

Program: Global Leadership in China
Dates: June 11 – 24, 2019*
*travel date may fluctuate by one or two days depending on best flight cost

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COURSES

LEAD 450 - Leadership in a Global Context*
LEAD 550 - Global Leadership

***COLONADE COURSE: Connections Local to Global course**

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The study and analysis of culture impacts on successful leadership and various geographical areas. This two-week study abroad course focuses on cultural theories and models that influence leadership across contexts while on Chinese cultural leadership. Specific focus within country will be placed on learning and applying cultural intelligence and awareness along with utilizing leadership diversity paradigms with the Beijing Normal University Leadership Institute.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Learning Outcomes: upon the conclusion of this course, students will gain the ability to:

- Categorize and Explain basic multicultural leadership perspectives and cultural competencies in an ever-changing global society.
- Analyze and compare behaviors of effective multicultural leaders
- Apply leadership theories and models through in-class exercises
- Compare and contrast tools available for measuring and improving diverse and inclusive leadership
- Distinguish the difference between leadership behaviors across time periods and cultural dimensions

PROGRAM DETAILS

LOCATION: *China: Beijing and Chifeng*

ACADEMIC TERM: **Summer 2019: June 11 – 24**

ITINERARY: (Subject to change)

Depart Nashville, BNA	Tuesday	June 11, 2019
Arrive in Beijing	Wednesday	June 12, 2019
Beijing – Industry Tours China Telecom, Orphanage service project	Thursday	June 13, 2019
Beijing – Normal University Leadership Inst	Friday	June 14, 2019
Beijing – Forbidden City/Tinmen Square	Saturday	June 15, 2019
Beijing – Great Wall/Jade	Sunday	June 16, 2019
Depart for Chifeng via train Walking tour	Monday	June 17, 2019
Chifeng – Industry tours Oriental Express Company, City Construction,	Tuesday	June 18, 2019
Chifeng- Cultural tours Chifeng Honor company, Mongolia Culture Museum	Wednesday	June 19, 2019
Chifeng – Educational lectures Chi Feng Normal University, Mongolia Dancing workshop	Thursday	June 20, 2019
Depart for Beijing Walking tour	Friday	June 21, 2019
Beijing- work with Marathon Org Set up for the Tri-Athlon in Boi Hai Park	Saturday	June 22, 2019
Beijing – Marathon Org Help host the Tri-Athlon Free time and farewell dinner	Sunday	June 23, 2019
Depart for Nashville	Monday	June 24, 2019

ELIGIBILITY

Student Eligibility - Program leaders may determine stricter eligibility requirements, but at a minimum, all applicants earning credit in a program would meet these requirements:

- Current WKU student eligible to enroll in WKU courses OR students from outside WKU may participate as non-degree seeking student,
- Good academic standing as defined in the Undergraduate Catalog or Graduate Catalog,
- A minimum of 16 years of age at time of departure (parental/legal guardian expressed, written consent required for those under 18 at time of departure) Refer to program Contract of Acceptance for program specific details,
- No current disciplinary sanctions as verified by the WKU Office of Student Conduct
 - Students who become ineligible to attend the program after applying due to disciplinary sanctions will be subject to standard program cost penalty rates. Students are responsible for notifying the Office of Study Away when they become aware of this ineligibility. For eligibility questions pertaining to disciplinary sanctions, students should contact the WKU Office of Student Conduct.
- Students must complete [Study Abroad & Global Learning application process](#) prior to being registered in this course. All students studying abroad are required to pay \$150 application fee.
- Students must select program on TopNet and pay \$250 deposit to finalize admittance process,
- Student must possess passport book valid for a least six (6) months after return date.
- Students must complete pre-departure orientations,
- Full payment prior to departure, and
- Permission of instructor(s) is required.

If a student completes a program without full payment prior to the departure, the student should receive an incomplete until the obligation is paid. Office of Study Away will inform faculty leaders if a student is in this situation prior to the Study Away term grade deadline.

BASE PACKAGE

Cost: \$3300

Included in Base Package

- Undergraduate tuition for 3 credit hours.
- Roundtrip flight from Nashville, TN to the Beijing, China.
- All lodging accommodations during program.
- Entrance fees for all program related activities.
- Designated group meals.
- Course-related ground transportation.

Excluded from Base Package

- Items not explicitly listed in package.
- Transportation between your departure airport and your home.
- Independent travel (non-program travel).
- Personal expenses such as laundry, phone service, and Internet access.
- Tips for guides and drivers not included in program-related activity.
- Travel cancellation/interruption insurance. *Highly recommended.*
- Baggage fees and costs associated with flight changes.
- Meals & Services and beverages not mentioned in the program.
- SAGL Study Abroad Application fee \$150.

Faculty-Led Study Abroad courses are not eligible for employee tuition waivers or discounts.

Final program fee subject to change due to travel arrangements.

Contract of Acceptance subject to change due to adjustment in program or pricing.

LOGISTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

- **Passport Requirements** - Each participant must have a passport book that includes an expiration date, which is 6 months beyond the last date of the program.
- **FAFSA** - In order to qualify for financial aid, student should apply for FAFSA at time of application.
- **Physical Requirements** - There will be a large amount of walking on this study abroad program. Participants need to be prepared to walk several miles a day. Participants will need to be able to carry their own luggage and maneuver with luggage onto the train and the subway.
- **Visa Requirements** - Because visas are required for entry into China, students interested in this program should already have a passport or apply for one right away. Passports will be collected in February 1, 2019 to be sent for visa processing.

<p>Your TopNet Account will be billed according to the following Payment Schedule:</p> <p>February 1 – Application deadline. Program fee balance must be paid prior to program departure. Student applying after this date will be billed on a rolling basis.</p> <p>Non-refundable \$250 deposit on TopNet*</p> <p>*This is paid by student directly with a credit card. Not billed to student account.</p>	<p>Penalty for Withdrawal or Non-payment:</p> <p>Deposit Non-refundable</p> <p>After February 1: 25% of program cost After March 1: 50% of program cost After April 1: 75% of program cost After May 1: 100% of program cost (No refund)</p> <p>If a balance remains after the payment due date, the participant may be dropped from the program. A student may remain in the program by providing an award notification from WKU's Student Financial Assistance that verifies ability to pay the program fee immediately after aid is received.</p>
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The total amount due in your semester invoice may reflect the combined charges for multiple terms (i.e. Fall and Winter or Spring and Summer) and includes program fees for your Faculty-Led Study Abroad program. Please see your TopNet account for a breakdown of amounts due per term. If you have any questions, please email facultyled.abroad@wku.edu

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