



## Xavier University of Louisiana Confucius Institute 2021 Summer Study Abroad in China Program Application

Xavier University of Louisiana Confucius Institute (CI) encourages Non-Xavier college students to apply for the 2021 Summer Study Abroad in China Program. During the trip, students will visit Beijing and Baoding of Hebei Province (with our partner institution, Hebei University, i.e., HBU), to learn the Chinese language, interact with HBU students, and gain greater exposure to the Chinese culture.

**Possible themes for study:** Aside for language learning and cultural exposure, while in China students are encouraged to explore other meaningful projects, such as public health, environmental protection, or women empowerment. You can work closely with your HBU counterparts on examining such issues.

**Program Fee: \$800**, for a \$2,500 package, which covers student health and travel insurance, Chinese visa (applied collectively), and group meals, instructional materials, lodging (sharing a room with another student), cultural exposures (excluding any extra services, such as cable cart, which students have to pay if choosing such services), and ground transportation in China. Round trip international airfare is paid by students (from 2013 to 2019, the average round trip airfare for middle May between New Orleans and Beijing was between \$1,000 and \$1,200). Air tickets are purchased collectively also to ensure the group travels together.

### Major Timelines:

1. Friday January 15, 2021: Priority date.
  - ❖ Email your completed application form to [confucius@xula.edu](mailto:confucius@xula.edu) by this date.
  - ❖ Pay the \$800 Program Fee to guarantee a spot for the trip.
  - ❖ Make check payable to Xavier University of Louisiana, and mail or drop the payment to the CI office (Administrative Annex 201). Mailing address is: 1 Drexel Drive, Box Y, Xavier University, New Orleans, LA 70125.
2. Monday March 1, 2021: Remaining balance due to pay international air tickets.

**Proposed Travel Time:** departure from New Orleans May 10-12 (depending on the availability of air tickets), and coming back from China May 25 – 26, 2021 (for two weeks).

**Refund policy:** If a student cancels the trip:

1. Before March 1, 2021, you are entitled to a full refund of the funds s/he has paid Xavier
2. After March 1, 2021, you bear any actual costs, such as airfares and Chinese visa fees, and pay a \$200 program administration fee to Xavier University.

**Special Note:** Due to the volatile situation of Covid-19 or any other scenarios beyond the Program's control, we will decide by March 1, 2021 on the status of the trip. Tickets will be not purchased before this date.

**Xavier University of Louisiana**  
**2021 Study Abroad in China Program Application**  
**(For Non-Xavier Students)**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_                          Sex: Male    Female  
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Institution or University \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_                          Accumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Current Grade Level (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_     home     cell

Alternate Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_    home    cell

Official Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to you \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person Email \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

What are your expectations of this trip: Academic knowledge and skills, cultural enrichment, personal growth, etc.?

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