

PESi Global Studies - China Programs
Application for Admissions

ADMISSIONS

Admission to a PESi Global Studies Programs is based on the following criteria: good academic and judicial standing, essay, references, demonstrable maturity and service orientation, extra-curricular activities, and work, volunteer or ministry experience.

We strongly encourage the submission of completed applications. Applications will not be reviewed until **all** application materials are on file. If an applicant chooses to submit an incomplete application, it is his or her responsibility to ensure that all materials are received by our office. Late applications are reviewed on a space-available basis. A \$100 discount is given for applications completed 30 days before the deadline.

SUMMER 2010 PROGRAM:

Tsinghua University, Beijing: June 27-July 23 (4 weeks)

Contemporary Chinese History & Society (4 Units)

\$3,500.00 (includes service program, room, board, tuition, insurance - everything except airfare to China)

Western China Service Project, Tianjin: July 25-August 6* (2 weeks – non-credit)

*available only to students enrolled in the for-credit course – no additional cost

Shanghai World Expo 2010 Trip: August 11-August 18 (1 week – non-credit)

\$900.00

APPLICATION DEADLINES: MARCH 15, 2010 (February 15, 2010 for \$100 early application discount)

General Instructions and Checklist

Please use black or blue ink or type to complete the application. Check off the boxes as you finish each section. Keep this form and a copy of your application for your records.

- General Applicant Information Form.**
- Approval of Student Participation Form.** Submit this form to your academic advisor, the chairperson of your department, or dean at your home institution to gain the approval and appropriate signature for the program of your choice.
- Recommendations.** You will need two recommendations, to be completed on the forms provided. To expedite the process, we suggest that you provide a self-addressed envelope with each recommendation form.
- Transcripts.** Provide an official transcript from *each* institution of higher learning at which you have taken at least one course. Ask the Registrar to mail the transcript directly to PESi.
- Essay.** You are required to submit a thoughtful, clear and carefully prepared one-page essay that describes your academic, career, and personal goals, and how your participation in the Global Studies - China Program will help you achieve those goals. Explain how you plan to take advantage of the cultural and educational opportunities available through this program.
- Non-refundable \$40 Application Fee.** Attach your check (payable to PESi) to the General Applicant Information Form. The application will not be processed without this fee. Write your Social Security number and program/year on the check.
- Resume (optional).** If you have a resume with more information on your achievements and experience, you may submit it in support of your application. However, this is optional and not a requirement.

NEXT STEPS

Enrollment Confirmation - After PESi has received all of the above-mentioned materials, your application will be reviewed by our Admissions Committee. We may contact you to discuss your application or to request additional information. Offers of admission are generally made within two weeks. You will then have **2 weeks** to reserve your space in the program by submitting a \$300 non-refundable deposit, medical report, completed visa application, and other items specific to your program. The \$300 deposit will be applied to the total program fee.

Medical Report - The required confirmation materials include a medical report based on your last physical exam. If you have not had a physical exam in the past two years, it is recommended that you make an appointment with your physician.

Passport & Visa – You must have a valid passport and Chinese visa to participate in the program. Your passport must be valid for at least six months after the completion of the program. If you do not have a passport, or if yours will expire before this date, you should apply for one immediately. Go to: http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html. It can take six to eight weeks to receive a new passport, so if you are applying after the April 15 deadline, you may need to expedite your passport application. Instructions for obtaining a Chinese visa will be sent to you with the Confirmation of Enrollment materials.

Need More Information?

If you have questions or need assistance in completing your application, please contact us. Our Global Studies Program staff can be reached by email at info@globalstudieschina.com or by phone during business hours at (510) 887-2738.

Change of Address. Please notify PESi of any changes in your address, telephone number, or e-mail that occur after you submit your application.

SEND ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

PESi – Global Studies China
3536 Arden Road
Hayward, CA 94545
Phone: 510-887-2738
Fax: 510-887-2095
E-mail: info@globalstudieschina.com



PESi Global Studies - China Programs General Applicant Information

All Applicants:

Please print clearly or type this form and make copies for your records. Be sure to sign, date and return this form along with the other application materials.

- Program Choice (Check all that apply):**
- Tsinghua University - Beijing (June 27-July 23, 2010)
Chinese Contemporary History and Society (4 credits)
 - Rural Service Project (non-credit) – Gansu (July 25 – August 6, 2010)*
 - World Expo Trip (non-credit) – Shanghai (August 11- August 18, 2010*)
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Personal Profile

Name of Applicant _____

Male Female Date of Birth _____ Citizenship _____ Passport No. _____

Local Address _____
Street Apt./P.O. Box City State Zip

Permanent Address _____
Street Apt./P.O. Box City State Zip

Local Phone _____ Permanent Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ Alternate E-mail Address _____

Local Address is Valid ___/___/___ to ___/___/___ Place of Birth _____

College/University _____ Social Security No. _____

Current Status _____ Expected Date of Graduation _____
(Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate, Other)

Major Field(s) _____ Minor Field _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Chinese Language Ability (spoken): No Background Elementary Intermediate Advanced

Chinese Language Ability (written): No Background Elementary Intermediate Advanced

Have you ever been placed on academic or disciplinary probation? No Yes If yes, please enclose a brief explanation on a separate piece of paper. This information may not, in and of itself, be regarded as reason for exclusion from the program.

How did you hear about the Global Studies - China Programs? _____

Do you plan to apply to other study abroad programs? (If so, please list) _____

Do you wish to receive financial aid information? Yes No

What types of cross-cultural experiences have you had in the past? _____

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List your extra-curricular activities, ministry, and work or volunteer experience beginning with your most recent position. Briefly summarize responsibilities and give approximate dates of service. Use a separate piece of paper, if necessary, or attach a resume instead. _____

Honors or special recognition: _____

Family Contact Information

Parent/Guardian 1 Name _____ E-mail _____

Mailing Address _____
Street Apt./P.O. Box City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Name _____ E-mail _____

Mailing Address _____
Street Apt./P.O. Box City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

University Contact Information

Study Abroad Advisor or Director:

Name and Title _____ Institution _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Office Phone _____

References

Indicate the persons you have asked to write a recommendation for you:

1. Name and Title _____ Phone _____

Institution/Department, Church, or Company _____ E-mail _____

2. Name and Title _____ Phone _____

Institution/Department, Church, or Company _____ E-mail _____

To the student: I certify that the information I have provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it is my responsibility to research the credit transfer policy of my home institution as described in the Approval of Student Participation form.

Student signature _____ Date _____

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Name of Applicant (please print) _____

Address _____
Street Apt./P.O. Box City State Zip

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

College/University _____ Major _____

To the student: Below is a statement that must be signed by the appropriate person on campus who is responsible for approving transfer credit. This may be a dean, study abroad advisor, the chairperson of your major department, or the registrar. After you obtain the appropriate approval signature, you must sign the form in the box at the bottom of the page. You are responsible for researching how the program courses apply towards your overall academic requirements at your home institution. It is the responsibility of faculty advisors and academic departments to make the decision on the appropriate transfer of academic credit for courses taken abroad.

To the dean, advisor or chairperson: Please complete and sign the following. This candidate's application will not be reviewed until we receive this form. Please return promptly to the applicant.

I recommend the applicant, with respect to scholarship, character, and personality for admission to the PESi Global Studies program indicated above. I have reviewed the plan of study and have discussed the transfer of academic credit with the student. It is also understood that in recommending the student for the program, I:

- [] approve the plan of study and consider the work creditable towards our degree.
[] will consider the work for credit upon the student's successful completion of the program and return to the home institution.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (please print) _____ Title _____

Institution _____ Department _____

Address _____
Street P.O. Box City State Zip

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

To the student: Please sign AFTER you have received the appropriate signature above. I have read the statement above and understand the credit transfer policy of my home institution.

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Under Section 438, General Education Provision Act, you have the right to review materials submitted to PESi for your application. The law also allows you to waive this right if you so choose with the understanding that confidential recommendations are not required in the admissions process. Please check one of the following and then sign below:

- I do not waive my right of access to this recommendation.
- I waive my right of access to this recommendation. *(If you choose this option, please give each recommender a stamped envelope addressed to: PESi Global Studies - China, 3536 Arden Road, Hayward, CA 94545 to ensure confidentiality.)*

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

To the Recommender: Please complete and return this form directly to PESi Global Studies at the address below, or to the student in a signed and sealed envelope. The candidate’s application will not be reviewed until we receive this form.

In comparison with other students you have known, please rate the applicant according to the following criteria:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Unknown
Oral expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to cope with ambiguity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Student name _____ Program _____ Summer/Year _____

How long have you known the applicant and in what context?

What is your assessment of the applicant's strengths? (Please include 3-5 adjectives to describe the prominent character traits of the applicant.)

What is your assessment of the applicant's limitations? (Please comment on areas in which the applicant may improve.)

In your opinion, does this applicant have a clear motivation for studying abroad and does he/she have the ability and maturity to achieve his/her goals in studying abroad?

If you were the director of the applicant's proposed program, would you be eager to have this student as a participant? If you have any reservations, please explain?

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