



GAC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



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ABOUT GAC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



Study Mandarin Chinese and Chinese culture, and at the same time learn about doing business in China with an internship program in Beijing. Ideal for students and young professionals, this intensive program is designed for participants wanting to jumpstart their careers and gain practical hands on China business experience. It will allow interns to improve both job and Chinese language skills while living, studying, and working abroad in China.

Integrating Chinese language studies with work experience, students will not only learn Mandarin Chinese through intensive Chinese classes, elective workshops, language exchange, social activities, guided tours, but they will also be able to practice their Chinese in a work place as well as business networking events while obtaining practical China related work experience.

Currently, GAC internship program is offered in Beijing, Shanghai, where a wide spectrum of international companies representing many different types of industries is headquartered due to the cities' reputation as being the central hub for governmental and business connections. GAC partners with a broad range of companies representing multiple industries, giving an excellent opportunity for interns to work within a company in China. The experience will give the individual a unique opportunity to learn Chinese language and culture, as well as the workings and business practices of a Chinese, foreign, or multinational company operating within China.

Interning in China will give interns the advantages of:

- Have the unique possibility to gain work experience in a country which represents the largest economical powerhouse, in terms of growth, in the world today. Considering the rapidly growing importance of the Chinese economy within the global marketplace, an internship placement with a local or multinational company will help you gain practical hands on China business experience, considerably add-value to your CV, and future career possibilities.
- The experience will give the individual a unique opportunity to learn Chinese language and culture, as well as the workings and business practices of a Chinese, foreign, or multinational company operating within China, while living, studying, and working abroad in China.
- Have chance to experience the Chinese culture, learn Chinese language intensively via staying in Chinese homestay, or shared apartment with Chinese young professionals, traveling in China's urban and country areas, joining volunteer and Chinese culture activities, etc.
- You'll not only encounter new professional opportunities and challenges, but social ones too. During your time abroad you'll form close relationships with your fellow interns and colleagues, and more friendships from networking events in China.

*Please note that each component of GAC internship program is optional. For example, if you think your Chinese language ability is good enough, or just want to have internship, Chinese language training will be cancelled.

GAC INTERNSHIP FEATURES

Language Component (optional)

- Total immersion in the Chinese language
- Different proficiency levels available
- Flexible language courses
- Free electives: language and non-language focused
- Language Exchange Program with native speakers
- Free guided tours, excursions, and activities
- Onsite staff assistance and support

Internship Component

- Internship in a Beijing or Shanghai company
- Weekly discussion with internship supervisor
- Stipend
- Reference letter provided at the end of the internship
- Business networking events
- Resume translation
- Ongoing monitoring and assessment

Chinese Language Component

This course component is devoted to language and consists of four aspects: 1) core language classes, 2) after-class tutoring, 3) language exchange partner program, and 4) electives. These components are designed to allow participants to progress rapidly and gain fluency in the language. Students are taught valuable information regarding modern day Chinese culture and society which, in turn, helps to improve participants' linguistic and communicative skills.

1) Core Language Classes

Core language classes are conducted by GAC's experienced teachers in small groups. Core language classes integrate all aspects of Mandarin Chinese including reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar, phonetics and vocabulary. Accelerated teaching methods allow participants at lower proficiency levels to acquire the language skills needed for effective communication in a short period of time, and advanced students to gain expression proficiency at an abstract level. Topics studied include everyday situations, as well as Chinese culture, society, and history. Listening and speaking skills are emphasized to enable participants to attain communicative proficiency.

2) Language Exchange Partner Program

Getting to know locals is an integral part of this program. If you choose shared apartment with Chinese young professionals or homestay, it provides language and cultural interaction between participants and Chinese students, marking the beginning of many lasting friendships. The program provides the perfect opportunity to practice the language and encourages cultural and social exchange. The participants schedule to meet with one another at their convenience.

2) Electives

A range of optional language and non-language focused electives are offered at weekends to deepen participants'

knowledge of Chinese culture, history, and art. The number of electives offered varies depending on program duration and may include the following:

Language Focused Electives

- Chinese Character Writing: Classes introduce the radical system, *bushou*, composition of characters, stroke orders and basic characters.
- Chinese Songs: Learn Chinese songs including traditional folk and current pop songs. Lyrics are written in *pinyin* (romanized Chinese characters) and *hanzi* (Chinese character text). Singing is an excellent way to improve language skills and vocabulary.

Non-Language Focused Electives

Traditional Chinese Massage and Traditional Chinese Medicine, Chinese Painting, Calligraphy, and *Taiji Quan* (Taichi)

Internship Component

The Internship component offers students and professionals work experience in China, pre-Internship training, and assistance in incorporating language with basic office skills and Chinese business practices.

1) Internship

Students will work for at least 25 hours a week in a local or international company in Beijing or Shanghai. Students request an internship placement by preference from one of the following fields: Banking and Finance, Business Development, Education, IT, Marketing and Advertising, Non-Profit, Retail, and Travel and Tourism. Placements are determined by Chinese language level, previous professional background, availability, and student preference. All candidates for this program are evaluated by our Admissions department. Companies will have the right to interview students who are matched by GAC prior to a final placement. Students will be required to complete ongoing evaluation forms pertaining to their work experience placement. At the end of the internship students will receive a reference from the onsite coordinator.

2) Stipend

This internship may include a stipend or some salary paid by the company during the internship period.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

This unique program aims to immerse participants in the Chinese language, culture and way of life by combining Chinese language classes, tutoring and optional electives with the following free additional total program features.

- **Activities with Native Chinese Speakers**
Activities with Chinese students and native speakers are held throughout the program in order to facilitate the use of Chinese and encourage cultural and social exchange. Activities may include: basketball, bowling nights, karaoke nights, games nights and more, Christmas party.
- **Guided Tours**
Free half day or full day tours are held on weekends to allow students to discover the city's major historical and cultural attractions, including the Great Wall, Summer Palace, Temple of Heaven, Lama Temple, Tian'anmen Square, and the

Forbidden city. Admission, transportation and English speaking guides are provided at no extra cost. These tours provide an opportunity for students to deepen their knowledge of China's rich history and cultural heritage. Optional monthly tours to other cities, organized by GAC, are available at an additional cost.

- **Social Activities and Business Networking Events**

A wide range of activities are organized throughout the program including business networking events, the welcome lunch, Peking Duck feast, bowling night, karaoke, basketball, Chinese movie, and touch rugby. A GAC dinner and social evening is held once a month. The social events and dinners are provided free.



INTERSHIP SECTORS

At GAC you can choose an internship that fits your interests, major and future career path. Simply pick a field (or even tell us your major or interests), and we will place you in an internship that affords you the opportunity to gain international exposure, working experience, and the chance to contribute to an international company, while interacting with Chinese and foreign staff. We offer a variety of internship opportunities divided by sectors of your choice. You choose the field, and we provide you with a choice of placement in China's most well-known companies.

Business

GAC organizes internship placements in different areas such as business development, consulting, sales and marketing, human resources, sourcing, trading, export and supply chain management. There are many different projects that you could be asked to work on. Our main objective will be to tailor the projects to your interest and background.

Finance

GAC provides our interns with high-profile companies involved in Venture Capital, Private Equity, Accounting, Finance Analysis, Portfolio and Growth Management as well as Consulting. Learn first-hand about the force behind Asia's rapid growth and development as you gain experience as assistants to successful professionals or interns in private firms.

Art

Put your creative talents to use! Internships in the arts consist of multiple fields and disciplines including design, architecture, and curator placements. Do you have a flare for interior or graphic design, landscape architecture or photography? You can assist experienced professionals in these fields, and even have the chance to spearhead your own assignments and projects through our exciting internship opportunities in the arts.

Engineering

At GAC we place participants in Engineering-based internships for automotive, chemical, and mechanical engineering. Gain experience in China where many products are designed, engineered and manufactured to send around the world.

Fashion

Gain invaluable experience in one of the world's most rapidly growing fashion hubs of the East. GAC offers internships in everything fashion-oriented, from brand development to design. Work hands-on as an assistant to an up-and-coming Chinese designer, or build your resume by working for one of the many Italian super-brands, French Cosmetics Company, luxury brands or international fashion magazine.

Hospitality / Food & Beverage

We offer internships at some of the most well-known restaurants and hotels in China. Work at establishments built by world-renowned chefs, or learn the workings of a green hotel. If you're the social type then try your hand as an assistant to managers of some of the hottest clubs and bars in China.

IT

GAC offers placements as programmers, designers, analysts and developers for a wide variety of companies across all sectors. Participants also have the chance to work for start-ups, social networking sites, and webzines as valued members of their IT team.

Journalism

Have something to say? Try working as an intern for one of the top webzines or English publications in China. Work with talented writers and journalists to become a part of the buzz. For a journalist, it doesn't get better than this place, at this time!

Law

GAC offers internships in some of the top Chinese Firms, as well as multinational (and well-known) Corporate

Communications

This field can lead you to work for some of the most exciting companies in China, as assistants and project coordinators for marketing directors, events managers, planners and project managers in some of the top Advertising firms, Events Management companies, PR firms.

Medicine

GAC offers interns the chance to gain experience working in local hospitals, clinics and international healthcare facilities. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from doctors who integrate both Western and Chinese medicine into how they practice. We offer internships in specialize fields such as Surgery, Cardiology, Neurology, Pediatric Neuropsychiatry, Acupuncture, Psychology and Dermatology.

Environment

Make a difference by interning for a responsible cause. With Global Warming becoming an ever-increasing and realistic threat, be a part of the change by interning in the Renewable energy field. We offer internships in Solar Energy companies, Green businesses, Campaigns for Environment-focused NGOs.

Can't find what you're looking for? Please send us email at inquiry@goabroadchina.org and we will customize your individual interests and goals!



INTERNSHIP COMPANIES

GAC tries to place program participants with a company that operates in a field that they would like to work in. We have built cooperation with almost 160 companies in Beijing and Shanghai in various fields. Below are some of our partner companies



Hilton is one of the most recognized hotel brands in the world with the famous Hilton logo proudly displayed on over 470 hotels in nearly 70 countries world-wide. In addition to the Hilton brand, Hilton International also owns Scandic Hotels, which operates 140 hotels throughout Europe.

DAIMLER

Daimler Northeast Asia Parts Trading and Services Co., Ltd. (DPTS), which was established in April 2008, is headquartered in Beijing and running three operative warehouses in Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou. The headquarter is taking care of the administrative processes, including inventory management, importation, domestic trading, export, customer relationship management, procurement, transportation management, warehouse management, contract management and cost planning, as backbone to the three warehouses which do the physical distribution.



As a joint-venture wholesale company, Mercedes-Benz (China) Ltd (MBCL), imports almost the entire MBC passenger car product line to mainland China, and manages the brand, sales, service and distribution for MBC products in China. MBCL also oversees the Hong Kong operation via Mercedes-Benz Hong Kong Ltd. (a 100% Daimler AG subsidiary), which manages the imported MBC passenger cars and CV for Hong Kong and Macau.



China Mobile Limited, of which China Mobile (HK) Group Limited is the major shareholder, set wholly-owned subsidiaries in 31 provinces (autonomous regions and municipalities directly under the central government) in China and went public in Hong Kong and New York Stock Exchanges. Currently, in terms of its market value, China Mobile Limited is the largest among all the overseas listed Chinese companies and among all the telecom carriers in Asia.



HP is a leading global provider of products, technologies, solutions and services to consumers and business. The company's offerings span IT infrastructure, personal computing and access devices, global services, and imaging and printing. Our \$4 billion annual R&D investment fuels the invention of products, solutions and new technologies so we can better serve customers and enter new markets. We invent, engineer and deliver technology solutions that drive business value, create social value and improve the lives of our customers.



Haier is the world's fourth largest white goods manufacturer and is the official home appliances sponsor of the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. As of 2007, the Haier Group has established a total of 64 trading companies (19 located overseas), 29 manufacturing plants (24 overseas), 8 design centers (5 overseas) and 16 industrial parks (4 overseas). Consistent with Haier's position as a global brand, the company employs over 50,000 people around the world. In addition, Haier boasts a 58,800-strong sales network which last year accounted for a global turnover of 118 billion RMB (16.2 billion USD).



Based on its proprietary core technology bound with the capability of capital leverage, Tsinghua Tongfang has established four major businesses lines including information technology, energy and environment, applied nuclear technology and biological medicine.



Bank of China, or Bank of China Limited in full, is one of China's four state-owned commercial banks. Its businesses cover commercial banking, investment banking and insurance. Members of the group include BOC Hong Kong, BOC International, BOCG Insurance and other financial institutions. The Bank provides a comprehensive range of high-quality financial services to individual and corporate customers as well as financial institutions worldwide. In terms of tier one capital, it ranked 18th among the world's top 1,000 banks by The Banker magazine in 2005.



China Radio International (CRI) is the only overseas broadcaster in the People's Republic of China. CRI was founded on December 3, 1941 and is owned and operated by the state. CRI is one of the "three central media organizations in China" along with China National Radio (CNR) and China Central Television (CCTV).



Marriott International, Inc., is a leading lodging company. Its heritage can be traced to a root beer stand opened in Washington, D.C., in 1927 by J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott. Today, Marriott International has more than 3,200 lodging properties located in the United States and 66 other countries and territories. GAC participants will have internship with Marriott Beijing.



Beijing Rui Heng International Trade Limited Company is a professional international trading company that has been approved by General Administration of State Customs as the first-grade enterprise specialized in international trading and declaration agency. The company has stable foreign clients from Europe and the U.S and a large number of domestic customers.



AllBright is a full-service law firm of more than 200 attorneys, and provides a wide array of legal services from local litigation to complex international transactions.

AllBright was formed in early 1999 when the leaders of Shanghai's Great Wall Law Offices, Shanghai Tian He Law Firm and Shanghai Jin Lian Law Firm announced their merger. Consequently, AllBright became the largest law firm in Shanghai, unparalleled in depth and its unique ability to respond to the breadth of increasingly complex legal needs in the domestic and international marketplace. AllBright represents the future of the Chinese law firm in a marketplace increasingly demanding the highest level of legal services, advice and integrity. AllBright's core practice is focused in the areas of corporate law and litigation, to include foreign direct investment, M&A, securities and futures transactions, financial services, corporate restructuring, international taxation, civil litigation and dispute resolution.



CFC is the premier cultural tour operator and cultural education organization for anyone (expatriates and foreign visitors) in Beijing and China looking to deepen their understanding of Chinese culture. CFC started in 2000 in Beijing and has proven to be very popular with Beijing's expat community. The English-language tours, walks, special events, classes and lectures all guarantee high levels of quality, service, and well-educated and friendly group environment.



Founded in 1998, the Chi Heng Foundation is a charity registered and based in Hong Kong with offices in Henan, Anhui, Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou. It is a non-government organization whose programs are funded by private donors, business, and partner NGOs. "Chi Heng" means "wisdom in action", and at CHF we believe we must use our knowledge to help people in need. With this in mind, CHF moves from village to village throughout Central China offering help to all children affected by AIDS, thereby ensuring that no child is excluded and each child's needs are fully understood.

CHF primarily focuses on paying for the children's education and living expenses, making sure all funds are delivered directly to schools and programs by our staff. CHF does not operate orphanages or foster homes. Instead, local relatives often take in the children, allowing them to continue to grow up in their native villages. To further decrease their sense of social stigma and isolation, CHF places the children in schools that purposefully integrate the orphans with children not affected by HIV/AIDS. These efforts aim to give orphans a stronger sense of community and belonging.



Founded in 1991 by Zezhou Wu, Wu Promotion is one of China's first private concert agencies and promoters. We aim at providing premium services for the performing arts, events management, and public relations. From offices in Beijing, our team organizes roughly 300 concerts and events per year in China as well as abroad.

In 2006, Wu Promotion co-founded the German company China Entertainment in order to increase its outgoing activities. China Entertainment exclusively represents the Swan Lake, Acrobatic Ballet in Europe and is currently also working on other Chinese art and cultural events. Instilled with a deep appreciation and dedication to music, our company strives to enhance cultural exchange across the globe by actively promoting the performing arts and conveying the beauty and complexity of the world's cultures.



China eCapital Corporation is a leading private investment bank in China. Founded in 2000 by a group of seasoned investment bankers from global financial institutions such as Goldman Sachs, Merrill Lynch and JP Morgan Chase, we have a longer history than most of our competitors and yet remain a dynamic and fast-growing organization with increasing prominence within the Chinese investment banking scene.



CASME stands for China Association of Small and Medium Enterprises. It was officially established in Beijing and announced to the public on December 11, 2006. The formation of CASME was initiated and sponsored by the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), and was supported and approved by the State Council. Founding members of CASME include all provincial level SME associations which are directly supervised by respective provincial Development and Reform Commissions. This network connects CASME with all SME throughout the country.



WORLD-CHECK is famous provider of due diligence, business partner screening, and corporate intelligence services. Our clients include many of the world's leading and multinational corporations, investment banks, and governments.



Palm Springs is a famous real estate development company in Beijing. It has already successfully developed many projects across mainland China, ranging from real estate to leisure and holiday entertainment. The projects have included apartments, villas, hotels, golf courses, retail centers, and office buildings, with a total investment of more than 8 billion yuan (USD \$1.2 billion).



Established in 2000, picoChip provides technology products that enable new types of cellular communications service; and that can cost-effectively improve existing services. Our key technology, experience and expertise are in the design and deployment of femtocells - low-cost cellular basestations for use in residential, enterprise, rural and metropolitan environments.



The European Union Chamber of Commerce in China was established in 2000, by 51 founding members from a variety of European Union companies based in China and with the support of the Delegation of the European Commission. Since its establishment, the European Chamber has developed into a highly active organization representing more than 1400 European businesses, from multinational corporations to small and medium-size enterprises.

The Chamber, structured around more than 33 Working Groups and forums, is now the leading advocate for European business interests in China and functions as a non-profit, membership-fee based organization, with offices in Beijing, Chengdu, Nanjing, Pearl River Delta (Guangzhou and Shenzhen), Shanghai, Shenyang and Tianjin.



TUV is the German abbreviation of "Technical Supervision Association". The TUV Group was founded in 1872, on the banks of the Rhine in Germany. For more than 130 years we have provided safety and a high quality of life through our emphasis on the strictest of standards. From our origins as the Pressure Vessel Survey Association, we developed into an inspection body officially accredited by the German government, and now a world-renowned international accreditation company, which has set up more than 75 companies at 340 locations in over 60 countries and regions.



Explorica is an educational travel company with offices in Boston, San Diego, Toronto, Quebec City, Merida (Mexico), London, and Beijing. Today, Explorica conducts worldwide educational tours for North American high school students and their teachers. Our trusted, experienced tours to Europe, Latin and South America, Asia, Africa, the South Pacific, the United States, and Canada create once-in-a-lifetime experiences, showing students that foreign language, history, literature, science and the arts don't have to stay in the classroom.



Terrain (International) Integrated Communication Group is an IMC agency take responsibility for "Provide integrated marketing service, help costumer establish international brand", professional in the field of auto, telecom, and IT industry. Terrain (International) Integrated Communication Group has "Passionate & Professional" as our spirit. With the aim of "become the best integrated marketing strategy agency in China". Terrain (International) Integrated Communication Group owns Terrain PR, Terrain AD and Terrain Exhibition. Main Clients include, VW, Audi, BMW, Infiniti, Toyota, Digital China, China Citic Bank etc.



Wall Street English is the global leader in English language training for adults with its headquarters in Baltimore, USA. Wall Street English (China) is a subsidiary of Pearson Education (www.pearson.com), the world's largest education, publishing and information company.



Established on May 5, 1995, State Development & Investment Corporation (SDIC) is a state-owned investment holding company and one of the 53 large and key state-owned enterprises under the direct guidance of the central authorities in China. By the end of 2009, it had registered capital of RMB 18.4 billion and total assets of RMB 209.6 billion. In 2009, its operational revenue reached RMB 50 billion and its total profit hit RMB 5.5 billion. SDIC was ranked among Grade-A enterprises in the annual performance assessment by the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the Chinese State Council (SASAC) for the fifth consecutive year and was awarded the title of Excellently-Performing Enterprise y and complexity of the world's cultures.



Marsoft is a leading provider of banking information systems and services in China. We work with commercial banks, trust companies and other financial institutions to accelerate their informationalization to optimize risk management, lending practice and relationship management.



With over 17 years' development, JR has rapidly expanded to become one of the largest real estate consulting companies in China, focused on providing professional Residential Relocation Service to the expatriate communities and outsourcing relocation services for corporate HR departments.



Equity Asia provides personal Wealth Management services using global multi-national banks and financial institutions. Established in China 1997 Equity specialized in helping clients manage their global investment taking advantages of the many instruments, markets and economy round the world.



Dalian Commodity Exchange (DCE), founded on 1993, is one of the four futures exchanges in China. In 2006, DCE entered a period of rapid development as volumes sky-rocketed. Trading volumes in 2007, 2008 and 2009 were 371 million contracts, 638 million contracts and 834 million contracts respectively, while the turnover was 11.92 trillion RMB, 27.49 trillion RMB and 37.64 trillion RMB respectively. In 2008, DCE ranked 10th among 54 exchanges worldwide in terms of trading volume making DCE the largest agricultural commodity exchange in Asia and the second largest globally.



With the approval of the State Council, China Poly Group Corp. was set up on the basis of Poly Technologies, Inc. in February 1993. It is one of the 166 central enterprises under the supervision and management of the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission (SASAC). After more than 20 years of development, international trading and real estate have been well established as the two core businesses of the Group, while the culture industry is in cultivation and steady development. Having its affiliated enterprises and projects in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Wuhan, Changsha, Tianjin, Harbin, Shenyang, Chongqing, Hainan, and Hong Kong etc., the Group Corporation has made significant achievements in capital scale, economic benefits, business management and system construction, characterized by professionalism, scale operation and optimal allocation of resources.



China Entrepreneurs is a professional organization dedicated to fostering the growth of entrepreneurship in China. With both domestic and foreign members, our goal is to bring the wide range of personal experiences and resources together to support entrepreneurship in China. The community is open to entrepreneurs of all industries, with businesses of all sizes. The organization strives to connect China's business community by providing platforms for entrepreneurs to interact and build mutually-beneficial relationships.



Joyo Amazon is one of seven international websites operated by Amazon.com, a global leader in e-commerce. Joyo opened its virtual doors in May, 2000, and became a part of Amazon family in August, 2004. As one of the leading online shopping platforms in China which offers the largest selection of Chinese language books, we offer customers hundreds of thousands of items in 23 categories including books electronics, watches, wireless product, kitchen and health/personal care. Over the years, we've also introduced a number of features to help make shopping with

Joyo Amazon risk free and even more convenient, such as expanding our COD service to more than 330 cities with free shipping and offering a 15 day “no question asked” return policy.



The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is mandated by the United Nations General Assembly to advocate for the protection of children's rights, to help meet their basic needs and to expand their opportunities to reach their full potential. UNICEF has been in China for over 30 years, working with Chinese Government in health and nutrition, education, child- protection, water and environmental sanitation projects in the poorest areas of the country.



Potevio Institute of Technology Co., Ltd. (CPIT for short) is the research institute of China Potevio Co., Ltd. ("China Potevio" for short), which specializes in research & development of high technologies and products. CPIT's main duty is to undertake the overall development planning of new technologies and research & development of new products for China Potevio, and to provide China Potevio with new technologies and products with market prospect and industry development ability. As China Potevio's base for providing new products, CPIT fosters and supports the industry development via technical innovation and makes China Potevio realize independent and sustainable development.



Douglas Dynamics Inc. is the North American leader in the design, manufacture and sale of snow and ice control equipment for trucks, which consists of snowplows and sand and salt spreaders, and related parts and accessories. The company products are under the WESTERN(R), FISHER(R) and BLIZZARD(R) brands which are among the most established and recognized in the industry. The company operates manufacturing facilities in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Rockland, Maine and headquarters in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Note that the positions above are just a part of GAC internship companies. We will arrange a most suitable internship position according to each participant's specific requirements and preferences.

GAC ACCOMMODATION

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GAC offers many different types of accommodations to suit our students. The accommodations provided are all legally approved. Clean, comfortable and conveniently located, all of GAC's accommodations are safe and 24 hours security service is provided.

Accommodation is included during your entire study stay. Program fee varies according to the type of accommodation selected, but through our relationship with the universities and involvement in the Chinese community, GAC arranges preferential rates for students housing options. Obtained through GAC at local instead of "foreigner" prices, you can choose to live privately or share with a GAC-arranged roommate in university dorms, student flats, apartments, hotels, or with Chinese host families.

● Homestay

Homestay is the preferred accommodation choice for those students wanting a unique opportunity to get firsthand experience into the Chinese culture and way of life. Daily contact with the host family will likely enhance your Chinese language skills as well.

Host families are interviewed and carefully selected basing on several criteria: comfort and cleanliness of home environment, type of meals provided, educational background, etc. Each room is furnished with new and modern furniture, including a bed, desk, chair and closet. A storage area may also be provided for the student to store personal belongings. Electricity, gas, water, and two meals a day are included in the accommodation.

Your host family is there to support you in a new environment and will try to make you feel as comfortable as possible.

● Private Apartment

The private apartments are fully furnished and comprise of bedroom, a living area, bathroom. The common living area includes a lounge, dining area, TV (with cable and DVD player), desk, chairs, telephone, and Internet access. Each bedroom has a bed and storage area for clothes and personal belongings. A single occupancy room is provided. The apartments are located just within 40 minutes away from intern company or school.

● Hotel

Students may live in a three star hotel. Each room is fully equipped with modern furniture, a bed, fridge, private bathroom, satellite TV, air-conditioning, and telephone (IDD and ISD). Hotel facilities include laundry, daily housekeeping and restaurants. Single or double occupancy is provided.

● Shared Apartment With a Chinese Young Professional

Live with a young professional, Chinese roommate. This housing option, only offered by GAC, is ideal for those who wish to take advantage of total language immersion, but do not want to stay with a Chinese family. This living arrangement is also the best way to quickly make Chinese friends and experience Chinese youth culture. If you choose this option, GAC will arrange for your housing and select suitable roommates with the same gender from a pool of potential candidates. Chinese roommates are comprehensively interviewed and personally selected based on a number of factors including his or her profession, personality, hobbies, etc. Many young Chinese are also eager to live with a foreigner so they too can learn about another culture and have the opportunity to practice their English.



GAC SERVICE PACKAGE



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Many students and parents have seen us as their trusted resource in China because our students' satisfaction and well-being are our main concerns. We ensure that our students have a fulfilling Chinese language learning experience in China within a comfortable, safe, secure, and friendly immersive environment. GAC's all-inclusive study programs are designed to make your experience in China rewarding and memorable. Our service package covers everything from pre-departure procedures in a student's home country right through to the end of the immersion program in China, including accommodation, insurance and medical membership, visa support documents, and more.

All of the following services items are included at no additional costs in the program fees.

- Program registration and enrollment
- Visa documentation
- Pre-departure assistance
- Airport pickup and drop off
- Accommodation
- Welcome Packet upon arrival
- Welcome dinner & networking session
- Core program course
- Textbooks
- Elective workshops
- Business networking events
- Social activities
- Culture activities
- Guided tours
- Charity excursions
- Internship placement
- Travel coordination and assistance
- Skype account for international calling
- 24-hour / 7-day hotline support & assistance
- Personal daily life setup service
- Certificate & credit
- Farewell dinner & departure assistance
- And more

WHY GAC

You've decided to study abroad in China. But why GAC?

GAC is a comprehensive, affordable, service-oriented education consulting company founded on the precepts that the best way to learn Chinese and experience Chinese culture is through immersion in a Chinese environment and that coming to China should be fun and exciting, not difficult.

GAC takes the uncertainty and difficulty out of coming to China. We take care of all the necessities before you arrive and continue to provide wide-ranging services after arrival, leaving you to study the language, explore the culture and have fun interacting with local people and other foreigners living abroad.

GAC is also committed to volunteer and charity work within China. We offer our students the opportunity to work with NGO's and other charitable organizations within China and currently sponsor a boarding school in rural Tibet.

GAC takes pride in giving you the opportunity to discover one of the oldest civilizations on earth that is currently undergoing the largest, most rapid modernization any nation has ever experienced. In this land of culture and contrasts the future meets the past with unpredictable, but always unique and exciting outcomes. Join us in China and we are certain you will enjoy an educational experience that will be profoundly rewarding and certainly unforgettable!

- 24/7 service in both countries.

Any of our stuff can be contacted through his or her phone or email at any time. Run into a complication with applying for a student visa? Have a conflict with your host family? Want an English-speaking doctor at 2 AM? No problem. The person on the other line will be a student representative who fully understands your problem, not a middle-aged clerk. We pride ourselves on our unparalleled availability and quality of service.

- The GAC Service Package.

The program is only one small part of your stay in China. We'll take care of the other parts, too. GAC offers an array of free exclusive services for its participants, ranging from pre-departure assistance and airport pickup to buying textbooks, organizing sports and cultural activities, and providing personal tutors.

- Unprecedented flexibility.

Perhaps you want your summer program to be five weeks instead of seven so you can fit in your swimming camp back home. Maybe you prefer peace and quiet and want to live at a hotel instead of a raucous college dormitory. The choice is yours. Customize at the level of established programs, or even create your own program here.

- The GAC Network.

Connect with some of the top students around the country during and after your trip. You will get access to the network of GAC alumni studying at top universities and working at leading firms.

- Best competitive price, guaranteed.

Go Abroad China Foundation offers the best competitive price guarantee. We are confident that with our long history and comprehensive experience in the industry there are no competing programs or school that can offer better quality to a better price. We don't spend any money unnecessarily and we pass the savings onto you.

- We continually check our prices against our competitors to ensure our programs are the most affordable.
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