

# Allies in your learning outcomes

Our Global Academic Team is here to help you show your students an authentic version of your destination. We're solely focused on designing real-world, interactive experiences that illuminate your academic objectives. Our resources are deep. In fact, we've arranged more than 5,500 engagements with companies, non-profits and government agencies since 2012 – including over 960 confirmed meetings in China. We also maintain connections with over 460 multinational, domestic, and nonprofit organizations.

Your program will be assigned a regionally-focused Global Curriculum Coordinator from our Global Academic Team. They collaborate with faculty to the themes and experiential learning opportunities that complement your learning objectives. Your itinerary reflects your request that our team plan 4 company visits and 1 guest lecture. This includes:

- Pre-program conference calls and discussion with faculty leadership
- Destination and business briefings with company descriptions for designated faculty/staff

## The business climate

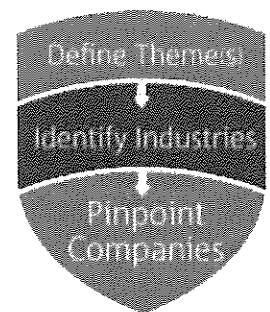
China: From the time China began opening up in the late 1970s, the country's economy has grown and shifted from a largely agrarian-based economy to one that relies heavily on exports and includes a stock market and modern banking system. China has become more intertwined with other large, modern economies, and stood as the largest economy in the world in 2016, surpassing the United States in 2014 for the first time in modern history. While its GDP increased more than tenfold since 1978, China's per capita income remains below the world average and the country is starting to see negative effects of population control associated with the lift of the one-child policy in 2016. It is dealing with an aging population and rural migrants who are eager to move into the emerging middle class. Red tape has been slightly reduced in the last decade, while environmental policies have been more strictly enforced, alongside a commitment to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 2030.

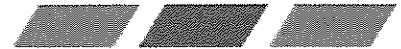
Source: CIA World Factbook, Forbes, Business Profile

## A theme-based program

We'll work together to identify the right topics, companies, and speakers that complement each program's curriculum goals. Our thematic approach lets students hone in on the overall theme of the program early and allows them to gain knowledge on the economic landscape and industry practices of the region. Suggested themes for your destination(s) might include:

- Research, Development and Emerging Trends in China's Technology Sector
- Balancing Economic Growth and Environmental Sustainability
- Clean Technology Solutions in Manufacturing in China





# Your itinerary overview

## Computer Science in China

The following itinerary is a working document and is subject to change (revised 9/3/2019).

### May 17, 2020

#### Departure

Sunday

- Group flight departs for China.

Meals Included:  
Per airline

#### Departure Flights

<u>Flight #</u>	<u>Origin</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Departure</u>	<u>Arrival</u>
UA 807	Dulles (IAD)	Beijing (PEK)	12:55 p.m.	2:40 p.m.

### May 18

#### Arrival and Acclimation in Beijing | Sightseeing Tour

Monday

*Welcome to Beijing, the intersection of ancient and contemporary China! This sprawling world capital invites visitors to explore China through the centuries, from the early dynasties to its modern growth.*

Meals Included:  
Per airline

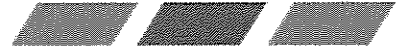
- Meet your guide and board your private coach at the airport for transfer to the hotel.
- Enjoy a sightseeing tour en route to the hotel.

Beijing Accommodations:  
Beijing Xihua Jade Hotel (1 of 6)

#### Sightseeing Tour

*En-route to the hotel, make a stop for photos at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Venues (Bird Nest or Water Cube) **(no entrance required)***

- Continue on to the hotel after your sightseeing tour.
- Check in to the hotel and enjoy a free evening with dinner on own.



## May 19

Tuesday

### Meals Included:

Breakfast at the hotel

Dinner

Beijing Accommodations:

Beijing Xihua Jade Hotel (2 of 6)

## Beijing: Company Visits

- Meet guide and board coach for a full day of company visits.

### **Balancing Economic Growth and Environmental Sustainability - Company Visit 1**

*Note: Themes for company visits are presented here as examples, and will be developed in collaboration with your university. A typical visit includes a management discussion, leadership speaker, facility tour and/or presentation.*

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- After company visit, enjoy lunch on own.
- After lunch, board coach and continue on for an afternoon company visit.

### **Research, Development and Emerging Trends in China's Technology Sector - Company Visit 2**

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- After company visit, return to the hotel.
- In the evening, meet guide and board coach for a **Welcome Dinner** at Peking Duck.
- After dinner, return to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the evening free.

## May 20

Wednesday

### Meals Included:

Breakfast at the hotel

Beijing Accommodations:

Beijing Xihua Jade Hotel (3 of 6)

## Beijing: Tiananmen Square | Forbidden City | Hutongs

- Meet guide and board coach for a full day of activities.

### **Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City**

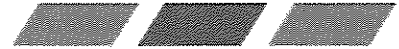
*Walk into Tian'anmen Square and imagine the great historic events of the 20th century that took place here. The memory of Mao Tse-Tung dominates the square as his portrait hangs above the "Gate of Heavenly Peace". Behind the walls, the Forbidden City Looms. Step inside and tour the palace where China's 24 emperors ruled the country for more than 600 years. The Forbidden City is an architectural masterpiece, the largest existing ancient architectural group in the world that houses an enormous collection of precious cultural relics and art objects including jewels, antiques and paintings. (entrance to Forbidden City included)*

- Enjoy lunch on own during a scheduled break.
- After lunch, continue on to afternoon tour.

### **Hutong Tour**

*Hutong is the name of old neighborhoods in Beijing since the 13th century, Mongolian Yuan Dynasty. The reason for why it becomes one of top must-to-do in Beijing for tourists is the 200+ years old house architecture, life style and cultural immersion of ancient and modern. Pedi cab or rickshaw ride is unique experience to highlight the trip to China. (rickshaw ride and entrance to Drum Tower in Hutong included)*

- After tour, return to the hotel and enjoy a free evening with dinner on own.



## May 21

## Beijing: Company Visit | University Tour

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Thursday

- Meet guide and board coach for a morning company visit.

### Meals Included:

Breakfast at the hotel

**Challenges Associated with Manufacturing in China - Company Visit 3**  
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Beijing Accommodations:

Beijing Xihua Jade Hotel (4 of 6)

- After company visit, continue on via coach for a university visit.

### **University Visit**

*Take a tour of a Beijing University and walk through the campus and learn about its history. (no entrances required)*

- After visit, return to the hotel and enjoy a free evening with dinner on own.

## May 22

## Beijing: Temple of Heaven | Taichi Class | Great Wall

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Friday

- Meet guide and board coach for a full day of activities.

### Meals Included:

Breakfast at the hotel

### **Temple of Heaven & Tai chi Class**

*The Temple of Heaven is much bigger than the Forbidden City and smaller than the Summer Palace with an area of about 2,700,000 square meters. The Temple was built in 1420 A.D. during the Ming Dynasty to offer sacrifice to Heaven. As Chinese emperors called themselves 'The Son of Heaven', they dared not to build their own dwelling, 'Forbidden City' bigger than a dwelling for Heaven. (entrance to Temple of Heaven included)*

- Enjoy lunch on own during a scheduled break.
- After lunch, continue on to afternoon tour.

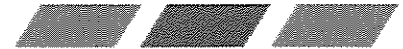
Beijing Accommodations:

Beijing Xihua Jade Hotel (5 of 6)

### **Great Wall at Mutianyu Section**

*The Great Wall at Mutianyu is located about 95 kilometers northeast of downtown Beijing. Different from other section, the Great Wall itself is zigzagging on the top of the mountain, which makes it the most beautiful landscape. Because of the military importance, the Wall at this section was built with crenels on both side of the wall while the other parts only had crenels on one side. (entrance to Great Wall Mutianyu, cable car ride up, and toboggan slide down included)*

- After tour, return to the hotel and enjoy a free evening with dinner on own.



## May 23

### Beijing: Zhongguancun Exhibition Center | Summer Palace & Boat Ride

Saturday

- Meet guide and board coach for a full day of activities.

#### Meals Included:

Breakfast at the hotel

#### Zhongguancun Exhibition Center

*Established in July 2011, it not only exhibits 170 companies and over 340 items, but also displays more than 1,400 technologies, including some cutting-edge ones that have not yet entered the market. (entrance included; reservation required/subject to availability)*

#### Beijing Accommodations:

Beijing Xihua Jade Hotel (6 of 6)

- Enjoy lunch on own during a scheduled break.
- After lunch, continue on to an afternoon tour.

#### Summer Palace & Boat Ride

*Known as the biggest imperial garden in the world, the Summer Palace is located 18km northwest of the Forbidden City. It was built over 1200 years ago but reconstructed in 1750 as the birthday gift to the mother of Emperor Qian Long, Qing dynasty. It covers an area of 275 hectares with 3/4 water space and is most famous for the landscape consisted of pavilions, limestone rocks and traditional Chinese paintings. (entrance to Summer Palace and boat ride included)*

- After tour, return to the hotel and enjoy a free evening with dinner on own.

## May 24

### Travel to Shanghai | People's Park & The Bund

Sunday

- Meet guide to check out of your hotel. Board coach and depart for the train station.
- Depart on own via train to Shanghai.
- Train to Shanghai - Approximately 4 hours & 30 minutes

#### Meals Included:

Breakfast at the hotel

#### Intra-Program Train

Shanghai Accommodations:  
Shanghai Holiday Inn Express  
Zhabei (1 of 5)

<u>Train</u>	<u>Origin</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Departure</u>	<u>Arrival</u>
G41	Beijing	Shanghai	9.00 a.m.	1.28 p.m.

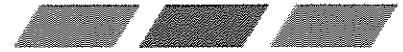
*Welcome to Shanghai! The jaw-dropping and expansive skyline of this bright and modern city is only the beginning. Uncover its sophisticated charm as you explore its important contributions to today's interconnected world.*

- Upon arrival, meet your guide and board your private coach at the train station for transfer to the hotel.
- Check into the hotel and enjoy lunch on own.
- In the afternoon, meet guide and board coach for a tour.

#### People's Park & The Bund

*The Marriage Market is the highlight of the Shanghai People's Park. It attracts a lot of people on weekends. Even some parents come here to choose the future wives and husbands of their children. On the notes are written the personal information of those who want to find a partner, including their gender, age, occupations, income, photos, telephone number, and educational background. In addition, their requirements for partners can be found on the notes. For instance, one man wants to find a good-looking and slim lady to be his future wife. (no entrances required)*

- After tour, return to the hotel and enjoy a free evening with dinner on own.



## May 25

## Shanghai: Guest Lecture | Company Visit

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Monday

- Meet guide and board coach for a morning guest lecture.

Meals Included:

Breakfast at the hotel

**Guest Lecture 1**

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Shanghai Accommodations:

Shanghai Holiday Inn Express

Zhabei (2 of 5)

- After tour, enjoy lunch on own.
- After lunch, continue on to an afternoon company visit.

**Clean Technology Solutions in Manufacturing in China - Company Visit 4**

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- After company visit, return to the hotel and enjoy a free evening with dinner on own.

## May 26

## Shanghai: Shanghai Tower | Yuyuan Garden & Xin Tian Di

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Tuesday

- Meet guide and board coach for a full day of activities.

Meals Included:

Breakfast at the hotel

**Shanghai Tower**

*It is the world's Highest Indoor Observation Deck. It takes 55 seconds for the high speed elevator to reach the 118<sup>th</sup> floor. There is 360-degree views, huge windows and impressive view looking down. The 125<sup>th</sup> floor and 126<sup>th</sup> floor will open later this year. The 126<sup>th</sup> floor will be the highest place people can get to in Shanghai Tower, at the 583.4m high. (entrance included)*

- Enjoy lunch on own during a scheduled break.
- After tour, continue on for an afternoon tour.

Shanghai Accommodations:

Shanghai Holiday Inn Express

Zhabei (3 of 5)

**Yuyuan Garden**

*The only fully restored classical Chinese garden in Shanghai. It was inaugurated in the Ming dynasty and has a total area of 20,000 square meters. Yu in Chinese means pleasing and satisfying, and this garden was specially built for Pan's parents as a place for them to enjoy a tranquil and happy time in their old age. (entrance included)*

- After tour, return to the hotel and enjoy a free evening with dinner on own.

## May 27

## Excursion to Suzhou City

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Wednesday

- Meet guide and board coach for a day trip to Suzhou City.
- **Coach to Suzhou City:** approximately 1 hour and 40 minutes

Meals Included:

Breakfast at the hotel

**Suzhou City**

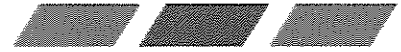
*Upon arrival, enjoy a tour of Suzhou City. Start with Humble Administrator's Garden. It was originally built in 1509 during the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644), as a private garden of a former government servant named Wang Xianchen. Continue on to City Canal. Boating on the old Chinese Canal is one of the best ways to get a panoramic view of the landscape of typical river towns in southern China, which include ancient dwellings, stone bridges of traditional designs and historical relics. Experiencing some of the local customs offers much delight to travelers. (entrance to Humble Administrator's Garden and boat ride included)*

- Enjoy lunch on own during a scheduled break.
- After tour, return to Shanghai and enjoy a free evening with dinner on own.

Shanghai Accommodations:

Shanghai Holiday Inn Express

Zhabei (4 of 5)



## May 28

## Shanghai: Urban Planning Museum | Manufacturing Tour

Thursday

- Meet guide and board coach for a full day of activities.

### Meals Included:

Breakfast at the hotel

Dinner

### Urban Planning Museum

*This museum has five floors that detail the ambitious plans of Shanghai's urban planners. Visitors can view an awe-inspiring display of Shanghai's urban aspiration with a scale model of the city, as it will appear in 2020. As a complete contrast you will find in cobble stone streets and traditional teahouses. There is also a super-cool rotating statue of Shanghai's modern buildings in the lobby. (entrance included)*

- After tour, continue on for an afternoon tour.

### Shanghai Accommodations:

Shanghai Holiday Inn Express

Zhabei (5 of 5)

### Baosteel Plant Tour

*Shanghai Baosteel Group Corporation is a large iron and steel conglomerate and is one of the most profitable steel enterprises in the world enjoying international competence. During your tour, seeing how the steel manufacturing is done will give you a glimpse into large-scale production techniques. (entrance included)*

- After tour, return to the hotel.
- In the evening, meet guide and board coach for a **Farewell Dinner** at a local restaurant.
- After dinner return to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the evening free.

## May 29

## Return Home

Friday

- Meet your guide to check out of your hotel. Board coach and transfer to the airport for your return flight home.
- Group flight departs en-route to the United States.

### Meals Included:

Breakfast at the hotel

Per airline

### Return Flights

<u>Flight #</u>	<u>Origin</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Departure</u>	<u>Arrival</u>
UA 858	Shanghai (PVG)	San Francisco (SFO)	12:10 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
UA 309	San Francisco (SFO)	Dulles (IAD)	10:40 a.m.	6:46 p.m.

Program Ends

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