

# SHANGHAI

**Doing Business in China Course:**

**May 21 – June 8 (4 units)**

**Internships: June 11 ~ July 27 (3-4 units)**



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## About the Program

Santa Clara founded a program in Shanghai in 2006. The primary focus is on doing business in the Peoples Republic of China, and the legal system that would govern such transactions.

Foreign language knowledge is not required, however, internships in Shanghai and Beijing may require some fluency in Mandarin.

The Shanghai program will be held at Jiao Tong University, with distinguished members of that faculty as instructors. About half of the classes will be at the central urban campus, with the other half at the suburban campus. This gives students the opportunity to witness two faces of modern China.



An excellent opportunity to become familiar with the commercial capital of the People's Republic of China, our Shanghai program is for students who want to understand the economic forces of the 21st century. The course introduces students to the Chinese legal system, with special focus on business and trade in China



# Academic Component

## Doing Business in China

The course covers essential laws and regulations that govern trade and investment with China, one of the fastest growing economies in the world. The faculty of Jiao Tong University Law School, as well as practicing lawyers from some of China's international law firms, will share their expertise. The course will cover subjects such as China's legal system, investment, environmental, tax, intellectual property, and labor and employment laws. Other current topics of interest will be included.

Classes typically will be held in the morning. Site visits to law firms and international companies and social events will be scheduled in some afternoons. All instruction is in English.

## Internship Component

The internships in Shanghai and Beijing are with multinational firms or top rated Chinese firms representing multinationals corporations. There are possible placements with an in house legal department this year. Depending on the firm's practice area, the students work with the partners on intellectual property matters, labor regulations, foreign investments in China and a host of other projects. The firms are either international in nature or handle international work. The Chinese firms are some of the largest in the country.

Students may secure an internship in major international law offices, corporate legal offices or government agencies. Students may be placed in Hong Kong, Shanghai, or Beijing. Because all firms in Hong Kong operate in English, knowledge of Chinese is not generally required for Hong Kong placements. However, fluency in Mandarin may be necessary for placements in Shanghai or Beijing. The number of internship sites may not be sufficient to accommodate all students who desire placement. The director will notify applicants once all placements have been filled. Placements will be determined by: 1) date of application, 2) placement in the city where course work is taken, and 3) language requirements of the placement.



## About Shanghai

Shanghai is the commercial center of the Peoples Republic of China. It is to China what New York is to the United States. Shanghai has dazzling, 21st century skyscrapers, remnants of 19th century colonial inroads, and traditional Chinese neighborhoods and culture. It is China's major port. Shanghai is where all major international firms—legal, financial, accounting, and business—have located to do business in and with China. The program here can draw on the sites and expertise of this dynamic city.



Important links to visit before going to Shanghai:

[Consular Information Sheet - China](#)

[Fodor's Resource Center: Beijing](#)

[US Dept of State: Passport Services](#)

[Tips for Traveling Abroad](#)

[US Embassies/Consulates](#)

[Travel Safety Information](#)

[The Universal Currency Converter™](#)

[Disability Info for China](#)

[Additional Disability Info](#)



*"The program provided me with an opportunity not only to learn about Chinese law, but also about other aspects of Chinese culture. I feel that the experiences of both the academic course and the internship in Shanghai directly contributed to my job in Asia next summer."* Joshua Reynolds, Hastings College of Law (2007)

## Student Budget



### Summer Loans

The summer is a separate borrowing period from the spring and the fall. You may be eligible for financial aid to cover all or part of your summer expenses. Consult with your home law school's financial aid office to see if you are eligible.

For more information, visit:

<http://law.scu.edu/international/summer-abroad-financial-aid.cfm>

### Helpful Links

[Application Deadlines](#)

[Financial Aid](#)

[Online Application](#)

Shanghai Classes & Internship	<i>Option 1 Class Only [3 weeks]</i>	<i>Option 2 Class + Internship [Up to 10 weeks]</i>	Price Breakdown
Tuition Class - 4 units	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$900 per unit (JD students only. Tuition may be higher for other students)
Tuition Internship - 3 to 4 units	\$0	\$3,960	\$990 per unit (JD students only. Tuition may be higher for other students)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$3,600</b>	<b>\$7,560</b>	

Other Program Expenses	<i>Option 1 (Estimate)</i>	<i>Option 2 (Estimate)</i>	Price Breakdown
Estimated Air Fare	\$1,500	\$1,500	
Lodging	\$760	\$2,640	\$40 per night, single room, per person*
Food	\$475	\$1,650	\$25 per day, per person*
Books & Supplies	\$150	\$150	
Estimated Local Transportation	\$150	\$500	\$50/week*
Miscellaneous**	\$600	\$2,000	\$200/week*
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$3,635</b>	<b>\$8,440</b>	

\* Subject to currency stability

\*\*Personal travel and entertainment

# Housing

**Housing in Shanghai:** Students in the Shanghai program will be expected to live in student housing at the respective campuses where classes are being held. The housing is very modern. Students are liable for the cost of housing if they request it and do not cancel in advance. Students will pay the housing provider directly. The cost is approximately RMB 420 (standard double room).

**Housing for Internships:** Students make own arrangements based on convenience to the placement site and student budget. The Center can assist.



## Have Questions? Contact Us!



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