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in Beijing Summer Language Program

JUNE 26 - AUGUST 18, 2020

An intensive language program offered by the University of Notre Dame at the University of International Business and Economics (UIBE) in Beijing, China. Open to qualified undergraduate students enrolled in a university in the U. S. or overseas. Highlights include:

- Small-sized language lecture and drill classes
- One-on-one tutoring sessions
- Undergraduate language partners from Peking University
- Excursions and cultural events
- Guest lectures on Chinese culture and society
- Dedicated, experienced faculty and staff from Notre Dame and the University of International Business and Economics
- Language pledge: speak only Chinese during the program



FACULTY

Yongping Zhu, Ph.D., Program Director

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Weibing Ye, Resident Director

Assistant Teaching Professor of Chinese
Chinese Language Program Coordinator
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COURSES

1st Year Chinese is offered for students with no Chinese proficiency

2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Year Chinese

SEE REVERSE FOR MORE DETAILS



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PROGRAM CALENDAR

- February 1:** Application deadline
- February 8:** Decision date
- June 26:** Arrive in Beijing
- August 18:** Departure

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all students enrolled at U.S. or overseas universities
- Undergraduates in good standing for conduct and academics
- No prior knowledge of Chinese is required

PROGRAM FEE

approximately \$8,600

PROGRAM FEE INCLUDES:

- 6 Notre Dame credits
- Accommodation at UIBE, including internet access
- Transport to and from airport
- Program-sponsored academic and cultural excursions
- GeoBlue international health and emergency evacuation insurance

PROGRAM FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE: airfare, meals (approx. \$600), passport and visa fees, immunizations, textbooks, and personal spending money.

HOUSING AND MEALS

Students live on the campus of UIBE. Two students share a two-single-beds hotel room equipped with two beds (linens included), mini-refrigerator, wireless internet, telephones (free incoming calls), heating and air-conditioning unit, and private western-style bathroom (towels included).

TO APPLY

Visit studyabroad.nd.edu/programs/china-language-summer

or scan the QR code:



Liliana Taylor
Stanford University
Anthropology Major

"Being in a foreign country is the best way to learn a language, and Notre Dame in Beijing fosters an environment where you're actively learning Chinese in and out of the classroom. After living in Beijing and attending Notre Dame's classes, I've improved my fluency more in two months than I have in a year's worth of classroom lessons. Besides their spectacular programming, their faculty and staff members are some of the most qualified and approachable professors I've met.

I am so thankful for NDIB's summer Chinese program. I came in not knowing anyone and barely speaking Chinese, but left with invaluable life skills and great friends from all over the world."



Kathleen Cooper
University of Notre Dame,
Neuroscience Major
Chinese Major

"Notre Dame's summer program in Beijing was intensive and fulfilling, so naturally I became far more fluid with Chinese; however, the best part of the experience in my opinion was how with all that work it was still extremely fun. My teachers and peer tutors taught me how to use the language to talk about what I was personally interested in; exploring the city with other students was an unceasing adventure of new tastes, smells and sights; and not a day went by when I didn't have a good laugh, regardless of if it was raining, smoggy, or I was plain tired.

I recommend NDIB mostly because of the impact that Professor Weibing Ye has had on my passion for the Chinese language - he pushes his students because he earnestly wants them to improve and be the best versions of themselves, which shines through in this program. Coming back from Beijing last fall, I realized I had grown not only as a student, but as a person, which is what really made my time overseas so invaluable."

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

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