12 and 14 at CCSF. Ms. Lian was born, raised and educated in northern China and still makes annual trips home to keep close contact with the language, the culture and the people. It is her great pleasure to lead the CCSF group to study in Beijing this coming summer. She believes that program participants will benefit greatly from this experience and she will use her expertise in Chinese language and culture to assist them.

