CHINA STUDY ABROAD

Brief Scholarship Overview
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Why Study Abroad???

1. The world is bigger than this area and this country. “Who lives sees much. Who travels sees more.” – Arab Proverb
2. Education: “The world is a book, and those who don't travel only read one page.” – Augustine of Hippo
3. Take in a new culture “To travel is to discover that everyone is wrong about other countries.” – Aldous Huxley
4. Discover new interests “We travel not to escape life, but for life not to escape us.”
5. Networking
6. Personal Development. “To travel is to evolve.” – Pierre Bernardo
7. Life experience “Investment in travel is an investment in yourself.” – Matthew Karsten
Why Study Abroad in China??

• The government is investing heavily in international students

Financial support is an important factor in the decision to study abroad and the Chinese government is offering a wide range of funding opportunities to attract international students, including more than 40,000 scholarships at 277 institutions. In 2015, 40% of all international students new to China received government sponsorship.

• It could be great for your career

Knowledge and experience of China is an increasingly valuable asset in many industries. As the fourth most popular destination for international travel, with nearly 12 million business trips to China in 2015, the country is growing in economic and cultural significance. Experience of China and Chinese, could give you a great career boost.

• Learn the world’s most-spoken language

The world’s most widely spoken language according to UNESCO, Mandarin Chinese is often touted as one of the most useful languages to learn for future careers, especially if you wish to work in a field such as international business or banking.
Heilongjiang University “HeiDa” 黑龙江大学

- has substantive cooperation and exchanges with 140 colleges worldwide including HBCUs: Morehouse College, Huston-Tillotson University, Spelman College, & Morgan State (via MD HBCU agreement with Bowie State)
- 6 credits of mandatory Chinese language (scholarship requisite)
- 6-9 credits (2-3 courses) taught under English instruction by Heilongjiang tenured Faculty member with international experience
Scholarship Covers:

• Tuition & Fees for semester

• Accommodation [shared room (2 twin beds), equipped with full bathroom, kitchen on each floor, washing machine on odd numbered floors]

• Classes count as credits toward matriculation
BSU Students’ responsibility:

- Flight = ~$1500 (can be covered by financial aid)
- Visa = $160 (can be covered by financial aid)
- Food = Previous students said bring anywhere from $500 - $1000
- Health Insurance = $80 (400RMB payable on arrival at registration)
- Room Key Deposit = $8 (50RMB payable on arrival at dormitory)
- Books = $90 (500RMB)
- Incidentals
Harbin {哈尔滨}, Heilongjiang Province

• Known as the Ice City
• Currently operates one Metro line (for which the university has a dedicated stop)
• UNESCO “City of Music”
• “College town” featuring 14 universities
• Harbin videos: https://youtu.be/K3YAzAI-mnw?t=15s
  ; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJb2IXmMn3I
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<td>MATLAB</td>
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<td>Introduction to Marketing</td>
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# Sample “HeiDa” {黑大} Class Schedule

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<td>8-9:50am</td>
<td>Chinese Grammar</td>
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<td>10:20-12:30pm</td>
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<td>2-4pm</td>
<td>Int’l Econ** or MATLAB**</td>
<td>Microeconomics*</td>
<td>Int’l Business**</td>
<td>Int’l Law**</td>
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<td>5:30-7:30pm</td>
<td>Plant Physiology**</td>
<td>Web Design or Intro to Computer Science</td>
<td>Probability Theory** or Genetics**</td>
<td>Macroeconomics **</td>
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**Chinese course sections rotate are held daily. English taught courses are 1x per week & only held in the afternoon.**

***Chinese course sections are graded individually, then averaged into one 6 credit grade that appears on the students’ transcript as CHIN 101/201, etc***
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“黑大 Alums” (Fall 2015)

- Bunmi Akinmade, Business Administration, Senior (IG: natural_rebirth)
- Sierra Boney, Business Administration, Senior (IG: sweetsisi)
- Rahwa Habtemariam, Elementary Education, Junior, BSU Tennis (IG: rahwakidanee)
- Keisha LaRue, Government – Int’l Relations, Junior (IG: trulybelle_xx)
- Briahana Maugé, Mathematics/ Secondary Education, Senior (IG: prncessbri94)
- Diamond McLean, Biology, Senior
- Angel Tillery, Visual Communications and Digital Media Arts (VCDMA), Sophomore (IG: mynameischeonsa)
- Shanese Townsend, Criminal Justice, Junior, BSU Cross Country (IG: shayhatesyou)
“黑名单 Alums” (Spring 2016)

• Lamar Baker, Sports Management, Junior, BSU Track & Field (IG: _lmar)
• Scott Fitzgerald, Psychology, Senior (IG: _entelechykid)
• Tigidanke Kabbany, Psychology, Senior (IG: luvt_k)
• Danielle Keene-El, Biology Junior
• Angel Tillery (2x participant), Visual Communications and Digital Media Arts (VCDMA), Junior (IG: mynameischeonsa)
• Joey Wilson, Visual Communications and Digital Media Arts (VCDMA), Senior (IG: joeyfromlostcredit)
“黑大 Alums” (Fall 2016)

• Hana Haile, Business Administration - Accounting, Junior (IG: hanabby)

• Cobi Heron, Mathematics & Engineering, Junior (IG: coach_cob)
“黑大 Alums” (Spring 2017)

• Christopher Chaplin, Entrepananuershhip (IG: godamongstmen_)
• Jairus Coates, Music Technology, BSU Track & Field (IG: _alexthalion)
• Margo Desil, Psychology (IG: Amarr_)
• Sierra Lane, Social Work (IG: sierra_nomistt)
• Levard Peacock, Sociology, BSU Football (IG: stilluminating)
• Arthur Perpall III, VCDMA (IG: arthurthe3rd)
• Raquel Richardson, Business Admin. (IG: Raquel_rahkell)
• Neema Rowe, VCDMA (IG: name.ugh)
• Stephen Sexton, Business Admin
• Angel Tillery (3x participapnt), VCDMA (IG: mynameischeonsa)
• Noumkouba Toure, Gov’t: Int’l Relations, BSU Cheerleading (IG: justbeingnuu)
• Nick Tucker, VCDMA, BSU Football (IG: tuckshootitall)
• Mikail Wright, VCDMA (IG: Opvlent)
• Maya Carpenter (Morgan State), English Pre-Law
Current “黑大” Students (Fall 2017)

- Melanie Adams, Nursing (IG: __mellls_)
- Assata Armstrong-Parham, Psychology
- Tiara Byrd, Government (IG: hentaiihime)
- Jazmyne Carter, Criminal Justice (IG: anime_freak2)
- Dorian Elie, Theatre Arts (IG: melanindragon)
- Ariana Epps, Early Childhood & Special Education (IG: _aariaa_)
- Shayla Froneberger, Criminal Justice (IG: alwaysshayla)
- Eshoun Pollard, Business Admin (IG: humble_be)
- Briana Quamina, VCDMA (IG: quaflare)
- Adrianna Rhoden (Morgan State), Hospitality Mgmt (IG: a.f.r.o.dite)
- Nathan Saunders III, VCDMA
- Stephen Sexton (2x participant), Business
- David Thompson, English
- Jina Walls, Bioinformatics (IG: anoitedOrateur)
- Mikail Wright (2x participant), VCDMA (IG: Opvlent)
HOW TO ACCESS THE APPLICATION

STEP 1: Go to www.bowiestate.edu

STEP 2: Click on Academics & Research and a drop down menu will appear

STEP 3: Select the International Initiatives tab from the drop down menu

STEP 4: On the left side of the page select China Study Abroad

STEP 5: On the left side menu, click on Selection Criteria & Application

STEP 6: Click on China Scholarship Application

STEP 7: FILL OUT THE APPLICATION!!!!!

STEP 8: Complete the Essay & Recommendation letter & turn them in to Prof. Edwards
美国传统非洲裔大学奖学金生跨文化交际活动
Online Resources

http://www.youtube.com/c/BlackInChina1
http://www.youtube.com/user/FemmeFataleTV
http://www.youtube.com/user/bunmiolatoyinbo
I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU IN CHINA!