



Refund Policy

Refunds will be made according to the following schedule:

- 1 Withdrawal before February 5— \$200
- 2 Withdrawal between February 7 and April 1— \$400
- 3 Withdrawal between April 2 and May 7— \$1,850, if paid in full
- 4 Withdrawal after May 7—No refund.

All withdrawals must be made **in writing** to the program office at Dalton State College in order for refunds to be processed.

Students may earn six semester hours of credit. All courses are standard courses offering three hours of credit. Each student is required to take two courses offered by the program.

<https://www.daltonstate.edu/academics/china-overview.cms>

Application and Payment Deadlines:

Application fee of \$250 due with application*
February 5, 2017: First Installment \$1,600
April 1, 2017: Second Installment \$2,000

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USG Asia Council
Summer Study Abroad
 Zhengzhou, China

General Studies Program
 May 8—June 5, 2017



Program Description

The program will be conducted in four weeks beginning in mid-May at Zhengzhou University, Zhengzhou, China. The dates of the program are May 8 through June 5, 2017. The academic theme of this year's program is "Fostering Global Citizenry through Cultural Interaction."

This study abroad program is a consortium program co-sponsored by the Asia Council of the University System of Georgia (USG). The program's main host institution is Zhengzhou University (ZZU), a comprehensive educational institution with over 60,000 students and brand new campus facilities, in central China. Campus representatives of the Asia Council will serve as coordinators who will administer recruitment of faculty and students at their own institutions.

The main goal of this study abroad program is to help students acquire a general understanding of the social, economic, and political systems of a country that has gone through a rapid transformation, and further a comparative worldview that will enhance students' global competence necessary to their future success. Instruction will include class lectures, written projects, field trips, and weekend excursions. An orientation session will be given to students on first day of the class at the host university. Instructional formats specified above will meet the minimum number of class contact hours stipulated by the Board of Regents.

The program will begin with an educational tour of Beijing. On-site lectures and tours of famous cultural and historical sites will be given. While in Zhengzhou, a number of out-of-town short field trips to Luoyang, Dengfeng and Kaifeng will be offered. Students will be able to explore some of the impressive Chinese historical and cultural sites. Course-specific local field trips will be also arranged while in Zhengzhou. Each student is required to sign up for two courses. Short non-credit cultural enrichment courses will be offered based on students' interests.

Program Cost

Package cost is \$3,850 for the four-week program. The cost includes the following items:

- Round-trip airfare between Atlanta and China

- Local transportation for all group activities, including airport pickup, train, bus, and other means of transportation used.
- Hotel or dorm accommodations for 28 days.
- Most meals on campus and during group tours
- Group excursions.
- Admission fees for museums and attractions as part of group visits.
- The use of classrooms and facilities at the host institution.
- Emergency medical and accidental insurance coverage for the trip.

The package cost does not include tuition (paid separately to students' home institution), textbooks, passport expenses, spending money, ground transportation to and from the Atlanta Airport, or other costs beyond those listed above.

The amount of tuition will be based on the home institution rate where a student registers his or her classes. Students should plan to budget a minimum of \$600-\$700 for extra meals, shopping, optional field trips, and evening entertainment. If students plan extended travel or making large purchases, additional funds should be budgeted. Western Union offers a convenient way to wire funds from the U.S. to Chinese cities. Some course excursions might involve additional fees, but course instructors will inform students at the time of orientation if such fees apply.

Cities to be Visited

Beijing—China's capital city. We will visit the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, Summer Palace, and much more.

Xi'an—Ancient capital city. We will visit First Emperor's burial ground and terra cotta soldiers' museum, and ancient city wall.

Zhengzhou—Capital city of Henan province, and our host Zhengzhou University is located here.

Luoyang—Ancient capital city. We will visit Longmen Grottoes.

Kaifeng—Ancient capital city near Zhengzhou. Famous for its Song Dynasty cultural remains and its Qingming Theme Park.

Shanghai—The showcase of contemporary China. We will visit the Yu Garden, watch an acrobatic show and take a river cruise. Students will have time to do some last-minute shopping.



Program Admission

The program has a limit of forty-five students. Any full-time or part-time student is eligible to participate in the program. Students from institutions that are not part of the USG are admitted on a space-available basis and must enroll as transient students at a participating institution.

An application package must be submitted before or on **February 5, 2017** to the participating faculty members on your campus, or if there is no faculty participant, to the program Director Dr. Baogang Guo, Department of Social Sciences, Dalton State College, 650 College Drive, Dalton, GA, 30720. Students who apply before or on **Dec. 15, 2016** will receive a \$50 "early bird discount."

The program offers a number of program assistant positions to participating students who have strong leadership skills, good academic standing and in financial need. Student assistants will get \$500 program fee reduction.

An application package can be obtained from your campus participating faculty members or downloaded from the program's web site at: <https://www.daltonstate.edu/academics/china-overview.cms>. The application deadline

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