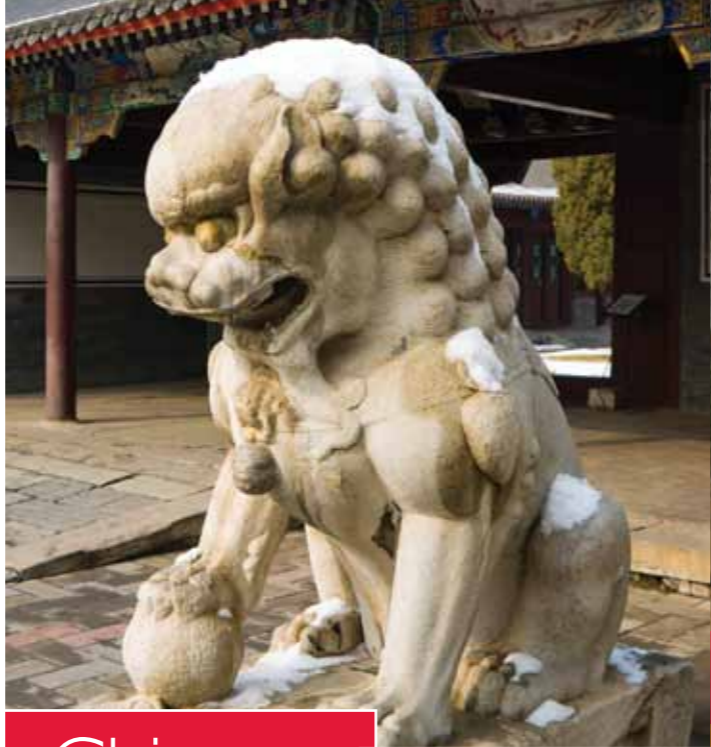




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## China

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### Learning the Pharmaceutical Globalization Trend through a Culture and Language Prism

Led by the Department of Chemistry with sponsorship by the Department of Biology, the Neuroscience Institute, and the Center for Diagnostics and Therapeutics; Co-sponsored by the Confucius Institute.

## Beijing, China

### TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Highlights of the program are provided below. The university reserves the right to alter travel and other arrangements if required by circumstances.

The course includes two parts: the language and culture part will be conducted by the local host at Beijing Language and Culture University (BCLU); and the pharmaceutical science part will be taught by the Program Director and guest lecturers, including a general introduction of pharmaceutical sciences, challenges this field faces in the global market and its future development, directions and trends. The site visit locations for the second part include representative research organizations, pharmaceutical companies, and academic institutions with strong pharmaceutical programs.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** January 31, 2012

Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews may be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.



### CONTACT

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## THE PROGRAM

This program is designed to offer students opportunities to learn global trends in pharmaceutical development through a culture and language prism in an exemplary emerging market: China. The 4-week program in Beijing, China, will include formal lectures discussing general topics about pharmaceutical sciences and biotechnology including history and developmental trends. Other activities in Beijing will include guest lectures and site visits to institutes/universities and pharmaceutical companies and contract research organizations (CROs). There will also be formal lectures on Chinese culture and language, which are essential for an in-depth understanding of the global market. This course also arranges excursion trips around Beijing for students to experience Chinese cultures and history. After the program, students are expected to have a general understanding of the development of pharmaceutical sciences and its trend in globalization, learn about other cultures and gain a general appreciation of how important it is to understand the globalization trend in planning their careers.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants will stay in double occupancy dorms for international students on the campus of Beijing Language and Culture University (BCLU). Meals are partially subsidized.

### Disability Accommodations

*Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.*

## ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to undergraduate (junior and up, including upcoming junior in fall 2012) students who meet all academic requirements of Georgia State University's chemistry and biology departments as well as the Neuroscience Institute. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

## CREDITS AND COURSES

Participants who successfully complete the program will receive 3 semester hours of course credit at Georgia State University. Undergraduate students should register for CHEM4160, BIOL4915, or NEUR4980. (This program is equivalent to the undergraduate research activity required for graduation for chemistry major undergraduate students.) Students from other institutions should follow their school's regulations concerning transfer credits.

## COST

Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements.

The program cost is tentatively set at \$2,700, **PLUS** regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a \$250 fee in addition to the program cost.

### Price Includes:

- Round-trip airfare and visa application fees (including expedition processing fee)
- All lodging expense and partially subsidized on-campus meals
- All program-related ground transportation, excursions and entrance fees
- Guest lectures
- Administrative fees and incidental expenses for the program
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

### Price Does NOT Include:

- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Passport
- Personal expenses (including personal incidentals) and excess baggage charges
- Transportation for non-program-related activities

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

**February 3, 2012** – \$500 deposit with admission

**March 1, 2012** – \$1,000 payment

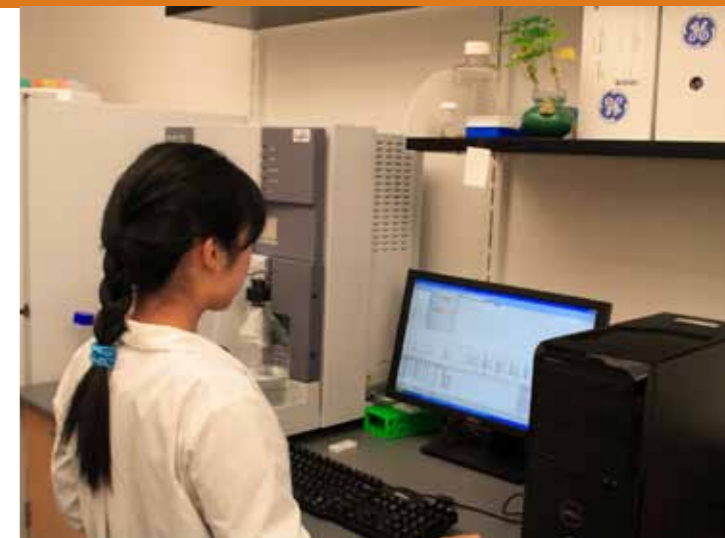
**March 20, 2012** – remaining balance

(All payments are non-refundable upon receipt.)

Please pay for your program deposit by finding the program listing at [www.gsu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.gsu.edu/studyabroad) and following the payment instructions. See your Program Director for more information. Please refer to the Academic/Registration calendar for the tuition and fees deadline.

## FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Georgia State University students may be eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship and the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit [www.gsu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.gsu.edu/studyabroad) or contact the Office of International Initiatives, Study Abroad Programs at [404/413-2529](tel:4044132529) for more information about these and other scholarships.



Contact the Office of Financial Aid at [404/413-2400](tel:4044132400) for information on how financial aid might apply toward the program.

Students have the option of purchasing an "International Student ID Card" from STA Travel for travel discounts in participating countries. For more information, visit the STA Travel website at [www.sta-travel.com](http://www.sta-travel.com).

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students interested in applying should find this program's listing at [www.gsu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.gsu.edu/studyabroad) and begin an online application.

**Transient Students:** Please see *Transient Student* page at [www.gsu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.gsu.edu/studyabroad).

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Student and Scholar Services at [404/413-2070](tel:4044132070) to discuss the possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** January 31, 2012