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In China, students will embark on a whirlwind tour throughout the country experiencing a new language, business system, gazing upon historical landmarks, and immersing themselves in a culture far from their own. China offers a unique experience into global business opportunities and Business majors are encouraged to apply.

PROGRAM DATE: June 10 – 14 at SAC campus; June 16- July 6, 2019 in country

PROGRAM SITE: Beijing, Xi'an, Dunhuang, Chengdu, China

COURSES: Elementary Chinese I (CHIN 1411) or Elementary Chinese II (CHIN 1412) and Business Principles (BUSI 1301)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION: Students are required to take two courses and will receive seven hours of credit upon successful completion of the program.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS: 2.0 GPA and 12 cumulative academic credits. Alamo Colleges District expects study abroad participants to perform academically at standards commensurate with on campus performance. This includes attending classes, taking exams, reading required materials, completing homework, etc. If students' GPA drops below a 2.0 before they study abroad, they will not be allowed to participate in the program.

FACULTY LEADERS:

Professor Shen Jiang is the lead faculty for Introduction to Chinese I and II. She has taught Chinese in the Foreign Language Department at San Antonio College since 2010. Professor Jiang holds a Master's degree in Linguistics and Computer Information Systems and led the China Study Abroad Program in the summers of 2010, 2012, 2015 2016, and 2018. She is a Chinese native.

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Professor Veronica Rosas-Tatum is the co-leader and lead faculty for Business Principles (BUSI 1301). She is tenured Assistant Professor at Palo Alto College. She is also a recipient of a Title V Grant for Internationalizing Business courses. Professor Rosas-Tatum holds a Master's in Business Administration; she is a Student Leadership Institute faculty and led the China Study Abroad Program in the summers of 2015 and 2018.

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PASSPORT: A valid passport is required for travel. You can visit www.travel.state.gov/passport for additional information. Passports are due to the International Programs Office by **February 15, 2019**.

APPLY: alamo.edu/studyabroad

SCHOLARSHIP: alamo.edu/studyabroad/scholarship

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PROGRAM FEE: \$5,800 Includes airfare, lodging, in-country transportation, most meals, and entrance fees. This does NOT include tuition, passport fees, visa fees, books, materials, and spending money. Financial aid is available. Summer Momentum Program may be applied toward tuition, if applicable.

APPLICATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINES:

December 7, 2018 – Priority Application Deadline	\$200
January 4, 2019	\$500
January 25, 2019	\$1,275
February 15, 2019 - Final Application Deadline	\$1,275
March 8, 2019	\$1,275
April 1, 2019	\$1,275

Failure to pay by the scheduled deadlines will result in cancellation of participation in the selected Study Abroad program. All payments must be paid by **April 1, 2019**.

TENTATIVE ITINERARY:

May 16-21	Classes at SAC Campus
May 24	Depart US
May 25	Arrive in Beijing
May 26	Morning class and research; afternoon Capital Museum visit
May 27	City Tour; Temple of Heaven; Local Markets
May 28	Forbidden City And Tian'anmen Square
May 29	Baiyun Temple; Lama Temple
May 30	Great Wall
May 31	Summer Palace
June 1	Travel to Dunhuang
June 2	Mogao Grottoes and Dunhuang Museum
June 3	Crescent Lake
June 4	Morning class and research; free afternoon
June 5	Travel to Xi'an
June 6	Shaanxi History Museum
June 7	Terracotta Army; Class and Research
June 8	Hua Mountain Tour
June 9	City Tour: Beilin Museum, Grand Mosque, and Drum Tower Square
June 10	Travel to Chengdu
June 11	City Tour: Panda Research Center, and Wenshu Yuan
June 12	Jinsha Cite Museum
June 13	Travel to Shanghai
June 14	City Tour: Bund, Yu Garden, Hungpu River Cruise,
June 15	Excursion to visit Zhouzhuang and Suzou city tour to Humble Administrator's Garden, and Lingering Garden
June 16	Morning class and research; free afternoon
June 17	Depart China