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STUDY ABROAD

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# WELCOME TO STUDY ABROAD!

**A**s you explore opportunities to study abroad in Asia, I invite you to consider the benefits of this life-changing experience. We continue to learn that global challenges need global leaders, and as you challenge yourself to discover new places and people, you will gain the knowledge, skills, confidence, and passion to contribute to your community and your world. New Paltz has a broad portfolio of programs to meet the needs of students in every major. Our advisors can point you to resources that support your plans including scholarships, financial aid, international internships, and service-learning opportunities and will guide you as you consider:

- What you hope to gain from the study abroad experience;
- How a specific program's course offerings fit in with your academic and career plans;
- Timing of programs according to your degree requirements; and
- How the learning, social, physical, and cultural environments will impact you.

You should also consider how the benefits of education abroad will play a key role in your future. Employers hire graduates with international experience who are prepared to join the globally competitive workforce and recognize that skills developed while studying abroad are essential for management

and leadership positions. Student safety is a primary concern in Study Abroad, and SUNY New Paltz prioritizes the health and security of its students through:

- One-on-one student advising;
- Pre-departure orientation;
- Direct communication through Alert Traveler and other real time applications as students prepare to leave and while they are abroad;
- Collaboration with accredited international partner institutions and providers assures the safety of students; and
- Comprehensive emergency and mental and physical health insurance.

The Study Abroad Advisors update emergency protocols through ongoing risk assessment, consultation with the SUNY Office of Global Affairs, US State Department, CDC and other agencies.

New Paltz is committed to providing a high-quality, affordable, global education experience to all students. Whether that is in Asia or another part of the world, opportunities await you.

*What are you waiting for?*

Best regards,  
**Beth Mugler Vargas**  
Executive Director, Center for International Programs



## GUILIN, CHINA

Guilin is a city in southern China known for its dramatic landscape of limestone karst hills. At its center are 2 lakes, Shanhu (Cedar) and Ronghu (Banyan), remaining from a medieval-era moat that once surrounded the city. The Li River is pictured here.

# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT GUANGXI NORMAL UNIVERSITY

Guilin is in the southern part of China. The area is famous for its limestone mountains and breath-taking scenery. The city is located on the Li River in which you can go on riverboat rides and take in the beautiful landscapes. You will be hosted by the Chinese Language Institute (CLI) during their stay in Guilin.

CLI has offered study abroad experiences to students from 28 countries, representing more than 50 universities. | The CLI staff provide a range of services to students and organize regular activities so that program participants can interact with Chinese students and practice their language skills. | **CLI occupies a beautiful five-story building located within a ten-minute walk from GXNU. The center has classroom space, a recreation room, and space for students to hang out.** | Compared to other Chinese cities, Guilin is small with a population around 700,000 people. There is very little heavy industry in the region, so the air quality is very good in contrast to the larger metropolises such as Beijing or Shanghai. So, you can breathe easy in Guilin! | **Guilin is served by an international airport, so you can travel within and outside China with relative ease.**



The Sun and Moon Twin Pagodas on Shanhu Lake (Fir Lake) at night in Guilin, Li River and Karst mountains Yangshuo and Xingping, Guangxi Province, China

## YOUR CLASSES

**Academic Year and Semester Students: You can study abroad at Guangxi Normal University if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.**

All courses are taught in Chinese and English. Upon successful completion of the program, you will earn 12 or more undergraduate level

credits for semester. Course offerings may include: Pre-1911 History of China; Multicultural Communication; and Modern Chinese Culture.

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

**Academic Year and Semester Students: Resident Halls:**

■ You will reside in a double room in GXNU's international dormitory. Rooms are fully furnished and have a private bathroom. GXNU provides all basic bedding, and CLI can help you as requested if you would like to purchase additional blankets, pillows, or new bedding.

■ There is one public kitchen w/fridge per two floors of the dorm building, and you have 24/7 access to CLI's two kitchens. There is a dining hall in the international center at GXNU. A full meal usually costs \$3 or less, and CLI can help you obtain a meal plan.

■ WiFi is only available in the lobby of the dormitory (also referred to as the international center). Each dorm room has two hard line

Internet connections. If you have a smart phone or tablet, can buy 3G internet access via China Mobile for around \$30/month.

■ You will additionally have 24-hour access to the CLI center.

## YOUR SUMMER CLASSES AT THE CHINESE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

**Summer Students: You can study abroad at Chinese Language Institute if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.**

■ CLI was founded on the principle that traditional large classroom instruction slows down learning speed because it affords students few opportunities to ask questions and actually speak Chinese.

■ CLI's one-on-one instruction solves this problem by maximizing the amount of time each student has to ask questions and utilize new Chinese words and concepts learned each day.

■ It also allows CLI's Mandarin instructors to tailor class content and teaching style to each individual student's needs.

■ With 20 weekly hours of one-on-one Mandarin instruction and daily learning-based extra-curricular activities, CLI's Immersion Program is carefully designed to maximize retention and learning speed, allowing students to rapidly improve their language level in as little time as possible.

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

**Summer Students: Various options:**

■ Students will have several options for housing, which include:

- Private room at CLI.
- Private apartment.
- Homestay Program.

■ All options are fully furnished.

■ Students will additionally have 24-hour access to the CLI center.

# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT NANJING UNIVERSITY

Located on the south bank of the Yangtze River, the campus offers a host of social and cultural offerings. Nanjing University is one of the oldest and most prestigious institutions of higher education in China, offering both undergraduate and graduate degrees in many fields.

International students take courses at the Institute for International Studies at the Gulou campus of Nanjing University. | There are a variety of student clubs and organizations to meet students' needs and interests. | Students are encouraged to participate in the extracurricular life on campus. Sports facilities are available to meet all your fitness needs (for a small fee). | Banks, supermarkets, post offices, hospitals, bookstores, restaurants etc. are all conveniently located to the university.



Nanjing Xuanwu Lake Financial District, Nanjing, China.

## YOUR CLASSES

### Academic Year and Semester Students:

You can study abroad at Guangxi Normal University if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

- This is primarily an intensive Chinese language program.
- Students may have the opportunity to take a course on Chinese culture or history taught in English. This option is not guaranteed.

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Academic Year and Semester Students: Resident Halls

■ Students are typically housed in the international students' dormitory.

■ Its facilities include a restaurant, library, computer suite, gym and laundry.

■ Standard double rooms have a telephone, TV, air-conditioner, heater and Internet access.

■ There are shared bathrooms and a common kitchen.

■ Students can prepare their own meals, eat in campus dining facilities, or in nearby restaurants.

# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY

Beijing is home to famous landmarks such as the Great Wall of China and the Forbidden City and to world-famous roast duck. Tsinghua University is a major research university in Beijing, and a member of the elite C9 League of Chinese universities. Since its establishment in 1911, it has graduated numerous Chinese leaders in politics, business, academia, and culture.

ImmerQi, is an Australian company operating in China founded in 1992. | Beijing is the historical, political and cultural center of China. The City is home to the country's 'typical' Mandarin pronunciation.



The Great Wall of China.

## YOUR CLASSES

### Academic Year and Semester Students:

You can study abroad at Tsinghua University if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

■ There are no prerequisites for this program.

■ However, please note that there may be prerequisites for specific internships. Please consult your Study Abroad Advisor.

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Academic Year and Semester Students: Shared Apartment

■ Own room in shared apartment

■ Centrally located, secure high-rise complexes, close to public transportation, shops, gyms, restaurants, and supermarkets

■ Includes utilities - Wi-Fi, gas, electricity, airconditioning

## DISCOVER YOUR WORLD IN CHINA THROUGH AN INTERNSHIP

■ Beijing is the historical, political and cultural center of China. The City is home to the country's 'typical' Mandarin pronunciation.

■ English or Mandarin work environment based on preference

■ English-speaking supervisor at all host companies

■ Monthly allowance may be available depending on duration

■ Post-internship employment options for qualifying interns

■ Wide range of industries available:

- Architecture
- Real Estate
- Business
- Consulting
- Education
- Translation
- Engineering
- Science Finance
- Accounting Healthcare
- Pharmaceuticals
- Hospitality
- Human Resources
- Administration
- Information Technology

- Legal
- Manufacturing
- Logistics
- Marketing
- Advertising
- Media
- Creative Industries
- NGOs
- Green Energy
- Public Relations
- Event Management
- Tourism
- Travel

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Summer Students: Shared Apartment

- Own bedroom
- Shared bathroom, kitchen and living room
- Located in the city centre, close to your internship
- Many local dining and shopping options
- Electricity, water and internet included

## YOUR INTERNSHIP

### Summer Semester Students

You can internship abroad if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

■ International, Chinese and startup host companies available

# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT MEIJI UNIVERSITY

**Tokyo is the capital of Japan and a global financial center. It is the world's most populous metropolitan area with 30 million people living in the greater Tokyo area.**

The city boasts cultural centers, fine dining with both Asian and Western cuisines, shopping ranging from high fashion to electronics, and one of the world's busiest yet punctual public transportation networks. | Imagine yourself exploring Tokyo's premier attractions such as: Asakusa and the major Buddhist temple Senso-ji; Meiji-Jingu and its tranquil wooded grounds; the fashion Mecca of Harajuku; Tsukiji fish market; and Shinjuku and Shibuya and their neon-saturated atmospheres. | **Tokyo Disneyland, Tokyo Disney Sea, historic Kamakura, Yokohama with Japan's largest China Town, and the World Heritage Site shrines and temples of Nikko are just a train journey away from Tokyo.**



Beautiful sakura cherry blossoms and Tokyo Tower landmark, Tokyo, Japan.

## YOUR CLASSES

### Academic Year and Semester Students:

You can study abroad at Meiji University if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

You can enroll in classes taught in English at the following schools at Meiji:

■ School of Global Japanese Studies offering Japan studies courses with a global perspective (Nakano campus)

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# FACTS ABOUT STUDYING ABROAD

## It's Affordable

We strive to make study abroad affordable to the whole student population. There are many scholarships and funding opportunities.

## Your Funding Travels With You

Did you know that if you're a SUNY student, the following automatically applies:

- Financial Aid
- Federal Pell Grant
- New York State TAP Grant
- Excelesior Scholarship
- Any scholarships already received by student

\*Some conditions apply. Please consult Financial Aid.

## You Can Graduate On Time

Yes, you can! Talk to your academic advisor and the study abroad staff on campus.

## You Don't Need To Know A Second Language

Study abroad opportunities are available throughout the English-speaking world, and programs with courses taught in English are available in non-English speaking countries.

## Studying Abroad Enhances Your Degree and Education

Today's employers want to hire graduates with international experience and cross-cultural understanding.

## It's Never Too Early To Plan

First-year students can take part in winter intercession and summer programs. These opportunities, as well as semester-long and academic year study abroad experiences, are available.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING

### The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

Award amounts up to \$5,000

### Freeman Asia

Award amounts up to \$7,000

### Bridging Japan

Awards up to \$4,000

### SUNY Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship

Award amounts up to \$2,000

### SUNY New Paltz College Foundations Scholarships

Award amounts varies

### Global Scholar Program

Award amount varies

### EOP Travel Grant

Award amounts up to \$750

### Go! Study Abroad Scholarship

Award amounts up to \$1,000

For a listing of all scholarship and funding opportunities, please visit [www.newpaltz.edu/studyabroad/students/financesandscholarships](http://www.newpaltz.edu/studyabroad/students/financesandscholarships).



“I’ve learned so much about myself, my ambitions and what I want to do with the rest of my life...I never really saw myself, and my country, from a different perspective...studying abroad was amazing and I’d do it again if I could.”

—Leslie Amodeo, '18

(Political Science/

International Relations)

- School of Political Science and Economics (Surugadai and Izumi campus)

- School of Business Administration (Surugadai campus)

- You may enroll in classes at more than one school, but you should be aware that this will entail more commuting. Be sure to consult with CIP staff about this. You can also take Japanese language courses with your level determined by placement test upon arrival in Japan. Meiji will assign you an academic advisor with whom you’ll generally take one course during your semester in Tokyo.

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Academic Year and Semester Students: Izumi House:

- You will most likely stay at Izumi House near Meiji’s Izumi campus and Meidaimae station on the Keio Line. You’ll need to budget for transportation/commuting costs.

- At Izumi House you’ll have your own room and share common living space (kitchen/dining area and coin-operated

laundry facility) with 5 to 7 other students.

- Your room will be equipped with a bed, bedding, desk and chair, curtains, air conditioner, wired internet access, and modular bath (bathtub and/or shower, toilet). There is no wireless internet access, so be sure to bring a LAN cable with you.

- You’ll share the following with your suitemates: refrigerator, microwave, toaster, rice cooker, TV, cooking supplies (pot, frying pan, knife, cutting board, etc.).

- Before you go to Japan, you’ll need to send your housing fees to Meiji via wire transfer. Please see the budget sheet for more details.

- You’ll also need to budget about 10,000 (\$100) per month for utilities.

- Upon arrival, you’ll need to travel to your accommodation from the airport. There is no airport pick-up service provided. CIP staff will provide you with full instructions on how to get to Izumi House from Narita International Airport.

# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT EWHA WOMANS UNIVERSITY

Seoul is considered a global city and it is the center of South Korea’s economy, culture, and politics.

The Seoul National Capital Area is the second largest in the world at 233.7 square miles and an average elevation of just above sea level at 282 feet; because of its very large population.



Bongeunsa Temple in the Gangnam District of Seoul, Korea.

## YOUR CLASSES

### Academic Year and Semester Students:

You can study abroad at Ewha Womans University if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

- Enhance your New Paltz education by taking English-taught courses across a wide array of academic disciplines including:
  - Art History, Business, Ceramics, Computer Science, East Asian Studies, Economics, International Studies,

Korean Studies, Media Studies, Nano Biology, North Korean Studies, Politics, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies

- Students may be restricted from taking certain courses offered by the Education, Art, and Music Departments.
- Though not required, you will have the opportunity to study the Korean language from beginner to advanced levels.

### YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Academic Year and Semester Students: Shared Apartment:

- You will be assigned accommodation at the International House with other international students, and you will have the option for a single or double room
- Your stay at the International House will be very comfortable, and you will have access to numerous amenities such as a wi-fi internet, computer lab, kitchenette, gym, etc.
- While there is no meal plan for this program, there are several "pay-as-you-go" cafeterias on campus. You will also have a refrigerator in your room and access to a kitchenette in the residence hall.

# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT DANKOOK UNIVERSITY

Yongin is a major city in the Seoul Capital Area, the largest in South Korea. With a population over 1 million, the city has developed rapidly since the 21st century, recording the highest population growth of any city in the country.

The university holds international symposiums and publishes various academic journals, and manages important and specialized research institutes such as the Oriental Study Research Institute, the Information Display Research Institute, the Buried Cultural Property Research Institute and the Special Education Research Institute and the Medical Laser Research Institute etc. | Summer students will study at the Jukjeon campus, which is equipped with modern classroom and student support facilities including newly-built dormitories, a library, gymnasium, performing arts center, recreation areas, tennis court, health center, media center, and student union.

## YOUR CLASSES

### Summer Students:

You can study abroad at Dankook University if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

- The academic program consists of 4 weeks of intensive classes taught by international and/or Korean professors. Classes will be conducted in English.

- Korean Language will be offered at the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels.



Bojeong-dong cafe street in Yongin, Korea.



## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Summer Students: Residence Hall:

- Students will be housed in double

occupancy\* rooms in a newly built dormitory on-campus.

- A Korean student roommate will be assigned to each participant to fully experience Korea.

■ A variety of facilities are available within the dormitory such as a coin-operated laundry room, cafeteria, fitness center, convenience store, seminar and reading room, etc.

■ Compulsory courses: Japanese language courses (elementary – advanced levels)

- Semi-Compulsory courses:
  - Comparing Cultures
  - Japanese Ways of Thinking
  - Mass Media & International Communication
  - Contemporary Japanese Literature in Translation

■ Elective courses:

- Experiences in Japanese Culture
- Budo
- Comparative Politics
- Environmental Discourse and Literature
- Independent Research
- Fluid Mechanics & Heat Transfer

- Intro to Civil Engineering
- Methods of Electrical, Electronics and Information Engineering
- Intro to Modern Japanese Culture & Society
- Contemporary Cultural Issues
- Language and Culture of Japan
- Nature of Japan

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Academic Year and Semester Students: Residence Hall:

- Students are housed in single rooms at the Kanazawa International

House Residence. Each room is equipped with all the necessary accessories.

■ Common rooms, lounges, laundry (coin-operated) and shower (coin-operated) rooms are shared with other students.

■ Each single room at International House includes kitchen facilities. Students will purchase food and prepare their own meals. Food expenses are extra.

■ There are also cafeterias available on campus where students can purchase inexpensive meals.

# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT KANAZAWA UNIVERSITY

The city of Kanazawa is situated in the central part of Honshu, the main island of Japan. It is an old city facing the Japan Sea. If you look at the map, you will find Kanazawa near the base of the beautiful Noto Peninsula which stretches out into the Japan Sea.

International students take Japanese language courses, as well as courses in English on the state of affairs in Japan, Japanese culture, and over various fields of specialty.

## YOUR CLASSES

### Academic Year and Semester Students:

You can study abroad at Kanazawa University if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.



Cherry blossoms, Kanazawa Japan.



Mt. Unzen, Unzen National Park in Nagasaki, Japan.

# DISCOVER YOUR WORLD AT NAGASAKI UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN STUDIES

Despite centuries of Western influence, Nagasaki remains authentically Japanese with an international flavor which you'll see in its lively festivals, architecture, cuisine, and the welcoming and friendly spirit of its residents. In the city of Nagasaki, you can explore narrow streets, ride the old-fashioned streetcar, and visit sites such as the Peace Park, Dejima Island, and Glover Garden.

Nagasaki University was established in 1949 by incorporating several national institutions, namely, Nagasaki Medical College (including College Hospital and College of Pharmaceutical Sciences), Nagasaki College of Economics, Nagasaki Normal School, Nagasaki Youth Normal School and Nagasaki High School. | Nagasaki bears much significance in Japanese history as the only port open to Westerners during the Tokugawa shogunate and as the site of the second atomic bomb dropping at end of WWII.



Sunset over Nagasaki, Japan.

## YOUR CLASSES

### Academic Year and Semester Students:

You can study abroad at Nagasaki University if you are a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior and senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher.

■ The curriculum at NUFS focuses heavily on languages and cultures, and NUFS boasts exchange programs with universities all over the world. You'll have the opportunity to take classes with both host country and international students.

■ You will take classes offered through the Japan Studies in Nagasaki (JASIN) Study Abroad Program which offers Japanese language instruction from beginner to advanced levels as well as courses on Japanese business, culture, and history.

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Academic Year and Semester Students: Homestay

■ For students who want to learn more about Japanese culture and make progress with their language skills, a homestay experience may be a good option.

■ In addition to their friendship, host families provide students with a private bedroom and breakfast and dinner daily. Students are responsible for their lunches.

■ While some host families may be within walking distance of the university, others maybe 30 to 60 minutes away by bus. Students who opt for a host family should bear this in mind. You'll receive a travel stipend if you're daily transportation costs exceed 360 yen/day.

■ Students should be aware that there will be variance among host families in terms of English-speaking availability as well as internet access and rules regarding usage of the family's TV, kitchen facilities, and laundry.

### Academic Year and Semester Students: Residence Hall

■ The residence hall offers students either single or double rooms, and there is a meal plan that includes breakfast and dinner. There are also shared kitchens.

■ Each Ampelos room includes a platform bed, desk, chair, bath, toilet, sink, stove, air conditioner/heater, phone, shoe closet, and closet.

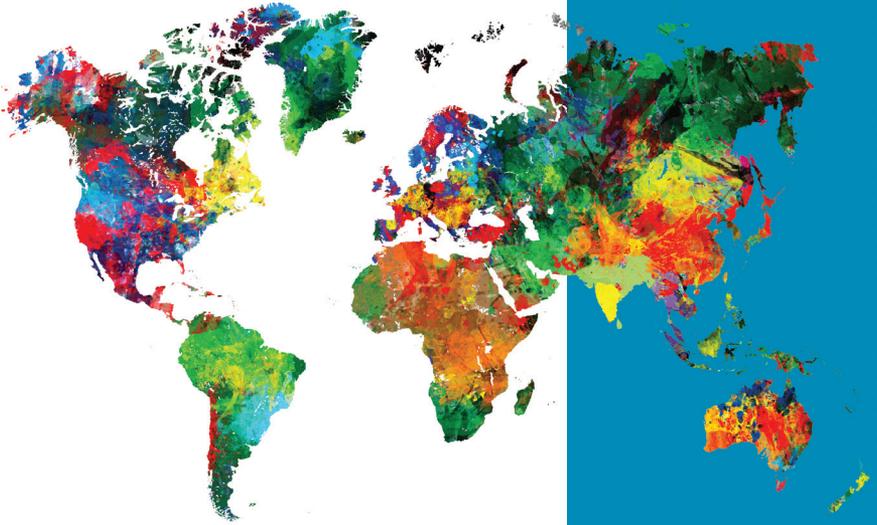
■ Ampelos hosts a Tanabata star festival, Christmas party, and several other exchange events throughout the semester.

“Get out there, do it! Studying abroad showed me just how little I knew about the world outside of the United States...outside New York even! Don't wait, don't make excuses, just take the leap. It will be worth it, I promise you!” —**Diangelo Rodriguez**, '19 (Adolescence

Education: Social Studies)

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