

Capstone International Academic Programs

Summer Overseas Study
Group Program

**Discovering China:
Communication, Culture,
and Commerce**

July 3 - August 8, 2009



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Consider this unique opportunity to study language, culture, business and politics in China. Cooperating with one of the top universities in China, Xiamen University, this program gives you first hand information about the Chinese culture that is shaping one of the fastest growing economies in the world. The program is open to all majors. Students successfully completing the program will earn 6 credit hours from The University of Alabama. The program is limited to ten students.

Prior to departure, students will read about topics concerning Chinese communication, culture, and commerce. Students will develop Chinese conversational skills, make visits to historically significant sites, learn Chinese culture, business, government, ethnic groups, and foreign policies by attending English lectures by distinguished Chinese professors and subject matter experts. After-class explorations will expose students to everyday Chinese life.



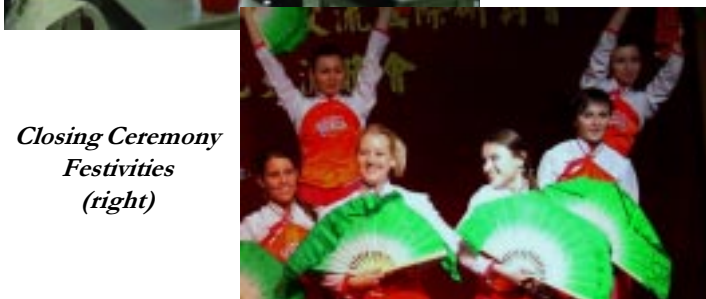
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Xiamen University
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*Main Entrance
Xiamen University
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*Cultural
Activities
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*Closing Ceremony
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COURSE INFORMATION

Students may earn credit by registering for a maximum of two of the following courses for a total of six hours credit.

IBA 351 *Multinational Business Communication*,
3 credit hours. **Dr. Michael Adams**

CHI 353 *Chinese Conversation*
3 credit hours. **Dr. Xiang Zhang**

CHI 351 *Special Topics on China*
3 credit hours. **Dr. Xiang Zhang**



*Statue of Xiamen University's
Founding Father Mr. Tan Kah Kee*

HOUSING:

All housing is included in the price. Students will share dorms or hotel rooms during the trip. Accommodations will be clean, safe and conveniently located for class activities.

EXCURSIONS:

Excursions to historical sites such as Tiananmen Square, The Forbidden City, the Great Wall in Beijing, and Shanghai are included in your program costs. Transportation, housing, entrance fees and most meals are included.

NEEDED ITEMS:

Each participant will be responsible for obtaining a passport and for sending two passport-size photos to 135 B. B. Comer Hall (Capstone International Academic Programs). You will be given a list of other suggested items to bring.

REGISTRATION:

Because airline and hotel reservations must be secured early, those wishing to participate should turn in applications as soon as possible to Capstone International Programs, Box 870254, 135 B. B. Comer Hall, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0254



Xiamen University Campus

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Students planning to use financial aid to fund their overseas study should pick up a financial aid letter from Capstone International in room 135 B. B. Comer prior to applying for this program.

Students should take the letter to Financial Aid and meet with a counselor. If Financial Aid determines an award will be made, they will prepare an Anticipated Aid form for you. Turn this form in with your overseas study application form.

Capstone International has program scholarships available based on need and merit. Visit 135 B.B. Comer Hall for an application.

C&BA Students should also contact **Dr. Michael Adams** at badams@cba.ua.edu with scholarship requests and information on the application process.

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TOTAL COST AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Total cost of program (without airfare): 4,200.00

Payment Schedule:

January 15	\$600.00 first payment due with application form
February 15	\$1,800.00 + airfare (if applicable)
March 14	\$1,800.00 balance due

Note: Payments are nonrefundable after due date. In the event a student cancels enrollment in the program, a minimum of \$100 will be charged to their account. Please consult application for refund/cancellation policy. If space remains available, late applications will be considered. The program will not refund monies for day trips, excursions, entrance fees to churches, museums and castles, or any element of a planned group excursion and/or site visit in which the student does not participate. The program will not refund monies for group meals in which the student does not participate.

*** The University of Alabama reserves the right to modify the program or its costs as necessitated by changes in the international economic situation, or to cancel the program if necessary. ***

COST INCLUDES

This cost includes tuition for classes, textbook and materials, housing, international student I.D. card, most national site visits and entrance fees, in-country transportation.

COST DOES NOT INCLUDED:

Airfare to China is not included in the cost of the program. However, a group itinerary can be arranged for those who wish to travel with the group. If you want to use the group airfare, simply check the appropriate box on your application form. You will be informed via email of the exact itinerary and cost of the airfare. Meals in Xiamen are not covered and should cost approximately \$10/day. Personal travel not related to class activities is also not covered.



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Life in Xiamen, China

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